



WE ARE WARRIORS.

Lead
Serve
Impact

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HIGH SCHOOL WARRIOR EXPERIENCE



VCS MISSION

Valley Christian Schools' mission is to provide a nurturing environment offering quality education supported by a strong foundation of Christian values in partnership with parents, equipping students to become leaders to serve God, to serve their families, and to positively impact their communities and the world.

1960

FOUNDING YEAR

Valley Christian Schools' story began in 1956 during a Bible study hosted by Bud and Barbara Callisch. Here, David and Edie Wallace discussed and prayed about creating a Christian school dedicated to a nurturing Christ-centered environment and a curriculum that integrates biblical principles. The school opened its doors in 1960 at Los Gatos Christian Church.



VCS VISION

A world where every student pursues their personal *Quest for Excellence*.™



INTEGRATION OF FAITH AND ACADEMICS

A core distinctive of Valley Christian Schools is the seamless integration of faith with academics. High-quality academic programs are coupled with thoughtful conversations, enabling students to incorporate their Christian faith into every aspect of their education. This comprehensive approach equips our students with the knowledge, skills, and values to excel in the next phase of their educational journey as they navigate a dynamic world.



OUR CAMPUS

The Skyway Campus features some of the finest state-of-the-art facilities in the Bay Area, which are incorporated into a secure learning environment. Students can access a biosafety lab, piano labs, two athletic stadiums, a recording complex, an observatory, two gyms, a kiln, ceramic rooms, a nanotechnology and microscopy lab, a black box theatre, the Student Life Center, the Human Performance Center, main theatre, and an Olympic-sized swimming pool.



WARRIOR MASCOT

Walley the Warrior is Valley Christian Schools' official mascot, named by our students after our founder, David Wallace. You can catch Walley at our sporting events or promoting our student-run store, Walley's.

COURSE OFFERINGS

178

Total Courses of Study



35

Dual Credit Courses

68

AP & Honors Courses



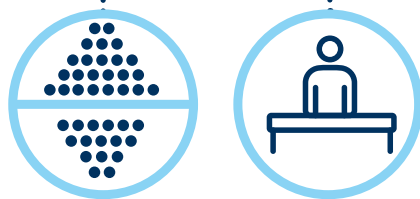
ACCREDITATION

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
U.S. Department of Education - National Blue Ribbon School

ENROLLMENT | 1,600

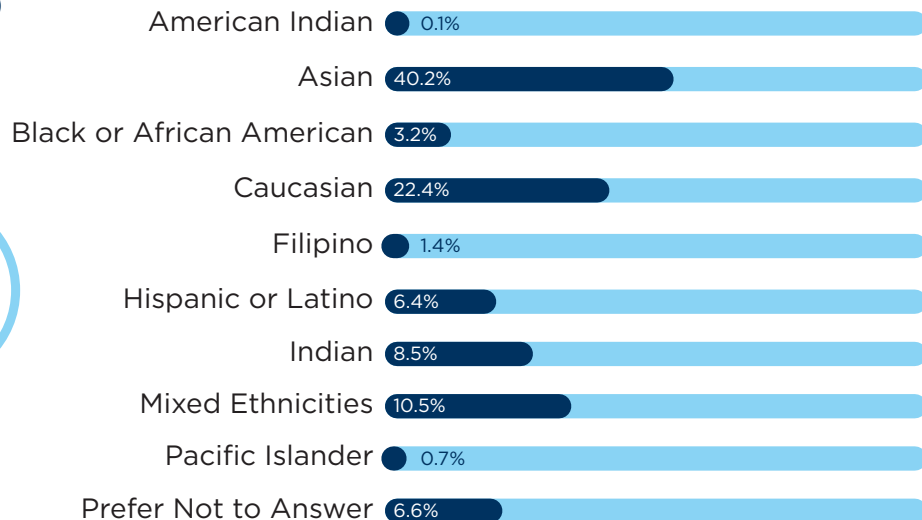
Average Class Size

24:1



16:1

Student/Faculty Ratio



Based on K-12 2024-25 enrollment information.

A³ APPROACH

VCS is celebrated for its exceptional academic programs that merge a nurturing environment and rigorous standards with a strong Christian foundation, equipping students for success in higher education and life. We use a unique educational framework, the A³ approach, which stands for Academic Excellence, Artistic Beauty, and Athletic Distinction. This holistic model aims to develop well-rounded students who excel not only in their studies but also in their creative and physical pursuits. This strategy ensures that our students are well-prepared with the knowledge, skills, character, and values necessary to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Academic Excellence



Artistic Beauty



Athletic Distinction



MEET OUR PRINCIPAL

“Within our caring community, students cultivate talents, explore academic rigor, and practice purposeful living.”

I am honored to serve as the principal of Valley Christian High School. With over twenty years in Christian education, I have had the privilege of engaging in various roles that have enriched my understanding of our community. I taught English and AP US History, coordinated our alumni program, counseled students as an academic and college counselor, coached our Mock Trial team, chaperoned mission trips, and served as vice principal. As an alumna, I chose this school for my own two children, confident in its ability to nurture and grow them. These experiences gave me a deep insight into leading, serving, and impacting a high school learning community.

High school is the pinnacle of the Valley Christian K-12 educational journey. During these final four years, students explore critical questions such as, “Who am I becoming?” and “How do I belong in a community?” We believe that being known within a nurturing environment is essential for teenagers’ spiritual, social, and emotional development, allowing them to stretch their intellect and talents within an innovative, quality learning environment.

Our Christ-centered teachers, staff, coaches, and mentors guide and prepare students for the next chapter of their Quest.

We provide life and college prep training anchored in our Way of the Warrior biblical values: honor, wisdom, courage, and sacrifice. Students cultivate talents, explore academic rigor, and practice purposeful living within our caring community. We are committed to finishing the foundation that will carry them through their college years and beyond, including pastoral care for our alumni community. Once you graduate from Valley Christian High School, you will always be a Warrior – ready to lead, serve, and impact today’s complex world based on a solid spiritual foundation.

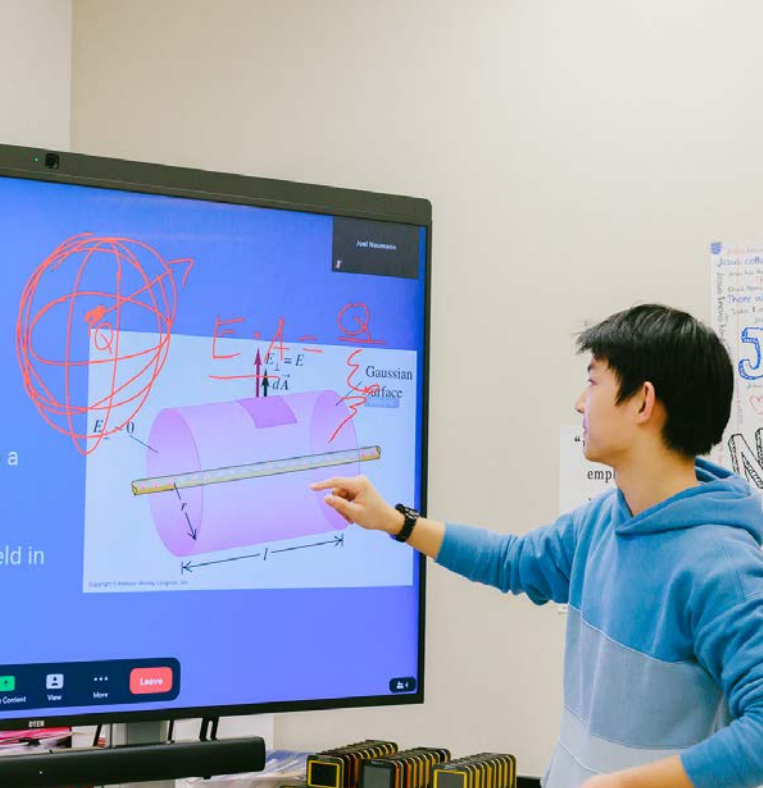
Jennifer Silva ('94), EdD
Principal
Valley Christian High School



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ACADEMICS

Through a rich combination of core classes and electives, students can discover their passions and develop their talents in a comprehensive, college-preparatory environment. Christian education is more than a career—it's a calling. Many of our faculty come to us as experts in their field. Seventy-two percent of our core academic teachers hold advanced degrees, and all faculty and staff are passionate about helping students prepare for future success.

