



# Vacaville High School

*A California Distinguished School  
A Nationally Recognized High School*

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**School Profile 2023-2024**

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Camille Neitz  
*Assistant Principal*

Tanya Wade  
*Dean of Learning Support*

## School and Community Information

VHS is a traditional comprehensive high school located in the center of Vacaville. It serves a predominantly middle class rural/suburban community of approximately 97,000 people. It is one of two comprehensive, public high schools in the Vacaville Unified School District. The school is populated by students from lower-middle to upper-middle class families in suburban Solano County. It is located 50 miles east of the San Francisco Bay Area and 45 miles west of the state capital Sacramento. VHS is a rigorous, 9-12 educational option for parents and students who desire a college preparatory curriculum, AP Capstone Diploma program, and Career and Technical Education certification. VHS works collaboratively with VUSD, the Special Education Local Plan Area, and other agencies within our community to meet the needs of all students.

## Accreditation

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (W.A.S.C.) and the California Department of Education accredits Vacaville High School (VHS). In 2022, VHS again received a six-year accreditation, the maximum term that can be awarded.

## Counselors

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## Advanced Placement & Honors Courses

AP Biology	AP Calculus AB & BC
AP Chemistry	AP Computer Science
AP English Language/Comp	AP English Literature/Comp
AP Micro/Macro Economics	AP Physics 1 & C
AP Psychology	AP Research
AP Seminar	AP Spanish Lang/Culture
AP Statistics	AP Studio Art
AP Spanish Literature/Comp	AP US Government & Politics
AP US History	
Chemistry Honors	Earth Science Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors	Spanish III Honors
English 10 Honors	French IV Honors

## Graduation Requirements

Students must complete 220 credits in order to graduate.  
1 semester = 5 credits.

English	40 credits
Social Studies	30 credits
Mathematics (including Integrated Math 1)	20 credits
Physical Science	10 credits
Life Science	10 credits
Foreign Language or Fine Arts	10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Health	5 credits
Electives	75 credits

## Grading

Grades are calculated as follows:

A	Outstanding progress	4.0
B	Very good progress	3.0
C	Satisfactory progress	2.0
D	Needs to improve, not satisfactory	1.0
F	Failing (no units)	0.0
I	Incomplete work due to excused absences	
NM	No Mark	

Student rank is based on 9-12 grade total weighted GPA.

## Special Course Titles

P = College preparatory (meets University of California and California State University "a-g" requirement)  
HP = College preparatory and Honors  
AP = Advanced Placement  
XL = Accelerated Course

### Student Programs

**AVID:** Students participate in rigorous academics and become prepared to attend a 4 year university. Typically underrepresented students.

**AP Capstone:** Students earn a specialized diploma and are recognized for their outstanding academic achievement.

**Link Crew:** Upperclassman helping Freshman with their transition to high school.

**Work-Ready! Certification:** Series of workshops that develop top 10 skills employers are looking for.

### CTE Pathways

Building Trades • Medical Science • Culinary Arts • Animal Care/Services • Animal Science • Floral Design • Kinesiology

### Graduation Rate

20/21	21/22	22/23
99.1%	99.2%	97.4%

### SAT Mean Scores

Year	20/21	21/22	22/23
# of Test Takers	16	65	65
Total	No Data	1202	1168
ERW	No Data	609	594
Math	No Data	592	575

### ACT Mean Scores

Year	20/21	21/22	22/23
# of Test Takers	No Data	No Data	No Data
Composite	No Data	No Data	No Data

### Advanced Placement

Year	20/21	21/22	22/23
Total # of Tests Taken	593	616	712
# of Test Takers	312	305	370
% of Scores of 3 or higher	52%	69%	70%

### Students Meeting A-G Req. Upon Graduation

20/21	21/22	22/23
61.6%	58.5%	56.0%

### AP Scholar (# of students/Avg AP Score)

Year	20/21	21/22	22/23
AP Scholar	61 / 3.10	51 / 3.07	57/3.06
AP Scholar w/ Honors	18 / 3.5	13 / 3.45	23/3.49
AP Scholar w/ Distinction	30 / 3.98	27 / 4.1	26/4.08
National AP Scholar	3 / 4.49	No Data	No Data
AP Capstone Diploma	21 / 3.61	13 / 3.62	10/3.5
AP Seminar & Research Cert	22 /3.17	22 / 3.22	21/3.4

### Students Enrolled in College

Year	20/21	21/22	22/23
# of Seniors	443	415	343
All Institutions	60%	54%	86%
4-Year	23%	26%	31.5%
2-Year	37%	28%	47.5%

### Recent Graduates chose to attend:

#### University of California

Berkeley  
Davis  
Irvine  
Los Angeles  
Merced  
San Diego  
Santa Barbara  
Santa Cruz

#### California State University

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo  
Chico State  
Fullerton  
Long Beach  
Cal Poly, Pomona  
Cal Poly, SLO  
Sacramento  
San Diego State  
San Francisco State  
San Jose State  
Sacramento State  
Sonoma State

#### California Private Schools

Azusa Pacific University  
California Institute of Technology  
Dominican University  
Fresno Pacific University  
Pepperdine University  
Santa Clara University  
Saint Mary's College of CA  
Simpson College  
University of San Francisco

#### Out of State Schools

Arizona State University  
Boise State University  
Grand Canyon University  
Lewis and Clark University  
McNeese State University  
Mississippi State University  
Oregon State University  
Texas A & M University  
University of Arizona  
University of Hawaii Manoa  
University of Nebraska  
University of Nevada-Reno  
University of Oregon  
University of Washington

#### Community Colleges

American River College  
Berkeley City College  
Butte College  
City College of San Francisco  
College of San Mateo  
Contra Costa College  
Cosumnes River College  
Diablo Valley College  
Los Medanos College  
Napa Community College  
Sacramento City College  
San Joaquin Delta College  
Santa Barbara City College  
Sierra College  
Solano Community College  
Woodland Community College  
Yuba College

