

VALWOOD SUMMER CAMPS 2023

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EVERYONE (PK-12TH GRADES)!
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Summer Camps 2023

WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING VALWOOD SUMMER CAMPS

Welcome Campers to Summer 2023! 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 twelfth 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/LYRtvxHG>

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, 2023 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 2023

Week 1:	May 22—25	
	9 am—12 pm Little Valiant Basketball (<i>Patrick</i>) M-TH*	EAGER SPORTS CTR
Week 2:	June 5—9	
	9 am—12 pm Little Valiant Football (<i>Wells</i>) M-TH*	PRACTICE FIELD
	<u>9 am—12 pm Kids Just Wanna Have Fun (<i>Burnett</i>)</u>	<u>LOWER SCHOOL</u>
	1 pm—4 pm Spy Training Academy (<i>Griffin/Williams</i>)	LS LIBRARY
	1 pm—4 pm Math Camp for Rising 7th & 8th (<i>Gallahan</i>)**	MIDDLE SCHOOL
	Friday, June 9:	
	7 pm—7 am Lower School Sleepover (<i>Nijem</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL
Week 3:	June 12—16	
	9 am—12 pm Little Valiant Baseball (<i>Shipman</i>) M-TH*	BROWNING FIELD
	9 am—12 pm Under the Ocean (<i>Register</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL
	9 am—12 pm Little Valiant Soccer (<i>Dawkins</i>)	SCRUGGS TRACK
Week 4:	June 19—23	
	9 am—12 pm SAT Math (<i>Brooks</i>) M-TH*	UPPER SCHOOL
	9 am—12 pm Valiant Soccer (<i>Dawkins</i>)	SCRUGGS TRACK
	<u>9 am—12 pm Little Valiant Softball (<i>Carter</i>)</u>	<u>HOLLIS FIELD</u>
	1 pm—4 pm Fairy Tale STEAM (<i>Griffin/Williams</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL
Week 5:	July 10—14	
	9 am—12 pm LEGOS (<i>Shaw</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL
	9 am—12 pm SAT Math (<i>Brooks</i>) M-TH*	UPPER SCHOOL
	Friday, July 14:	
	7 pm—7 am Lower School Sleepover #2 (<i>Nijem</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL
Week 6:	July 17—21	
	9 am—12 pm Mad Scientist (<i>Shaw</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL
	9 am—12 pm Math Camp for Rising 1st & 2nd (<i>Burnett</i>)**	LOWER SCHOOL
	9 am—12 pm Math Camp for Rising 3rd & 4th (<i>Nijem</i>)**	LOWER SCHOOL
	9 am—12 pm Math Camp for Rising 5th & 6th (<i>Lipscomb</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL
	<u>9 am—12 pm Intermediate Volleyball Camp (<i>Gallahan</i>)</u>	<u>EAGER SPORTS CTR</u>
	1 pm—4 pm Beginner Volleyball Camp (<i>Gallahan</i>) M-TH*	EAGER SPORTS CTR
Final Camp:	Saturday, August 19	
	9 am—1:30 pm Little Valiant Cheer Camp (<i>Blanton</i>)	EAGER SPORTS CTR

The following pages include more details about the camps.

*MONDAY-THURSDAY Camps (\$100)

**Valwood Math Camps are free to Valwood Students only.

WEEK 1: MAY 22—25

Little Valiant Basketball

Grades: K-8th

Time: 9 am—12 p.m. *Monday—Thursday*

Cost: \$100

Coordinator: Coach Mike Patrick

Location: Eager Sports Center

We will work on fundamental basketball skills (dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, making cuts, moving without the ball, setting screens, etc.), agility and conditioning, and scrimmage 2v2, 3v3, 4v4, and 5v5 with different age groups throughout the week. A camp t-shirt will be provided.

