



Desert Chapel High School Profile

Profile 2021-2022

College Bound from Kindergarten...Christ-Like for Life

Vision Statement

DCHS students will acquire wisdom, knowledge, and a Biblical foundation, evidenced by Christian service, leadership, stewardship, and worship. foster as physical

Mission Statement

Desert Chapel will provide students with an education that is Christ-centered and Biblically-directed, which will encourage a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, academic excellence, Christian values, as well and social well-being.

School and the Community

Our high school is located in the city of Palm Springs, California, a resort community of approximately 55,000 year-round residents, with an additional winter resident population of 35-45,000. DCHS opened its doors to the first freshman class in 1999, and celebrated with our first graduating class crossing the stage to receive their diplomas in 2003. Students attending DCHS come from all across the Coachella Valley. While 75% live in the cities of Palm Springs, Cathedral City, and Desert Hot Springs, many travel daily from Yucca Valley, Palm Desert, La Quinta, Indio, and Beaumont.

Admission Policy

Desert Chapel Christian School is open to anyone interested in securing a Christian education, from Kindergarten through twelfth grade, whom the school finds qualified for admission and who agrees (and whose parents agree) that he or she shall abide by Desert Chapel Christian School rules and expectations. It must always be understood that attendance at Desert Chapel Christian School is a privilege and not a right. Any student who does not conform to the school's standards of conduct and/or who is unwilling to adjust to our environment must forfeit this privilege.

All students must be convinced they want to attend Desert Chapel Christian School and agree to honestly and wholeheartedly apply themselves to "study to show [themselves] approved unto God" (2 Timothy 2:15, KJV). They also agree to be courteous and respectful to their peers, staff, faculty, and other daily associates.

Desert Chapel Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origins to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in its admissions policies, athletic, and other school-administered programs. Desert Chapel Christian School reserves the right to select students on the basis of academic performance, religious commitment, lifestyle choices, and personal qualifications, including a willingness to cooperate with Desert Chapel Christian School administration and to abide by its policies.

Graduation Requirements

Semester courses equal 5 credits.
250 semester credits to graduate with a cumulative GPA of 2.0.

Bible (2.5 credits each)	20 credits
English	40 credits
Science	30 credits
Social Science	40 credits
Mathematics	30 credits
Foreign Language	20 credits
Fine Art	10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Electives	40 credits

Course Offerings

English: English 9 CP & Honors, English 10 CP & Honors, English 11 CP & Honors, English 12 CP, and AP English Literature & Composition

Mathematics: Algebra I & II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Consumer Math, AP Calculus AB

Science: Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and AP Environmental Science

Language: Spanish I, Spanish II, and Spanish III

Social Science: Geography, World History CP & Honors, US History CP Honors, AP Modern World History, Civics, and Economics

Fine Arts: Art I, Art II, Music, and Drama

Practical Arts: Computer Literacy, Family Life Skills, Multimedia, Journalism, which includes Yearbook

Physical Education: Health, Athletic PE, and Weight Training

Bible: Biblical overview of the Old & New Testaments, Study of the Life Of Christ, and Discipleship



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Academic Year

The academic year is divided into two semesters; each semester is comprised of 18 weeks, with one week for final exams. There are four grading periods (quarters) with a mid-quarter Progress Report. Seven class periods make up one school day with 55 minute periods.

Class 2021 Performance

Highest GPA: 4.5
Average GPA: 3.74
Lowest GPA: 2.73

SAT Average

DCHS: 1070
National: 1050

ACT Average

DCHS 23
National 20.6

PSAT Average

New Statistics Coming

College Acceptances

Arizona	Arizona State
Azusa Pacific	Biola University
Boston Conservatory of Music	Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly SLO	Chapman University
Colorado	Colorado State
Cornish College of the Arts	CSU Fresno
CSU Long Beach	CSU San Bernardino
CSU San Marcos	Emery
Hawaii	Humboldt State
Irvine Valley College	Manhattan School of Music
Marymount College	Miami
Morningside College	Mount Union College
Nevada Las Vegas	New England Conservatory
Northern Colorado	Oregon
Oregon State	Pepperdine
Pitzer College	San Diego Christian
San Diego State	San Jose State
Seattle Pacific	Simpson
Sterling	Southeastern
Southern Utah	UC Berkeley/UC Irvine/UC Riverside
United States Naval Academy	Vanguard
Western Michigan	Westmont

Small Class Advantage

At DCHS, our normal class size is 15 - 20 students, with some AP classes being under ten students per class. The smaller class sizes enables our teachers to provide the individual attention that greatly benefits the student, and assures a quality educational environment for all students.

Varsity Athletics

Baseball
Basketball
Football
Golf - Coed
Soccer - Coed
Softball
Volleyball

CIF Academic Champions:

Baseball - 2009 & 2010
Golf - 2014 & 2015

CIF State Championships:

Football Champions - 2004, 2005, & 2008
Football Runner-up - 2015
Basketball Runner-up - 2014
Basketball Final Four - 2005 & 2006

CIF League Championships

Boys' Football - 2002, 2004, 2009, & 2013
Boys' Basketball - 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009, & 2014
Girls' Basketball - 2004 & 2014