



Vacaville Christian High School

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School Code: 053-593

OUR MISSION

Vacaville Christian Schools exists to provide, in partnership with home and church, a distinctive, Christ-centered education in a nurturing environment that equips young people to excel in life and in service to Jesus Christ.

ACCREDITATION

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) & Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). VCHS is a proud member of the College Board.

OUR CAMPUS

We enjoy a lovely, 26-acre campus in Vacaville, CA. Our beautiful, state-of-the-art high school building includes well-equipped classrooms, three college-level science labs and equipment, a 32-unit computer lab, media-technology center, radio/TV station, a multi-purpose facility, band rehearsal room with three practice studios, and a fully staffed kitchen and hot lunch program. Our athletic facilities include football and soccer fields, baseball and softball fields, full-court basketball gymnasium, a second full-size basketball court, a weight room, and spacious locker rooms.

OUR FACULTY

Our faculty is comprised of highly qualified and dedicated Christian educators, 50% having advanced degrees, who are committed to VCS's written philosophy, mission, vision, and core values. They engage in ongoing professional development that promotes sustained growth for themselves, their students, and for VCS's academic programs as a whole. Our Advanced Placement (AP) teachers are trained through the AP Institute.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

We integrate biblical truths into every subject area. Daily, our students are taught a Biblical world-view with the Bible being the authority on morality. All students have daily Bible classes, bi-weekly chapels, weekly small-group Bible discussions led by staff, and clubs with biblical themes supplementing the Christian growth experience. Our Chapel Leadership students lead us in worship and local pastors present chapel messages. Annually there is a spiritual retreat, held at Alliance Redwoods Christian Conference Grounds. Every year, a great many students make

decisions to be more committed to their walk with Christ, and some accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior for the first time.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

VCHS offers a complete and excellent range of academics designed to prepare students to excel at the university level. Our graduation requirements are specifically designed to meet and exceed the California A-G requirements for admission to a California State or a University of California campus. We offer eighteen Advanced Placement classes, and all teachers provide tutoring a minimum of three times throughout the week. We offer a wide variety of electives in the areas of Visual and Performing Arts, Practical Arts, and general electives, as well as Spanish, and French. Students use Moodle, a learning-management system, to access uploaded coursework, PowerPoint presentations, and videos. We use PowerSchool, a web-based program that enables parents and students to check assignments, grades, and attendance on-line. We offer one-to-one integration of iPads and Moodle within the high school, for enhanced curricular experience.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

At VCHS, 99 percent of our graduates attend college. Approximately 83 percent attend four-year universities, while the rest are attending two-year colleges. We provided students with a College & Career Resource Center for students exploration of college information, college/career counseling and hosting college representatives for campus visits. VCHS sponsors College Application Boot Camps, offers grade-level-specific college-preparatory workshops for students and their parents, on campus SAT/ACT professional preparatory courses and provides individual college counseling and PSAT testing beginning in 8th grade.

Statistics for the Graduating Classes

2019 Average SAT Score Top 10% 1496 (based on 1600 point scale)
2019 Average SAT Score Top 25% 1442
2019 Average SAT Score Top 50% 1331
100% Graduation Rate
83% 4-year Universities
17% 2-year Colleges
3+ Million Dollars in Merit-Based Scholarships Annually



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Advanced Placement Courses

AP English Lit & Comp	AP English Lang & Comp
AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics	AP Biology
AP Chemistry	AP Physics 1 & 2
AP Euro History	AP US History
AP US Government	AP Micro Econ
AP Psychology	AP Studio Art 2D
AP Studio Art Drawing	AP Spanish Lang
AP Spanish Lit	

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Academics

VCHS offers the following featured programs:

Bio Medical Science VCS	4 year art program
Music Conservatory	Radio Broadcasting
3D Printer/ Coding	NASA Quest
Film Production	VCSTV
Media Arts	Newspaper Production
Digital Photography	