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

The National Merit Scholarship Program aims to recognize and reward students for their exceptional academic achievements. Being named a finalist or winner serves as a testament to the academic rigor and excellence fostered by VCHS.

19

Class of 2025
National Merit
Semi-Finalists

18

Class of 2025
National Merit
Finalists

3

Class of 2025
National Merit
Winners

HONORS GRADUATES

Eighty percent of the class of 2025 earned honor roll status.

80%

Honors
Graduates

STUDENT STORY

The AP programs allow me to delve into various areas of expertise and have largely helped me find a completely new perspective on learning. I discovered more about myself and which study methods and tactics work for me. This has expanded my willingness to put myself out there and dig deeper into what I don't understand rather than avoid it. The time I've spent on engineering projects has changed my mindset in areas of my life beyond academics, which had the most profound impact on me.

-Maahi ('25)

SCHOLARS
CREATORS
INNOVATORS



COURSES & ACCOLADES

Bible

- Intro to Biblical Interpretation
- Biblical Interpretation
- Christian Doctrine & Practice (DC)
- Philosophy of Religion (DC)
- Service Learning: Justice
- Service Learning: Mentoring
- Service Learning: Outreach
- Service Learning: Worship & Production
- World Religions (DC)

Business & Technology

- Business Fundamentals
- Introduction to Computer Science (Python)
- AP Computer Science A (Java)
- AP Computer Science Principles (Java Script)
- Advanced Cybersecurity (H)
- Data Structures & Algorithms (H)
- Entrepreneurship (H)
- Entrepreneurship Practicum (H)
- Technical Support Internship
- Personal Finance & Stewardship (DC)
- PLTW: Introduction to Engineering Design (H)
- PLTW: Principles of Engineering (H)
- Social Innovation (H)

Dance Arts

- Dance Technique I, II, III, III (H), IV (H)
- Hip Hop I, II, III, III (H)
- Vivid Dance Team V (H)

English

- African American Literature
- American Literature
- British Literature (DC)
- English 9, 9 (H*), 10, 10 (H*)
- AP English Language & Composition (DC)
- AP English Literature & Composition (DC)
- Philosophy in Literature (H, DC)
- Screenwriting and Literature

Mathematics

- Pre-Algebra
- Algebra I, II, II (H*)
- Algebra I Study Hall

- Algebra II (Meets Daily)
- Pre-Calculus
- Pre-Calculus Accelerated/Pre-Calculus (H, DC)
- Calculus (H)
- AP Calculus AB (DC)
- AP Calculus BC (DC)
- Consumer Math - Online (H)
- Advanced Data Analysis (H, DC)
- Geometry
- Geometry (Meets Daily)
- Geometry (H*)
- Linear Algebra (H, DC)
- Mathematics of Financial Analysis
- Multivariable Calculus (H, DC)
- Statistics (H)
- AP Statistics (DC)

Media Arts

- Applied Filmmaking
- Advanced Applied Filmmaking (H)
- The Art of Filmmaking
- Worship Media Production

Miscellaneous Electives

- Aides: Counselor, Teacher, Library, Office, REACH
- Applied English & Bible Fundamentals
- ASB Student Government
- Debate (DC)
- Peer Tutor
- Introduction to Philosophy (H)
- AP Psychology (DC)
- Intro to REACH
- REACH
- Speech (DC)
- Student Government & Leadership
- Study Hall

Music Arts

- Conservatory Chorus
- Guitar II, III
- Introduction to Guitar & Electric Bass
- Jazz Ensemble (H)
- Jazz Lab
- AP Music Theory (DC)
- Percussion Ensemble I, II
- Piano I, II, III, III (H), IV (H)
- String Ensemble

- String Ensemble (H)
- Symphonic Band
- Wind Ensemble (H)
- Worship & Production Arts

Physical Education

- Foundations of Baseball
- Football Performance
- Indoor Athletic Performance
- Lifetime Fitness
- Outdoor Athletic Performance
- Foundations of Water Polo

Science

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Anatomy & Physiology (H, DC)
- Biology
- Biology (H,* DC)
- AP Biology (DC)
- Chemistry
- Chemistry (H, DC)
- AP Chemistry (DC)
- AP Environmental Science (DC)
- Forensic Science
- Integrated Science
- Marine Biology (DC)
- Physics
- Physics (H, DC)
- AP Physics 1 (DC)
- AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- Scientific Research

Social Science

- AP African American Studies
- Economics
- History and Music (H)
- AP Human Geography (DC)
- AP Microeconomics
- Modern World History
- United States Government
- AP United States Government & Politics
- United States History
- AP United States History (DC)
- AP World History: Modern

Theatre Arts

- Technical Theatre I, II, III (H), IV (H)
- Theatre I, II, III (H), IV (H)

Visual Arts

- Art I, II, III (H)
- AP Art History (DC)
- Ceramics I, II, III (H)
- Graphic Design
- Photographic Design I
- Photographic Design Studio (H)
- AP Studio Art: Drawing (DC)
- AP Studio Art: 2D Design (DC)
- Yearbook

World Language

- American Sign Language I, II, III, IV (H)
- AP Chinese Language & Culture
- French I, II, III, IV (H, DC)
- Latin I, II, III (H)
- Mandarin I, II, III
- Spanish I, II, III, III (H, DC), IV
- AP Spanish Language & Culture (DC)

**Though internal honors credit is given, this class is not designated as a UC/CSU Honors course. Other colleges may assign honors credit.*

Class availability in any given year is based on student interest. Complete class list is in our Course Catalog at:

vcs.net/highschoolacademics

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

We are committed to offering our students academically challenging courses to prepare them for any college environment. We offer AP programs that prepare students for 26 College Board exams and offer possible college credit for students with passing scores.

