

## **Back-to-School FAQ's**

### **When does school start and end each day?**

School starts at 7:45 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Wednesdays are late start beginning at 8:35 a.m. School ends every day at 3:00 p.m.

### **How do I navigate the parking lot during school drop-off and pick-up?**

Student and family safety is important to us. Please view the student drop-off and pick-up procedure map [here](#).

### **Does Valor have a school supply list?**

There is not a specific school supply list for high school. However, please be prepared on the first day of class with 3-ring binders or notebooks for each class, loose leaf college-ruled paper, pens and pencils. Instructors will provide you with a specific supply list for each class as needed.

### **If my student will be absent, how do I notify Valor?**

Please call the attendance line at 303.471.3100 by 9:00 a.m. the day of the absence.

### **If my student will be tardy, how should I notify Valor?**

Please call the attendance line at 303.471.3100. The student must check in at the front desk for a tardy slip before going to class.

### **How do I communicate a message or drop off something to my student during the school day?**

We strive for excellence in the classroom therefore we do not interrupt the classroom to deliver a note, message or any items. Should you need to drop something off to your student during the school day, please make sure that you check in at the front desk to receive instructions on where to take the item. Please note that we do not notify students when items have been left for them. Teachers are asked to remind students to periodically check in the Deans' office if they are expecting a delivery. In the rare instance of an emergency, we will pull the student from the classroom to convey necessary information.

### **Where can I find more details about school policies and procedures, dress code and more?**

Check out our Student Handbook online at [www.GoValor.com](http://www.GoValor.com) > Life @ Valor > Students > Student Handbook.

### **Where can I find information regarding my student's athletic practice schedule and/or cancellation of a game/event?**

At [www.GoValor.com](http://www.GoValor.com) > Athletics you will see the team pages listed on the left side bar. Click on a team and all the team information is there. If you do not find what you are looking for, you are welcome to email the coach directly with the link next to the coach's picture.

**Are there fees for my student to participate in Athletics and/or Arts?**

Yes, fees do apply to all Athletics and to our Arts classes. Please go to [www.GoValor.com](http://www.GoValor.com) >Admissions>Tuition>Tuition and Fees to view the PDF listing all fees and to pay your fees online.

**Does Valor have an open campus?**

No, Valor is not an open campus. However, upperclassmen may be given the opportunity to go off-campus for lunch per direction of the Deans of Students. Prior to those opportunities, parents will need to sign an authorization form that will be sent home with the student.

**Is my student allowed to be off campus during a blank/empty block on their schedule?**

Your student's schedule will show blank blocks which are intentionally designed to be "study blocks." During this time, your student may study in the Commons, the Student Lounge or the Library. As we are a closed campus, they are not allowed to leave unless a parent has followed the Early Dismissal/Late Arrival policy listed on page 23 of the Student Handbook.

**Is there a Valor fitness (P.E.) requirement?**

Yes, there is a fitness requirement. To learn how to fulfill this requirement, please go to [www.GoValor.com](http://www.GoValor.com) > Academics > Course Descriptions > and open the Valor Fitness PDF.

**Is there a service hour requirement?**

Yes, there is a service requirement within the program entitled Heart & S.O.U.L. To read more please go to [www.GoValor.com](http://www.GoValor.com) > Spiritual Life > Service/Outreach > Heart & S.O.U.L.

**Important Telephone Numbers:**

**Main/Front Desk** 303.471.3000 **Attendance Line** 303.471.3100 **School Closure/Delay** 303.471.3111  
**Business Office** 303.371.3375 **Academics** 303.471.3379 **Arts** 303.471.3308 **Athletics** 303.471.3374  
**Deans of Students** 303.471.3231 **Service/Outreach** 303.471.3361