



DESERT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Matthew 6:33

GENERAL INFORMATION

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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).

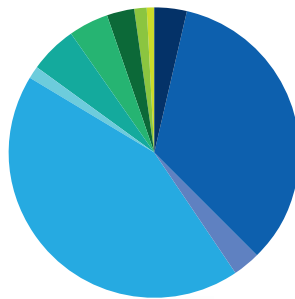
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

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



Anglo	4.3%
Caucasian	40%
Other	3.5%
Hispanic	50.4%
Non-Hispanic	1.7%
Native American	1.9%
Bi-racial	5.2%
Asian	3.5%
East Indian	1.7%
African American	0.9%

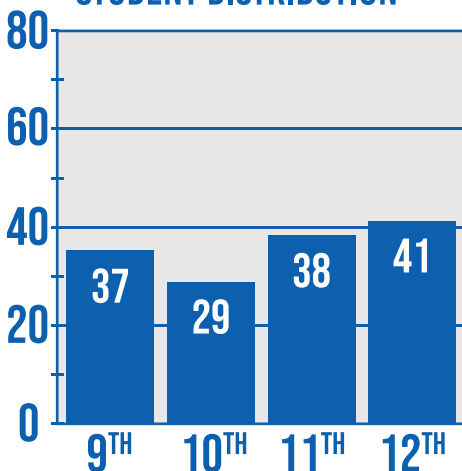
ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

- 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

STUDENT DISTRIBUTION



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) MAY 2024

Students Enrolled in AP Classes: 39
Exams Administered: 61
Exams with 3 or higher: 52%

Source: 2024 Advanced Placement Program Score Report, CollegeBoard

DESERT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2024-2025

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	27	544	546	527
Mathematics	27	546	536	522

Abilene Christian University
 Arizona Christian University
 Arizona State University
 Azusa Pacific University
 Baylor University
 Biola University
 California Baptist University
 California Lutheran University
 California Polytechnic State Univ, Pomona
 California State University, Chico
 California State University, Dominguez Hills
 California State University, Fullerton
 California State University, Long Beach
 California State University, Northridge
 California State University, Riverside
 California State University, Sacramento
 California State University, San Francisco
 California State University, San Marcos
 Calvary Bible Institute, Kauai
 Chapman University
 College of the Desert
 Concordia University Irvine
 Crown College
 Dallas Baptist University
 Dean College
 East Tennessee State University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Daytona Beach
 Florida Southern University

Fort Lewis College
 Fresno Pacific University
 Golden West Community College
 Gordon College
 Grand Canyon University
 Hope International University
 Irvine Valley College
 La Sierra University
 Liberty University
 Life Pacific University
 Lipscomb University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Montana University
 New Mexico State University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northwestern College
 Oregon State University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 San Diego Christian College
 San Diego State University
 Santa Barbara City College
 Santa Monica College
 Seattle Pacific University
 Southern Methodist University
 Southern Utah University
 St. George University
 Tarleton State University

Tennessee Technological University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas State University
 Texas Tech University
 Trevecca Nazarene University
 Trinity University
 University of Arizona
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Merced
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of Denver
 University of La Verne
 University of Montana
 University of New England
 University of Oregon
 University of Portland
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Redlands
 University of San Francisco
 University of the Pacific
 Vanguard University
 Westmont College
 Wheaton College
 Whittier College
 Xavier University