



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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ACCREDITATION

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

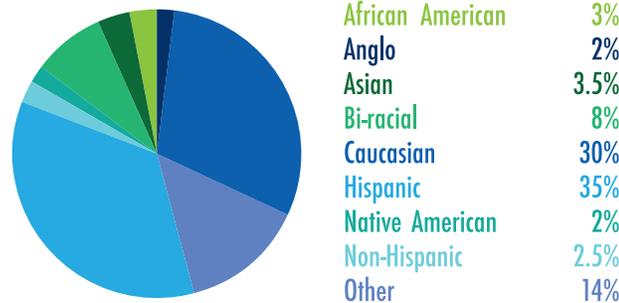
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

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



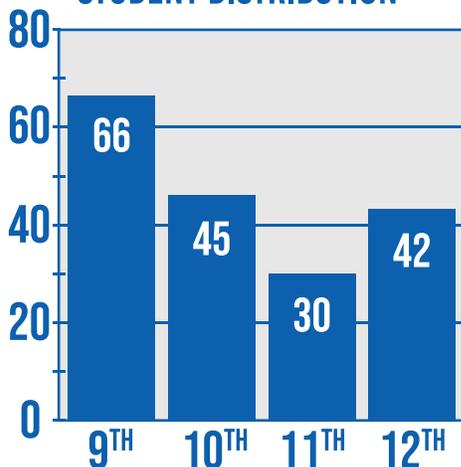
ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

- 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) 2025

Gold Status on the College Board AP School Honor Roll
Students Enrolled in AP Classes: 45
Exams Administered: 86
Exams with 3 or higher: 60%

Source: 2025 Advanced Placement Program Score Report, CollegeBoard

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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 |
| Boston University | | Jessup University | | University of Arizona |
| California Baptist University | | La Sierra University | | University of California, Berkeley |
| California Lutheran University | | Liberty University | | University of California, Irvine |
| California Polytechnic State Univ, Pomona | | Life Pacific University | | University of California, Los Angeles |
| California State University, Chico | | Lipscomb University | | University of California, Merced |
| California State University, Dominguez Hills | | Loyola Marymount University | | University of California, Riverside |
| California State University, Fullerton | | Montana University | | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| California State University, Long Beach | | New Mexico State University | | University of California, Santa Cruz |
| California State University, Northridge | | New York 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 |
| Cornell University | | San Diego State University | | University of San Francisco |
| Crown College | | Santa Barbara City College | | University of Southern California |
| Dallas Baptist University | | Santa Monica College | | University of the Pacific |
| Dean College | | Seattle Pacific University | | Vanguard University |
| East Tennessee State University | | Southern Methodist University | | Westmont College |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | | Southern Utah University | | Wheaton College |
| Daytona Beach | | Stanford University | | Whittier College |
| Florida Southern University | | St. George University | | Whitworth University |
| Fort Lewis College | | Tarleton State University | | Xavier University |