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High School

Vacaville Christian

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School Code: 053-593

#### **OUR MISSION**

Vacaville Christian Schools exist 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, 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, 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. Our students are taught a Biblical world-view with the Bible being the authority on morality. All students have daily Bible classes, 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 fifteen Advanced Placement classes, and each teacher provides 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 American Sign Language. Students use Schoology, 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. VCS offers one-to-one integration of devices and Schoology within the high school, for enhanced curricular experience.

#### **COLLEGE ADMISSIONS**

At VCHS, a high percentage of graduates attend college. Approximately 83 percent attend four-year universities, while the rest are attending two-year colleges. We provide students with a College & Career Resource Center for exploration of college information, college/career counseling and hosting college representatives conducting 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

100% Graduation Rate68% 4-year Universities23% 2-year Colleges3+ Million Dollars in Merit-Based Scholarships Annually

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# Advancement 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 **AP World History AP US History** AP US Government AP Micro Econ **AP Computer Science** AP Studio Art 2D AP Environmental Science AP Studio Art 3D

AP Spanish Lang

#### **Academic Electives**

VCHS offers the following featured programs:

**Bio Medical Science** Studio Art 2D, 3D **VCS Music Conservatory** Radio Broadcasting

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

## **Athletics**

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

Fall Winter

Men's Football Men's Basketball Women's Volleyball Women's Basketball Men's Cross Country Men's Soccer

Cheerleading

Men's Volleyball

Women's Cross Country

Spring

Baseball Men's Track Softball Women's Track Co-Ed Golf Swimming

Women's Soccer

# **Clubs and Organizations** Honor Societies / Academic

National Honor Society (NHS)

California Scholarship Federation (CSF)

Model UN Mu Alpha Theta

International Quill & Scroll

Science Club Spanish Club

Chinese American Culture Club

Film Club **Business Club** Art Club Dance Club

## Leadership / Service / Interests

Student Council / Student Government

Interact (Rotary) S Club (Soroptomists) The Leaven Kids

# Discipleship

Men of God Bible Study Thrive Ladies' Bible Study Fall Retreat

### **Social Activities**

Homecoming Parade, Floats & Dance

**Talent Show** Winter Dance Prom **Tech Games** Sadie Hawkins

Junior / Senior Banquet Spirit Weeks and Rallies Senior Trip/ Grad Night

# HS Publications produced by **High School Students**

HS Yearbook – full-color, hardbound yearbook FM Radio Station- KVCB 100.9

