



MIDDLE SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

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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 120 students in grades six through eight. The average class size is 22. 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 35 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: Transitions	Bible &: Principles of Wisdom	Bible 8: Christ in Culture
English 6	English 7	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/Health or Dance
Integrated Arts (one semester)	Technology/Art 1, Spanish 1A, Yearbook, or Theater	Technology /Art 2, Spanish 1B, Yearbook, or Theater
World Languages (one semester)		

All students in grade 6 rotate through two semester electives that introduce the arts and world languages. 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.

Student information about grades, homework, attendance, student behavior, and school activities can be viewed online by enrolled students and their parents at Veracross, or school-wide information can be found on the website at www.valleychristianschools.org.

Student Activities

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

Advisory Program

Faculty members lead coed groups of 12-15 students that meet twice a week throughout the school year. Advisory discussions may include topics such as preparation for high school, chapel themes, contemporary issues, current events, media, and friendships. Activities range from service projects to games and social events.

Admission Standards

The Admission Committee reviews candidates by a holistic process with our School Mission in view. Qualified applicants will have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5, be in good standing at their current school, attend an administrative interview and complete an academic assessment.

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