

VALWOOD SCHOOL

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THERE ARE 35 STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2025

VALWOOD SCHOOL IS AN INDEPENDENT, COEDUCATIONAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY DAY SCHOOL.

CHARTERED IN 1968, VALWOOD CURRENTLY SERVES NEARLY 500 STUDENTS IN PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE 12. VALWOOD'S 45-ACRE CAMPUS WAS OCCUPIED IN 2002 AND IS LOCATED IN HAHIRA, GEORGIA, JUST NORTH OF VALDOSTA, THE STATE'S TENTH LARGEST CITY. A COMMUNITY OF 55,000, VALDOSTA IS LOCATED IN SOUTH-CENTRAL GEORGIA APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES FROM THE FLORIDA STATE LINE.

VALWOOD IS ACCREDITED JOINTLY BY THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS AND THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS, AND IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS AND THE COLLEGE BOARD.

AS AN INDEPENDENT, COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL, VALWOOD SCHOOL'S MISSION IS TO INSTILL IN ITS STUDENTS AN ENTHUSIASM FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, THE FOUNDATIONS OF A STRONG CHARACTER, AND A COMMITMENT TO SERVE OTHERS.

2025 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 22 CREDITS

ENGLISH	4 credits
SPEECH and ADVANCED COMPOSITION (.5 each)	1 credit
MATHEMATICS	4 credits
NATURAL SCIENCE— <i>Biology, Chemistry, 2 electives</i>	4 credits
SOCIAL SCIENCE <i>World History, US History, US Government, Economics</i>	3 credits
WORLD LANGUAGE	2 credits
FINE ARTS	1 credit
HEALTH and PERSONAL FITNESS / TEAM SPORTS (.5 each)	1 credit
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	2 credits

All enrolled students take .5 credits of Composition annually
20 HOURS COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNUALLY

2024 COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING MIDDLE 50% MEAN

ACT	COMPOSITE	24-28	25.1
tested	ENGLISH	23-27	25.4
	MATH	23-26	24.4
	READING	21-32	26.1
	SCIENCE	20-27	24.2
	STEM	21-26	23.1
SAT	TOTAL	1000-1250	1134
tested	MATHEMATICS	480-610	553
	MATH	25-31	28
	EVID BASED READ & WRITING	510-650	581
	READING	27-32	29
	WRITING	25-33	30



COLLEGE MATRICULATION (2020-2024)

STUDENTS	219
FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE	88%
TWO-YEAR COLLEGE	10%
MILITARY SERVICE	1%
EMPLOYMENT	1%

COURSE OFFERINGS BY GRADE (2021-2025)

9TH GRADE

ENGLISH I
COMPOSITION I
GEOMETRY / GEOMETRY-H
BIOLOGY / PRE-AP BIOLOGY
WORLD GEOGRAPHY
AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
SPANISH I
HEALTH
ADVANCED CONDITIONING*
FINE ARTS*

11TH GRADE

ENGLISH III / AP LANGUAGE
COMPOSITION III
PRECALCULUS/PRECALCULUS-H
AP STATISTICS*
PHYSICS/ PHYSICS-H
US HISTORY / AP US HISTORY
SPANISH III-H*
AP BIOLOGY*
AP CHEMISTRY*
ADVANCED CONDITIONING*
FINE ARTS*

FINE ARTS OPTIONS

INTRO TO ART
2D ART
3D ART
ADV STUDIO ART
VOCAL/ADV VOCAL
BEGINNER PIANO
LITERARY VOCAL
MUSIC HISTORY
MUSIC APPRECIATION
MUSIC
ADV DRAMA
DRAMA
LITERARY DRAMA
DYNAMIC COMMUNICATION
PHOTOGRAPHY
PHOTOJOURNALISM
SOCIAL MEDIA 101
SPORTS FILM
YEARBOOK

10TH GRADE

ENGLISH II / ENGLISH II-H
COMPOSITION II
ALGEBRA II / ALGEBRA II-H
CHEMISTRY / CHEMISTRY-H
WORLD HISTORY / AP WORLD HISTORY
SPANISH II / SPANISH II-H
AP BIOLOGY*
ADVANCED CONDITIONING*
FINE ARTS *

12TH GRADE

ENGLISH: - ENGLISH IV
- AP LITERATURE
- ENGL 1101 & ENGL 1102
- ADVANCED COMPOSITION
- SPCH 1101
MATH: - PRECALCULUS/PRECALCULUS-H
- AP PRECALCULUS
- CALCULUS
- MATH 1111 & 1113
- AP CALCULUS AB
- AP STATISTICS*
SCIENCE: - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- AP BIOLOGY*
- AP CHEMISTRY*
- ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY-H
SOCIAL - ECONOMICS
SCIENCES: - AP MICROECONOMICS
- ECON 1101
- US GOVERNMENT
- AP GOVT
- PLS 1101
- HIS 121
PSYC 1101 / SOCI 1101
AP SPANISH *
AP STUDIO ART*
ADVANCED CONDITIONING*
FINE ARTS*

HONORS COURSES = 10
AP COURSES = 13
DUAL ENROLL = 10

87%

Of Upper School students participated in 1 or more of the 19 different sports offered in the 2023-2024 year

100%

Of Junior students complete a week-long internship

2

Different College Trips are offered each year to underclassmen

12,000+

Hours of community service were performed by our Upper School students in the 2023-2024 year

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

VALWOOD ENCOURAGES ALL STUDENTS TO PURSUE A RIGOROUS ACADEMIC CURRICULUM. ACADEMIC HISTORY, TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS AND COLLEGE BOARD "AP POTENTIAL" ARE CONSIDERED WHEN PLACING STUDENTS IN ADVANCED COURSES, BUT ANY STUDENT WHO DESIRES TO TAKE AN AP COURSE IS TYPICALLY PERMITTED TO DO SO.

