



SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

HEAD OF SCHOOL

Angela Bruggeman
abruggeman@valleychristianschools.org

CAMPUS PASTOR

Don Dickinson
ddickinson@valleychristianschools.org

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Jeff Gadd
jgadd@valleychristianschools.org

OFFICE OF ADMISSION

admission@valleychristianschools.org

CEEB CODE

050787

ENROLLMENT

Freshman Class: 25
Sophomore Class: 32
Junior Class: 25
Senior Class: 33

HONORS and AP COURSES

Introduction to Literature Honors
World Literature Honors
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP United States History
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
Geometry Honors
Algebra II Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics
AP Chemistry
AP Biology
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
AP Physics C: Mechanics

Enrollment in AP courses includes application process; students limited to 3 courses in grade 11 and 4 courses in grade 12.

VCCHS emphasizes the following expected student learning results:

- Apply biblical principles and Christian worldview
- Think critically and solve problems
- Communicate effectively
- Learn independently

VCCHS is a private, co-educational Christian school that is jointly accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). Student enrollment is approximately 150 students in grades nine through twelve. Located in Dublin, California, on forty-nine acres, the high school facilities include a gym, an athletic field and a softball field. 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.

ACADEMICS

VCCHS awards a high school diploma based upon requirements for admission to the California State University system, the University of California, and private four-year colleges and universities. A minimum of 250 units is required for graduation, which includes all course requirements stipulated by the California State Department of Education. Course credits must include Algebra II and a physical science as well as a biological science. Average class size is twelve.

Subject	Credits	Years	Subject	Credits	Years
Bible	40	4	Languages	20	2
English	40	4	PE	20	2
Social Studies	40	4	Electives	20	2
Mathematics	30	3	Fine Arts	10	1
Science	30	3			

ATHLETICS

VCCHS fields thirteen teams in Varsity sports and participates in the Bay Counties League-Eastern Division in the North Coast Section for the following sports: Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Baseball, Track & Field, Cross Country, Swimming and Diving. In addition, the JV Football team at VCCHS competes with other independent schools.

Scholar Athletes 2016-2017

- NCS Team Scholastic Achievement Award** – Women’s Volleyball, Men’s Volleyball, Women’s Basketball
- 2 Collegiate Scholarships** – Baseball, Softball

The mission of Valley Christian Athletics Department is to glorify God and support the educational goals and general mission of the school by providing student-athletes with excellent training and competitive experiences. Led by Christ-centered coaches and staff, student-athletes are prepared to represent and serve Christ in the school, church, community and world.

ADVISORY

Faculty members lead advisory groups of 10-12 students that meet twice weekly throughout the school year. Advisory discussions may include topics such as preparation for college, chapel themes, contemporary issues, current events, media, and relationships. Activities include service projects, competitions, and social events as well as academic counseling.

ACTIVITIES

VCCHS offers a variety of student activities; student government and interscholastic athletics are strongly favored. Additional organizations include the National Honor Society, International Space Station, International Club, Habitat for Humanity, and Rotary Interact Club. Students are also encouraged to participate in school theater productions ranging from dramas, such as *Little Women*, to musicals such as *The Lion King*. The Associated Student Body hosts four to six socials each year, including Homecoming and the Junior-Senior Prom.

CLASS OF 2017

COLLEGE ELIGIBILITY

TYPE	%
UC Eligible	78
CSU Eligible	89

SAT SCORES

SUBJECT	MEAN
Reading	563
Math	617
Writing	573

SAT SUBJECT SCORES

SUBJECT	MEAN
Math Level 2	748

ACT SCORES

SUBJECT	AVERAGE
English	25.5
Math	25.5
Reading	25.0
Science	25.2
Composite	25.4

GRADING SYSTEM

RANGE	GRADE	GPA
97-100	A+	4.0
93-96	A	4.0
90-92	A-	4.0
87-89	B+	3.0
83-86	B	3.0
80-82	B-	3.0
77-79	C+	2.0
73-76	C	2.0
70-72	C-	2.0
67-69	D+	1.0
63-66	D	1.0
60-62	D-	1.0
Below 60	F	0.0

WEIGHTED GRADES

Students who complete AP courses, Chemistry H, or Pre-Calculus H receive one additional GPA point: A=5, B=4, C=3. No additional points are given for grades of D+ or lower. Note: Enrollment in AP courses limited.



COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Nearly 100% of each senior class pursues higher education. The following is a list of colleges and universities that have accepted VCHS graduates in the past three years.

American University of Paris	Otterbein University, Ohio
Arizona State University	Pennsylvania State University
Art College Center of Design	Pepperdine University
Art Institute of California	Point Loma University
Auburn University	Pomona College
Azusa Pacific University	Purdue University
Baylor University	Santa Clara University
Biola University	Seattle Pacific University
Boston College	Southern Methodist University
Brown University	Southern Oregon University
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	Southwestern College
California Baptist University	St. Johns, New York
California Lutheran University	St. Mary's College of California
California Polytechnic, Pomona	Texas A & M
Carnegie Mellon University	Texas Christian University
Case Western Reserve University	The Citadel Military College
Chapman University	Trinity International University
Chowan University, NC	Trinity Western University, Canada
Claremont McKenna College	UC Berkeley
Clark Atlanta University	UC Davis
Colorado State University	UC Irvine
Columbia University	UCLA
Concordia University	UC Merced
Cornell University	UC Riverside
CSU Chico	UC San Diego
CSU East Bay	UC Santa Barbara
CSU Fresno	UC Santa Cruz
CSU Fullerton	University College London, England
CSU Long Beach	University of Arizona
CSU Monterey Bay	University of Colorado
CSU San Diego	University of Colorado, Boulder
CSU San Francisco	University of Georgia
CSU San Jose	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
CSU San Marcos	University of Kentucky
CSU Sonoma	University of Maryland
Dominican University	University of Michigan
Embry-Riddle Aeronautics	University of Nevada, Reno
Emory University, Georgia	University of New Mexico
Fordham University	University of Notre Dame
George Fox University	University of Oregon
George Washington University	University of the Pacific
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Portland
Gonzaga University	University of Redlands
Grand Canyon University	University of San Diego
Indiana University	University of San Francisco
Linfield College	University of Southern California
Loyola Marymount University	University of Washington
Michigan State University	Utah State University
Montana State University	Vanguard University
Multnomah University, Oregon	Washington State University
New York University	Westmont College
North Carolina State University	Wheaton College
North Park University	Whitman College
Notre Dame de Namur	Whittier College
Ohio State University	Whitworth University
Oregon State University	William Jessup University

CONTACTS

Carolyn Mariot, Counseling	925-560-6246	cmariot@valleychristianschools.org
RoseMary Tuuri, Counseling	925-560-6249	rtuuri@valleychristianschools.org
Jeff Gadd, Athletic Office	925-560-6257	jpgadd@valleychristianschools.org