



**Valley Stream
Christian Academy**
A Ministry of Bethlehem Assembly of God

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Established in 1997

Community

Valley Stream Christian Academy is located in Valley Stream NY, about 30 minutes from New York City, in Nassau County, Long Island. The school is a ministry under Bethlehem Assembly of God church. The school consists of four buildings: one Elementary school building, one Middle and High school building, and separate buildings for the lunch room and the science lab. All facilities are shared with the church. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 63% African American, 24% Hispanic, 8% Caucasian, 4% Asian and 1% other.

School

Valley Stream Christian Academy is a comprehensive K-12 School enrolling 105 students in 2021-2022. Teacher student ratio averages about 1:10. The school opened in the fall of 1997 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2001. The school holds membership in ACSI – Association of Christian Schools International, ASCD – Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, and NHS – National Honor Society.

Curriculum

The **academic program** consists of eight 42-minute periods per school day. A minimum overall average of 70 is needed to be considered for enrollment. Students are offered 4 years - Math; 4 years – English; 3 years – Science; 4 years – Social Studies; 2 years – Foreign Language; along with standard number of credits for Physical Education, Health, Art and Music. Dual college credit courses and online elective courses are available to students.

AP and Dual College Courses are offered through partnership programs with various colleges and Christian online providers.

At Valley Stream Christian Academy, rigorous coursework promotes academic excellence. Students are well prepared for college level courses.

In addition to the required credits, every student must participate in Community outreaches. Students in grades K-5 provide encouragement to those who are sick or in need. High School students serve in various community service venues such as churches and food pantries.

Graduation Requirements

Per NYS high school graduation requirements, students are required to have the following credits in order to graduate:

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| English: 4 credits required | English 9 (1 credit) American Literature (1 credit) British Literature (1 credit) World Literature (1 credit) |
| History: 4 credits required | Global Studies I (1 credit) Global Studies II (1 credit) American History (1 credit) Government/Economics (1 credit) |
| Mathematics: 3 credits required | Algebra I (1 credit) Geometry (1 credit) Algebra II (1 credit) Pre-Calculus – optional (1 credit) |
| Physical Education: 2 credits required | 9 th , 10 th , 11 th , 12 th grades (total of 2 credits) |
| Science: 3 credits required | Earth Science (1 credit) Living Environment (1 credit) Chemistry (1 credit) |
| Foreign Language: 2 credits required | Foreign Language I (1 credit) Foreign Language II (1 credit) Foreign Language III – optional (1 credit) |
| Electives: | Bible (Required Elective)(total of 4 credits) Entrepreneurship (1 credit) Health (.5 required credit) Leadership (1 credit) Fine Arts 9 th – 12 th grades (2 credits) Psychology (1 credit) |

Students must also take the SAT and/or ACT in order to graduate.

Rank

School policy does not allow for class rank.

GPA Calculation

Grading Scale:

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| 100-95 | 4.0 | 85 | 3.0 | 74 | 2.1 |
| 94 | 3.9 | 83 | 2.9 | 73 | 2.0 |
| 93 | 3.8 | 82 | 2.8 | 72 | 1.9 |
| 92 | 3.7 | 81 | 2.7 | 70 | 1.8 |
| 91 | 3.6 | 80 | 2.6 | 69 | 1.7 |
| 90 | 3.5 | 79 | 2.5 | 68 | 1.6 |
| 89 | 3.4 | 78 | 2.4 | 66 | 1.5 |
| 88 | 3.3 | 76 | 2.3 | 65 | 1 |
| 87 | 3.2 | 75 | 2.2 | 0 – 64.99 | 0 |
| 86 | 3.1 | | | | |

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with Grade 9, all subjects whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Averages are not weighted.

Class of 2022

There were 5 graduates in the class of 2022.

Post-High School placement

- There was a 100% graduation rate of our Senior 2022 graduating class. Students were accepted into the colleges of their choice.

Post Bachelor Degree

- VSCA Graduates have gone on to their Graduate degrees from private, city and state schools. Our Valedictorian for 2013 was also the Valedictorian for Molloy College for 2017. This student has gone on, with a full grant, and is completing his graduate work at SUNY Stony Brook.

Valley Stream Christian Academy students have been accepted into the following colleges:

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| Adelphi University | Fashion Institute of Technology |
| Barry University | Fordham University |
| Baylor University | George Washington University |
| Berkeley College | Gordon College |
| Bob Jones University | Florida Gulf Coast University |
| Clark Atlanta University | Hampton University |
| Culinary Institute of America | Harvard University Extension School |
| CUNY City College | Hofstra University |
| CUNY Hunter College | Houghton College |
| CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice | King's College |
| CUNY Lehman College | Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences |
| CUNY Queens College | Lee Christian College |
| CUNY Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education | Liberty University |
| CUNY York College | Lincoln University |
| Evangel University | LIU/CW Post |

Manhattan College
Mississippi Women's College
Molloy College
Moody Bible Institute
Nassau Community College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University
Nyack College
Oral Roberts University
Pace University
Pennsylvania Technical College
Pensacola Community College
Southeastern University
Spelman College
St. John's University
St. Joseph's College
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Farmingdale
SUNY Old Westbury
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Rochester
SUNY Stony Brook University
Tuskegee University
University of Tampa
Valley Forge Christian College
Vaughn College
York College

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