

# VALWOOD SCHOOL

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## 2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

### VALWOOD BY THE NUMBERS

**38**

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 <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

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>ENGLISH</b>                |                       |
| 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+            |

|                |                 |                |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>MATH</b>    |                 |                |
| 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 |                 |                |

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</b> |            |
| Spanish I               | SPAN 1001+ |
| Spanish II              | SPAN 1002+ |
| Spanish III - H+        |            |
| AP Spanish+             |            |

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| <b>FINE ARTS OPTIONS</b> |                  |
| Intro to Art*            | AP 2D Art        |
| 2D Art*                  | Drama            |
| 3D Art*                  | Music*           |
| Adv Studio Art*          | Photography*     |
|                          | Photojournalism* |
|                          | Yearbook*        |
|                          | Vocal*           |
|                          | Adv Drama*       |

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>OTHER ELECTIVES</b> |  |
| 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

|                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mathematics</b> - Geometry, Algebra II, Pre Calculus, 1 elective   |
| <b>Science</b> - Biology, Chemistry, 2 electives                      |
| <b>Social Science</b> - 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 |

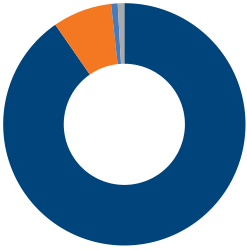
| SAT         |           |      |
|-------------|-----------|------|
| Total       | 1000-1220 | 1114 |
| Mathematics | 460-600   | 544  |
| Math        | 27-27     | 27   |
| EBRW        | 510-620   | 570  |
| Reading     | 33-33     | 33   |
| Writing     | 32-32     | 32   |

| 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