



DESERT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

"In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." Romans 8:37

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).

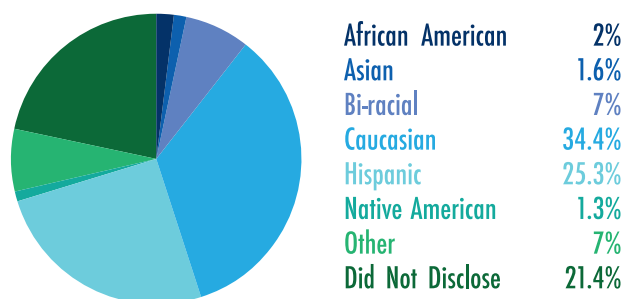
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

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) 2026

Gold Status on the College Board AP School Honor Roll
Students Enrolled in AP Classes: 49
Exams Administered: 112
Exams with 3 or higher: 88%

Source: 2025 Advanced Placement Program Score Report, CollegeBoard

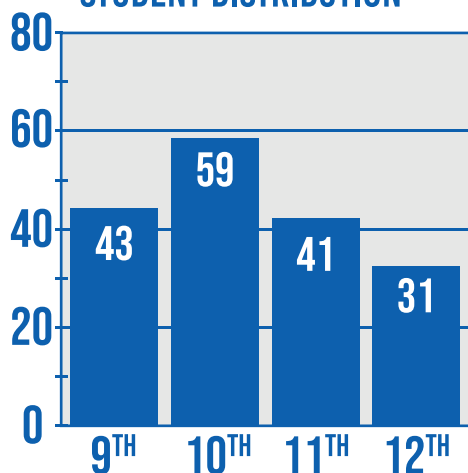
ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

AP Biology
AP Precalculus
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 Spanish II
Honors Spanish III

STUDENT DISTRIBUTION



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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

2026-2027 STANDARDIZED TESTING RESULTS

SAT REASONING	DCA TEST TAKERS	DCA MEANS SCORES	CALIFORNIA MEAN SCORES	NATIONAL MEAN SCORES
EBRW	29	491	470	490
Mathematics	29	441	460	480
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