

Valley Catholic

Middle School



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An Education that will Last a Lifetime

Discovering Our Mission

Valley Catholic School, sharing in the mission of the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, fosters a faith-filled community of lifelong learners and compassionate leaders committed to living out Catholic values and following Jesus' example through prayer, service, and love.



Valley Catholic School is located on the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon's beautiful 43 acre campus in Beaverton, OR.

Faith in Education

The objective of the school is to provide a safe learning environment in which the mind, body, and heart of students can develop into mature, responsible citizens with Catholic values. Throughout the year, the school offers prayer services for special occasions or liturgical seasons, such as weekly services during Advent and Lent. Our chapel, located on the first floor, allows students to drop in for brief daily prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



Masses

Valley Catholic Middle School celebrates Mass in the Valiant Gym at least once a month. As a Catholic community, the Eucharist is our most sacred expression of faith.

Retreats

A retreat is a chance for students to get away from everyday pressures and distractions and contemplate their lives and relationship with God.

Service Projects

Service projects are designed to provide a foundation for students to serve the greater community while serving one of the school's missions.

VALIANT

Advanced Curriculum

English

Honors and grade-level courses starting in sixth grade with focus on building vocabulary, grammar skills, literary analysis, and effective verbal and written communication.

Math

Advanced, honors, and grade-level courses provide students the opportunity to work at a math level that supports and challenges them. Entry level of math is Pre-Algebra and through Honors Geometry.

Science

Story-lined science courses provide an introduction to earth science, chemistry, physics and biology. The courses delve deeper into content and build on science skills as students progress from 6th to 8th grade.

Social Studies

Follow the thread of human civilization through an exploration of history, geography, archaeology, civics and culture. Extended projects in all grade levels provide opportunities to pursue research interests and present findings through creative methods.



EXPLORATION

STEM

Project-based learning course that teaches the engineering design process and culminates in quarterly cross-curricular projects.

Health/PE

Daily courses that include lifelong fitness skills, healthy life styles and team building while exploring fitness and activities in various countries. Additionally, all VCMS students learn life saving CPR skills as well as basic first aid.

Religion

Classes support students' personal faith development with a focus on the core principles of the Catholic Church. Focuses include understanding the Bible, social emotional learning, Catholic social teaching, and the importance of service.

Spanish

Students explore the Spanish-speaking world while building real-world linguistic and critical thinking skills that will prepare them to be global citizens.

Study Skills

Sixth grade students learn to apply and stay on top of basic study, organizational, and presentation skills. They also receive instruction on how to make professional quality visual assignments using hands-on and digital resources.



Visit [All Grades Cross-Curricular Handout](#) for more information

STEM CERTIFIED

A COGNIA STEM School

As a certified STEM school, Valley Catholic Middle School uses four academic pillars: **Research, Writing, Presentation and Product** to embed its STEM focus throughout the school curriculum.

This focus provides a high-quality STEM program that enables students to apply **Design Thinking** principles within every core subject while bringing these skills together for quarterly cross-curricular projects.

DISCOVERY

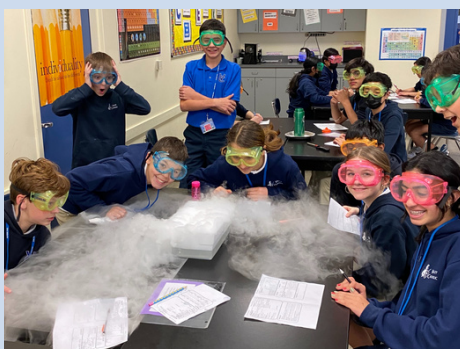


Research
Writing
Presentation
Product

Design Thinking

Project-Based Learning

Engineering Design Process



Sixth and seventh graders are each provided with an **iPad**, while eighth graders receive a **MacBook Air**. These technological resources assist students in learning and prepare them for the future.



ORCHESTRA **LEGO** **ROBOTICS** **SCULPTURE** **ART &**
DESIGN **WEIGHT TRAINING** **VIRTUAL WORLD**
EXPLORATION **DIGITAL ART** **ANIMATION**
DANCE **ELECTIVES** **DRAMA**
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Community Group

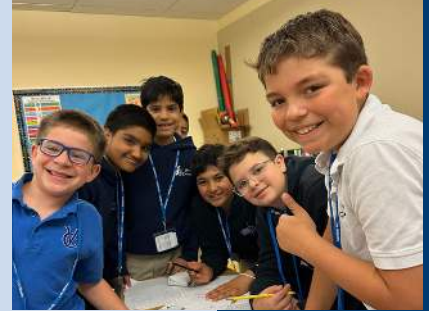
Compassion Guidance Support



Every Student is Recognized, Valued and Supported

Our program is inspired by the Core Values of the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon. It is committed to nurturing our students' academic success and well-being. We pair students with faculty members to provide them with personalized guidance and support. In our unique mixed-grade level groups, students support each other, **creating a sense of community** and shared experiences.

A strong partnership between home and school is vital. To empower students, we encourage them to become **self-advocates** while establishing personal **SMART Goals** for the academic year that focuses on Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound objectives. This holistic approach nurtures well-rounded, motivated, and successful students.



SSMO Core Values:

Live Valiantly

Strive for Excellence

Honor the Gifts of Each Person

Celebrate God and Life



Athletics

Valley Catholic Middle School participates in Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) sports. Our students compete in:

Basketball

Cross Country

Swimming

Track and Field

Volleyball



Clubs

Student Ambassadors
Student Government
Model United Nations
Red Cross Babysitting Course
Safety Patrol
Yearbook
Newspaper
Art Appreciation
Film Club
Photography
Girls Who Code



OPPORTUNITIES

By the Numbers

10:1

student to faculty ratio

286

total enrollment



20

average class size



91%

faculty have
advanced degrees



59%

students of color



21

languages spoken



Prepare for Your Valiant Future

Valley Catholic Middle School encourages applicants to attend one of our weekly **Applicant Visitation Days and Parent Information Sessions**. The visitation days and sessions include an introduction to the VCMS program, a campus tour, and time for Q & A.

APPLY NOW

Key Dates

Oct. 30

Applications available online

Nov. 2 – Jan. 11

Applicant visitation and parent information sessions each Thursday

Jan. 12

Application and financial aid deadline

Feb. 2

Applicant transcripts and recommendations due

Mar. 8

Decision letters emailed and mailed





Application Checklist

- ✓ An application via [Finalsite Enrollment](#) starting Oct. 30
- ✓ Application and financial aid deadline: Jan. 12
- ✓ Transcripts and standardized test scores from the last two years (if available or a written explanation as to why these are not part of the file)
- ✓ Health Information Form
- ✓ Learning Needs Profile (if a student has been formally diagnosed with a learning difference or disability)

2023-24 Tuition:

The 2023-24 middle school tuition is \$13,800. A multiple child discount is available.

Financial Aid Available

Questions?

Contact our admission office at 503-718-6500 or mteeter@valleycatholic.org

Visit our [Admission Page](#) to learn more





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