

VALWOOD SCHOOL

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2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE

VALWOOD BY THE NUMBERS

57

Number of students enrolled
in the class of 2026

100

Percentage of juniors that
complete week-long
internship

11,000+

The amount of service hours
earned by Upper School
students in the 2024-2025
academic year.

2

Number of different College
Trips offered to
underclassmen each year.

84

Percentage of Upper School
students that participated in
1 or more of the 19 different
sports offered in 2024-25
school year

ABOUT VALWOOD

Founded in 1968, Valwood School is an independent, co-educational, college-preparatory day school serving over 400 students in grades Pre-K through 12. Since 2002, the school has been located on a scenic 45-acre campus in Hahira, Georgia, just north of Valdosta, the state's tenth-largest city, with a population of approximately 55,000. Situated in south-central Georgia, Valwood is approximately 22 miles from the Florida state line.

Valwood School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS). It is also a proud member of the Georgia Independent School Association (GISA), the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and The College Board.

VALWOOD'S MISSION

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.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE & CLASS RANK

- Grades earned in all subjects are used to determine a student's weighted cumulative GPA.
- Valwood varsity sports and Health grades are transcribed 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.**

CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

22 CREDITS

English	4	World Language	2
Mathematics	4	Fine Arts	1
Speech and Advanced Composition <small>(.5 each)</small>	1	Health and Personal Fitness/Team Sports <small>(.5 each)</small>	1
Science	4	Additional Electives	2
Social Science	3	20 hours of community service annually	

All enrolled students take .5 credit of Composition annually.

2022-2026 COURSES OF STUDY

ENGLISH

English I
English I - H
English II
English II - H
English III
AP Language and Composition
English IV
AP Literature and Composition
Composition I*
Composition II*
Composition III*
Advanced Composition*
ENGL 1101 & ENGL 1102
SPCH 1101

MATH

Geometry
Geometry - H
Algebra I
Algebra II
Algebra II - H
Precalculus
Precalculus - H
AP Precalculus
Calculus
MATH 1111
MATH 1113
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics+

SOCIAL SCIENCES

World Geography+
AP Human Geography+
World History
AP World History
US History
AP US History
Economics*
US Government*
ECON 1101
POLS 1101
PSYC 1101+
AP Microeconomics
AP US Government

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish II - H
Spanish III - H+
AP Spanish+
SPAN 1001+
SPAN 1002+

OTHER ELECTIVES

Health*
Advanced Conditioning*

SCIENCE

Biology
Pre-AP Biology
Chemistry
Chemistry - H
Physics
Physics - H

AP Biology+
AP Chemistry+
Environmental Science
AP Environmental Science
Anatomy & Physiology - H

FINE ARTS OPTIONS

Intro to Art*
2D Art*
3D Art*
Adv Studio Art*
AP 2D Art

Beginner Piano*
Music*
Music Appreciation*
Music History*
Dynamic Comm.*

Photography*
Photojournalism*
Social Media 101*
Yearbook*
Sports Film*

Vocal*
Adv Vocal*
Literary Vocal*
Drama
Adv Drama*
Literary Drama*

15 AP Courses

10 Honors Courses

10 Dual Enrollment Courses

*half credit course
+academic elective

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,
 - 4 AP courses during their junior year,
 - & 6 AP courses during their senior year.

Although 15 AP courses are offered, Valwood considers 10 AP courses or more (with appropriate Honors prerequisites) to be the most rigorous course load.

AP COURSES OFFERED

2-D Art and Design	Environmental Science	Microeconomics	US Government & Politics
Biology	Human Geography	Precalculus	US History
Calculus AB	Language and Composition	Spanish Language & Culture	World History: Modern
Chemistry	Literature and Composition	Statistics	

VALWOOD-SPECIFIC CORE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics - Geometry, Pre Calculus, Algebra II, 1 elective

Science - Biology, Chemistry, 2 electives

Social Science - World History, US History, US Govt, Economics

2025 COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING

ACT	Mid 50%	Mean
Composite	22-29	26
English	23-28	26.6
Math	21-27	25.3
Reading	22-28	26.8
Science	24-26	24.9
STEM	23-27	25.4

SAT

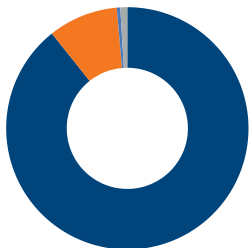
Total	1040-1350	1201
Mathematics	510-690	588
Math	24-32	28
EBRW	550-670	613
Reading	25-32	29
Writing	27-32	30

Five-Year Score	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total AP Students	86	90	88	97	95
Number of Exams	177	167	143	179	183
Students with Scores 3+	49	58	54	69	58
% Total with Scores 3+	57	64	61	71	61

May 2025 AP Tests	C/O 2025	Valwood
Students Tested	12	95
No. of Exams	108	183
AP Scholar	5	20
AP Scholar w/Honor	0	2
AP Scholar w/Distinction	7	13

COLLEGE MATRICULATION (2021 - 2025)

Students	215
Four-Year College	89%
Two-Year College	9%
Military Service	1%
Employment	1%



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	1.5	2.0
<65	0.0	0.0	0.0

SELECTED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR RECENT VALWOOD GRADUATES (2021 - 2025)

