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Go!

VALWOOD
SUMMER
CAMP
BROCHURE
2022



There's something for
everyone
(PK-12th grades)!

Sign Up Today!

Online:
www.valwood.org/school-life/valwood-summer-camps/

ART 

ATHLETICS 

DANCE 

STEM 

FUN 

WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING VALWOOD SUMMER CAMPS

Welcome Campers to Summer 2022! Camp helps make us who we are, through the discovery of new places, meeting new friends and experiencing the thrill of learning something new. Each year we are grateful for the tremendous talents and gifts that are available to us from Valwood teachers, volunteers and community friends. We look forward to having you join us this summer! Valwood Summer Camps offer a variety of summer programs for children pre-K through 12th grade.

Registration

To register for camps, please use the link below to submit your form and pay the registration fees. Campers are not registered unless the form is submitted and fees are paid online. Thank you and please contact Courtney Matthews or Becky Wetherington at 229-242-8491 if you have any camp registration questions.

Registration link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Kq5zE2p>

Cancellations, Refunds and Changes

Please understand that we have the right to cancel a camp due to low enrollment. Camps are typically canceled two weeks prior to the specific camp start date and the full camp amount will be refunded. If a camper is changing from a camp that costs less than the original selection the difference will not be refunded. **Cancellations made after May 31, 2022 will not be refunded unless the camp is canceled due to insufficient enrollment.**

Photographs

Unless we have a written letter to the contrary, Valwood will assume that any picture taken of campers may be used in the Valwood School or Valwood Summer Camp program, publications or website.

Cancellations

Valwood School reserves the right to cancel a portion of camp without issuing a refund due to COVID-19, extreme weather conditions, power outages and any other unforeseen situation that compromises the safety of the campers and staff. These decisions will be made with careful consideration and in consultation with the Head of School. Notices of closure will be posted on the Valwood School Facebook page and on the Valwood School website.





Valwood School has a physically beautiful campus. The lower, middle and upper schools encompass 39,600 square feet situated on 45 acres of green grass and mature oaks. Summer camps are located in and around the buildings, grounds, and athletics fields and facilities, making full use of the classrooms, computer labs, gym and more.

Valwood School is an independent college preparatory school, enrolling students Pre-Kindergarten through twelfth grade. Our academic program is based on the teaching and mastery of the foundational skills necessary for academic and personal success in college. Valwood prides itself on small class sizes, strong academic programs, championship athletics, and the development of well-rounded students. Each year, Valwood graduates earn admission to some of the finest colleges and universities in the country. For more information about joining the Valwood family please visit our website, www.valwood.org or schedule a tour today!

ACADEMICS

CHARACTER

SERVICE

Valwood Summer Camps 2022

Week 1:	May 31-June 3 (May 30 is Memorial Day, camps will begin on Tuesday)	
	9 am-12 pm Little Valiant Basketball (<i>Patrick</i>)	EAGER SPORTS-CTR
	9 am-12 pm Beginner Art Camp (<i>Smith</i>)	RPH-ART
	1-4 pm Intermediate Art Camp (<i>Smith</i>)	RPH-ART
Week 2:	June 6-10	
	8-11 am Little Valiant Football Camp (<i>Henderson</i>)	GODDARD FIELD
	9 am-12 pm Under the Ocean (<i>Register</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL
	9 am-12 pm Storybook STEAM (<i>Griffin</i>)	LS Library
	1-4 pm Summer STEAM (<i>Griffin</i>)	LS Library
	Friday, June 10:	
	7 pm-7 am Lower School Sleepover** (<i>Nijem</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL
Week 3:	June 13-17	
	9 am-12 pm Little Valiant Baseball (<i>Shipman</i>)	BROWNING FIELD
	9 am-12 pm All Things Summer (<i>Burnett</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL
	9 am-12 pm Jump Start Math (<i>Blanton/Brooks</i>)	MIDDLE SCHOOL/RPH
	1-4 pm Encanto Dance Camp (<i>Burgess</i>)	RPH
Week 4:	June 20-24	
	9 am-12 pm Little Valiant Softball (<i>Carter</i>)	HOLLIS FIELD
Week 5:	June 27-July 1	
	9 am-12 pm Beginner Art Camp (<i>Smith</i>)	RPH-ART
	1-4 pm Intermediate Art Camp (<i>Smith</i>)	RPH-ART
Week 6:	July 11-15	
	9 am-12 pm LEGOS (<i>Shaw</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL
	Friday, July 15:	
	7 pm-7 am Lower School Sleepover** (<i>Nijem</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL
Week 7:	July 18-22	
	9 am-12 pm Mad Scientist (<i>Shaw</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL
	Wednesday 7/20 – Saturday 7/23	
	9 am-12 pm Intermediate Volleyball Camp (<i>Gallahan</i>)	GYM
	Wednesday 7/20 – Friday 7/22	
	1-4 pm Beginner Volleyball Camp* (<i>Gallahan</i>)	GYM
Final Camp:	Saturday, August 20	
	9 am-1:30 pm Little Valiant Cheer Camp** (<i>Blanton</i>)	GYM

The following pages include more details about the camps.
 *MONDAY-THURSDAY Camps (\$100)
 **One Day Only; Prices Vary

WEEK 1: MAY 31-JUNE 3 (May 30 is Memorial Day, camps will begin on Tuesday)

MORNING CAMPS

Little Valiant Basketball

Grades: K-8th
Time: 8 am-12 pm T-F
Cost: \$100
Coordinator: Coach Mike
Location: Center Sports Center

Join us for a fun and exciting week of basketball. We will work on fundamental skills such as dribbling, shooting, passing, and team play.

Beginner Art Camp

Grades: K-2nd
Time: 8 am -12 pm T-F
Cost: \$100
Coordinator: Ms. Renee Smith
Location: Rodgers Performance Hall (ART)

Campers will explore basic art concepts such as value, shape, texture, color and form while completing artist-inspired projects. We will be using paint, chalk pastels, oil pastels, and watercolors! Throughout the week, we will explore and create art from the country of Columbia (Encanto)!

AFTERNOON CAMPS

Intermediate Art Camp

Grades: 3rd-5th
Time: 1- 4 pm T-F
Cost: \$100
Coordinator: Ms. Renee Smith
Location: Rodgers Performance Hall (ART)

Campers will continue to explore the elements of art and principles of design through the use of acrylic and tempera paints, watercolors, chalk pastels and oil pastels. Throughout the week, we will explore and create art from the country of Columbia (Encanto)!

WEEK 2: JUNE 6-10

MORNING CAMPS

Little Valiant Football

Ages: 5-12

Time: 8 –11 am M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Coach Justin Henderson

Location: Goddard Field

Kick off your summer with Head Football Coach Justin Henderson and members of the Valwood Football Team. Campers will be challenged in instruction, drills and competition.

Under the Ocean Camp

Grades: K-3rd

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Mrs. Register

Location: Valwood Lower School

You don't have to go far for summer fun! Join me for 5 days of ocean-themed activities. We will learn all about the ocean and the animals and plants that call it home. Through the use of books, hands on activities, arts and crafts and even experiments, your child will have fun learning about the ocean. We will provide a snack daily.

Storybook STEAM

Grades: Rising 1st—3rd

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Mrs. Leanne

Location: Valwood Lower School—Lab

Storybook STEAM is a fun mixture of literature and STEAM. Each day we will read a children's picture book, and will complete two STEAM challenges where campers will harness their creativity to become young engineers and scientists! A snack will be provided each day based on the book - some days the students will help prepare their own snacks!

AFTERNOON CAMPS

Summer STEAM

Grades: Rising 4th—5th

Time: 1—4 pm M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Mrs. Leanne

Location: Valwood Lower School—Lab

Each day of the week we will focus on a different field from the STEAM acronym. (For example: Monday Science, Tuesday Technology, etc..) A short book or lesson will introduce each field, and then a variety of activities will be provided.

A snack will be provided each day, with the students preparing their own some days.

Possible activities but not limited to:

Science: Online Labs, Watermelon Volcano

Technology: Breakerspace , Coding, Digital Citizenship and Safety

Engineering: Marble Maze, Balloon Cars, DaVinci Bridge

Art: Origami, Magnet Painting, Blow Painting, Spin Art

Math: Tangrams, Fibonacci projects, 3-D shapes, volume, measuring

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Lower School Sleepover

Grades: Rising 1st—5th

Time: 7 pm Friday to 7 am Saturday

Cost: \$100

Coordinator: Mrs. Nijem and Miss Clare Nijem

Location: Valwood Lower School

Wouldn't it be cool to spend the night at school? Come stay the night with friends and play games, go on a scavenger hunt, watch movies, and lots of other fun activities. Be sure to wear your pajamas and bring a pillow, sleeping bag, and your toothbrush/toothpaste. Cost includes pizza for dinner, snacks, and donuts and for breakfast.

WEEK 3: JUNE 13-17

MORNING CAMPS

All Things Summer

Grades: K–5th

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Mrs. Angela Burnett

Location: Lower School

Come have fun at ALL THINGS SUMMER Camp! We will cook, build, do crafts, make slime, play games, do experiments, and move our bodies. Every day will be loads of fun!

Little Valiant Baseball

Grades: PK-5th

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Coach Robert Shipman

Location: Browning Field

Join Coach Shipman and the Valiants to work on fundamental baseball skills – throwing, hitting, running bases and more. Improve your game with the right kind of instruction!

Jump Start Math

Grades: Rising 6th-8th

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Mrs. Brooks and Ms. Blanton

Location: Middle School

Join Mrs. Brooks and Ms. Blanton for a 5-day camp to give you a jump start on skills needed for middle school math. You will see how much fun math can be and learn the necessary tools to be successful in middle school math and build a foundation for upper school math!

AFTERNOON CAMPS

Encanto Dance Camp

Grades: Rising 2nd–5th

Time: 1–4 pm M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Mrs. Tara Burgess

Location: RPH

Do you catch yourself singing songs from Disney's Encanto? Come join Tara Burgess, Valwood parent and former Moody AFB dance director of 12 years, and put those songs into motion! Daily snack provided and we will perform on Friday! Wear comfortable clothes, jazz shoes or tennis shoes, and bring a water bottle each day! I promise....we won't talk about BRUNO -NO-NO-NO!

WEEK 4: JUNE 20-24

Little Valiant Softball

Grades: 1st-8th

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Coach Courtney Carter

Location: Hollis Field

Your 3-time region champ varsity softball team will be sharing their knowledge of hitting, fielding, and baserunning. Whether you have a lot of skill or a little, you're guaranteed to gain knowledge of the game as well as a love for the game. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle!

WEEK 5: JUNE 27-JULY 1

MORNING CAMPS

Beginner Art Camp

Grades: K-2nd

Time: 8 am –12 pm T-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Ms. Renee Smith

Location: Rodgers Performance Hall (ART)

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AFTERNOON CAMPS

Intermediate Art Camp

Grades: 3rd–5th

Time: 1– 4 pm T-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Ms. Renee Smith

Location: Rodgers Performance Hall (ART)

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WEEK 6: JULY 11-15

LEGO Camp

Grades: Rising PK-5th

Time: 9 am—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Ms. Natasha Shaw

Location: Lower School

Join your friends and make new ones this summer at our popular LEGO Camp. Daily challenges and friendly competitions will earn your child confidence and prizes. Each day we will also make fun edible snacks and test our palates. Playground time will allow for outdoor fun! Bring a water bottle.

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Lower School Sleepover

Grades: Rising 1st—5th

Time: 7 pm Friday to 7 am Saturday

Cost: \$100

Coordinator: Mrs. Nijem and Miss Clare Nijem

Location: Valwood Lower School

Wouldn't it be cool to spend the night at school? Come stay the night with friends and play games, go on a scavenger hunt, watch movies, and lots of other fun activities. Be sure to wear your pajamas and bring a pillow, sleeping bag, and your toothbrush/toothpaste. Cost includes pizza for dinner, snacks, and donuts and for breakfast.

WEEK 7: JULY 18-22

MORNING

Mad Scientist

Grades: PK-5th

Time: 9 am—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Ms. Natasha Shaw

Location: Lower School

BLAST OFF this summer with Exciting, Fun and Safe experiments! Camp includes daily indoor and outdoor fun! Campers will be hands-on and will learn some new science experiments in addition to some classics. Snacks will be provided. it! Campers will be split up by age.

Intermediate Volleyball**

(Intended for players with basic knowledge of correct fundamentals)

Grades: 5th-8th

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY

Cost: \$100

Coordinator: Coach Val Gallahan, Coach Chad Gallahan and the Lady Valiants

Location: Eager Sports Center

Join Coaches Gallahan and the state champion Lady Valiant Volleyball Team to work on fundamental volleyball skills. This camp is intended to move beyond basic instruction and fundamentals and build on techniques and skills designed to provide continued development and a strong foundation. Camp includes skills competitions and awards.

Please wear/bring knee pads and a water bottle.

AFTERNOON

Beginner Volleyball**

Grades: 2nd-8th

Time: 1—4 p.m. WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

Cost: \$75

Coordinator: Coach Val Gallahan, Coach Chad Gallahan and the Lady Valiants

Location: Eager Sports Center

Join Join Coaches Gallahan and the state champion Lady Valiant Volleyball Team to work on FUN-damental volleyball skills. This camp is intended for young and new players to learn techniques and skills designed to provide a strong foundation. Campers will be split during drills based on age. *Please wear/bring knee pads and a water bottle.* T-shirt incl

***For additional coaching, fundamental instruction, maximum contacts and deeper concepts, players are welcome to attend both the Beginner and Intermediate camps*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Little Valiant Cheer Camp

Grades PK-5th

Time: 9 am—1:30 p.m.

Cost: \$60

Coordinator: Ms. Vallye Blanton and the Varsity Cheerleaders

Location: Eager Sports Center

Come learn cheers, dances and stunts and have a day of fun! Campers will show off what they've learned at the first pep rally and first home football game, **both on Friday, August 26, 2022.** Lunch and snacks are included.

