

VAIL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



2023-2024 School Profile

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Students and Faculty

Enrollment	152
Class of 2024	30
Faculty (full and part-time)	24
Faculty with Advanced Degrees	71%
Student~Faculty Ratio	6:1
Average Class Size	14

Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 or 4 credits*
Social Studies	3.5 credits
Theology	2 credits
World Language	2 or 3 credits*
Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Electives	4 credits
25.5 Total Credits	

*With Science and World Language, 6 total credits are required.

Our School

Located along the Eagle River in Edwards, Vail Christian High School (VCHS) provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity for Vail Valley's high school students. Since its founding in 1998, VCHS has been devoted to high academic standards and college preparation within a Christian atmosphere based on love, respect, and understanding. Vail Christian High School provides a safe place for students to explore Christian faith and discover their own spirituality. As an independent Christian high school, we're ecumenically diverse, and warmly welcome families and students from all backgrounds.

Curriculum and Programs

At Vail Christian High School, students participate in the Advanced Placement (AP) program beginning in 10th grade. By graduation, the average VCHS graduate will have taken **8 AP** courses from our current **14 AP** offerings. Dual Enrollment (DE) courses are also offered through Colorado Christian University and University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Project Lead The Way (PLTW) courses (engineering, biomedical and computer science) are also offered and complement their AP counterparts with more experiential, project-based learning.

Spiritual formation is an important component of a VCHS education. Understanding that every student is uniquely designed, we desire that students explore the Christian faith and discover their own faith or spirituality. We also seek to foster a school culture in which love is primary and respect and understanding of others' backgrounds and experiences are non-negotiable. Our community gathers together each week during a chapel service, and Theology courses are an integral part of our school's identity and embody our mission to develop the whole person. Theology offerings include Uncovering Truth, Life and Teachings of Jesus, Pillars of Faith, and Triad of Transformation.

Vail Christian High School is accredited through Cognia and is a member of the Council on Educational Standards and Accountability (CESA).

Advanced Courses

English	Science/Engineering	Social Studies
AP English Language and Composition	Cybersecurity	AP Macroeconomics
DE English Composition	AP Chemistry	AP US History
DE English Literature and Composition	AP Computer Science	AP World History
	AP Environmental Science	DE Economics
	AP Physics 1	DE Intro to American Politics
	DE Chemistry	
	PLTW Aerospace Engineering	Visual Arts
	PLTW Human Body Systems	AP Studio Art
	PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design	
Math		World Languages
AP Calculus AB		AP Spanish Language and Literature
AP Calculus BC		DE Spanish V
AP Statistics		
DE Calculus I		
DE Calculus II		
DE College Algebra		
DE Pre-Calculus		
DE Statistics		

*PLTW = Project Lead The Way
 DE = Dual Enrollment*

Academic Results from Class of 2023 (47 students)

ACT Composite Mean	28
SAT Composite Mean	1270
GPA Weighted Mean	3.85
AP Courses Taken Mean	8
AP Scholars	12
AP Scholars with Honors	4
AP Scholars with Distinction	7
AP International Diploma	1
Annual Merit Scholarship at Attending College Mean	\$9,350

Grading and Rank

Grades are weighted GPA+1 for all AP, DE, and PLTW courses. VCHS does not rank students.

Grade	Percent	Points
A	93-100	4.0
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	63-66	1.0
D-	60-62	.7

Recent College Matriculation

Air Force Academy	Hope College	University of Kansas
Baylor University	Judson University	University of Miami
Biola University	Loyola Marymount University	University of Montana
Boston College	Loyola University-Chicago	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Boston University	Louisiana State University	University of Northern Colorado
Bucknell University	Metro State University	University of Notre Dame
Cal Polytechnic State University	Miami University	University of Oklahoma
Charleston Southern University	Montana State University	University of St. Thomas
Clemson University	Northern Arizona University	University of San Diego
College of Charleston	Point Loma Nazarene	University of Tampa
Colorado Mesa University	Pratt Institute of Design	University of Vermont
Colorado School of Mines	Providence College	University of Washington-Seattle
Colorado State University	Purdue University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Columbia University	Rhode Island School of Design	Utah State University
Concordia College	Samford University	Wartburg College
at Moorhead	Santa Clara University	
Cornell University	Spartan College of	Bold = Class of 2023
Creighton University	Aeronautics and Technology	
Dartmouth College	Texas Christian University	
Davidson College	University of Arizona	
DePaul University	United States Army	
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach	University of Alabama	
Endicott College	University of Alaska Fairbanks	
Florida Atlantic University	University of British Columbia	
Georgetown University	University of California-Irvine	
Grand Canyon University	University of Colorado-Boulder	
Haverford College	University of Denver	
	University of Georgia	
	University of Hawaii	



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