

## **SCHOOL** INFORMATION

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## **SCHOOL LOCATIONS**



# Valor North Austin

Valor Education operates a network of the highest quality classical charter schools in Texas, educating the whole person in authentic communities for a full human life. Our schools are open enrollment, and our students achieve outstanding academic results without admissions requirements.

# Classical Education

# Advanced **Math & Science**

# Character Formation

Valor's motto is Sapientia per Admirationem (Wisdom through Wonder) — we believe that every student has a desire for knowledge and is drawn to what is good and beautiful. We introduce students to the depth and richness of the world and appeal to their natural sense of wonder. Ultimately, our aim is to help students become fully alive and truly free. Valor's vibrant school culture filled with joy, respect, and deep engagement is the foundation for our students' academic achievements.

Valor's classical curriculum has been designed to restore the full range of human education to students and features a robust course of study in the humanities, the sciences, and the arts. During their time at Valor all students will experience a diversity of coursework, including craftsmanship, civics, public speaking, community service, and nature studies. Our emphasis on Socratic teaching develops students who participate actively and take a high degree of responsibility for their own education.

### **ENROLLMENT VALOR NORTH AUSTIN**

68

students in grades 9-10

2,168 students

students enrolled network-wide

In 2018, Valor opened its first classical charter school, Valor South Austin, serving grades K-8. In 2020, Valor North Austin opened, and in the fall of 2022, Valor Kyle opened its doors. In the fall of 2023, Valor will open two new campuses in the Leander, Texas and San Antonio, Texas areas.

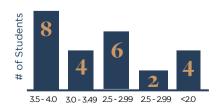


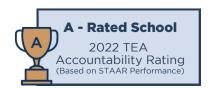
#### **CLASS OF 2025 TESTING**

#### **Grade Point Averages Class of '25**

Unweighted GPA: 1.2 - 3.9 Average Unweighted GPA: 2.87

### Distribution of GPA: Class of 2025

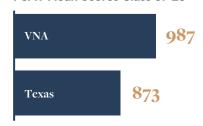




#### **Classic Learning Test 10 Class of '25**



## **PSAT Mean Scores Class of '25**



# **EOC (End of Course Exam)**

2021- 2022 school year results, **NOT SEPARATED BY CLASS** 

### **English I**

VNA - 96% pass rate State - 65% pass rate

## Algebra I

VNA - 91% pass rate State - 76% pass rate

#### **Biology**

VNA - 100% pass rate State - 83% pass rate

#### U.S. History

VNA - 100% pass rate State - 89% pass rate



#### INTEGRATED HUMANITIES PROGRAM

The keystone of Valor's high school curriculum, the Integrated Humanities Program (IHP), is a four-year sequence that combines discussion of the greatest authors such as Homer, Plato, Aquinas, and Shakespeare, with the study of Western history and culture from ancient Greece through modernity. The heart of the course is daily seminar discussion, which prioritizes careful reading, thinking, listening, and speaking. Students develop public speaking skills through quarterly panel presentations and the annual IHP Symposium. Ultimately, IHP cultivates a philosophic and poetic spirit in our graduates, preparing them to participate in a more humane civic discourse.

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Integrated Humanities Program I: Honors English I Honors American History	Integrated Humanities Program II: Honors English II Honors Ancient & Medieval History	Integrated Humanities Program III: Honors English III Honors Early Modern World History	Integrated Humanities Program IV: Honors English IV Honors Modern World History
Honors Euclidean Geometry Honors Biology	Honors Algebra II Honors Chemistry	Honors Pre-Calculus Honors Physics	Honors Calculus Honors Physics II
Foreign Language: Latin I Art and Music	Honors World Geography Foreign Language: Latin II	Honors Economics & Government Foreign Language: Latin III or Greek I	Foreign Language: Latin IV or Greek II Drama
Physical Education	Art and Music	Drama	Senior Project

#### THE HUMAN ENCOUNTER

The Human Encounter program combines regular service opportunities with readings and discussions to allow students to see the meaning and importance of serving their community. The program includes service to the homeless, elderly, and intellectually disabled populations as well as sustainable farms around Austin.

### WILDERNESS EXPEDITIONS

Valor students participate in two wilderness expeditions during high school. In the backcountry, free from the distractions often present in our contemporary life, students awaken to a deepened sense of wonder at the natural world. These experiences afford our students special opportunities to build lasting friendship and class solidarity.

### **SENIOR CAPSTONE**

As the culmination of the Valor education, the senior capstone project directs students to integrate their understanding of the philosophical, literary, and artistic movements within the Western tradition. Over the course of the year, students prepare a written thesis and oral presentation in which they reflect on one aspect of the tradition and write about its meaning in contemporary society.



While the Valor schools have an excellent curriculum and a strong faculty, I am most impressed by the carefully crafted culture—marked by joy, respect, and wonder—that shapes the daily life of Valor students. The Valor culture allows students to flourish in beautiful ways, and this in turn leads them to great academic achievement."

- Dr. Benedict Whalen,

Hillsdale College Associate Professor of English



# **ATHLETICS**

Valor offers varsity athletics in the following sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross-country, Football, Soccer, Track and Field, and Volleyball.



# STUDENT LIFE

Valor offers a robust student life experience including competitive athletics, student mentoring, leadership opportunities, and extracurricular clubs.

- + Honors Choir
- + Dance
- ► Theater
  - + Rocketry

- Lab Assistant Program
- + Latin
- + Running
- Gardening

- + Art
- + Strength Training
- Chess
- + Strings



# **GRADING**

## **Honors-Level Classes for All Students**

All core courses are taught at an honors level and weighted on a 5.0 GPA scale. All students take the most challenging course load available. Valor chooses not to offer AP, IB, or dual credit programs. Instead, Valor creates every course to reflect our distinctive classical vision of education.

### **Transcript Notes**

- + Valor does not rank students.
- Valor prioritizes & cultivates student participation & engagement in every class.

- IHP I fulfills one credit of U.S. History and one credit of English I.
- + IHP II fulfills one credit for World History and one credit for English II.
- + IHP III fulfills one credit for English III and one credit for Special Topics in Social Studies (Early Modern World History).
- HP IV fulfills one credit for English IV and one credit for Special Topics in Social Studies (Modern World History).
- Students who take Algebra I or Algebra II in middle school have the credit and grade noted on their high school transcript.
- Students who take Latin in middle school have the credit noted on their high school transcript with a Pass/Fail grade.