



GOAL: The goal of Vineyard Christian School (VCS) is to help equip students for life, ministry, and mission.

MISSION: We strive to accomplish our mission by working with our students and their parents to achieve excellence in academics, social skills, and emphasize biblical truths and understanding a biblical worldview. We focus on a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and students modeling Him in their everyday life.

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION: According to the Bible, the responsibility for education rests upon the parents (Deuteronomy 6:6-9; Ephesians 6:1-14). They are the primary teachers of their children and VCS chooses to partner with them in this educational process. We believe a child's education must be well-rounded academically and enhanced by exposure to the arts, technology and athletics.

Each student is considered to be a spiritual-physical being, created in the image of God, capable of learning, knowing, and obeying the truth of God's Word and the laws of His creation. The student is at the same time a social being, standing in relation to his fellow man, having moral, intellectual, and emotional needs.

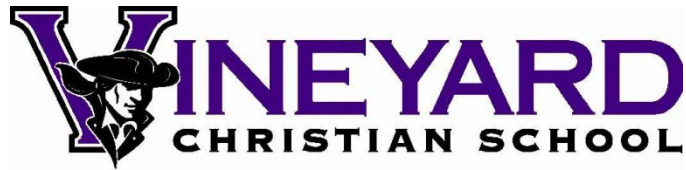
At VCS we meet these needs by having a balanced curriculum that sets high academic standards in an environment that assures security, creativity, acceptance, and love. The curriculum includes studies from science, language arts, mathematics, history and geography, physical education, technology, the arts, and the Bible. The Bible and Christian training are not only included in the course content but also furnish the orientation and philosophical framework for the study of every other subject.

ADMISSIONS POLICY: Admission to VCS is obtained by written application and personal interview. It is our policy that a child must be five years old on or before September 1st to be eligible for kindergarten in September. Students who have significant behavioral problems, special needs, or learning disabilities will not be accepted due to the inability to meet these needs within our program.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY: In striving to be like Jesus, we at VCS welcome and embrace cultural diversity and nationalities, and we are thankful to God for the rich heritages that are represented by each family in our school. Therefore, we do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin in admissions policies, scholarships, or athletic and other school-administered programs.

IMMUNIZATIONS AND HEALTH RECORDS: All new students, grades K-8, must provide a copy of their Birth Certificate and a written immunization record of each required vaccine dose, showing month, date, and year received. All immunizations must be current and the completed form returned to the school office before the first day of school. If your child's immunizations are not current, your child will not be admitted to class. This is a requirement of the California State Department of Health. A child may be exempt from this requirement if his physician recommends that he not be immunized on medical grounds or if his parents sign a request for exemption on the basis of their personal beliefs.

All kindergartners and new first-graders (previously not enrolled in VCS) must present proof and results of a recent (within 18 months) physical exam by a physician.



STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in the one triune God who exists in three Persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19).

We believe in the full humanity and deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in his virgin birth, in his sinless life, in his substitutionary atonement, in his bodily resurrection, in his ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in his personal return in power and glory (John 1:14-18; 2 Corinthians 5:21).

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity who, among his various ministries, regenerates, sanctifies, guides, and empowers through his gifts, all believers (1 Corinthians 12:4-11; Galatians 5:16-23; Titus 3:5).

We believe that the Bible is the inspired, infallible Word of God and that it is our guide for faith and practice (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

We believe that all men and women are sinners and can only be justified by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:1-10).

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-13).

We believe in the resurrection of all men and women to a final judgment; eternal blessing for the righteous and eternal punishment for the wicked (Matthew 25:31-46).

We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man and one woman. Furthermore, God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman, and any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex.