

VALWOOD SCHOOL

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THERE ARE 51 STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2024

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.

2023 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
<i>World History, US History, US Government, Economics</i>	
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

2023 COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING MIDDLE 50% MEAN

ACT	COMPOSITE	17-24	21.3
11 tested	ENGLISH	16-23	21.3
	MATH	17-23	20.5
	READING	19-24	21.3
	SCIENCE	19-25	21.7

SAT	TOTAL	990-1250	1115
39 tested	MATHEMATICS	490-590	545
	MATH	25-30	27
	EVID BASED READ & WRITING	520-630	570
	READING	26-32	29
	WRITING	25-33	29

GRADE SCALE

NUMERIC GRADE	CP (2019+)	HONORS (2019+)	ADVANCED PLACEMENT (2019+)
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	2.0	2.0
<65	0.0	0.0	0.0

COURSE OFFERINGS BY GRADE (2020-2024)

9TH GRADE

ENGLISH I
COMPOSITION I
GEOMETRY / GEOMETRY-H
BIOLOGY / PRE-AP BIOLOGY
WORLD GEOGRAPHY
AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY
SPANISH I
HEALTH
ADVANCED 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*
ADVANCED 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*
ADVANCED CONDITIONING
FINE ARTS
TECH 2000*

ENGLISH: - ENGLISH IV
- AP LITERATURE
- ENGL 1101 & ENGL 1102
- ADVANCED COMPOSITION
MATH: - PRECALCULUS / PRECALCULUS-H
- CALCULUS
- MATH 1111 & 1113
- AP CALCULUS AB
- AP STATISTICS*
SCIENCE: - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- AP BIOLOGY*
- AP CHEMISTRY*
SOCIAL SCIENCES: - ECONOMICS
- AP MICROECONOMICS
- ECON 2105
- US GOVERNMENT
- AP GOVT
- POLS 1101
PSYC 1101 / SOCI 1101
AP SPANISH *
AP STUDIO ART*
ADVANCED CONDITIONING
FINE ARTS

* = ELECTIVE

FINE ARTS

Art	Music	Drama	Other
Intro to Art	Vocal/Advanced Vocal	Advanced Drama	Photography
2D Art	Beginner Piano	Drama	Photojournalism
3D Art	Literary Vocal	Literary Drama	Social Media 101
Advanced Studio Art	Music History	Dynamic Communication	Sports Film
	Music Appreciation		Yearbook

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 2024 MEAN WEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GPA = 3.8

84% 100% 2 9,000+

Of Upper School students participate in one or more of the 19 different sports offered

Of Junior students complete a week-long internship

Different College Trips are offered each year to underclassmen

Hours of community service were performed by our Upper School students in the 2022-2023 year

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.

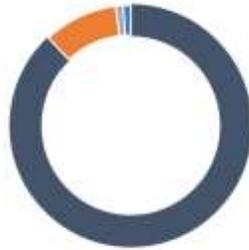
VALWOOD'S SCHEDULE ALLOWS STUDENTS TO TAKE 1 AP COURSE DURING THEIR FRESHMAN YEAR, 2 AP COURSES DURING THEIR SOPHOMORE YEAR, 3 AP COURSES DURING THEIR JUNIOR YEAR, & 6 AP COURSES DURING THEIR SENIOR YEAR. FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORES, & JUNIORS ENROLLED IN AP COURSES ARE REQUIRED TO SIT FOR THE AP EXAM; SITTING FOR THE AP EXAM IS OPTIONAL FOR SENIORS.

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MAY 2023 TESTS

	CLASS OF 2024	VALWOOD
STUDENTS TESTED	33	87
NUMBER OF EXAMS	66	141
AP SCHOLAR	7	19
AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR	2	2
AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION	4	5

FIVE-YEAR SCORE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
TOTAL AP STUDENTS	68	96	86	90	87
NUMBER OF EXAMS	126	175	177	166	141
STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+	32	52	49	57	53
% TOTAL WITH SCORES 3+	47.0	54.2	57.0	64.4	61



COLLEGE MATRICULATION (2019-2023)

STUDENTS	212
FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE	88%
TWO-YEAR COLLEGE	10%
MILITARY SERVICE	1%
EMPLOYMENT	1%

SEMESTER GRADE DISTRIBUTION — Class of 2024

	95-99	90-94	85-89	80-84	75-79	70-74	65-69	<65
ENGLISH I	6	32	16	19	4	4	0	0
ENGLISH II	1	23	15	11	6	3	0	0
HONORS ENGLISH II	13	14	8	1	0	0	0	0
ENGLISH III	3	5	8	12	8	11	4	1
AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE	20	26	10	2	0	0	0	0
COMPOSITION I	24	8	7	4	1	0	0	0
COMPOSITION II	12	21	8	5	0	0	0	0
COMPOSITION III	22	18	7	4	1	1	0	0
SPANISH I	31	34	14	10	3	6	0	0
SPANISH II	5	28	4	11	3	0	0	1
HONORS SPANISH II	29	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
HONORS SPANISH III	37	32	5	4	0	0	0	0
GEOMETRY	2	1	3	2	3	0	0	2
HONORS GEOMETRY	32	14	16	7	6	3	0	0
ALGEBRA II	14	10	13	11	6	2	0	1
HONORS ALGEBRA II	23	16	8	2	0	0	0	0
PRECALCULUS	0	0	1	7	3	1	0	0
HONORS PRECALCULUS	28	22	9	9	2	0	0	0
AP STATISTICS	13	6	6	2	0	0	0	0
BIOLOGY	4	15	6	7	4	0	0	0
PRE-AP BIOLOGY	19	11	8	6	6	0	0	0
CHEMISTRY	1	16	17	16	10	6	0	0
HONORS CHEMISTRY	14	10	12	4	0	0	0	0
PHYSICS	19	21	6	10	1	1	0	0
HONORS PHYSICS	14	11	6	1	2	0	0	0
AP BIOLOGY	21	9	2	2	0	0	0	0
AP CHEMISTRY	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
WORLD GEOGRAPHY	1	11	12	6	4	0	0	0
AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	34	8	4	0	0	0	0	0
WORLD HISTORY	0	9	12	10	12	4	1	0
AP WORLD HISTORY	18	6	11	6	5	0	0	0
US HISTORY	14	15	4	7	6	6	7	4
AP US HISTORY	20	11	8	6	1	0	0	0

SELECTED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR RECENT VALWOOD GRADUATES (2019-2023)

CARLETON COLLEGE
CREEGHTON UNIVERSITY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY of MICHIGAN
UNIVERSITY of NOTRE DAME

AMHERST COLLEGE
BOSTON COLLEGE
BOWDOIN COLLEGE
COLLEGE of the HOLY CROSS
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
DENISON UNIVERSITY

HAVEFORD COLLEGE
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
MAINE MARITIME ACADEMY
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY of RICHMOND
UNIVERSITY of VIRGINIA
U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

VIRGINIA TECH
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
WILLIAM & MARY
WILLIAMS COLLEGE
YALE UNIVERSITY



OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA, ST BARBARA
UNIVERSITY of UTAH

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE of the OZARKS
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY of KANSAS
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY in ST. LOUIS

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY
BELMONT UNIVERSITY
BERRY COLLEGE
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE of CHARLESTON
COVENANT COLLEGE
DUKE UNIVERSITY
ELON UNIVERSITY
EMORY UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY
FLORIDA 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
NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY
OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY
QUEENS UNIVERSITY of CHARLOTTE
RHODES COLLEGE
SAMFORD UNIVERSITY
SAVANNAH COLLEGE of ART & DESIGN
SEWANEES: THE UNIVERSITY of THE SOUTH
STETSON UNIVERSITY
THE CITADEL
UNIVERSITY of ALABAMA
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY of GEORGIA
UNIVERSITY of MISSISSIPPI
UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
UNIVERSITY of SOUTH CAROLINA
UNIVERSITY of SOUTH FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY of TAMPA
UNIVERSITY of TENNESSEE
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
WOFFORD COLLEGE