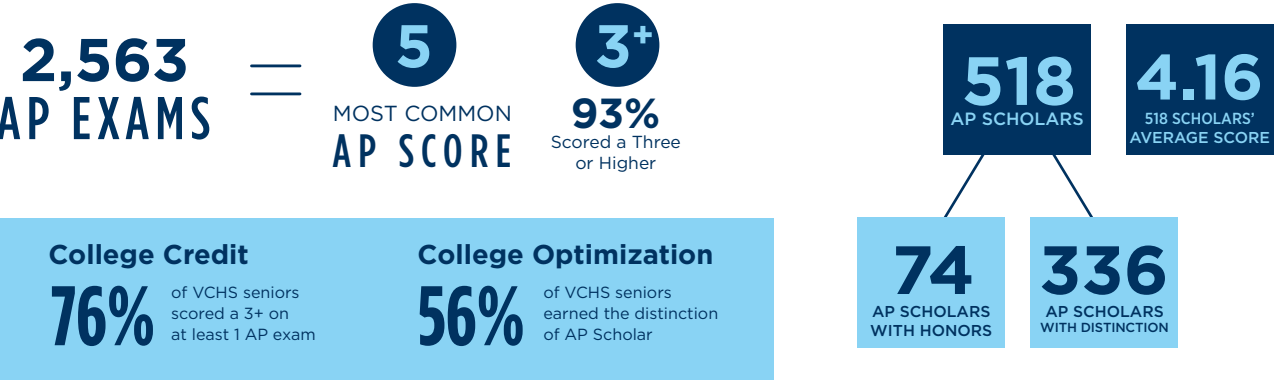
DUAL CREDIT (DC)

The Dual Credit program allows high school students to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously by taking college-approved courses on campus, giving them a jump-start on college requirements. Over 100 college units are provided through partnerships with three different accredited universities (San Jose State University, William Jessup University, and Colorado Christian University), and taught by our faculty. *Anticipated Dual Credit Course - Note that Dual Credit offerings change based on teacher, year, and partner college offerings.*

HONORS (H)

In addition to the AP programs, we offer forty-one Honors classes.

2025 AP SCORE HIGHLIGHTS FOR VCHS STUDENTS



ACADEMIC & COLLEGE COUNSELING

Our Academic and College Counseling department partners with students, parents, and teachers to prayerfully identify their social, emotional, and spiritual needs in connection with their academic, college, and vocational goals.

This is accomplished by identifying interests, core values, and aptitudes, so students can pursue their individual goals in a tangible way. The team works to provide thoughtful academic, college, and career planning throughout four years of high school preparing students to serve God, and their families, and to impact their communities and the world. Our Counseling Center provides a welcoming and collaborative environment for counselors and students to navigate their way to a bright future.

The counseling team provides strategic education and individual support to students in the following ways:

- Annual grade-specific presentations covering strategies for academic success, course selection, college preparation, school involvement, character development, and a healthy life balance
- Discipleship and the development of students to be intellectually, socially, emotionally, and spiritually healthy Christian leaders
- Education and empowerment of students to take ownership of their self-discovery and college application process by using a strategic four-year college counseling curriculum, including CIALFO (our college & career readiness platform), and College Kickstart
- Individual meetings with students and families to help students develop a rich list of universities that suit their interests and goals
- College tours led by VCHS counselors—past trips include the Midwest, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, the Pacific Northwest, the Southern States, and Southern California
- Over 200 college admissions representatives scheduled throughout the year to meet with students, in addition to our annual Christian College Fair, and Out of State Colleges Fair
- Each spring, VCHS hosts a comprehensive college admission event for eighth through eleventh-grade students and families, offering expert-led sessions on topics such as test prep, financial aid, wellness, and career pathways, along with a college and resource fair
- Individual college counseling appointments to assist in the NCAA and NAIA athletic recruitment process for student-athletes
- Yearly Financial Aid and Scholarship evening informational session as well as individual support as needed in connection with filling out the FAFSA or other financial aid and scholarship documents



403

Senior
Class Size



448

Highly Selective
College
Acceptances



STUDENT STORY

My high school counselor was pivotal in shaping both my academic path and personal growth. Each session with him was more than just answering questions—it was about challenging my understanding and pushing me to think deeper about my choices. He took the time to know me fully—my background, my family, my values. This holistic approach gave me a strong foundation in the ‘why’ behind everything I do, making me more thoughtful and confident. My counselor made all the difference, both in my academic success and in who I am as a person.

—Ria (VCHS '20,
Georgetown University '23,
Columbia Law School '27)

STUDENT SUCCESS

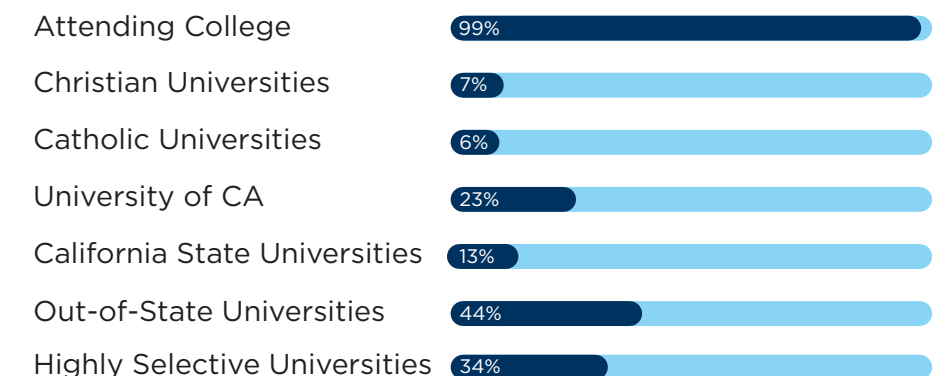
Recognizing that each student is uniquely created by God, endowed with various talents, and capable of learning, we offer specialized assistance that enables all students to reach their fullest potential.

Accommodation plans are available to serve students identified as having cognitive, medical, psychological, or physical conditions that may interfere with their academic performance. The accommodation plan aims to support students with learning differences during high school to prepare them to succeed in college and the workplace. The students best served at VCHS can succeed in a college-preparatory program with accommodations in the mainstream classroom and are able to self-advocate for their needs to teachers.

The Redeem, Equip, Achieve, Contribute, and Honor (REACH) program celebrates our students' neurodiversity and exists to help them achieve their academic and personal goals by offering additional support for one class period in their regular schedule.

We offer a peer tutoring program with pre-approved high school students. These students have gone through training and are available for interview.

CLASS OF 2025



NAVIGATE COUNSELING PROGRAM

We're dedicated to ensuring every student has the guidance and support needed to succeed in high school, college, and life afterward. That's why we've integrated Navigate into the school day schedule—a flexible and strategic time designed to enhance the college search and application process through meaningful, structured engagement with our expert counseling team.

Built into the school day, Navigate ensures that our counseling team has dedicated time to create various touchpoints with students. This consistent interaction helps build strong, supportive relationships and provides personalized guidance tailored to each student's journey.

Our flexible schedule allows for individual meetings, drop-ins, counselor-led workshops, and other educational formats twice a week. Whether it's one-on-one advising, group sessions, or hands-on activities, we provide the resources and support students need to navigate the complexities of high school, the college search, and the application process.

Throughout the year, counselors use Warrior Time to deliver specialized grade-specific curricula designed to assist them with their stage in the high school experience. These sessions occur about six times a year and focus on essential topics such as self-reflection, studying for success, career exploration, college research, and maximizing the benefits of the CIALFO and College Kickstart programs.

Navigate provides invaluable opportunities for students and counselors to connect informally and regularly. These interactions foster a supportive environment where students feel comfortable seeking advice, sharing concerns, and celebrating achievements.



RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Amherst College • Arizona State University • Azusa Pacific University • Baylor University • Biola University • Boston College • **Boston University** • **Brown University** • California Baptist University • **California Institute of Technology** • **California Institute of the Arts** • California Lutheran University • **California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo** • California Polytechnic State University, Pomona • California State University - Long Beach • California State University - Maritime Academy • California State University - Monterey Bay • California State University - Sacramento • California State University - San Marcos • **Carnegie Mellon University** • **Case Western University** • **Colby College** • College of San Mateo • Colorado State University • **Columbia University** • **Cornell University** • **Davidson College** • De Anza College • **Duke University** • Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott • **Emory University** • Fashion Institute of Technology • **Florida State University** • Foothill College • Gavilan College • George Washington University • **Georgetown University** • **Georgia Institute of Technology** • Gonzaga University • Grand Canyon University • Hamilton College • **Harvard University** • Harvey Mudd College • Hawai'i Pacific University • Indiana University Bloomington • Iowa State University • **Johns Hopkins University** • Lake Forest College • Laney College • **Lehigh University** • Lewis & Clark College • Louisiana State University • Loyola Marymount University • **Macalester College** • **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** • **Middlebury College** • Mission College • Montana State University • **New York University** • **New York University, Abu Dhabi** • Nicholls State University • **Northeastern University** • **Northwestern University** • Ohlone College • Oregon State University • Pennsylvania State University • Pepperdine University • Point Loma Nazarene University • Pratt Institute • Purdue University • **Rhode Island School of Design** • **Rice University** • Saint Mary's College of California • San Diego State University • San Francisco State University • San Jose City College • San Jose State University • Santa Clara University • School of the Art Institute of Chicago • **Scripps College** • Seattle University • Sonoma State University • **Stanford University** • Stevens Institute of Technology • Texas A&M University • Texas Christian University • The New School • **Tsinghua University** • Tufts University • **Tulane University** • United States Air Force Academy • University of Alabama •

University of Arizona • University of British Columbia, Vancouver • **University of California - Berkeley** • **University of California - Davis** • **University of California - Irvine** • **University of California - Los Angeles** • University of California - Merced • University of California - Riverside • **University of California - San Diego** • **University of California - Santa Barbara** • University of California - Santa Cruz • **University of Chicago** • University of Colorado Boulder • University of Idaho • University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • University of Maryland • University of Massachusetts - Amherst • **University of Miami** • **University of Michigan Ann Arbor** • University of Nevada - Reno • **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** • **University of Notre Dame** • University of North Dakota • University of Oregon • **University of Oxford** • **University of Pennsylvania** • University of Pittsburgh • University of Portland • University of Redlands • University of San Francisco • University of Southampton • **University of Southern California** • **University of Tampa** • University of Tennessee, Knoxville • **University of Texas - Austin** • University of the Pacific • University of Toronto • University of Utah • University of Washington • University of Waterloo • University of Wisconsin • **Vanderbilt University** • **Villanova University** • Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University • **Wellesley College** • West Valley College • Westmont College • Whittier College • **Yale University**

Highly selective colleges and universities are in bold print.
These colleges admit less than 1/3 of applicants.



K-12 SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

Our A³ programs—Academic Achievement, Artistic Beauty, and Athletic Distinction—offer educational experience designed to develop students' diverse talents and prepare them for future success. These specialized programs ensure a balanced education fostering academic rigor, artistic creativity, and athletic prowess, all within a nurturing Christian environment.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

We are committed to providing an academic curriculum that prepares students for higher education and lifelong learning. This includes a strong emphasis on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and an extensive Business, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation (BEI) department. These academic programs cultivate critical thinking, problem solving, and a deep understanding of core subjects.

ARTISTIC BEAUTY

Recognizing the importance of the arts in cultivating creativity and self-expression, we offer comprehensive programs in visual arts, music, theatre, dance, and digital media. Students participate in performances, exhibitions, and competitions, allowing them to explore and develop their artistic talents. The school's facilities and faculty support a high level of artistic instruction and experience.

ATHLETIC DISTINCTION

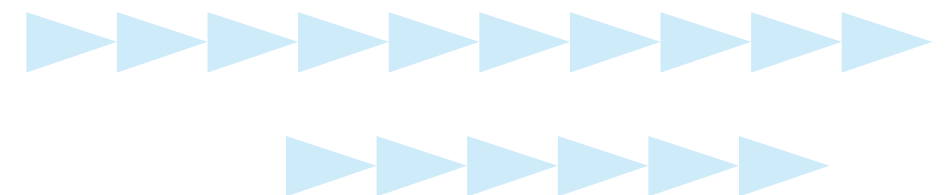
Our athletics program provides students exceptional opportunities to excel in sports with a focus on developing physical fitness, teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship. With state-of-the-art facilities and a wide range of sports teams, we encourage students to pursue athletic excellence and achieve their personal best.

STUDENT STORY

The A³ programs allowed me to make lifelong friends and learn the value of working hard for success. The coaches and teachers I had helped shape the person I am today. Athletics taught me the value of discipline, teamwork, and perseverance.

AMSE Health & Wellness gave me experience and insight into the medical field, and great teachers who served as mentors encouraged me to pursue my goals.

~ Rudy ('25)



AMSE INSTITUTE

Applied Math, Science, & Engineering

Our science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) program, the Applied Math, Science, and Engineering (AMSE) Institute, provides students with a pipeline of inspiration, instruction, and experiences to help them become successful innovators and world changers. Students receive unique training from industry professionals, helping them gain real-world experience and become future leaders.

PATHWAYS TO THE AMSE INSTITUTE

AMSE students are encouraged to get involved in specially designed after-school programs that allow students to advance their unique abilities, stand out to colleges, and prepare them to pursue education and career paths in the STEM fields. Students who plan to participate in both AMSE and the Conservatory can apply as AMSE Artist Honors students, combining the best of both programs.

There are three distinct pathways for AMSE involvement:

MEMBER: AMSE Members stay current on AMSE news and activities with no obligation to participate. Students may join at any time and will be eligible to participate in any of our after-school programs.

HONORS: AMSE Honors students commit to fulfilling specific course, program, and research project requirements while maintaining a 3.8+ GPA.

HONORS FELLOWS: AMSE Honors Fellows are an elite group of outstanding eleventh and twelfth-grade students who work alongside VCS Program Managers for a unique, year-long learning experience conducting specialty research in a specific field of interest.

FACILITIES

3D Printers | Agri-Tech Garden | AMSE Lab | Innovation Center | Machine Shop | Ocean & Innovation Labs | Schmidt-Cassegrain Telescope



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Science Experiments
Aboard ISS



