



Summer Courses

Valley Christian High School has created a unique blend of online content and teacher-directed instruction to challenge high school-aged students within a schedule that gives families some added flexibility to enjoy summer activities and travel while still attending summer school.

Cutting-edge educational content from sources like Accelerate Education, ALEKS Assessment and Learning, and our own Christian role model faculty ensures a genuine and productive learning experience that is approved by the University of California.

VCHS Summer School Course Format

Summer school is a fast pace, intensive study of just one subject that is the equivalent to a semester or year-long class. Each instructional day is approximately the equivalent of an entire week of learning.

Class Attendance/Online Work

Every class will incorporate some level of web-based instruction and/or assessment. Students will attend class with their instructor on campus Monday through Friday from 8am-12pm. Students should expect around an hour of homework each evening.

Absences

Student cannot miss more than two days of instruction without receiving a Withdrawal/Failing (W/F) for the class. Students may be able to work with the Summer School Principal on taking up to three additional days through the online format, instead of attending on campus, if needed.

Technology Requirements

Students are encouraged to bring their own iPad or laptop to class each day. Valley Christian High School has a limited number of laptops that students can use on campus if they do not have access to a device.

Biblical Integration

Each class offered by Valley Christian will integrate Biblical values and the teachings of Jesus Christ as appropriate for that subject. Teachers will pray for students in class and show students how that subject points to the character, nature, and works of God.

Final Exams

In addition to completing the course content, students taking academic classes for credit (Credit Recovery or Skip-Ahead) are required to pass an in-person proctored Final Exam to receive credit for the course. Final Exams will take place at the end of each semester. Semester 1 courses are scheduled to take Final Exams on June 27th. Semester 2 courses are scheduled to take Final Exams on July 25th. More information will be provided as those dates get closer.

<http://summer.vcs.net>

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Summer School Offerings for 2025

English	Math	World Languages	Science	Enrichment Seminars (see catalog for seminar dates)	
English 9	Algebra I	Spanish I	Biology	SAT Prep	Algebra I Prep
English 10	Geometry	Spanish II		ACT Prep	Algebra II Prep
	Algebra II				

Summer School Dates (Academic courses only)

First Semester

- June 9th through June 27th (No classes on June 19th)
- Mandatory Orientation for all students June 10 from 8:00-8:30am. Students will report to class after orientation.
- Semester One Final Exam: June 27 (all students must take their final exam on campus)

Second Semester

- July 7th through July 25th
- Mandatory Orientation for all students June 9th from 8:00-8:30am.
- Semester Two Final Exam: July 25th (all students must take their final exam on campus)

Important VCHS Summer School Policies

Remediation

There are strict constraints at VCHS as to which courses can replace a D or F in the GPA. Students who retake the class can only replace the grade in the GPA calculation with the EXACT same class. Please note that VCHS does not offer remediation classes for honors, Advanced Placement (AP), or elective classes. Please speak with your counselor to ensure this class can replace the previous grade in the GPA.

Skip Ahead

VCHS students are not able to use Summer School to replace a school year English, Bible, or History. Students that are highly qualified may choose to use their summer to advance one level in mathematics, science, or world languages. If a student wants to enroll in order to skip ahead, there are strict requirements as to the final summer school grade and the ability to pass a placement exam at the end of the summer.

Add/Drop Dates

If a student does not drop the class before the published drop date, the grade will be recorded on the student transcript. Once a grade is on the transcript, it cannot be removed.