Athletics

VCHS has established an extensive athletic program with seventeen high school teams. Our sports program includes the following:

Fall

Football
Women's Volleyball
Men's Cross Country
Women's Cross Country
Cheerleading

Winter

Men's Basketball
Womens' Basketball
Men's Soccer
Women's Soccer

Spring

Baseball
Softball
Men's Volleyball
Swimming

Men's Track
Women's Track
Men's Golf
Women's Golf

Clubs and Organizations Honor Societies / Academic

National Honor Society (NHS)
California Scholarship Federation (CSF)
International Quill & Scroll
Mu Alpha Theta
Science Club
Spanish Club
Chinese American Culture Club
Film Club
Business Club
Broadway Club
Art Club
Dance Club

Leadership / Service / Interests

Student Council / Student Government
Student Ambassadors
Interact (Rotary)
S Club (Soroptimists)
Student Athletic Advisory Council
Military Prep
The Leaven Sports Clinics

Discipleship

Men of God Bible Study
Thrive Ladies' Bible Study
Do Hard Things Club

Social Activities

Homecoming Parade, Floats & Dance
Talent Show & Winter Dance
Winter Dance
Prom
Sadie Hawkins Dance
Junior / Senior Banquet
Tech Games
Senior Trip/ Grad Night

HS Publications produced by High School Students

The Talon – monthly newspaper (print & @ www.vchstalon.com)
HS Yearbook – full-color, hardbound yearbook
FM Radio Station- KVCB 100.9

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College Acceptance List

Merit Scholarships Average \$3 Million Annually

University of California

UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz

California State University

Cal Poly
CSU Channel Islands
CSU Chico
CSU East Bay
CSU Fresno
CSU Fullerton
CSU Humboldt
CSU Long Beach
CSU Los Angeles
CSU Monterey Bay
CSU Northridge
CSU Sacramento
CSU San Bernardino
CSU San Diego
CSU San Francisco
CSU San Jose
CSU San Marcos
CSU Sonoma
CSU Stanislaus

Competitive Universities

Arizona State University
Auburn University
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
California Maritime University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Cornell
Cuny-York College
DePaul University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Full Sail University
George Washington University
Ithica College

James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Middleburg College
Montana State University
Mt. Saint Mary's University
New York University
NYU Institute of Technology
Northern Arizona State
Northwestern Military Prep
Oklahoma State University
Occidental College
Oregon State University
Pacific Union College
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pratt University
Purdue-College of Technology
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers
San Francisco State University
Santa Clara University
Seattle State University
St. John's University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M
Texas Southern University
Tokyo Dental College, Japan
Tokyo University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy - West Point
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Connecticut
University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Houston
University of Idaho
University of Illinois-Chicago
University of Massachusetts-Lowell
University of Missouri
University of Nevada, Reno
University of Oregon
University of the Pacific
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound

University of San Diego
University of St. Andrews, Scotland
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of Utah
University of Washington
Valley City State University
Valparaiso University
Washington State University
Westminster University
Willamette University

Christian Universities

Abilene Christian University
Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Biola University
Briar Cliff University
California Baptist University
Carroll College
Chapman University
Corban University
Creighton University
Dallas Baptist University
Dominican University
George Fox University
Grand Canyon University
Hastings College
Holy Names University
Loyola Marymount University
Masters University
Oral Roberts University
Pacific Lutheran University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma University
Saint Mary's College
San Diego Christian
Seattle Pacific
Simpson University
Texas Christian University
William Jessup University
Word of Life Bible College