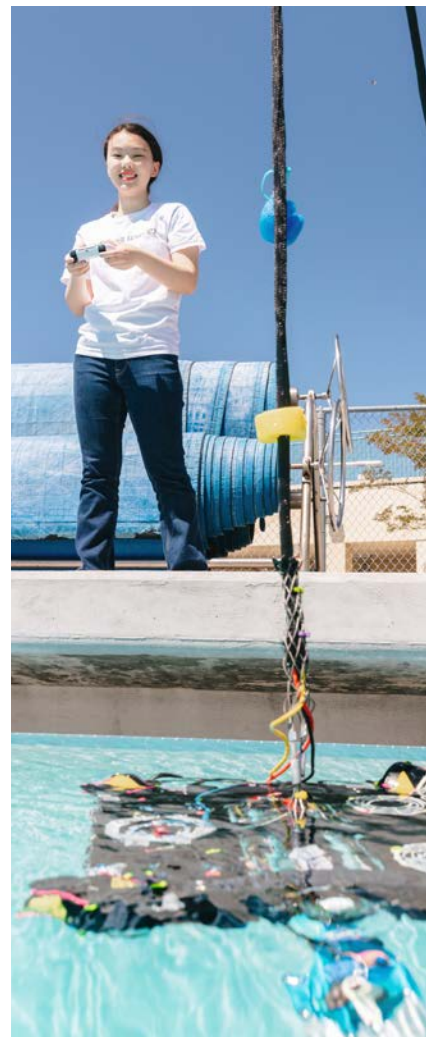
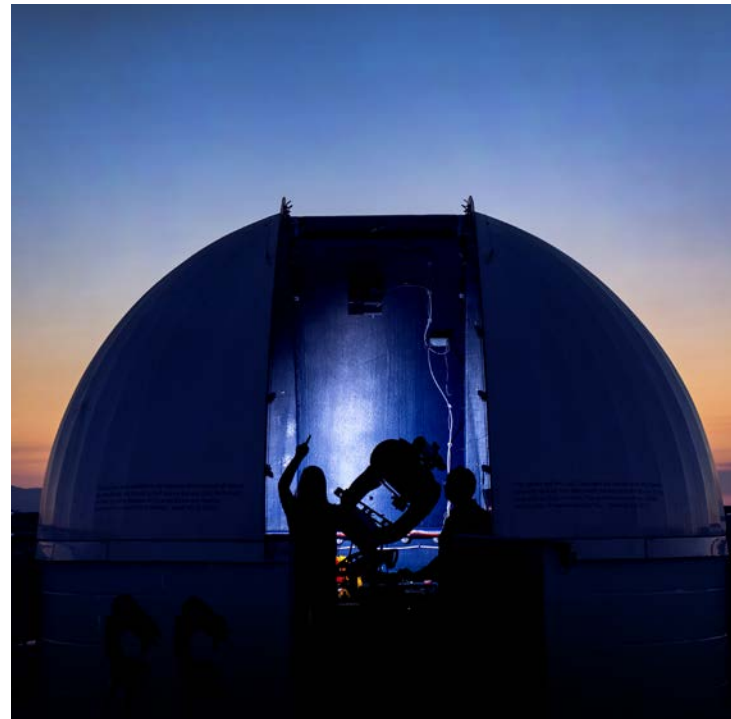
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National Math League
Champions



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After-School
Programs



AMSE PROGRAMS (After School)

Aeronautics 1 & Advanced - Study aeronautical engineering by investigating flight science, including aeronautics, fluid dynamics, aerodynamics, launch systems, and flight mechanics.

Agri-Tech - Gain hands-on experience in the interactions between humans, organisms, and the environment, exploring technology's role in managing soil, water, crops, diseases, pests, energy, and waste.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) - Learn to adopt, adapt, and augment artificial intelligence through a curriculum designed by leading experts, aiming to inspire, educate, and engage learners while improving critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.

Astronomy - With in-person and remote access to the VCS observatory, students observe celestial phenomena in real time, applying theoretical knowledge and practical skills essential for astronomical study.

Forensic Discovery Lab - A hands-on program where students explore crime scene scenarios and apply real-world forensic techniques such as DNA analysis and evidence examination.

Health & Wellness - Develop key competencies in physical and mental health, emergency medicine, and global health while gaining a strong foundation for college programs in the medical and allied health fields.

International Space Station (ISS) - ISS Space and ISS Research Lab focus on engineering, circuitry, programming, and data analysis, launching experiments to the ISS and comparing data from Earth and microgravity.

Math Team - This program enhances collaboration, critical-thinking, and problem-solving skills while preparing for local, national, and international competitions.

MATE ROV - Explore ocean engineering in the Marine Advanced Technology Education (MATE) program by applying STEM principles to design and build remotely operated vehicles (ROVs) for real-world missions.

Ocean Discovery Mammals - Investigate marine biology by studying marine mammals through hands-on activities, collecting and analyzing data on abundance, distribution, movement, and vocalizations.

Robotics - RoboQuest and FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) programs teach fundamental robotics, focusing on programming, problem solving, engineering, and CAD skills.

XPRIZE - Two options are available for involvement in XPRIZE programs. The XPRIZE Wildfire Quest Team is dedicated to developing integrated, autonomous systems that rapidly detect, assess, and suppress potentially catastrophic wildfires to protect communities and ecosystems. The XPRIZE Water Quest team is committed to advancing global access to clean water by empowering teams to design innovative, sustainable, and affordable seawater desalination systems.

Scan the QR codes below to access an in-depth overview of each program.



AMSE Lookbook
vcs.net/amselookbook



AMSE Website
vcs.net/hsamse



BEI

Business, Entrepreneurship, & Innovation

The Business, Entrepreneurship, & Innovation (BEI) program equips students with a strong foundation in business principles and ethical leadership. Through practical learning and a focus on emerging technology, students learn to tackle challenges and transform them into viable business opportunities. Grounded in faith and real-world application, BEI prepares students to lead with confidence, think boldly, and create meaningful change in their communities and beyond.

ACADEMICS

At the heart of the Biz-Tech department, the BEI program empowers students with a dynamic, future-focused curriculum that blends business, computer science, and engineering concepts. Through hands-on learning, real-world problem-solving, and innovative thinking, students gain the technical skills, financial literacy, and entrepreneurial mindset needed to lead and succeed in today's fast-paced, tech-driven world.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

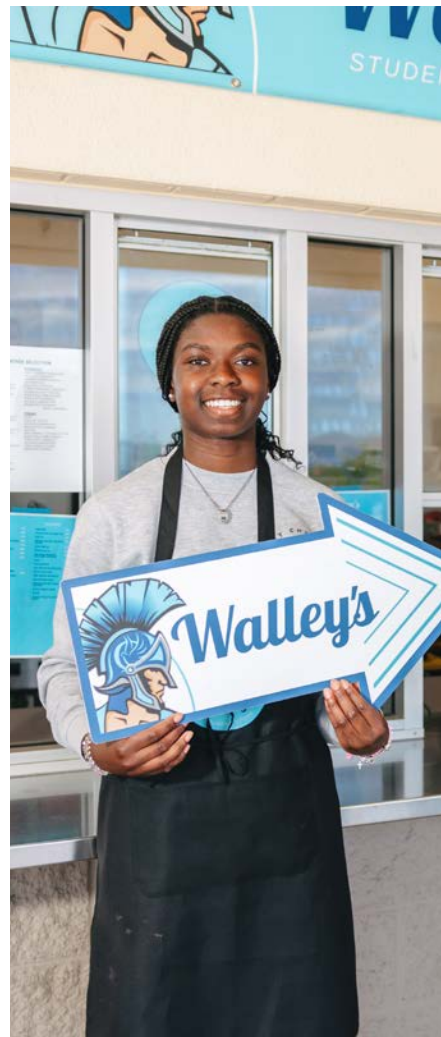
The Center for Faith Driven Entrepreneurship serves as a launchpad where students gain the skills, mentorship, and workplace readiness needed to turn their ideas into impactful ventures. Through experiential learning such as industry competitions, entrepreneurship conferences, career speaker series, and visits to top universities and corporate headquarters, students explore their God-given purpose while developing a leadership mindset rooted in faith. From pitching startups to tech leaders to learning from world-class innovators, students are empowered to lead confidently, think creatively, and make a lasting difference.

