

# VALWOOD SCHOOL

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

CHARTERED IN 1968, VALWOOD CURRENTLY SERVES NEARLY 450 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.

## 2018 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 22 CREDITS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| ENGLISH   | 4 credits   |
| SPEECH and ADVANCED COMPOSITION (.5 each)           | 1 credit    |
| MATHEMATICS   | 4 credits   |
| NATURAL SCIENCE—Biology, Chemistry, 2 electives     | 4 credits   |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE                                      | 3 credits   |
| World History, US History, US Government/Economics  |             |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE                                    | 2 credits   |
| FINE ARTS   | 1 credit    |
| TECHNOLOGY  | .5 credit   |
| HEALTH and PERSONAL FITNESS / TEAM SPORTS (.5 each) | 1 credit    |
| ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES                                | 1.5 credits |
| May include Composition courses                     |             |
| 20 HOURS COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNUALLY                 |             |

## 2018 COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING MIDDLE 50% MEAN

| ACT        | ELA                                  | 0-0            | 2.1        |
|------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| 22 tested  | ENGLISH                              | 17-27          | 23.1       |
|            | MATH                                 | 16-24          | 19.6       |
|            | READING                              | 18-30          | 23.8       |
|            | SCIENCE                              | 15-24          | 21         |
|            | STEM                                 | 0-22           | 10.6       |
|            | WRITING                              | 5-8            | 5.7        |
|            | COMPOSITE                            | 18-27          | 22.2       |
| <b>SAT</b> | <b>EVID BASED READ &amp; WRITING</b> | <b>530-630</b> | <b>560</b> |
| 25 tested  | MATH                                 | 25-39          | 26         |
|            | MATHEMATICS                          | 495-580        | 520        |
|            | READING                              | 25-31          | 28         |
|            | WRITING                              | 25-31          | 29         |
|            | TOTAL                                | 1025-1160      | 1100       |

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION (2014-2018)

| STUDENTS          | 208 |       |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE | 176 | 84.6% |
| TWO-YEAR COLLEGE  | 26  | 12.5% |
| GAP YEAR          | 1   | 0.5%  |
| MILITARY SERVICE  | 2   | 1.0%  |
| EMPLOYMENT        | 3   | 1.4%  |

## COURSE OFFERINGS BY GRADE

**9TH GRADE**  
ENGLISH I  
COMPOSITION I  
GEOMETRY / GEOMETRY-H  
BIOLOGY / PRE-AP BIOLOGY  
US & WORLD AFFAIRS /  
AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY\*  
SPANISH I / SPANISH I-H  
FINE ARTS ^  
HEALTH

**10TH GRADE**  
ENGLISH II / ENGLISH II-H  
COMPOSITION II  
ALGEBRA II / ALGEBRA II-H  
CHEMISTRY / CHEMISTRY-H  
US & WORLD AFFAIRS /  
AP WORLD HISTORY\*  
SPANISH II / SPANISH II-H  
AP BIOLOGY\*  
FINE ARTS ^

**11TH GRADE**  
ENGLISH III / AP ENG LANGUAGE\*  
COMPOSITION III  
PRECALCULUS / PRECALCULUS-H  
AP STATISTICS\*  
EARTH SYSTEMS / PHYSICS-H  
US HISTORY / AP US HISTORY\*  
SPANISH III-H  
AP BIOLOGY\*  
AP CHEMISTRY\*  
FINE ARTS ^

**12TH GRADE**  
ENGLISH IV / AP LITERATURE\*  
ADV COMPOSITION & SPEECH  
PRECALCULUS / CALCULUS  
AP CALCULUS\* / AP STATISTICS\*  
SCIENCE:  
- ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY\*  
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE\*  
- AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE\*  
- AP BIOLOGY\*  
- AP CHEMISTRY\*  
ECONOMICS / AP ECONOMICS\*  
US GOVERNMENT / AP GOVT\*  
PSYCHOLOGY / AP PSYCHOLOGY\*  
AP SPANISH\*  
FINE ARTS^ / AP STUDIO ART\* (on request)

PLACEMENT IN HONORS AND AP COURSES IS BASED ON TEACHER RECOMMENDATION. STUDENTS MAY REQUEST THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURSUE ADVANCED COURSEWORK, SUBJECT TO DEAN'S APPROVAL.

HONORS COURSES = 10 AP COURSES = 13 DUAL ENROLL = 11

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

GRADES EARNED IN ALL SUBJECTS ARE USED TO DETERMINE A STUDENT'S WEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GPA.

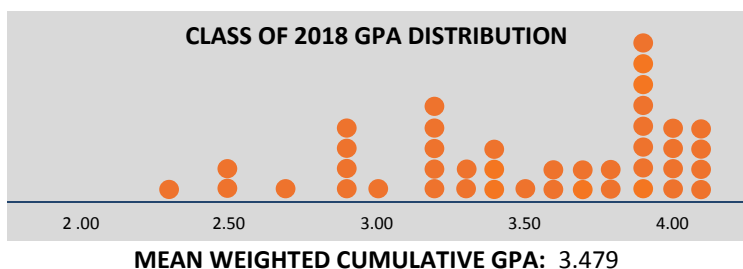
COURSES TAKEN AT PREVIOUS OR CONCURRENT SCHOOLS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE VALWOOD GPA. THE WEIGHTED GPA FROM ANY PREVIOUS INSTITUTION IS NOTED ON THE TRANSCRIPT.

