



VALWOOD SUMMER CAMPS 2024

PK - 12TH GRADES

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WELCOME AND THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING VALWOOD SUMMER CAMPS

Welcome Campers to Summer 2024! 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://vws.schoolauction.net/summercamps/g/summercamp24>

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. Camps will meet on the first day regardless of the number of campers that have signed up. After the first day, if a camp does not have the minimum number required, a decision will be made about cancelling the camp for the remainder of the week. 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, 2024 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 illness, 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

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Valwood Summer Camps 2024

Week	Date/Time/Camp Title	Location**
Week 1:	May 28—31 (T-F) 9 am—12 pm Little Valiant Basketball K-5th (<i>Finlayson</i>)	EAGER SPORTS CENTER
Week 2:	June 3—7 9 am—12 pm Fun with Math for Rising 1st & 2nd (<i>Burnett</i>) 9 am—12 pm Fun with Math for Rising 3rd & 4th (<i>Nijem</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL LOWER SCHOOL
Week 3:	June 10—14 9 am—12 pm Little Valiant Football K-5th (<i>Wells</i>) M-TH*	GODDARD FIELD
Week 4:	June 17—21 9 am—12 pm Little Valiant Baseball K-5th (<i>Shipman</i>) M-TH* 9 am—12 pm Food Network Kids K-5th (<i>Warren/Ryan</i>)	BROWNING FIELD LOWER SCHOOL
	Friday, June 21: 7 pm—7 am Lower School Sleepover #1 1st-5th (<i>Nijem</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL
Week 5:	June 24—28 9 am—12 pm Little Valiant Softball 1st-8th (<i>Carter</i>) 9 am—12 pm Jump Start Algebra II (H) 10/11th (<i>Brooks</i>) M-TH*	HOLLIS FIELD UPPER SCHOOL
Week 6:	July 8—12 9 am—12 pm LEGOS PK-5th (<i>Shaw</i>) 9 am—12 pm Greeking Out K-5th (<i>Warren/Ryan</i>) 9 am—12 pm Photography Fun 5-9th (<i>Teasley/Hammett</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL LOWER SCHOOL UPPER SCHOOL
Week 7:	July 15—19 9 am—12 pm Mad Scientist PK-5th (<i>Shaw</i>) 9 am—12 pm Fun with Math for Rising 5th & 6th (<i>Lewis</i>) 9 am—12 pm Jump Start Alg. I & Pre-Algebra Rising 7th & 8th (<i>Plymel</i>) <u>9 am—12 pm Intermediate Volleyball Camp 5-8th (<i>Gallahan</i>)</u> 1 pm—4 pm Beginner Volleyball Camp 2-8th (<i>Gallahan</i>) M-TH*	LOWER SCHOOL LOWER SCHOOL LOWER SCHOOL EAGER SPORTS CENTER EAGER SPORTS CENTER
	Friday, July 19: 7 pm—7 am Lower School Sleepover #2 1st-5th (<i>Nijem</i>)	LOWER SCHOOL
Final Camp:	Saturday, August 17 9 am—1:30 pm Little Valiant Cheer Camp pk-5th (<i>Blanton</i>)	EAGER SPORTS CENTER

*Four-day Camps are \$100

**Location of camps are subject to change

WEEK 1: MAY 28—31 (TUESDAY—FRIDAY)



May 28—31 (Tues.-Fri.)
Little Valiant Basketball
K-5th

Little Valiant Basketball

Grades: K-5th

Time: 9 am—12 p.m. *Tuesday—Friday*

Cost: \$100

Coordinator: *Coach Tim Finlayson and 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. Please wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

WEEK 2: JUNE 3—7



June 3—7 (Mon.-Fri.)
Fun with Math for Rising
1st & 2nd

Fun with Math for Rising 1st & 2nd Graders

Grades: Rising 1st & 2nd

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

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

Coordinator: Mrs. Angela Burnett

Location: Lower School

Get ready for next year's math curriculum with a FREE summer camp. This camp is FREE to the first 20 Valwood students who register and commit to *all five days* of camp. 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!



June 3—7 (Mon.-Fri.)
Fun with Math for Rising
3rd & 4th

Fun with Math for Rising 3rd & 4th Graders

Grades: Rising 3rd & 4th

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

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

Coordinator: Mrs. Debbie Nijem

Location: Lower School

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WEEK 3: JUNE 10—14



June 10-14 (Mon.-Thurs.)
Little Valiant Football
K-5th

Little Valiant Football

Grades: Rising K-5th Grades

Time: 9 am—12 pm *Monday – Thursday*

Cost: \$100

Coordinator: Coach Brad Wells

Location: Goddard 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 and wear cleats (bring tennis shoes in case of rain).