WEEK 2: JUNE 5—9

MORNING CAMPS

Little Valiant Football

Grades: Rising K-8th Grades

Time: 9 am—12 pm *Monday – Thursday*

Cost: \$100

Coordinator: Coach Brad Wells

Location: Football Practice Field

Campers will learn the fundamentals of football through drills and games. Participation, attitude, and teamwork will be stressed. Campers will be divided into age groups for games and drills. Above all, campers will have fun! Please bring a water bottle, wear cleats (bring tennis shoes in case of rain).

Kids Just Wanna Have Fun

Grades: Rising K—Rising 4th

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Mrs. Angela Burnett

Location: Lower School

Come have and fun at camp! We will cook, build, do crafts, make lime, play games, and move our bodies! Each day will have different activities and be LOADS of fun!

AFTERNOON CAMPS

Spy Training Academy Camp

Grades: 1st—4th

Time: 1 pm—4 pm M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Mrs. Robyn and Mrs. Leanne

Location: Lower School

Your child's mission will be to graduate as a Special Agent in Valwood's Spy Training Academy Camp where cadets will solve daily mysteries and crack secret codes using their logic and reasoning abilities while also learning a little chemistry, science, physics, fingerprint analysis, creative thinking, problem solving, and teamwork skills! Safehouse snacks included for all agents-in-training.

Math Preparedness Camp

Grades: Rising 7th & 8th

Time: 1 pm—4 pm M-F

Cost: FREE to Valwood students, \$125 for non-Valwood students

Coordinator: Mr. Gallahan

Location: TBD

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FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Lower School Sleepover #1

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? We think so too! Bring a sleeping bag and pillow and wear your PJ's. The night will begin with a pizza dinner, followed by games, a scavenger hunt, a movie, and more. Wake up to donuts for breakfast before heading home. What an adventure it will be! *Please wear appropriate sleep attire.* Also, bring your toothbrush & paste in a Ziploc bag!

WEEK 3: JUNE 12—16

Little Valiant Baseball

Grades: Rising K—5th

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. (Monday—Thursday)

Cost: \$100

Coordinator: Coach Robert Shipman

Location: Browning Field

During Baseball Camp, players will be instructed on the fundamentals including fielding, hitting, baserunning, catching, and how the game is played. Players will participate in drills to work on fundamentals, play in scrimmage games, and even slip and slide to work on sliding technique. Players will learn something about the game, themselves, how to be a good teammate, and how to enjoy the game. Campers should bring their bat, glove, a water bottle and wear a hat and cleats if possible.

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.

Little Valiant Soccer

Grades: PK-5th

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Coach Dawkins

Location: Scruggs Track & Field

The first two days of camp we will focus on technical skills through drills and small-sided games. The last three days will focus on tactical awareness by expanding to the bigger field. **Open to boys and girls.** Campers should bring their own water bottle.

WEEK 4: JUNE 19—23

MORNING CAMPS

SAT Math Camp #1

Grades: Upper School Students who have completed Algebra II (*Max. 10*)

Time: 9 am—12 p.m. *Monday—Thursday*

Cost: \$100

Coordinator: Mrs. Brooks

Location: TBD

For three days, campers will work through practice tests and strategies for completing the math portion of the SAT. On the last day, students will take a practice test and score it. Mrs. Brooks will also show students how to access the college board account to Khan Academy for more practice on their own. All practice materials and tests will be provided. Please bring no. 2 pencils and a TI-84CE Calculator.

Little Valiant Softball

Grades: 1st—7th

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Coach Courtney Carter

Location: Hollis Field

Join Coach Carter and the Lady Valiant softball team to sharpen your skills and learn about the game of softball. Whether you have a lot of experience or none at all, we will have something for you. Players will be split by age/ability. A snack and water will be provided daily and a t-shirt at the end of the week. Please bring a hat, glove, cleats/ tennis shoes, and a bat and helmet if you have one. We look forward to seeing you!

Valiant Soccer

Grades: 6th—12th

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Coach Dawkins

Location: Scruggs Track & Field

The first two days of camp we will focus on technical skills through drills and small-sided games. The last three days will focus on tactical awareness by expanding to the bigger field. **Open to boys and girls.** Campers should bring their own water bottle.