GRADES FOR GEORGIA VIRTUAL SCHOOL COURSES WHEN TAKEN FOR CREDIT RECOVERY ARE REPORTED AS PASS/FAIL ON THE TRANSCRIPT. GAVS COURSES TAKEN FOR COURSE ADVANCEMENT MAY BE RECORDED AS PASS/FAIL OR AS NUMERIC GRADES BASED ON STUDENT PREFERENCE.

VOCATIONAL AND IE (DEVELOPMENTAL) COURSES ARE NOT AWARDED VALWOOD CREDIT.

VALWOOD SCHOOL DOES NOT REPORT STUDENT RANK.

| NUMERIC GRADE | GRADE SCALE             |                    |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
|               | COLLEGE PREP and HONORS | ADVANCED PLACEMENT |
| 90 - 100      | 4.0                     | 4.5                |
| 85 - 89       | 3.5                     | 4.0                |
| 80 - 84       | 3.0                     | 3.5                |
| 75 - 79       | 2.5                     | 3.0                |
| 70 - 74       | 2.0                     | 2.5                |
| 65 - 69       | 1.0                     | 1.5                |
| <65           | 0.0                     | 0.0                |



\* Elective  
^ Drama/Studio Art/Vocal/Digital Media  
Dual Enrollment option available

## 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. ALL VALWOOD STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AP COURSES ARE REQUIRED TO SIT FOR THE AP EXAM.

| MAY 2018 TESTS              | CLASS OF 2019 | VALWOOD |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| STUDENTS TESTED             | 24            | 88      |
| NUMBER OF EXAMS             | 45            | 155     |
| AP SCHOLAR                  | 7             | 13      |
| AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR       | 0             | 2       |
| AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION | 3             | 3       |

## FIVE-YEAR SCORE SUMMARY

|                         | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| TOTAL AP STUDENTS       | 92   | 100  | 108  | 82   | 88   |
| NUMBER OF EXAMS         | 161  | 209  | 183  | 139  | 155  |
| STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+ | 45   | 66   | 71   | 37   | 44   |
| % TOTAL WITH SCORES 3+  | 48.9 | 66.0 | 65.7 | 45.1 | 50.0 |

## CLASS OF 2019 AP HISTORY

| SCORE | ENG LANG | STATS | BIO | CHEM | HUM GEOG | US HIST | WORLD HIST |
|-------|----------|-------|-----|------|----------|---------|------------|
| 5     | 1        |       | 1   | 1    | 2        |         |            |
| 4     | 5        | 1     | 1   |      | 10       | 4       | 3          |
| 3     | 5        | 2     | 7   |      | 8        | 6       | 5          |
| 2     | 1        | 1     | 6   | 3    | 2        | 6       | 10         |
| 1     |          | 4     | 1   |      | 1        | 4       | 5          |

## SEMESTER GRADE DISTRIBUTION — Class of 2019

|                     | 95-99 | 90-94 | 85-89 | 80-84 | 75-79 | 70-74 | 65-69 | <65 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| ENGLISH I           | 6     | 8     | 4     | 9     | 10    | 3     | 1     | 1   |
| HONORS ENGLISH I    | 8     | 4     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| ENGLISH II          | 2     | 2     | 8     | 13    | 9     | 3     | 1     | 0   |
| HONORS ENGLISH II   | 0     | 5     | 12    | 7     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| ENGLISH III         | 3     | 11    | 8     | 17    | 10    | 2     | 0     | 0   |
| AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE | 1     | 8     | 9     | 4     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1   |
| COMPOSITION I       | 9     | 7     | 5     | 4     | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0   |
| COMPOSITION II      | 8     | 10    | 12    | 4     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 1   |
| COMPOSITION III     | 2     | 9     | 12    | 4     | 4     | 3     | 0     | 1   |
| SPANISH I           | 27    | 9     | 17    | 7     | 4     | 1     | 0     | 0   |
| SPANISH II          | 4     | 9     | 6     | 3     | 2     | 3     | 0     | 0   |
| HONORS SPANISH II   | 25    | 9     | 5     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| HONORS SPANISH III  | 18    | 6     | 6     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| GEOMETRY            | 1     | 2     | 5     | 10    | 7     | 0     | 1     | 0   |
| HONORS GEOMETRY     | 21    | 12    | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| ALGEBRA II          | 3     | 7     | 6     | 8     | 6     | 3     | 2     | 0   |
| HONORS ALGEBRA II   | 16    | 10    | 2     | 3     | 3     | 1     | 0     | 0   |
| PRECALCULUS         | 6     | 6     | 0     | 11    | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0   |
| HONORS PRECALCULUS  | 20    | 9     | 6     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0   |
| AP STATISTICS       | 3     | 8     | 3     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| BIOLOGY             | 19    | 21    | 15    | 11    | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0   |
| CHEMISTRY           | 6     | 14    | 7     | 12    | 5     | 8     | 4     | 1   |
| HONORS CHEMISTRY    | 7     | 5     | 4     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| EARTH SYSTEMS       | 1     | 3     | 2     | 4     | 7     | 5     | 1     | 0   |
| HONORS PHYSICS      | 7     | 6     | 11    | 5     | 4     | 0     | 1     | 2   |
| AP BIOLOGY          | 10    | 9     | 8     | 1     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0   |
| AP CHEMISTRY        | 4     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| WORLD HISTORY       | 4     | 5     | 8     | 4     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 0   |
| ECONOMICS           | 2     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0   |
| GOVERNMENT          | 1     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 0   |
| AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY  | 5     | 16    | 5     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| AP WORLD HISTORY    | 19    | 16    | 8     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| US HISTORY          | 4     | 3     | 4     | 9     | 6     | 5     | 2     | 1   |
| AP US HISTORY       | 15    | 13    | 10    | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |

## SELECTED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR RECENT VALWOOD GRADUATES (2014-2018)

|                               |                                |                                 |                                  |                           |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| U CALIFORNIA, DAVIS           | BOSTON UNIVERSITY              | HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY              | ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY            | UNIVERSITY of MOUNT UNION |
| U CALIFORNIA, IRVINE          | COLBY COLLEGE                  | JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY        | THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY        | UNIVERSITY of PITTSBURGH  |
| U CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA   | COLLEGE of WILLIAM and MARY    | JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY        | UNIVERSITY of THE CUMBERLANDS    | UNIVERSITY of RICHMOND    |
| U CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ      | DENISON UNIVERSITY             | MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE              | UNIVERSITY of LOUISVILLE         | VIRGINIA TECH             |
| UNIVERSITY of NEVADA          | GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV         | RUTGERS UNIVERSITY              | UNIVERSITY of MAINE              | XAVIER UNIVERSITY         |
| UNIVERSITY of OREGON          | IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY          | APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY    | NORTH CAROLINA A&T UNIVERSITY    |                           |
|                               | MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY      | AUBURN UNIVERSITY               | SAMFORD UNIVERSITY               |                           |
|                               | UNIVERSITY of ILLINOIS, URBANA | AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY              | SAVANNAH COLLEGE of ART & DESIGN |                           |
|                               |                                | BERRY COLLEGE                   | SEWANEE: UNIVERSITY of the SOUTH |                           |
|                               |                                | BRENAU UNIVERSITY               | STETSON UNIVERSITY               |                           |
|                               |                                | CLEMSON UNIVERSITY              | THE CITADEL                      |                           |
|                               |                                | COLLEGE of CHARLESTON           | THOMAS UNIVERSITY                |                           |
|                               |                                | COLLEGE of COASTAL GEORGIA      | TRUETT-McCONNELL UNIVERSITY      |                           |
|                               |                                | DAVIDSON COLLEGE                | UNIVERSITY of ALABAMA            |                           |
|                               |                                | ECKERD COLLEGE                  | UNIVERSITY of CENTRAL FLORIDA    |                           |
|                               |                                | ELON UNIVERSITY                 | UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA            |                           |
|                               |                                | EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIV  | UNIVERSITY of GEORGIA            |                           |
|                               |                                | EMORY UNIVERSITY                | UNIVERSITY of MIAMI              |                           |
|                               |                                | FLAGLER COLLEGE                 | UNIVERSITY of MISSISSIPPI        |                           |
|                               |                                | FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY          | UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA     |                           |
|                               |                                | FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY        | UNIVERSITY of NORTH GEORGIA      |                           |
|                               |                                | FURMAN UNIVERSITY               | UNIVERSITY of NORTH FLORIDA      |                           |
|                               |                                | GEORGIA COLLEGE                 | UNIVERSITY of SOUTH CAROLINA     |                           |
|                               |                                | GEORGIA INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY | UNIVERSITY of TAMPA              |                           |
|                               |                                | GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY     | UNIVERSITY of TENNESSEE          |                           |
|                               |                                | GUILFORD COLLEGE                | UNIVERSITY of WEST GEORGIA       |                           |
|                               |                                | KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY       | VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY        |                           |
|                               |                                | LaGRANGE COLLEGE                | VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY            |                           |
|                               |                                | MERCER UNIVERSITY               | WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY           |                           |
|                               |                                | MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY    | WOFFORD COLLEGE                  |                           |
| BAYLOR UNIVERSITY             | TEXAS A&M, CORPUS CHRISTI      |                                 |                                  |                           |
| COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY     | TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY     |                                 |                                  |                           |
| LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY    | UNIVERSITY of COLORADO         |                                 |                                  |                           |
| SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY | UNIVERSITY of DENVER           |                                 |                                  |                           |