WEEK 4: JUNE 17—21

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FRIDAY, JUNE 21



June 17-20 (Mon.-Thurs.)
Little Valiant Baseball
K-5th

Little Valiant Baseball

Grades: K—5th Grades

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.



June 17-21 (Mon.-Fri.)
Food Network Kids
K-5th

Food Network, Kids Edition

Grades: K—5th Grades

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

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Mattie Ryan & Kelsee Warren

Location: Lower School

Food Network Kids Edition will help broaden children's knowledge of simple cooking and baking. Campers will learn new kid friendly recipes and indulge in different cuisines.

Lower School Sleepover #1

Grades: Rising 1st—5th Grades

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!



June 21 (Friday)
Lower School Sleepover #1
1st-5th



June 24-28 (Mon.-Fri.)
Little Valiant Softball
1st-8th

Little Valiant Softball

Grades: 1st—8th

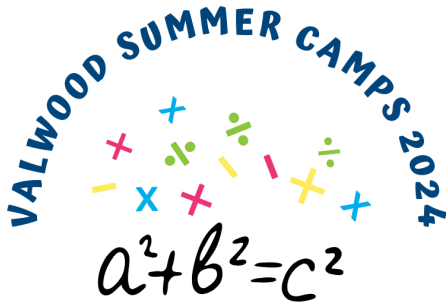
Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

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.



June 24-27 (Mon.-Thurs.)
Jump Start Algebra II (H)
10th/11th

Jump Start for Algebra II(H)

Prerequisite courses: Algebra 1 and Geometry (completed)

Time: 9 am—12 pm *Monday – Thursday*

Cost: \$100

Coordinator: Tammy Brooks

Location: Upper School

Join Mrs. Brooks for a four-day course to review topics from Algebra 1 and Geometry that will aid in a smooth transition to Algebra 2 Honors. This course will also incorporate concepts which will be tested on the SAT.

Prerequisite courses: Algebra 1 and Geometry

Materials needed: Paper/Pencil/Graphing Calculator



July 8-12 (Mon.-Fri.)
Lego Camp
PK - 5th

LEGO Camp

Grades: Rising PK-5th

Time: 9 am—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Natasha and Brittany 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!



July 8-12 (Mon.-Fri.)
Greeking Out
K - 5th

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Grades: K – 5th

Time: 9 am—12 p.m.

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Mattie Ryan and Kelsee Warren

Location: Lower School

Campers will explore the Greek culture through Greek food! We will also dive into the world of Greek mythology and astrology.



July 8-12 (Mon.-Fri.)
Photography Fun
5-9th

Fun With Photography!

Grades: Rising 5th—9th

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

Cost: \$125

Coordinator: Mrs. Teasley & Mrs. Hammett

Location: Upper School

Campers will discover their inner artist. Perfect for the curious child (rising fifth grade through rising ninth grade) who wants to branch out from traditional art class mediums. From focusing to depth of field, composition and lighting, and digital editing, students will explore the various techniques to capture vivid digital images. No camera necessary. At the end of camp, students will display their artwork in a sidewalk gallery. Participants will receive souvenir prints of their favorite images to take home.

WEEK 7: JULY 15—19



July 15-19 (Mon.-Fri.)
Mad Scientist
PK-5th

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!



July 15-19 (Mon.-Fri.)
Fun with Math for Rising
5th & 6th

Fun with Math for Rising 5th & 6th Graders

Grades: Rising 5th & 6th

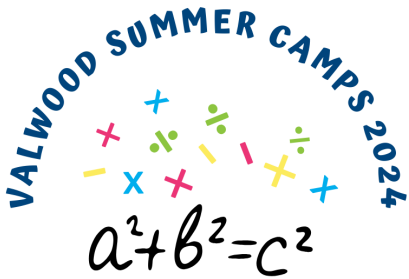
Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

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

Coordinator: Mrs. Kimberly Lewis

Location: Lower School

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July 15-19 (Mon.-Fri.)
Jump Start Algebra I & Pre-Algebra
Rising 7th & 8th

Jump Start Alg. I & Pre-Algebra

Grades: Rising 7th & 8th

Time: 9 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F

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

Coordinator: Mrs. Plymel

Location: Lower School

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WEEK 6: JULY 15—19 CONT'D



July 15–19 (Mon.–Fri.)
Intermediate Volleyball Camp
5th–8th

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.



July 15–18 (Mon.–Thurs.)
Beginner Volleyball Camp
2nd–8th

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.



July 19th (Friday)
Lower School Sleepover #2
1st–5th

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Grades: Rising 1st–5th Grades

Time: 7 pm Friday to 7 am Saturday

Cost: \$100

Coordinator: Mrs. Nijem and Miss Clare Nijem

Location: Valwood Lower School

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17



August 17th (Saturday)
Little Valiant Cheer Camp
PK–5th

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 29, 2024**. Lunch and snacks are included.

