

# VALWOOD SCHOOL

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THERE ARE 39 STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2020

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.

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.

## 2019 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 |           |
| WORLD LANGUAGE                                      | 2 credits |
| FINE ARTS   | 1 credit  |
| HEALTH and PERSONAL FITNESS / TEAM SPORTS (.5 each) | 1 credit  |
| ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES                                | 2 credits |
| May include Composition courses                     |           |
| 20 HOURS COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNUALLY                 |           |

## 2019 COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING

MIDDLE 50%

MEAN

|            |                          |       |      |
|------------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| <b>ACT</b> | COMPOSITE                | 18-27 | 22.9 |
| 29 tested  | ENGLISH                  | 18-28 | 24.0 |
|            | MATH                     | 16-26 | 20.9 |
|            | READING                  | 19-30 | 24.7 |
|            | SCIENCE                  | 17-25 | 22.0 |
|            | STEM                     | 0-25  | 16.3 |
|            | WRITING                  | 0-8   | 5.1  |
|            | ELA *optional (7 tested) | 0-0   | 5.4  |

|            |                           |           |      |
|------------|---------------------------|-----------|------|
| <b>SAT</b> | TOTAL                     | 1025-1215 | 1131 |
| 33 tested  | MATHEMATICS               | 515-595   | 550  |
|            | MATH                      | 26-29     | 27   |
|            | EVID BASED READ & WRITING | 530-640   | 580  |
|            | READING                   | 26-32     | 29   |
|            | WRITING                   | 27-33     | 29   |

## 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.

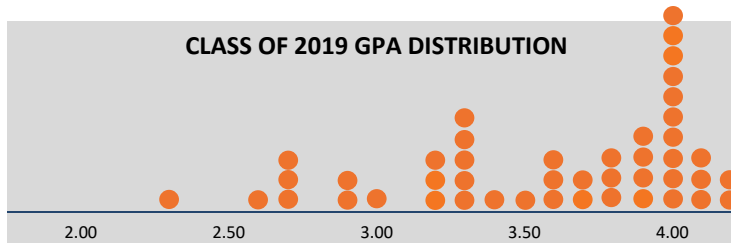
VOCATIONAL AND IE (DEVELOPMENTAL) COURSES ARE NOT AWARDED VALWOOD CREDIT.

VALWOOD SCHOOL DOES NOT REPORT STUDENT RANK.

### GRADE SCALE

| NUMERIC GRADE | CP & HONORS (2016-2019) | ADVANCED PLACEMENT (2016-2019) | CP (2019) | HONORS (2019) | ADVANCED PLACEMENT (2019) |
|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 90 - 100      | 4.0                     | 4.5                            | 4.0       | 4.5           | 5.0                       |
| 85 - 89       | 3.5                     | 4.0                            | 3.5       | 4.0           | 4.5                       |
| 80 - 84       | 3.0                     | 3.5                            | 3.0       | 3.5           | 4.0                       |
| 75 - 79       | 2.5                     | 3.0                            | 2.5       | 3.0           | 3.5                       |
| 70 - 74       | 2.0                     | 2.5                            | 2.0       | 2.5           | 3.0                       |
| 65 - 69       | 1.0                     | 2.0                            | 1.0       | 2.0           | 2.0                       |
| <65           | 0.0                     | 0.0                            | 0.0       | 0.0           | 0.0                       |

### CLASS OF 2019 GPA DISTRIBUTION



MEAN WEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GPA: 3.5694

## COURSE OFFERINGS BY GRADE (2016-2020)

### 9TH GRADE

ENGLISH I  
COMPOSITION I  
GEOMETRY / GEOMETRY-H  
BIOLOGY / PRE-AP BIOLOGY  
WORLD HISTORY/  
AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY\*  
SPANISH I  
FINE ARTS ^  
HEALTH

### 10TH GRADE

ENGLISH II / ENGLISH II-H  
COMPOSITION II  
ALGEBRA II / ALGEBRA II-H  
CHEMISTRY / CHEMISTRY-H  
US GOVERNMENT/ECONOMICS /  
AP WORLD HISTORY\*  
SPANISH II / SPANISH II-H  
AP BIOLOGY\*  
FINE ARTS ^

### 11TH GRADE

ENGLISH III / AMERICAN LIT-H  
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:  
- 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)

ALTHOUGH 14 AP COURSES ARE OFFERED, VALWOOD CONSIDERES 9 AP COURSES OR MORE (WITH APPROPRIATE HONORS PREREQUISITES) TO BE THE MOST RIGOROUS COURSELOAD

HONORS COURSES = 11 AP COURSES = 14 DUAL ENROLL = 6

\* 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. BEGINNING WITH THE CLASS OF 2017 SITTING FOR THE AP EXAM BECAME OPTIONAL FOR SENIORS.

| MAY 2019 TESTS              | CLASS OF 2020 | VALWOOD |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| STUDENTS TESTED             | 14            | 68      |
| NUMBER OF EXAMS             | 22            | 126     |
| AP SCHOLAR                  | 2             | 14      |
| AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR       | 1             | 4       |
| AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION | 0             | 2       |
| NATIONAL AP SCHOLAR         | 0             | 2       |

## FIVE-YEAR SCORE SUMMARY

|                         | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| TOTAL AP STUDENTS       | 100  | 108  | 82   | 88   | 68   |
| NUMBER OF EXAMS         | 209  | 183  | 139  | 155  | 126  |
| STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+ | 66   | 71   | 37   | 44   | 32   |
| % TOTAL WITH SCORES 3+  | 66.0 | 65.7 | 45.1 | 50.0 | 47.0 |



## COLLEGE MATRICULATION (2015-2019)

| STUDENTS          | 215 |       |
|-------------------|-----|-------|
| FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE | 182 | 84.7% |
| TWO-YEAR COLLEGE  | 24  | 11.2% |
| MILITARY SERVICE  | 4   | 1.9%  |
| GAP YEAR          | 1   | 0.5%  |
| EMPLOYMENT        | 1   | 1.0%  |

## SEMESTER GRADE DISTRIBUTION — Class of 2020

|                       | 95-99 | 90-94 | 85-89 | 80-84 | 75-79 | 70-74 | 65-69 | <65 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| ENGLISH I             | 7     | 7     | 7     | 5     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| ENGLISH II            | 0     | 3     | 8     | 8     | 4     | 5     | 1     | 0   |
| HONORS ENGLISH II     | 0     | 1     | 2     | 6     | 2     | 5     | 1     | 3   |
| ENGLISH III           | 1     | 5     | 6     | 5     | 5     | 8     | 2     | 0   |
| HONORS AMERICAN LIT   | 0     | 1     | 5     | 4     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| COMPOSITION I         | 1     | 6     | 5     | 8     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| COMPOSITION II        | 0     | 4     | 4     | 8     | 5     | 3     | 0     | 0   |
| COMPOSITION III       | 0     | 7     | 5     | 3     | 0     | 2     | 2     | 0   |
| SPANISH I             | 9     | 8     | 3     | 9     | 3     | 2     | 0     | 0   |
| SPANISH II            | 0     | 3     | 4     | 8     | 1     | 4     | 0     | 0   |
| HONORS SPANISH II     | 9     | 8     | 8     | 2     | 3     | 1     | 0     | 1   |
| HONORS SPANISH III    | 5     | 7     | 5     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| GEOMETRY              | 0     | 6     | 5     | 6     | 6     | 1     | 0     | 0   |
| HONORS GEOMETRY       | 7     | 9     | 8     | 1     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| ALGEBRA II            | 1     | 3     | 7     | 6     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0   |
| HONORS ALGEBRA II     | 7     | 9     | 5     | 4     | 5     | 1     | 0     | 0   |
| PRECALCULUS           | 3     | 5     | 6     | 2     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 0   |
| HONORS PRECALCULUS    | 6     | 5     | 4     | 1     | 4     | 1     | 0     | 0   |
| AP STATISTICS         | 0     | 0     | 4     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| BIOLOGY               | 3     | 9     | 7     | 12    | 3     | 4     | 0     | 0   |
| CHEMISTRY             | 2     | 8     | 3     | 5     | 5     | 6     | 2     | 2   |
| HONORS CHEMISTRY      | 3     | 4     | 4     | 4     | 2     | 3     | 3     | 3   |
| EARTH SYSTEMS         | 3     | 3     | 4     | 9     | 4     | 1     | 0     | 0   |
| HONORS PHYSICS        | 4     | 3     | 5     | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0   |
| AP BIOLOGY            | 2     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 0   |
| AP CHEMISTRY          | 2     | 5     | 2     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| WORLD HISTORY         | 0     | 8     | 5     | 4     | 0     | 1     | 3     | 0   |
| ECONOMICS             | 0     | 2     | 3     | 4     | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| GOVERNMENT            | 0     | 1     | 3     | 1     | 2     | 2     | 0     | 0   |
| AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY    | 4     | 6     | 5     | 5     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| AP WORLD HISTORY      | 6     | 2     | 4     | 3     | 2     | 0     | 0     | 2   |
| US HISTORY            | 0     | 0     | 1     | 3     | 2     | 6     | 3     | 0   |
| AP US HISTORY         | 5     | 3     | 5     | 3     | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0   |
| HIST 2111 / HIST 2112 | 3     | 5     | 4     | 1     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 2   |

## SELECTED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR RECENT VALWOOD GRADUATES (2015-2019)

|                               |                             |                                |                                 |                                  |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY         | BOSTON UNIVERSITY           | JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY       | RUTGERS UNIVERSITY              | UNIVERSITY of MOUNT UNION        |
| U CALIFORNIA, DAVIS           | COLLEGE OF WILLIAM and MARY | JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY       | STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY          | UNIVERSITY of PITTSBURGH         |
| U CALIFORNIA, IRVINE          | DENISON UNIVERSITY          | MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE             | UNIVERSITY of THE CUMBERLANDS   | UNIVERSITY of RICHMOND           |
| U CALIFORNIA, ST BARBARA      | THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV  | THE NEW SCHOOL                 | UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE        | VIRGINIA TECH                    |
| U CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ      | HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY          | THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY      | UNIVERSITY OF MAINE             | XAVIER UNIVERSITY                |
| UNIVERSITY of NEVADA          | IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY       | UNIVERSITY of ILLINOIS, URBANA | APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY    | NORTH CAROLINA A&T UNIVERSITY    |
|                               | MICHIGAN STATE UNIV         |                                | AUBURN UNIVERSITY               | PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY   |
|                               | RIPON UNIVERSITY            |                                | AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY              | SAMFORD UNIVERSITY               |
|                               |                             |                                | BERRY COLLEGE                   | SAVANNAH COLLEGE of ART & DESIGN |
|                               |                             |                                | BRENAU UNIVERSITY               | SEWANEE: UNIVERSITY of the SOUTH |
|                               |                             |                                | CLEMSON UNIVERSITY              | STETSON UNIVERSITY               |
|                               |                             |                                | COLLEGE of CHARLESTON           | THE CITADEL                      |
|                               |                             |                                | COLLEGE of COASTAL GEORGIA      | THOMAS UNIVERSITY                |
|                               |                             |                                | DAVIDSON COLLEGE                | TRUETT-McCONNELL UNIVERSITY      |
|                               |                             |                                | ECKERD COLLEGE                  | UNIVERSITY of ALABAMA            |
|                               |                             |                                | ELON UNIVERSITY                 | UNIVERSITY of CENTRAL FLORIDA    |
|                               |                             |                                | EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIV  | UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA            |
|                               |                             |                                | EMORY UNIVERSITY                | UNIVERSITY of GEORGIA            |
|                               |                             |                                | FLAGLER COLLEGE                 | UNIVERSITY of MIAMI              |
|                               |                             |                                | FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY          | UNIVERSITY of MISSISSIPPI        |
|                               |                             |                                | FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY        | UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA     |
|                               |                             |                                | FURMAN UNIVERSITY               | UNIVERSITY of NORTH GEORGIA      |
|                               |                             |                                | GEORGIA COLLEGE                 | UNIVERSITY of NORTH FLORIDA      |
|                               |                             |                                | GEORGIA INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY | UNIVERSITY of SOUTH CAROLINA     |
|                               |                             |                                | GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY     | UNIVERSITY of TAMPA              |
|                               |                             |                                | GUILFORD COLLEGE                | UNIVERSITY of TENNESSEE          |
|                               |                             |                                | KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY       | UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA       |
|                               |                             |                                | LaGRANGE COLLEGE                | VALDOSTA STATE 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        |                                |                                 |                                  |