

Veritas Christian Academy

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 Profile: School Year 2023-24
 CEEB Code: 311406

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SCHOOL

Veritas Christian Academy is a Christian high school, established in 2006, serving northwest New Jersey and the surrounding regions. VCA encompasses small class sizes and focuses on educating the whole student, with a strong focus on Biblical worldview.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 Years of Bible/Worldview.....20 Credits	2 Years of World Language.....10 Credits
4 Years of Language Arts Literacy.....20 Credits	4 Years of Phys. Ed./Health.....12 Credits
4 Years of Mathematics.....20 Credits	Visual & Performing Arts.....6 Credits
4 Years of Social Science.....20 Credits	Economics..... 3 Credits
3 Years of Natural Science.....15 Credits	Liberal Arts.....7 Credits

An additional 10 credits in elective courses is required for a total of 143 credits to graduate.

GRADING

Letter	Number	Grade Points
A	95-100	4.00
A-	93-94	3.66
B+	91-92	3.33
B	88-90	3.00
B-	86-87	2.66
C+	83-85	2.33
C	80-82	2.00
C-	78-79	1.66
D+	75-77	1.33
D	72-74	1.00
D-	70-71	0.66
F	Below 70	0.00
WP or WF	Withdrew Passing or Failing	0.00

RANK IN CLASS

All credit classes are included in computing grade point average and class rank. Honors and Dual Enrollment courses are weighted by 1.25 and AP courses are weighted by 1.5. Only final grades are recorded on the transcript. Grade point average is computed every semester; class rank is computed once a year.

STANDARDIZED TESTS

On the most recent IOWA administration (April 2023), Veritas Christian Academy students ranked from the 60th to the 90th percentile overall on a national scale of all students who took the test at that time.

Our average SAT Reasoning Test scores for the college bound students are 620 (Critical Reading), 598 (Math) By comparison, the nationwide averages for all students in the class of 2022 were 529 (Critical Reading), 521 (Math).

COURSES REQUIRING CLARIFICATION

Bible: Biblical studies: Old Testament Studies, New Testament Studies, Bible Doctrine, Biblical Worldview Studies.
Fine Arts: Art (appreciation, history, and basic knowledge); Music: Worship Ensemble, Drama: Cast, Crew, and Audio/Visual
Tech: Robotics and Coding
Worship Ensemble: The Veritas Christian Academy musical group that performs live during school chapel services as well as other locations

DUAL ENROLLMENT & HONORS COURSES

Veritas Christian Academy offers Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment (DE) and honors courses through partnerships with Pillar College and Sussex County Community College. We offer the following courses*.

Advanced Algebra DE	Algebra 2 Honors
Precalculus DE	Calculus DE
Statistics DE	Geometry Honors
Composition 101 DE	Compositrion 102 DE
Creative Writing DE	Intro to Literary Studies DE
Bible as Literature DE	American Literature DE
World Literature DE	Christian Memoirs DE
Media Tech in Society DE	Arts & Culture DE
Intro to Public Speaking DE	Interpersonal Communications DE
Chemistry DE	Spiritual Formation DE
Survey of Worldview DE	Chritian Doctrine DE

*Some courses are offered based on interest and teacher availability and therefore may not be available every year

ACCREDITATION

VCA holds dual accreditation through the Association of Christian School Internationally (ACSI) and Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

FUTURE PLANS AND COLLEGE ATTENDANCE HISTORY

Our graduates over the last 17 years:

College/University	91%
Armed Forces/Vocation	9%

The following list indicates a **sampling** of institutions Veritas Christian Academy graduates have been accepted since our inception in 2006:

Asbury University	Johnson State University	Palm Beach Atlantic University
Baylor University	King's College NYC	Penn State
Biola University	Kuyper College	Quinnipiac University
Bob Jones University	Lancaster Bible College	Roberts Wesleyan University
Boston College	LeTourneau University	Rowan University
Bryant College	Liberty University	Rutgers University
Cairn University	Manhattan College	SUNY
Calvin College	Marquette University	Seton Hall University
Cedarville University	Messiah University	Stevens Institute of Tech.
County College of Morris	Misericordia University	Sussex County Community College
Dordt College	Montclair State University	Taylor University
Drexel University	Moody Bible Institute	The College of New Jersey
Eastern University	Morris County Community College	UCLA
Fashion Inst. Of Tech	New Jersey Institute of Tech.	Universal Technical Institute
Fairleigh Dickinson University.	New York Inst. of the Arts	University of South Florida
Florida Atlantic University	Nyack College	Wheaton College
Geneva College	Olivet Nazarene University	Waynesburg University
Gordon College	Oral Roberts University	William Paterson University
Grove City College	Orange County Community College	Word of Life Bible Inst.
High Point University		
Houghton College		
Ithaca College		

PUBLICATIONS

Yearbook

ACTIVITIES—SPORTS

Boys Only: Baseball
Boys and Girls: Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball
Girls Only: Softball

ACTIVITIES—ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS

Student Council, Student Representatives, ACSI Leadership Delegates, Small Groups

ADMINISTRATION

Administrator: Mrs. Donna M. Bentson M.Ed.

Guidance: Mrs Imelda Velazquez, M.A.

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Because children spend the majority of their waking hours at school, teachers and fellow students play a major role in shaping how students develop their worldview. At Veritas, this influence is anchored in Christian values. Veritas envisions a new generation of parents who have a conviction about disciplining their children with God's glory in mind-- understanding that it is a three-fold process incorporating the church, the home, and the school. We see a whole new generation of young adults entering their vocations who have been trained in wisdom, truth, and faith.



2023-24 School Profile

Veritas Christian Academy seeks to train the minds, develop the Christian character, and enrich the spiritual lives of its students through quality academic programs and extracurricular activities. Its purpose is to glorify God by teaching a Biblical worldview of life in a Christ-centered environment. (2 Corinthians 10:5)

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