



DESERT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." Deuteronomy 6:5

GENERAL INFORMATION

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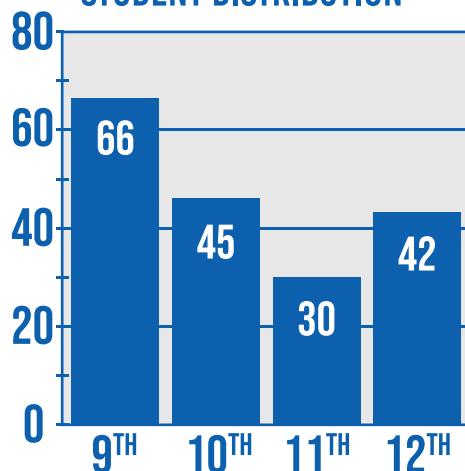
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

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ACCREDITATION

Desert Christian Academy is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

STUDENT DISTRIBUTION



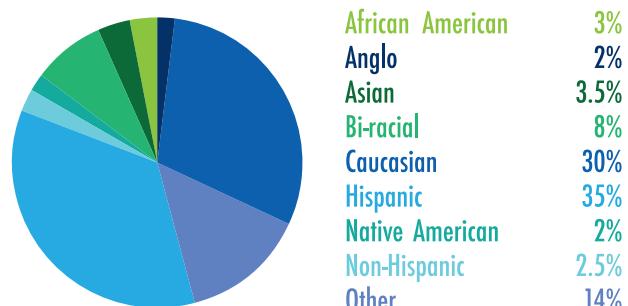
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Desert Christian Academy is an independent, non-denominational, private, Christian school. Our mission is to train students to glorify Jesus Christ by growing spiritually, academically, physically, and socially. Our goal is to welcome families and students who desire a Christ-centered education. We desire to meet every student exactly where they are spiritually and academically and provide an environment for students to thrive and fulfill the perfect plan the Lord has for their life. DCA pursues academic excellence through a wide range of courses including AP and Honors classes.

DCA provides a loving community where students can participate in art, music, technology, performing arts, and athletics. Our students have won dozens of athletic league and CIF championships and one state academic championship. Our graduates attend nationally recognized colleges, have been National Merit Scholars, as well as earned numerous academic and athletic scholarships.

We are passionate about shaping our students' foundational journey with the power of the gospel. This desert oasis provides a loving place of innovation and discovery that is governed by grace, and develops disciples who are responsible, productive, deep thinking, steadfast, honorable, sacrificial, and well equipped for a lifetime of Christian service. We are more than Conquerors!

SCHOOL POPULATION ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) 2025

Students Enrolled in AP Classes: 45

Exams Administered: 86

Exams with 3 or higher: 60%

Source: 2025 Advanced Placement Program Score Report, CollegeBoard

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP English Language
AP English Literature
AP Government
AP US History

HONORS CLASSES

Honors English 9
Honors English 10
Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra II
Honors Precalculus
Honors Spanish II
Honors Spanish III

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Desert Christian Academy awards five units of credit per course per semester.

Graduates are required to earn a minimum of 240 credits. These include:

- 8 Semesters of English
- 6 Semesters of Math
- 6 Semesters of Science
- 6 Semesters of Social Science
- 4 Semesters of Foreign Language
- 4 Semesters of Physical Education
- 4 Semesters of Electives
- 2 Semesters of Visual or Performing Arts

In addition, students must take five Bible credits for each semester of attendance at Desert Christian Academy. Students must also complete community service hours for each year of attendance at DCA: twenty-five community service hours are required in each of the 9th and 10th grade years, and thirty-five community service hours are required in each of the 11th and 12th grade years.

GRADING SYSTEM (GPA)

Letter Grade	% Range	GPA	Weighted GPA
A	93-97	4.0	5.0
A-	90-92	3.67	4.67
B+	88-89	3.33	4.33
B	83-87	3.0	4.0
B-	80-82	2.67	3.67
C+	78-79	2.33	3.33
C	73-77	2.0	3.0
C-	70-72	1.67	2.67
D+	68-69	1.33	1.33
D	63-67	1.0	1.0
D-	60-62	0.67	0.67
F	0-59	0	0
I	0	0	0
P	60-100	0	0

*Weighted GPA requires a grade of C- or higher in Honors and AP courses

2024-2025 STANDARDIZED TESTING RESULTS

SAT REASONING	DCA TEST TAKERS	DCA MEANS SCORES	CALIFORNIA MEAN SCORES	NATIONAL MEAN SCORES
EBRW	34	542	549	520
Mathematics	34	509	537	504
Abilene Christian University	Fresno Pacific University	Tennessee Technological University		
Arizona Christian University	Golden West Community College	Texas Christian University		
Arizona State University	Gordon College	Texas State University		
Azusa Pacific University	Grand Canyon University	Texas Tech University		
Baylor University	Hope International University	Trevecca Nazarene University		
Biola University	Irvine Valley College	Trinity University		
California Baptist University	Jessup University	University of Arizona		
California Lutheran University	La Sierra University	University of California, Berkeley		
California Polytechnic State Univ, Pomona	Liberty University	University of California, Irvine		
California State University, Chico	Life Pacific University	University of California, Merced		
California State University, Dominguez Hills	Lipscomb University	University of California, Riverside		
California State University, Fullerton	Loyola Marymount University	University of California, Santa Barbara		
California State University, Long Beach	Montana University	University of California, Santa Cruz		
California State University, Northridge	New Mexico State University	University of Denver		
California State University, Riverside	Northern Arizona University	University of Kentucky		
California State University, Sacramento	Northwestern College	University of La Verne		
California State University, San Francisco	Oregon State University	University of Montana		
California State University, San Marcos	Pennsylvania State University	University of New England		
Calvary Bible Institute, Kauai	Pepperdine University	University of Oregon		
Chapman University	Platt College	University of Portland		
College of the Desert	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Puget Sound		
Concordia University Irvine	San Diego Christian College	University of Redlands		
Crown College	San Diego State University	University of San Francisco		
Dallas Baptist University	Santa Barbara City College	University of the Pacific		
Dean College	Santa Monica College	Vanguard University		
East Tennessee State University	Seattle Pacific University	Westmont College		
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Southern Methodist University	Wheaton College		
Daytona Beach	Southern Utah University	Whittier College		
Florida Southern University	St. George University	Whitworth University		
Fort Lewis College	Tarleton State University	Xavier University		