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College Bound

25 Questions Every Parent Should Ask Before Choosing a High School for Their Child.

1. On average, how many seniors take the college board exams? **98.5%**
2. What is your running average SAT score for the graduating class of 2019?
(1600 point scale)
Average SAT Score Top 10% 1496
Average SAT Score Top 25% 1442
Average SAT Score Top 50% 1331
3. What percentage of your seniors graduate from high school? **100% graduated**
4. What percentage of your seniors are accepted to colleges? **98.5% (9 year average)**
5. Do all students take PSAT in preparation for the college-board exams? **Yes**
6. When do students begin taking PSAT? **8th Grade**
7. Do you offer college-board prep courses on your campus? **Yes.** (Kaplan – SAT and ACT Prep Courses, daily math and English SAT prep exercises). We also bring in University of California (UC) personnel to provide training classes for writing college entrance essays.
8. In what year does college counseling officially begin on your campus? **8th Grade.** Our College and Career Resource Center is available to all students.
9. Does your school offer advanced or college level courses? Does your school offer technology learning? **Yes.** We offer numerous AP math, science, and a variety of technology courses including NASA Quest, 3D Printer Program. We use iPads as a 1:1 learning tool in 9th -12th grade.
10. How many of your MS/HS staff have Masters Degrees or Doctorates? **50% with Masters Degrees and 1 with a Doctorate.**
11. How many AP courses does your school offer? **18**
12. Are those courses taught by a certified/experienced AP instructor? **Yes. 100%**
13. What is your AP Participation Rate? **90%**
14. What is the pass rate for students taking AP exams? **76% of students earn a 3 or higher**
15. What percentage of your students were national AP scholars? **on the average 61% of students earn a 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams**
16. What was your average AP scores? **as an average 3.4 across all subjects on a 1 - 5 scale.**
17. Does your school offer the following: Fine Arts (Drawing, Painting, and Sculpture), multiple instrumental music offerings (Symphony, Jazz, etc...), Theater Arts, and Practical Arts (Graphic Design, Film Production, Journalism, Yearbook, Media Arts, Digital Photography, Microsoft Applications, etc...)? **Yes, 100%**
18. Do you offer college fairs and college campus visits at your school? How many times per year? **Yes. 8-10 colleges and universities visit our campus annually. We also have visits to schools such as UC Berkeley, UC Davis, Sonoma State, and Stanford University.**
19. What percentage of your graduates are University of California (UC) and/or California State University(CSU) eligible due to SAT scores? How does this compare to other schools? **90% of VCS graduates are eligible to attend the UC or CSU of their choice. VCS's college attendance rates are significantly higher, than other local schools. (*See the SAT Analysis)**
20. How many instructional minutes per week do students receive? **1692 (28.2 hours)**
21. How many outside tutoring minutes per week are offered by each of your teachers? **90 -100**



Vacaville Christian School 2021-2022 School Settings

Access Application

<https://smartaidforparents.com>

School ID: 10638

School Name: Vacaville Christian Schools

Eligible Grades:

KR 5A-12

Smart Aid Application Fee: \$35

Required Supporting Documentation

Applications submitted without documentation will not be processed.

- Most recent paystubs
- **2020 or most recent** W-2 forms for all jobs.
- **2020 or most recent** filed tax return: 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ with all schedules.
- **2020 or most recent** filed business tax return: 1120, 1120S, 1065 (if applicable).
- Supplemental income documentation: Social Security income, Welfare, Food Stamps, Child Support, 1099-M Forms, Worker's Compensation, Unemployment, Veterans Benefits, Housing Allowance, etc.
- If you are unable to provide any of the aforementioned items, please submit a Special Circumstance Letter indicating which document(s) you are unable to provide and why. This information will be shared with your school for consideration.

Creating Your Account

Please visit <https://smartaidforparents.com> and create your account by entering your primary email address as your username. Smart Aid will use this email address to contact you in the event that your application is "on hold" for missing documentation. Once you create your username and password, you will receive a verification email. Once you click the verification link to verify that you are the account holder, you will be able to log in using the username and password you created. Please be advised that if you do not click the verification link that is sent to your email address, you will not be able to log in or reset your password.

Submitting Documentation

Documentation should be submitted at the time the application is completed. Application IDs must be included on all documents. Failure to include your ID will delay processing of your application. Please be advised that each document must be uploaded separately under the appropriate document type in order for your application to automatically move into the review status.

- Direct Upload: <https://smartaidforparents.com> (login with your username and password)

Application Rollover

If you created a Smart Aid account to apply for financial aid in a prior year, your application will roll over into the next school year. Your username and password will remain the same, as well as your application ID number (with the exception of the first two digits as that indicate the school year). The Parent/Guardian and Dependents section of the application will be auto-filled for you, you will simply need to confirm the information before advancing to the next sections of the application. If any information from the Parent/Guardian and Dependent section should be updated, please make the necessary changes.

Smart Aid Contact Information

- Phone Support: (800)-360-8027
- Email Support: support@smartaidforparents.com

Notification of Financial Aid

Once your application is processed, a financial aid recommendation will be forwarded to **Vacaville Christian School**. All final financial aid decisions, including notification of an award amount (if any) will be made by **Vacaville Christian School**. If you have not received notification regarding financial aid, contact the financial administrator at **Vacaville Christian School**.



Vacaville Christian School 2021-2022 Online Instructions

1. Online Application

Visit: <https://smartaidforparents.com>

2. Section 1 – Household Information

Parent/Guardian: Enter the parent or guardian's contact information. Dependent: Enter all dependents that live in the household. For dependents in college, select the "attending another private school" status option.

3. Section 2 – Selecting A School

Enter your school's five-digit code (10638) or name in the search box. If you want to search for schools near you that are participating in the Smart Aid program, you can search by city and state. Make your selection by checking the select check box. Once a school or multiple schools are selected, you will then need to select the student(s) you wish to apply for aid at the appropriate school(s). After the school(s) have been selected, you will then need to select the upcoming grade for the student, student code (if applicable), and expected tuition (if applicable) for the upcoming year. Clicking "next" after each section will allow you to move on to each subsequent section.

4. Section 3 – Income & Expenses

Enter any income the household receives; employment, business or supplemental. If the work status is selected as 'employed', 'self-employed', 'unemployed, receiving benefits', or 'disabled, receiving benefits,' you will be required to enter this income source in the appropriate section before moving through the application. Please enter all expenses as they pertain to your household.

5. Section 4 – Assets & Debts

Enter all assets and debts as they pertain to your household.

6. Section 5 – Special Circumstances

Check off any special circumstance that pertains to your household. If no option available best describes your household's circumstance, please check 'other' and describe your situation. This information is confidential and will only be available to designated School Administration and Smart Aid staff.

7. Section 6 – Submit

If your school uses family school codes, please make the appropriate selection. Agree to Smart Aid's terms and conditions, then click SUBMIT to complete your online application.

Please be sure to enter all fields with accuracy.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who should complete this aid application?

A: Whomever the child resides with should complete this application whether it is a parent, grandparent, aunt/uncle, or legal guardian. There is a section within the application where you can enter contributions from non-custodial parents and relatives.

Q: Why do I need to input my spouse's information if I am remarried and they are not legally responsible for my children?

A: Smart Aid's calculation works off of the total household income, therefore including all income, whether the party is legally responsible for your children or not. Our system however, does take into effect your spouse's expenses as well as their income. It is important to list all expenses that are asked of within the application.

Q: I do not have the required tax documents. HELP!

A: Include the most recent tax documentation you have available. If you are asked for a specific line from a tax document that you have not yet completed, please estimate the projected amount.

Q: How will I know if I qualify for aid or not?

A: We do not disclose information about the results of your application. All final tuition aid decisions, including notification of an award amount (if any); will be made by your school. For the date on which award notices will be given, please contact your school directly.

Q: What if I want to edit my application?

A: Once an application has been submitted and paid for it can no longer be edited by a parent. However, if changes are necessary a written statement with the change (including the application ID), should be sent to support@smartaidforparents.com.