

VALWOOD SCHOOL

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2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

VALWOOD BY THE NUMBERS

37

Number of students enrolled
in the class of 2027.

100

Percentage of juniors that
complete week-long
internship.

9,000+

The amount of service hours
earned by Upper School
students in the 2025-2026
academic year.

2

Number of different College
Trips offered to
underclassmen each year.

90

Percentage of Upper School
students that participated in
1 or more of the 19 different
sports offered in 2025-26
school year.

ABOUT VALWOOD

Founded in 1968, Valwood School is an independent, co-educational, college-preparatory day school serving around 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 56,000. 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 2027 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

22 CREDITS

English	4	World Language	2
Mathematics	4	Fine Arts	1
Speech and Advanced Composition (.5 each)	1	Health and Personal Fitness/Team Sports (.5 each)	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	Composition I*
English I - H	Composition II*
English II	Composition III*
English II - H	Advanced Composition*
English III	ENGL 1101 & ENGL 1102
AP Language and Composition	SPCH 1101
English IV	Bible in Literature+
AP Literature and Composition	Mythology+

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

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

FINE ARTS OPTIONS	
Intro to Art*	AP 2D Art
2D Art*	Drama
3D Art*	Music*
Adv Studio Art*	Photography*
	Photojournalism*
	Yearbook*
	Vocal*
	Adv Drama*

OTHER ELECTIVES	
Health*	
Advanced Conditioning*	

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	

CORE ACADEMIC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics - Geometry, Algebra II, Pre Calculus, 1 elective
Science - Biology, Chemistry, 2 electives
Social Science - World History, US History, US Govt, Economics

2026 COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING

ACT	Mid 50%	Mean
Composite	21-25	22.9
English	23-26	24.5
Math	18-26	21.5
Reading	22-24	22.9
Science	18-27	22.8
STEM	18-27	22.8

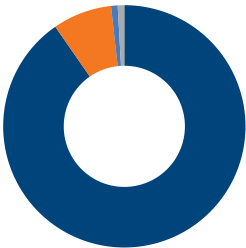
SAT		
Total	1000-1220	1114
Mathematics	460-600	544
Math	27-27	27
EBRW	510-620	570
Reading	33-33	33
Writing	32-32	32

Five-Year Score	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total AP Students	90	88	97	95	75
Number of Exams	167	143	179	183	165
Students with Scores 3+	58	54	69	58	63
% Total with Scores 3+	64	61	71	61	84

May 2026 AP Tests	C/O 2026	Valwood
Students Tested	21	75
No. of Exams	53	165
AP Scholar	7	16
AP Scholar w/Honor	3	7
AP Scholar w/Distinction	6	11

COLLEGE MATRICULATION (2022 - 2026)

Students	225
Four-Year College	90%
Two-Year College	8%
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 (2022 - 2026)

MIDWEST

BETHEL UNIVERSITY
CARLETON COLLEGE
CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY of MICHIGAN
UNIVERSITY of NOTRE DAME

WEST

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY of MONTANA
UNIVERSITY of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY of UTAH

NORTHEAST

AMHERST COLLEGE
BOSTON COLLEGE
BOWDOIN COLLEGE
COLLEGE of the HOLY CROSS
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
HAVERFORD COLLEGE
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
The GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA
UNIVERSITY of RICHMOND
UNIVERSITY of TOLEDO
UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA
U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
VIRGINIA TECH
WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
WILLIAM & MARY
WILLIAMS COLLEGE
YALE UNIVERSITY



SOUTHWEST

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE of the OZARKS
DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY of COLORADO BOULDER
UNIVERSITY of KANSAS
UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY in ST. LOUIS

SOUTHEAST

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY
BELMONT UNIVERSITY
BERRY COLLEGE
BRENAU COLLEGE
CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE of CHARLESTON
COVENANT COLLEGE
DUKE UNIVERSITY
ELON UNIVERSITY
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIV.
EMMANUEL UNIVERSITY
EMORY UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
FORT VALLEY 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
MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY
OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY
PIEDMONT UNIVERSITY
QUEENS UNIVERSITY of CHARLOTTE
RHODES COLLEGE
SAMFORD UNIVERSITY
SAVANNAH COLLEGE of ART & DESIGN
SEWANEE: THE UNIVERSITY of THE SOUTH
TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY of ALABAMA
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY of GEORGIA
UNIVERSITY of MIAMI
UNIVERSITY of MISSISSIPPI
UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
UNIVERSITY of SOUTH CAROLINA
UNIVERSITY of SOUTH FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY of TAMPA
UNIVERSITY of TENNESSEE
UNIVERSITY of the SOUTH
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
WOFFORD COLLEGE
YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE