

VALWOOD SCHOOL

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THERE ARE 41 STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2023

VALWOOD SCHOOL IS AN INDEPENDENT, COEDUCATIONAL COLLEGE PREPARATORY DAY SCHOOL.

CHARTERED IN 1968, VALWOOD CURRENTLY SERVES NEARLY 500 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.

2022 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 22 CREDITS

ENGLISH	4 credits
SPEECH and ADVANCED COMPOSITION (.5 each)	1 credit
MATHEMATICS	4 credits
NATURAL SCIENCE— <i>Biology, Chemistry, 2 electives</i>	4 credits
SOCIAL SCIENCE <i>World History, US History, US Government, Economics</i>	3 credits
WORLD LANGUAGE	2 credits
FINE ARTS	1 credit
HEALTH and PERSONAL FITNESS / TEAM SPORTS (.5 each)	1 credit
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	2 credits

All enrolled students take .5 credits of Composition annually
20 HOURS COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNUALLY

ALTHOUGH 14 AP COURSES ARE OFFERED, VALWOOD CONSIDERS 10 AP COURSES OR MORE (WITH APPROPRIATE HONORS PREREQUISITES) TO BE THE MOST RIGOROUS COURSELOAD
HONORS COURSES = 9 AP COURSES = 14 DUAL ENROLL = 10

2022 COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING MIDDLE 50% MEAN

ACT	COMPOSITE	24-30	28.5
11 tested	ENGLISH	26-34	30.8
	MATH	20-27	24.5
	READING	28-34	30.9
	SCIENCE	25-33	28.3

SAT	TOTAL	1040-1280	1147
38 tested	MATHEMATICS	520-610	560
	MATH	26-31	28
	EVID BASED READ & WRITING	520-610	587
	READING	25-32	29
	WRITING	27-33	30

COURSE OFFERINGS BY GRADE (2019-2023)

9TH GRADE ENGLISH I COMPOSITION I GEOMETRY / GEOMETRY-H BIOLOGY / PRE-AP BIOLOGY US & WORLD AFFAIRS AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY* SPANISH I HEALTH ADV. CONDITIONING & FINE ARTS^	10TH GRADE ENGLISH II / ENGLISH II-H COMPOSITION II ALGEBRA II / ALGEBRA II-H CHEMISTRY / CHEMISTRY-H WORLD HISTORY / AP WORLD HISTORY SPANISH II / SPANISH II-H AP BIOLOGY* ADV. CONDITIONING & FINE ARTS ^
11TH GRADE ENGLISH III / AP LANGUAGE COMPOSITION III PRECALCULUS / PRECALCULUS-H AP STATISTICS* PHYSICS / PHYSICS-H US HISTORY / AP US HISTORY SPANISH III-H* AP BIOLOGY* AP CHEMISTRY* ADV. CONDITIONING & FINE ARTS^ TECH 2000*	12TH GRADE ENGLISH IV / AP LITERATURE / ENGL 1101/1102 ADV COMPOSITION & SPEECH / SPEECH 1101 PRECALCULUS / CALCULUS / MATH 1111/1113 AP CALCULUS AB / AP STATISTICS* SCIENCE: - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE - AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE - AP BIOLOGY* - AP CHEMISTRY* ECONOMICS / AP MICROECONOMICS / ECON 1101 US GOVERNMENT / AP GOVT / POLS 1101 PSYC 1101 / SOCI 1101 AP SPANISH * ADV. CONDITIONING & FINE ARTS^ AP STUDIO ART* & TECH 2000*

* Elective
^ Drama/Art/Vocal/Music History/Digital Media/Dynamic Communication

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 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 2023 MEAN WEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GPA = 3.9

CLASS OF 2023 Quartile	GPA Range
1st Quartile	4.5 — 4.3
2nd Quartile	4.3 — 4.0
3rd Quartile	4.0 — 3.5
4th Quartile	3.5 — 2.6

GRADE SCALE

NUMERIC GRADE	CP (2019+)	HONORS (2019+)	ADVANCED PLACEMENT (2019+)	CP (COVID)	HONORS (COVID)	ADVANCED PLACEMENT (COVID)	FACTORED INTO GPA (COVID)	HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT (COVID)
90 - 100	4.0	4.5	5.0	4.0	4.5	5.0	Y	Y
85 - 89	3.5	4.0	4.5	3.5	4.0	4.5	Y	Y
80 - 84	3.0	3.5	4.0	3.0	3.5	4.0	Y	Y
75 - 79	2.5	3.0	3.5	S	S	S	N	Y
70 - 74	2.0	2.5	3.0	S	S	S	N	Y
65 - 69	1.0	2.0	2.0	S	S	S	N	Y
<65	0.0	0.0	0.0	U	U	U	N	N

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, 3 AP COURSES DURING THEIR JUNIOR YEAR, & 6 AP COURSES DURING THEIR SENIOR YEAR. FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORES, & JUNIORS ENROLLED IN AP COURSES ARE REQUIRED TO SIT FOR THE AP EXAM; SITTING FOR THE AP EXAM IS OPTIONAL FOR SENIORS.

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MAY 2022 TESTS CLASS OF 2023 VALWOOD

STUDENTS TESTED	24	90
NUMBER OF EXAMS	50	166
AP SCHOLAR	7	20
AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR	1	1
AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION	1	7

FIVE-YEAR SCORE	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
TOTAL AP STUDENTS	88	68	96	86	90
NUMBER OF EXAMS	155	126	175	177	166
STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+	44	32	52	49	57
% TOTAL WITH SCORES 3+	50.0	47.0	54.2	57.0	63.3



COLLEGE MATRICULATION (2018-2022)

STUDENTS	209
FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE	88%
TWO-YEAR COLLEGE	9%
MILITARY SERVICE	2%
EMPLOYMENT	1%

SEMESTER GRADE DISTRIBUTION — Class of 2023

	95-99	90-94	85-89	80-84	75-79	70-74	65-69	<65	S	U
ENGLISH I	11	20	12	12	5	0	0	0	0	0
ENGLISH II	2	11	12	10	7	4	2	0	0	0
HONORS ENGLISH II	13	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENGLISH III	2	12	7	8	11	6	2	0	0	0
AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE	10	12	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMPOSITION I	5	9	7	4	2	0	0	0	2	0
COMPOSITION II	22	11	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
COMPOSITION III	8	16	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
SPANISH I	20	21	9	8	4	1	0	1	1	0
SPANISH II	4	10	8	7	3	0	0	0	0	0
HONORS SPANISH II	19	7	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
HONORS SPANISH III	30	16	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
GEOMETRY	1	2	6	12	4	1	0	0	1	0
HONORS GEOMETRY	30	6	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
ALGEBRA II	1	8	6	9	4	4	0	0	0	0
HONORS ALGEBRA II	19	7	5	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
PRECALCULUS	5	8	2	6	3	2	0	0	0	0
HONORS PRECALCULUS	22	11	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
AP STATISTICS	6	3	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIOLOGY	12	12	2	3	1	2	1	0	2	0
PRE-AP BIOLOGY	21	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CHEMISTRY	1	5	4	13	5	3	1	0	0	0
HONORS CHEMISTRY	10	9	7	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
PHYSICS	11	7	3	5	4	2	0	0	0	0
HONORS PHYSICS	10	2	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
AP BIOLOGY	19	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AP CHEMISTRY	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
US & WORLD AFFAIRS	6	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	21	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WORLD HISTORY	3	9	13	6	5	2	0	0	0	0
AP WORLD HISTORY	13	7	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
US HISTORY	5	10	6	7	3	8	1	0	0	0
AP US HISTORY	19	11	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

SELECTED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR RECENT VALWOOD GRADUATES (2018-2022)

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
U CALIFORNIA, ST BARBARA
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

AMHERST COLLEGE
BOWDOIN COLLEGE
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
DENISON UNIVERSITY
HAVEFORD COLLEGE

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
WILLIAM & MARY
WILLIAMS COLLEGE
YALE UNIVERSITY

CARLETON COLLEGE
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY of MONTANA



AUBURN UNIVERSITY
AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY
AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY
BELMONT UNIVERSITY
BERRY COLLEGE
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE of CHARLESTON
COVENANT COLLEGE
ECKERD COLLEGE
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIV
EMORY UNIVERSITY
FAULKNER UNIVERSITY
FLAGLER COLLEGE
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
FURMAN UNIVERSITY
GEORGIA COLLEGE
GEORGIA INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY
LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY
LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY
MERCER UNIVERSITY
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY

PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
QUEENS UNIVERSITY of CHARLOTTE
RHODES COLLEGE
SAMFORD UNIVERSITY
SAVANNAH COLLEGE of ART & DESIGN
SEWANEE: THE UNIVERSITY of THE SOUTH
STETSON UNIVERSITY
THE CITADEL
TOCCOA FALLS COLLEGE
TRUETT-McCONNELL UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY of ALABAMA
UNIVERSITY of CENTRAL FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY of GEORGIA
UNIVERSITY of MISSISSIPPI
UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
UNIVERSITY of NORTH GEORGIA
UNIVERSITY of SOUTH CAROLINA
UNIVERSITY of SOUTH FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY of TAMPA
UNIVERSITY of TENNESSEE
UNIVERSITY of WEST GEORGIA
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
WOFFORD COLLEGE

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
TEXAS A&M
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY