

VAIL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



2024-2025 School Profile

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Students and Faculty

Enrollment	158
Class of 2025	41
Faculty (full and part-time)	24
Full-Time Faculty with Advanced Degrees	83%
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 9th grade. By graduation, the average VCHS graduate will have taken **6 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	AP Chemistry	AP Macroeconomics
AP English Literature	AP Computer Science A	AP US History
DE English Composition	AP Computer Science Principles	AP World History
DE English Literature and Composition	AP Environmental Science	DE Economics
Math	AP Physics 1	DE Intro to American Politics
AP Calculus AB	DE Chemistry	Visual Arts
AP Calculus BC	PLTW Human Body Systems	AP Studio Art
AP Statistics	PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design	World Languages
DE Calculus I	PLTW Principles of Engineering	DE Spanish Language
DE Calculus II		
DE College Algebra		
DE Pre-Calculus		
DE Statistics		

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

Academic Results from 2024

ACT Composite Mean	27
SAT Composite Mean	1250
GPA Weighted Mean	3.66
AP Courses Taken Mean	6
AP Scholars	20
AP Scholars with Honors	10
AP Scholars with Distinction	15
Annual Merit Scholarship at Attending College Mean	\$8,655

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 California-Irvine
Baylor University	IE University-Madrid	University of California San Diego
Biola University	Loyola Marymount University	University of Colorado-Boulder
Boston College	Loyola University-Chicago	University of Denver
Boston University	Louisiana State University	University of Florida
Bucknell University	Metro State University	University of Georgia
Cal Polytechnic State University	Miami University	University of Hawaii
Clemson University	Montana State University	University of Kansas
College of Charleston	New Mexico Military Institute	University of Miami
Colorado Mesa University	New York University	University of Montana
Colorado School of Mines	North Central Texas College	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Colorado State University	Northern Arizona University	University of Northern Colorado
Columbia University	Oral Roberts University	University of Northern Iowa
Concordia College	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Notre Dame
at Moorhead	Pratt Institute of Design	University of Oklahoma
Cornell University	Providence College	University of St. Thomas
Creighton University	Purdue University	University of San Diego
Dartmouth College	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Tampa
Davidson College	Samford University	University of Vermont
DePaul University	San Diego State University	University of Washington-Seattle
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach	Santa Clara University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott	Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	Utah State University
Endicott College	Syracuse University	Vanderbilt University
Florida Atlantic University	Texas Christian University	Wartburg College
Georgetown University	University of Arizona	Wichita State University
Grand Canyon University	University of Alabama	
Haverford College	University of Alaska Fairbanks	
	University of British Columbia	<i>Bold = Class of 2024</i>



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