AFTERNOON CAMPS

Fairy Tale STEAM

Grades: Rising 1st—4th

Time: 1—4 pm M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Mrs. Leanne and Mrs. Robyn

Location: TBD

Join us for a week of fairy tale fun as we explore STEAM within the stories. Can you build a ladder to rescue Rapunzel? How can you help the Gingerbread Man build a boat to cross the river safely? Can you collect clues by completing STEAM activities to break the spell Rumpelstiltskin put on Cinderella? And what happens to Humpty Dumpty AFTER the fall? Each day you will focus on a different fairy tale and see if you can create a different outcome to the story. Campers will learn about the engineering design process and have a chance to explore STEAM and Makerspace materials throughout the week.

WEEK 5: JULY 10—14

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! Snacks will be served, along with playground time, to allow for good old fashioned FUN! The last day of camp will be a WATER DAY! Please bring a towel!

SAT Math Camp #2

Grades: Upper School Students who have completed Algebra II (*Max. 10*)

Time: 9 am—12 p.m. *Monday—Thursday*

Cost: \$100

Coordinator: Mrs. Brooks

Location: TBD

For three days, campers will work through practice tests and strategies for completing the math portion of the SAT. On the last day, students will take a practice test and score it. Mrs. Brooks will also show students how to access the college board account to Khan Academy for more practice on their own. All practice materials and tests will be provided. Please bring no. 2 pencils and a TI-84CE Calculator.

FRIDAY, JULY 14

Lower School Sleepover #2

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? We think so too! Bring a sleeping bag and pillow and wear your PJ's. The night will begin with a pizza dinner, followed by games, a scavenger hunt, a movie, and more. Wake up to donuts for breakfast before heading home. What an adventure it will be! *Please be mindful of sleep attire.* Also, bring your toothbrush & paste in a Ziploc bag!

WEEK 6: JULY 17—21 MORNING CAMPS

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! Daily indoor and outdoor FUN! Kids will be interactive and learn NEW science experiments as well as some old favorites. Snacks will be served as well and playground time with old and new friends! **BONUS!** Every Scientist will go home with a book of ALL the experiments we completed during the week! The last day of camp will be a WATER DAY! Please bring a towel!

Math Preparedness Camp

Grades: Rising 1st & 2nd

Time: 9 am—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: FREE to Valwood students, \$125 for non-Valwood students

Coordinator: Mrs. Burnett

Location: TBD

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Math Preparedness Camp

Grades: Rising 3rd & 4th

Time: 9 am—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: FREE to Valwood students, \$125 for non-Valwood students

Coordinator: Mrs. Nijem

Location: TBD

Get ready for next year's math curriculum with a FREE summer camp. This camp is FREE to the first 20 Valwood students to register in each grade level. We hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity to help your child get a jump start for next year's math, catch up on what was not quite mastered this year, and have some fun with math games and activities!

Math Preparedness Camp

Grades: Rising 5th & 6th

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: FREE to Valwood students, \$125 for non-Valwood students

Coordinator: Mrs. Lipscomb

Location: TBD

Get ready for next year's math curriculum with a FREE summer camp. This camp is FREE to the first 20 Valwood students to register in each grade level. We hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity to help your child get a jump start for next year's math, catch up on what was not quite mastered this year, and have some fun with math games and activities!

Intermediate Volleyball***

(Intended for players with basic knowledge of correct fundamentals)

Grades: 5th-8th

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Val Gallahan & Chad Gallahan

Location: Eager Sports Center

Join Coaches Gallahan and the 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.*



**TURN THE PAGE FOR WEEK 6:
JULY 17—21 AFTERNOON CAMPS**

WEEK 6: JULY 17—21 AFTERNOON CAMPS

Beginner Volleyball***

Grades: 2nd-8th

Time: 1—4 p.m. (*Monday—Thursday*)

Cost: \$100

Coordinator: Coach Val Gallahan and Coach Chad Gallahan

Location: Eager Sports Center

Join Coaches Gallahan and the 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.*

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

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, September 1, 2023.** Lunch and snacks are included.

