



MIDDLE SCHOOL PROFILE 2016-2017

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Valley Christian Middle School is part of a private co-educational Christian school system from preschool through high school. Student enrollment in the Middle School is approximately 130 students in grades six through eight. The average class size is twenty. Developed on forty-nine acres overlooking the Tri-Valley area, Valley Christian Middle School facilities include a gym, an athletic field, and a softball field.

The city of Dublin is located thirty-five miles southeast of San Francisco in the heart of the Tri-Valley area bordered by Pleasanton to the south and San Ramon to the north. Highways 680 and 580 intersect in Dublin.

Curriculum

Each semester is an accumulation of two nine-week quarters. Students attend seven classes per day.

<u>Sixth Grade</u>	<u>Seventh Grade</u>	<u>Eighth Grade</u>
Bible 6	Bible 7	Christian Living
English 6	English 7 or English 7 Advanced	English 8 or English 8 Advanced
World Geography (Eastern)	World Geography (Western)	American History
Earth Science	Life Science	Physical Science
MS Math 1 or MS Math 1+	MS Math 2 or Algebra I Advanced	MS Math 3, Algebra I or Geometry Honors
Physical Education/Health	Physical Education/Health	Physical Education or Dance/Health
Technology, Music, Spanish, ASL	Technology/Art 1, Spanish 1A, Yearbook, or Theater	Technology/Art 2, Spanish 1B, Yearbook, or Theater

All students in grade 6 rotate through a quarterly elective program that includes technology, music, Spanish, and ASL. Students in grades 7 - 8 may select from three choices: Technology 1/Art & Design 1 and Technology 2/Art & Design 2, Yearbook, Theater, or Spanish 1A/ Spanish 1B.

Grading Policy

Each student's grades are calculated on a percentage basis:

97-100% = A+	87-89% = B+	77-79% = C+	67-69% = D+	59% and below = F
93-96% = A	83-86% = B	73-76% = C	63-66% = D	Pass = P
90-92% = A-	80-82% = B-	70-72% = C-	60-62% = D-	

Grade point averages are calculated as follows: A-4; B-3; C-2; D-1; F-0.

Students and parents may access information about grades, homework, attendance, student behavior, and school activities on the student information system, Veracross, or on the school's website at www.valleychristianschools.org.

Standardized Testing

Explore Achievement Tests Grade 8		Class Mean Scaled Scores/National Mean Scaled Scores			
2013	English 17.5/15.2	Mathematics 16.8/15.9	Reading 16.0/15.0	Science 18.3/16.8	Composite 17.3/15.9
2014	English 19.1/15.2	Mathematics 17.4/15.9	Reading 17.2/15.0	Science 19.2/16.8	Composite 18.4/15.9

Student Activities

Valley Christian Middle School offers a variety of student activities such as interscholastic athletics, student government, class parties, clubs, and gym nights. Sports teams: softball, basketball, soccer, flag football, volleyball, track, and cheerleading.

Admissions Standards

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5, be in good standing at their current school, complete an administrative interview, and pass an entrance examination.