CLUBS

Student-run clubs bring together like-minded peers to explore shared passions in areas such as coding, investing, public service, entrepreneurship, and more. *Note that high school clubs are subject to change each year.*

FACILITIES

BEI Center for Faith Driven Entrepreneurship | Innovation Lab | Walley's Student Store



BEI PROGRAMS

DECA

An international program preparing students for careers in marketing, finance, and management through competitions, leadership training, and community engagement.

Mock Trial

A courtroom simulation program where students practice legal reasoning, public speaking, and teamwork, ideal for those interested in law and advocacy.

President's Business Challenge

A capstone competition where students develop startup plans, collaborate with mentors, and pitch to venture capitalists.

Social Innovation Challenge

Students work with nonprofits and civic leaders to research social issues and create real-world solutions that improve lives.

Startup Incubator

Teams launch real startups or nonprofits by developing prototypes, testing ideas, and seeking seed funding with support from mentors.

Speech & Debate

Builds confident, ethical communicators through public speaking and competition, grounded in Christian values.

WALLEY'S STUDENT STORE

A student-operated retail business offering hands-on experience in sales, marketing, and entrepreneurship through pop-ups and e-commerce.

Scan the QR codes below to access an in-depth overview of each program.



BEI Lookbook
vcs.net/beilookbook



BEI Website
vcs.net/hsbei



25+

Startup Incubator
Teams



\$25k+

Total Revenue
Generated by
Student-Run
Ventures



200+

President's
Business Challenge
Startup Pitches

CONSERVATORY OF THE ARTS

The Conservatory serves as a dynamic and thriving community dedicated to nurturing the artistic talents of its students by continuously encouraging them to explore and surpass their creative limits. This immersive experience enhances their artistic abilities and equips them with invaluable skills relevant to the real world, enabling them to confidently pursue their future aspirations.

HONORS PROGRAMS

HONORS MEMBER: Enjoy the benefits of the Conservatory with limited time commitment

HONORS ARTIST: Exciting opportunities to create and develop artistic gifts and talents

AMSE ARTIST HONORS: Fusing scientific inquiry with artistic endeavors

HONORS FELLOW: Scholarship program for advanced-level creatives pursuing a career in the arts

POINTS OF INTEREST

- All-Steinway School
- Strategic partnerships with local and internationally recognized art institutions such as the renowned Berklee College of Music in Boston, Steinway & Sons, and the San Jose Jazz Society
- Nationally-ranked VIVID Dance Team
- Theatre productions and performers have gained regional and national recognition from the Rita Moreno Awards in San Jose, CA, and The Jimmy Awards in New York City, NY
- Opportunities to travel for performances, competitions, and outreach events, with past trips to Austria, Cambodia, China, the Czech Republic, England, France, Hong Kong, Hungary, Indonesia, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, and Disney World
- Numerous productions and performances throughout the year, including concerts, film productions, theatrical shows, dance productions, and art shows
- Faculty hail from some of the most highly esteemed conservatories in the world, including The Juilliard School, Manhattan School of Music, University of North Texas, and the Peabody Institute

FACILITIES

Black Box Theatre | Ceramics Room | Custom Music Classrooms | Dance Studio | Screening Room & Post Production Facility | Main Theatre | Piano Lab | Practice Suites | Proscenium Arch | Recording Studio | Rehearsal Hall | Scene Shop



CONSERVATORY PROGRAMS (After School & Academic Classes)

Dance Arts

The Dance Arts department offers one of the area's most extensive dance programs with courses in styles such as jazz, ballet, tap, hip-hop, world dance, lyrical, and contemporary. The department produces several mainstage productions annually and is home to the nationally-ranked VIVID Dance Team.

Media Arts

The Media Arts department offers students a comprehensive range of live-action filmmaking and screenwriting courses. Students gain practical experience with top-tier equipment while being expertly guided through industry-standard techniques for crafting compelling visual narratives, empowering them to develop professional skills and proficiency in visual storytelling.

Music Arts

The Music Arts department ignites a passion for creativity, fosters artistic expression, and cultivates exceptional talent through a rich curriculum, expert guidance, and collaborative opportunities. Students of all abilities have numerous opportunities to compete in nationally-ranked ensembles and solo performances.

Theatre Arts

The Theatre Arts department offers a holistic theatrical education with well-rounded training in all production and performance aspects. In classes and after-school productions, students hone acting and technical theatre skills, including performance, production collaboration, and design.

Visual Arts

The Visual Arts department allows students to explore various art forms, including painting, drawing, ceramics, photography, and graphic design in a state-of-the-art visual arts complex with light-filled classrooms and studio spaces. The department provides advanced materials and resources for innovative art production.

Scan the QR codes below to access an in-depth overview of each program.



Conservatory Lookbook
vcs.net/conservatorylookbook



Conservatory Website
vcs.net/hsarts



603
Conservatory
Students



4
Tracks of
Involvement



1st
Rita Moreno Awards
1 Win & 23 Nominations

ATHLETICS

Pursuing Victory with Honor

The Athletic Department aims to teach life lessons through disciplined training and preparation for competition. The skills taught are how to gracefully handle adversity, overcome obstacles, perform as a team, and display Christ-like sportsmanship both on and off the field.

Our coaching staff believes that preparation is never wasted; it's an investment in the future. We continue to increase our range of human performance classes and championship-caliber Warrior teams to support our student-athletes in all aspects of their training.

With 57 competitive teams in 27 different sports, we provide increasing opportunities for our athletes to develop. What sets us apart:

- Our student-athletes regularly compete with distinction at the local, state, and national levels, a rare occurrence at a high school of our size.
- We have on-campus specialists available to assist our student-athletes with the college recruitment process.

TEAMS

FALL

Men's: Football, Water Polo

Women's: Golf, Tennis, Volleyball, Water Polo, Field Hockey

Co-Ed: Cross Country*

*Non-cut sports

WINTER

Men's: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Women's: Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling

Co-Ed: Ice Hockey (Club)

SPRING

Men's: Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball, Lacrosse

Women's: Softball, Lacrosse

Co-Ed: Badminton, Swimming* & Diving,* Track & Field*

WARRIORS IN COLLEGE

- Biola University NCAA D2
- Boston College NCAA D1
- Cal Baptist University NCAA D1
- Cal Lutheran University NCAA D3
- Columbia University NCAA D1
- Duke University NCAA D1
- Louisiana State University NCAA D1
- Montana State University NCAA D1
- Morgan State University NCAA D1
- Northwest Nazarene University NCAA D2
- Sacramento State University NCAA D1
- San Diego State University NCAA D1
- San Jose State University NCAA D1
- Santa Clara University NCAA D1
- Stanford University NCAA D1
- UC Davis NCAA D1
- UC Riverside NCAA D1
- UC Santa Cruz NCAA D3
- University of Kansas NCAA D1
- Washington State University NCAA D1
- Whittier College NCAA D3

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HUMAN PERFORMANCE CENTER (HPC)

The HPC provides year-round, sports-specific training to maximize all athletes' strength, power, speed, and athletic performance. Our trainers come from both collegiate and professional sports backgrounds and offer sports-specific athletic development classes during and after school.

Human Performance classes are available to grades 10, 11, and 12.

