

Valley Catholic High School

Profile 2024 - 2025

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Mission Statement Valley Catholic School, sharing in the mission of the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, fosters a faith-filled community of lifelong learners and compassionate leaders committed to living out Catholic values and following Jesus' example through prayer, service, and love.

School Established in 1902, Valley Catholic School is an independent, co-educational, college preparatory community, known for its academic excellence and particularly strong programs in science, mathematics, fine arts, and athletics. Located in the rolling hills of Washington County, Valley Catholic is 8 miles west of Portland. Neighboring Nike World Headquarters and Intel, Beaverton serves as home to a professional, managerial, and technical workforce. With an enrollment of approximately 890 students in grades K-12, Valley Catholic School provides a kindergarten through high school experience.

The senior class numbers nearly 100 students, with approximately 40% of Valley Catholic students testing for the SAT or ACT exams post pandemic. All seniors are required to apply to at least one four-year college or university. The school does not rank its student body.

Our 43-acre campus consists of open green spaces, old growth timbers, manicured gardens, a wetland refuge, and architecturally distinctive buildings. Within our Catholic community, students can develop to their full maturity and responsibility as Christian citizens. The school strives to teach students how to search for truth and to face life without prejudice.

Valley Catholic seeks to serve the community by graduating young men and women who are equipped with social, intellectual, moral, cultural, and physical skills necessary to assume a responsible role in life.

Faculty Valley Catholic School students enjoy a student/teacher ratio of 10:1. More than three-quarter of our faculty hold graduate degrees.

Non-Discrimination Policy Valley Catholic admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of our educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships, financial aid, loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.

Memberships Valley Catholic is accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvanceEd/NWAC) and has membership in the following Associations:

- National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC).
VCS complies with the NACAC "Code of Ethics and Professional Practices" (CEEP)
- National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA)
- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA)
- Pacific Northwest Association for College Admissions Counseling (PNACAC)



Curriculum Valley Catholic offers a diversified, college preparatory curriculum with advanced placement (AP) courses in Art, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Government, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, English Language and Composition, and English Literature and Composition. We provide accelerated math courses to the Calculus III level, and foreign languages offer a fifth year of study. Students are required to successfully complete a minimum of 24 credits to graduate.

Graduation Requirements for 2024-2025

- 4 Years of English
- 4 Years of Religion
- 3 Years of Mathematics
- 3.5 Years of Social Studies
- 3 Years of Science
- 2 Years of World Language
- 1 Year of Fine Arts
- 1 Year of Health Education
- 1 Year of Physical Education
- .5 Year of Computer Technology
- 1 Year of Elective Credits

Grading The Grade Point Average is not weighted and computed annually and cumulatively. Physical Education grades are included in the GPA. Advanced Placement or Honors courses receive no additional point values. Grade Point Averages are based on the traditional 4-point scale. International students are included in all GPA and standardized testing calculations.

A =4.0 A- =3.7 B+ =3.3 B =3.0 B- =2.7 C+ =2.3
C =2.0 C- =1.7 D+ =1.3 D =1.0 D- =0.7 F =0.0

Grade Distribution Class of 2025 as of June 2024

Cumulative GPA	Number of Students	Cumulative GPA	Number of Students
4.00-3.80	50	3.19-3.04	6
3.79-3.60	20	2.99-2.80	4
3.59-3.40	5	2.79-2.60	2
3.39-3.20	5	Below 2.60	1

Class Average 3.56 N=93 *VCCHS does not rank the student body.*

Advanced Placement 2024 Test Results

<u>Exam</u>	<u>N=</u>	<u>VCS Mean</u>	<u>OR Mean</u>
Art	7	2.57	3.42
Bio	34	3.03	3.10
Calc AB	30	4.07	3.17
Calc BC	8	4.38	4.00
Chem	30	3.70	3.25
Eng Lang 11	63	3.33	2.84
Eng Lit 12	24	3.75	3.19
Music	4	3.50	3.05
Phys 1	37	2.38	2.59
Phys EM	10	1.90	3.47
Phys Mech	10	2.60	3.53
Stats	21	3.05	2.79
Gov't	13	2.69	3.41
TOTAL	291	3.21	3.06

Total Number of Students Testing: 144

Tests Administered: 291 | Mean Score: 3.21

Colleges typically award college credit for scores of 3 and above.

Five Year Summary of Students With AP Score of 3 or Above

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Total AP Students:	151	141	135	135	144
Number of Exams:	325	311	298	261	293
AP Scores 3+:	126	99	163	102	117
% AP Scores 3+:	83.4%	70%	81%	76%	81%

ACT Testing & SAT Testing — Class of 2024

As the vast majority of colleges no longer require the SAT/ACT, Valley Catholic does not collect standardized testing information.

Ethnicity 43% of our students identify as ethnically diverse.

Vision Valley Catholic High School is a caring, inclusive community that fosters joy, offers meaningful challenges, and provides opportunities for all students to be their authentic selves.

Advanced Schooling Ninety-eight percent of the Class of 2024 attend four-year, post-secondary schools. The following is a list of colleges and universities attended by Valley Catholic High School graduates since 2020.

Arizona State	Oregon State University, Cascades	University College Dublin
Ave Maria University	Pacific University	University of Colorado Boulder
Azusa Pacific	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Connecticut
Bangor University, Wales	Penn State University	University of Denver
Baylor University	Pepperdine University	University of Hawaii, Hilo
Bellermine University	Point Loma University	University of Illinois
Boise State University	Portland State University	University of Maine
Boston University	Purdue University	University of Mary
Brigham Young University	Reed College	University of Mass, Amherst
Brooklyn College	Regis University	Univeristy of Medicine, Romania
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Michigan
California State San Marcos	Rochester Institute of Tech	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Carroll College	Rollins College	University of Mississippi
Case Western Reserve	Rome City Institute	University of Montana
Chapman University	San Diego State University	University of Nevada Reno
Colorado School of Mines	Saint Martin's University	University of New Mexico
Colorado State University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of North Dakota
Creighton University	Saint Mary's College of Indiana	University of Northern Colorado
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Saint Olaf College	University of Notre Dame
European Union Barcelona	San Diego State University	University of Oregon
Fordham University	Santa Clara University	University of Oregon Honors College
George Fox University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Portland
Gonzaga University	School of the Art Institue of Chicago	University of Puget Sound
Grand Canyon University	Scripps College	University of Redlands
Hult International Business School	Seattle Pacific University	University of Rhode Island
Indiana University	Seattle University	University of Rochester
Iowa State University	Simon Fraser University	University of San Diego
Jacksonville University	Southern Methodist University	Univeristy of Utah
Lehigh University	Southern Oregon University	University of Washington
Lewis and Clark College	Swarthmore College	University of Wisconsin
Linfield College	Texas A & M	Virginia Tech
Long Island University	Texas Christian University	Wagner College
Loyola Marymount	Trinity College, Connecticut	Washington State University
Loyola University, Chicago	Trinity University, Texas	Western Oregon University
Macalester College	Tulane University	Whitman College
Michigan State University	University of Alabama	Whittier College
Montana State U. Northern	University of Arizona	Willamette University
New York University	University of British Columbia	Worcester Polytechnical Institute
Northern Arizona University	University of California, Berkeley	
Northwestern University	University of California, Davis	
Occidental College	University of California, Irvine	
Oregon Institute of Technology	University of California, Santa Barbara	
Oregon State University	Univeristy of Chicago	

