

VAIL CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL



2018-2019 School Profile

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Students and Faculty

Enrollment	140
Class of 2019	49
Faculty (full and part-time)	23
Faculty with Advanced Degrees	61%
Student~Faculty Ratio	10:1
Average Class Size	15

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
Service-Learning	80 hours (20/year)

*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, all students participate in the Advanced Placement (AP) program beginning in 9th grade. By graduation, the average VCHS graduate will have taken 7 AP courses from our current 17 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 Freshmen Cornerstone/Heroes, Life and Teachings of Jesus, Ethics/Social Justice and Senior Capstone.

Vail Christian High School is accredited through AdvancED and holds memberships with The College Board, National Association for College Admission Counseling, and Council on Educational Standards and Accountability.

Advanced Courses

English

AP English Language and Composition
 AP English Literature and Composition
 DE Composition
 DE Literature

Science/Engineering

AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Physics 1
 PLTW Human Body Systems
 PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design
 PLTW Principles of Engineering

Social Studies

AP Human Geography
 AP Macroeconomics
 AP US Government and Politics
 AP US History
 AP World History
 DE American Government

Visual Arts

AP Studio Art

World Language

AP Spanish Language and Culture

Math

AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics
 DE Pre-Calculus
 DE College Algebra
 DE Statistics
 DE Calculus I
 DE Calculus II

Computer Science

AP Computer Science Principles
 PLTW Cybersecurity

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

Academic Results from Class of 2018 (36 students)

ACT Composite Mean	26.0
SAT Composite Mean	1239
GPA Weighted Mean	3.82
AP Courses Taken Mean	7
AP Scholars	47%
AP Scholars with Distinction	10%
National AP Scholar	1
College Merit Scholarships	3.8 M

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

Grade Distribution from Class of 2019 (49 students)

GPA	Number of Students	% of Class
4.0+	21	43
3.7 - 3.99	10	20
3.3 - 3.69	11	23
3.0 - 3.29	5	10
2.5 - 2.99	2	4

Recent College Acceptances and Matriculation

Air Force Preparatory	Harvard University	Southern Methodist University
American University of Paris	Hawaii Pacific University	Spring Hill College
Asuza Pacific University	Hope College	Syracuse University
Augustana University	Illinois College	Texas A & M University
Baylor University	Indiana University	Texas Christian University
Belmont University	Kansas State University	University of Alabama
Boston College	Lehigh University	University of California Irvine
Boston University	Loyola University Chicago	University of California Los Angeles
Brandeis University	Loyola Marymount University	University of California San Diego
Butler University	Macalester College	University of California Santa Barbara
Cal Polytechnic State University	Marquette University	University of Chicago
Carnegie Mellon University	Mercyhurst University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Case Western Reserve University	Miami University	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Chapman University	Middlebury College	University of Colorado, Denver
Clemson University	Montana State University	University of Kansas
Colby College	New York University	University of Minnesota
Colorado College	Northeastern University	University of Miami
Colorado Mesa University	Northern Arizona University	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Colorado School of Mines	Northwestern University	University of North Dakota
Colorado State University	Norwich University	University of Oregon
Concordia University Irvine	Pace University	University of Pittsburgh
Cornell University	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Redlands
Creighton University	Penn State York	University of San Diego
Davidson College	Pepperdine University	University of San Francisco
DePaul University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Southern California
Duke University	Purdue University	University of Tampa
Elon University	Regis University	University of Texas at Austin
Emory University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Utah
Fort Lewis College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Virginia
Florida State University	Rutgers University	University of Wisconsin
Georgetown University	Saint Lawrence University	Villanova University
George Washington University	Saint Mary's College	Western Michigan University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Saint Olaf College	Westmont College
Gonzaga University	San Diego State University	Wheaton College
Gordon College	Santa Clara University	Whitworth University
Grand Canyon University	Seattle University	Xavier University



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