- Football Performance
- Foundations of Baseball
- Foundations of Water Polo
- Indoor Athletic Performance (Men's)
- Indoor Athletic Performance (Women's)
- Outdoor Athletic Performance

AFFILIATIONS

California Interscholastic Federation (CIF)
Central Coast Section (CCS)
Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA)
West Catholic Athletic League (WCAL)

FACILITIES

Aquatics Center | Athletic Office | Athletic Training Room | Aux Gym | Baseball Batting Cages | Baseball Clubhouse | Baseball Stadium | Football Stadium | Human Performance Center | Main Gym | Men's and Women's Gym Team Rooms | Olympic-Size Swimming Pool | Soccer Field | Softball Batting Cage | Softball Clubhouse | Softball Field | Stadium Locker Rooms | Tennis Courts | Women's Team Room

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Athletics Lookbook
vcs.net/athleticslookbook



Athletics Website
vcs.net/hsathletics



27

Varsity Sports



45

CCS Championships



100+

Alumni Collegiate Athletes

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

We are passionate about helping our community grow in its relationship with God utilizing an intentional pathway called Spiritual Formation. Through interactions with Christian teachers, mentors, campus pastors, and biblical teachings, students gain meaningful life experiences. These experiences help them thoughtfully begin to answer questions like, “Who is God?” and “How am I developing a relationship with Him?”



WAY OF THE WARRIOR

The goal of Spiritual Formation is to point people to Jesus, fulfill God’s call through education, and aim to reach Silicon Valley and beyond. Our well-rounded education extends beyond classrooms and test scores, integrating character and identity formation into all academic pursuits. In 2022, VCS launched an initiative to focus on building faith, character, and virtues. We call it the Way of the Warrior.

The Way of the Warrior ethos has the following qualities:

- **Wisdom:** Pursue wisdom in education (Proverbs 1:7).
- **Honor:** Own your thoughts, feelings, attitudes, and actions (2 Corinthians 10:5).
- **Sacrifice:** Seek the heart of Christ (Philippians 2:2-8).
- **Courage:** Embrace resilience (Philippians 1:20).

These virtues are foundational for students and transformational for our VCS family. Imagine the impact of a Warrior Nation that demonstrates wisdom, honor, courage, and sacrifice in all thoughts, words, actions, and relationships. We believe the Way of the Warrior can shape how we lead, serve, and impact our world.




\$425k
Raised for
Missions


63k
Individual
Service Hours


8
Countries
Visited


250+
Students and
Staff Serve on
Mission Trips

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SFO Lookbook
vcs.net/sfolookbook



SFO Website
vcs.net/spiritualformation



Scan Me!

STUDENT STORY

Leading worship in chapel really did change my life. God brought me out of my comfort zone and expanded all the gifts He has given me. This shifted my whole purpose and goal that I now have for my future. God’s plan for my life was so different than I could ever imagine, but I wouldn’t trade it for anything. I’m so thankful that God sent me to Valley.

~ Cassidy ('24)

WISDOM + HONOR

FAITH IN PRACTICE

We are committed to helping our students put their faith into action through meaningful service experiences.

Students can explore their faith journey on campus and in the community. As a Christian school with a clear missional focus to reach the world with the good news of Jesus, we will encourage our students to grow in their relationship with God and be willing to give Jesus a fair hearing. We desire that every Valley Christian student be formed into the likeness of Jesus, allowing us to reflect His love and good news to others as we lead, serve, and impact our world.

Our dedication to service continues throughout high school, fostering a lifelong commitment to joyful and compassionate service to others, just as Christ and the early church modeled.

Our Way of the Warrior commitment includes the following:

- Twenty-five hours of required community service
 - Partnerships with pre-approved local nonprofits and local churches
 - Yearly summer Service Week with up to twelve service options
 - Freshman Family Night that cultivates relationships with new families
 - Regular on-campus opportunities
 - Junior and senior leadership classes
- Weekly worship and educational experiences
 - Teachings on biblical unity and character formation
 - Service trips (IMPACT)
 - Spiritual Discipleship Track
 - K-12 Biblical Unity and K-12 Wellness
 - Spiritual retreats



CURRICULUM

Grade-level specific Bible classes are designed as part of our four-year Spiritual Plan. Instruction includes introductory classes for students new to Christianity.

- Studies in the Bible’s Old Testament
- Studies in the Bible’s New Testament
- Philosophy of Religion & World Religions
- Service Learning on campus, locally, or around the world



CHAPEL

Chapel encourages and challenges students’ spiritual growth as they explore their faith and ask life-changing questions. Through diverse chapel formats using engaging music, relevant teaching, scripture analysis, thoughtful conversations, and compelling art, we help students answer questions about who God is as they connect their faith to life. The Spiritual Formation team crafts an intentional yearly calendar to help students build their faith in the good news of Jesus, the truth of Scripture, and the value of serving others.

- Weekly chapels help students grow in their relationship with God.
- Bi-annual Spiritual Emphasis Weeks allow students to focus on their faith.
- We invite students to experience various chapel formats to help them connect their faith to everyday life.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Every year, students and faculty teams travel the world on short-term service trips to places like Alaska, Seattle, the Philippines, El Salvador, Chile, Guatemala, Mexico, Thailand, and Nepal.

In addition to 63,000 individual service hours, we host several campus-wide service projects throughout the year, including food drives, clothing drives, and fundraising for various nonprofits, including Martha’s Kitchen and CityTeam.



- An optional additional chapel on Mondays during Warrior Time called “Grace Line Chapel” is designed for students to dive deeper into worship and Scripture.
- Students connect with one of our campus pastors or a chaplain who can pray and encourage them.

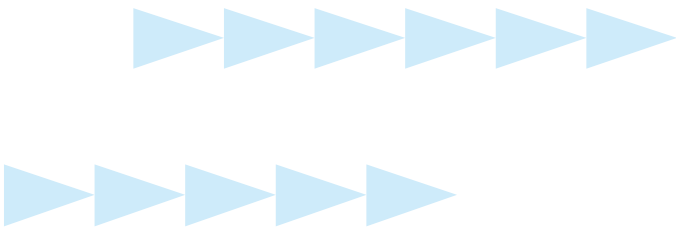
- How to read Scripture
- How to share your testimony
- How to find a church
- Why worship matters
- Why it is essential to serve



- High School Parent Teacher Prayer Fellowship (PTPF)
- Worship events (i.e. Convocation, Encounter)
- Prayer Intercessors
- Parent Connection Groups (by region)
- Events (i.e. Homecoming, Christmas at the Conservatory, Festival of the Arts)
- Parent Ambassadors
- Warrior Club

A group of people are seated at round tables covered with blue cloths in a church hall. They are facing a stage area where a man is standing next to a large screen displaying a presentation. A large wooden cross is mounted on the wall behind the speaker. The room has a high ceiling with exposed wooden beams and a large window on the right side.

BIBLICAL UNITY



“After this, I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb,”(Revelation 7:9).

We believe that true belonging is rooted in the heart of God’s design. Guided by biblical principles of justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion, we are committed to honoring every individual as a unique image-bearer of Jesus Christ. Embracing the beautiful tapestry of cultures, backgrounds, and stories, we strive to reflect the unity and diversity of God’s kingdom (Revelation 7:9).

Ethnic diversity is a beautiful part of God’s original and eternal design for humanity, reflecting His glory and deepening our understanding of who He is. Biblical unity is rooted in Jesus’ greatest commandment: to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves (Mark 12:28–33). True diversity, equity, and inclusion are made possible only through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ and the truth of Scripture.

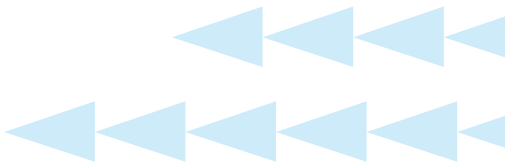


FOUR CORE BIBLICAL UNITY PRINCIPLES

1. **LOVE** reminds us that true unity flows from Christ’s redemptive work. When we see every person as God’s image-bearer, it transforms how we handle conflict, discipline, and differences (Genesis 1:27).
2. **CELEBRATE** moves us beyond tolerance to actively honoring the rich tapestry of cultures, abilities, and backgrounds God has woven into our community (Galatians 3:28).
3. **CULTIVATE** calls us to intentionally build bridges of understanding, partnering with families to create environments where everyone belongs (Philippians 2:3-4).
4. **RECONCILE** is a step toward peace and forgiveness because Christ first forgave us. By God’s mercy, we can equip our students to pursue justice and healing in a fractured world, addressing real issues like racism and injustice with grace (Matthew 5:9).

We cultivate biblical unity through joyful cultural celebrations, family support, spiritual formation, community dialogue, and Christ-centered education. Our goal is to reflect the eternal reality of God’s kingdom, where every nation worships together in perfect unity, by pursuing transformative oneness through Jesus Christ and a steadfast commitment to biblical truth.

WELLNESS

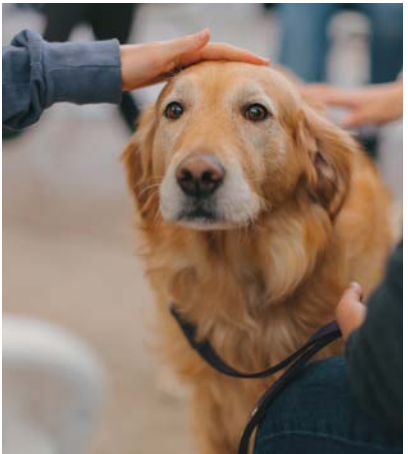


Psalms 139:14 states that God created our innermost being, and we are “fearfully and wonderfully made” by Him.

God designed us to have thoughts, emotions, and gifts, all packaged in a physical body. Each part of us needs care and attention to ensure we thrive and live the life He created us to live. The Wellness team promotes understanding of these qualities and teaches how to care for and honor them.

We desire to provide the following:

-  **Pastoral care for the whole person**
-  **Opportunities for our community to care for each part of their being**
-  **Resources for social, emotional, and spiritual support**
-  **Healthy coping strategies embedded in curriculum at all campuses**
-  **Social emotional learning strategies included in the school day**
-  **Support for parents and investment in relationships with them**



STUDENT LIFE

Student life is just as vital as academics for teenagers' social and emotional growth. Our vibrant Student Life program fosters essential life skills such as making friends, building connections, forming teams, and engaging in low-stakes competition, all of which create a safe and enjoyable learning environment that makes it easy for personal development.

We strive to cultivate a joyful and engaging school experience. Through laughter, fun, and community-building activities, we ignite the sparks of joy that excite students to come to school by enriching their educational journey with lasting friendships and a strong sense of belonging.



180+
Spirit Events
Per Year

12
Spirit Rallies

3
Dances

4
Special Spirit
Weeks



STUDENT STORY

Amidst a competitive Bay Area academic environment, Valley Christian High School faculty are committed to prioritizing wellness and relationships. The sense of community at Valley Christian changed my entire outlook on relationships, friendships, and life in general. A theme was set in high school to "be known and know others." This meant that to truly be a family, we must dedicate ourselves to knowing others' hearts and souls, rather than just faces and names.

~ Ethan ('24)



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The International Student program prepares students to navigate life in the United States during junior high, high school, and as they enter college. Students will receive additional educational support, participate in cultural learning activities, and build relationships with other students, faculty, and mentors in their time at VCS.



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WARRIOR TIME

Here are some of our current clubs:

- AI Club
- Allies for Neurodiversity
- Cultural Clubs
 - Arabic Student Union
 - Assyrian Student Union
 - Black Student Union (BSU)
 - Chinese
 - Diversity Matters Club
 - Filipino Student Union
 - French
 - Japanese
 - Korean American Student Alliance
 - Korean Pop Dance (K-Zone)
 - Latino Student Union
- Ethics Bowl
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Film Club
- French Honors Society
- Friends of Children with Special Needs (FCSN)
- Game Development
- Game Theorists Club
- Institute of Biblical and Theological Scholarship
- International Student Association
- Investment Club
- Math Club
- Personal Finance
- Programming Club
- SAT/ACT Prep Practice
- Soccer Club
- Student Association of 3D Architecture and Design
- UNICEF
- USA Biology Olympiad & USA Medical and Disease Olympiad
- Valley Christian Quiz Bowl
- Volleyball Club
- Warrior Time Intramurals



KNOW YOUR ADVENTURE

HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Building community through school spirit, we offer a balanced high school experience for students to create lifelong memories and an authentic belonging within our school.

From student-led clubs to spirit rallies, it's easy to see why our students are excited and proud to be Warriors. Education happens as much out of the classroom as in the classroom, and community events are essential to our school atmosphere.

Some of our events include:

- New Student Sunrise
- Dessert First
- Club Fair (3)
- Rallies
- Warrior Time events
- Freshman Frenzy (first home football game)
- Homecoming Spirit Week including the Homecoming Games and Tailgate
- Freshmen and sophomore class-specific events and lunch events
- Fall Formal
- Fall Fest Dress-Up Week
- Christmas Spirit Week
- Unity Week
- Warrior Warz week-long competition between the classes
- Week-long cultural awareness celebrations
- Seven K-12 community events/cultural celebrations for students and families
- "Blue Crew" student section at athletic events
- Junior & Senior Prom
- Talent Show
- Senior Sunrise and Sunset



BECOME A WARRIOR.



APPLY FOR ADMISSIONS

Our application process is completely online.

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VISIT CAMPUS

See Valley Christian Schools in action. Join us for a personal tour, attend our Warrior for a Day visits, or be a part of Open House in the fall.

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EXPLORE OUR VIRTUAL TOUR

Check out Valley Christian Schools Virtual Tour. You'll enjoy an interactive, informative campus experience to explore our beautiful campus from the convenience of your home.

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NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

Valley Christian Schools admits students of any race, color, and national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



WE ARE WARRIORS.

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MISSION STATEMENT

Valley Christian Schools' mission is to provide a nurturing environment offering quality education supported by a strong foundation of Christian values in partnership with parents, equipping students to become leaders to serve God, to serve their families, and to positively impact their communities and the world.

VISION STATEMENT

A world where every student pursues their personal *Quest for Excellence™*.

FOUNDING STATEMENT

Valley Christian Schools supports the homes and churches of students in providing an education that is grounded in the Judeo-Christian values of the Bible, as reflected in the life and teaching of Jesus Christ. Valley Christian Schools is committed to a *Quest for Excellence™* in all of its educational programs, and provides a comprehensive kindergarten through twelfth grade curriculum with a rigorous college preparatory program. Firmly founded on Christian values, Valley Christian Schools challenges youth to aspire toward lives of character, service, and influence while pursuing their individual *Quests for Excellence*.



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