VALWOOD'S SCHEDULE ALLOWS STUDENTS TO TAKE
 1 AP COURSE DURING THEIR FRESHMAN YEAR,
 2 AP COURSES DURING THEIR SOPHOMORE YEAR,
 3 AP COURSES DURING THEIR JUNIOR YEAR,
 & 6 AP COURSES DURING THEIR SENIOR YEAR.
 FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORES, & JUNIORS ENROLLED IN AP COURSES ARE REQUIRED TO SIT FOR THE AP EXAM; SENIORS ARE REQUIRED TO SIT FOR 2/3 OF THEIR AP EXAMS.

ALTHOUGH 13 AP COURSES ARE OFFERED, VALWOOD CONSIDERS 10 AP COURSES OR MORE (WITH APPROPRIATE HONORS PREREQUISITES) TO BE THE MOST RIGOROUS COURSELOAD

MAY 2024 TESTS CLASS OF 2025 VALWOOD

STUDENTS TESTED	23	97
NUMBER OF EXAMS	53	179
AP SCHOLAR	2	18
AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR	3	4
AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION	6	10

FIVE-YEAR SCORE	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
TOTAL AP STUDENTS	96	86	90	88	97
NUMBER OF EXAMS	175	177	167	143	179
STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+	52	49	58	54	69
% TOTAL WITH SCORES 3+	54	57	64	61	71

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

- GRADES EARNED IN ALL SUBJECTS ARE USED TO DETERMINE A STUDENT'S WEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GPA.
- VALWOOD VARSITY SPORTS AND HEALTH GRADES ARE TRANSCRIPTED AS P/F (PASS/FAIL).
- COURSES TAKEN AT PREVIOUS SCHOOLS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE VALWOOD GPA.
- COURSES TAKEN IN 8th GRADE, VOCATIONAL, AND IE (DEVELOPMENTAL) COURSES ARE NOT AWARDED VALWOOD CREDIT.
- VALWOOD SCHOOL DOES NOT REPORT STUDENT RANK.**

GRADE SCALE

NUMERIC GRADE	COLLEGE PREPARATORY (CP)	HONORS (H)	ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)
90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
85-89	3.5	4.0	4.5
80-84	3.0	3.5	4.0
75-79	2.5	3.0	3.5
70-74	2.0	2.5	3.0
65-69	1.0	2.0	2.0
<65	0.0	0.0	0.0

SELECTED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR RECENT VALWOOD GRADUATES (2020-2024)

CARLETON COLLEGE
 CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY
 MONTANA STATE
 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

AMHERST COLLEGE
 BOSTON COLLEGE
 BOWDOIN COLLEGE
 COLLEGE of the HOLY CROSS
 DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
 DENISON UNIVERSITY

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
 HAVERFORD COLLEGE
 JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
 LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
 MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
 NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
 ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND
 UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
 U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY
 VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

VIRGINIA TECH
 WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY
 WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
 WILLIAM & MARY
 WILLIAMS COLLEGE
 YALE UNIVERSITY



OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
 PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
 COLLEGE of the OZARKS
 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
 NEW MEXICO STATE

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
 TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY in ST. LOUIS

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY
 AUBURN UNIVERSITY
 AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY
 BELMONT UNIVERSITY
 BERRY COLLEGE
 CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
 COLLEGE of CHARLESTON
 COVENANT COLLEGE
 DUKE UNIVERSITY
 ELON UNIVERSITY
 EMORY UNIVERSITY

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
 FURMAN UNIVERSITY
 GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY
 GEORGIA INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY
 GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
 GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
 KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
 LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY
 LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY
 LYNN UNIVERSITY
 MERCER UNIVERSITY

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
 NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY
 OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY
 PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE
 QUEENS UNIVERSITY of CHARLOTTE
 RHODES COLLEGE
 SAMFORD UNIVERSITY
 SAVANNAH COLLEGE of ART & DESIGN
 SEWANEE: THE UNIVERSITY of THE SOUTH
 STETSON UNIVERSITY
 UNIVERSITY of ALABAMA
 UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA
 UNIVERSITY of GEORGIA
 UNIVERSITY of MISSISSIPPI
 UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
 UNIVERSITY of SOUTH CAROLINA
 UNIVERSITY of SOUTH FLORIDA
 UNIVERSITY of TAMPA
 UNIVERSITY of TENNESSEE
 VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
 WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
 WOFFORD COLLEGE
 YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE