

Middle School Important Dates for the 2024-2025 School Year

This information is **Subject to Change.** This is the initial calendar for the 24/25 school year. For a complete calendar and to see additional events added throughout the year, please visit the school's online calendar at http://www.valleycatholic.org.

As a reminder, students have early dismissal days several times during the year. Those days are noted below.

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	8-10	No School: Parent-Teacher Conferences In Person	and Zoom Options
	11	No School: Statewide In-service	
	15	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m.
	17	Waves of Love (Day of Service)	Regular school day (7:50 a.m 3:20 p.m.)
	20	VCHS Staff hosts the Valley Catholic High School (VCHS staff, not VCMS staff	Open House- Details will come from the
	21	No School - VCS Inservice Day	
	22	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m.
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	31	Halloween Colors: Special Dress Day	
November	1	All School Mass: All Saints	9:25 a.m.
	2	VCS Gala - Details will come from the Foundation stag	f not VCMS staff
	4	No School: End of First Quarter	
	5	Special Dress: Lazy Dress	
	5	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m
	8	Photo Retake Day	
	11	No School – Veterans Day	
	12	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday) Food Drive Kick-Off	1:38 p.m
	19	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m
	26	VCMS & VCHS Thanksgiving Mass	9:25 a.m.
	26	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m
	27	No School: In-service	
	28-29	No School: Thanksgiving Break	
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	22	Half Day Dismissal – Final Exams	12:05 p.m.
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	24	No School: End of 2nd Q	
	27 -31	Catholic Schools Week	
	27	Retreat (All Grades)	
	28	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m
	31	All School Mass	9:25 a.m.
February	4	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m.
	11	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m.
	14	Special Dress: Valentine's Colors	
	17	No School: President's Day	
	18	No School: Inservice	
	21	All School Mass	9:25 a.m.
	24	Foundation Speaker Series Details will come from the Foundation staff	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
	25	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m.
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March	4	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m.
	4	Mardi Gras: Special Dress	•
	5	Ash Wednesday Mass	9:25 a.m.
	11	Special Dress: Lazy Dress	
	11	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m.
	16	Alumni Spring Musical Reception	
	17	Details will come from the Foundation staff	
	17 18	Special Dress: St. Patrick's colors Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1.29 a.m
	19	Women in STEM Day	1:38 p.m.
	21	SSMO Heritage Day Prayer Service	9:30 a.m - 10:00 a.m.
	24-28	Spring Break	JIOO WILL TOUGH WILL
	31	Foundation Speaker Series	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
		Details will come from the Foundation staff	
April	1	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m
_	4	No School - End of 3rd quarter	
	8	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m
	15	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m
	17	Mass - Holy Thursday	9:25 a.m.
	18	Half day - Good Friday Service	12:05 p.m.
	21	No School: Easter Monday	
	22	No School: Teacher Inservice	
	23-25	Rejuvenation week - Special dress	
	24	Waves of Love - Spring (Day of Service) Administrative Assistant's Day	Regular school day (7:50 a.m 3:20 p.m.)
	24	Give 24 (Details will come from the Foundation staff)	All Day
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	28	Foundation Speaker Series	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
		Details will come from the Foundation staff	•
	29	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m

May	1	May Crowning	
J	2	May Crowning Mass	9:25 a.m.
	5-9	Teacher Appreciation Week	
	6	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m
	13	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m
	20	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m
	21	Whole in One Golf Tournament Details will come from the Foundation staff	All Day
	23	End of Year Mass (All Campus)	9:25 a.m.
	26	No School: Memorial Day	
	27	Early Dismissal (every Tuesday)	1:38 p.m
	29	Spring Performance and Art Fair-VCHS Auditorium Band/Orchestra	6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
		Dance/Choir Art Fair	
June	2-4	8th grade Capstone presentations	12:05 p.m. Dismissal for 6th & 7th (3:20 p.m. 8 th grade only)
June	2-4	8th Grade Graduation Get-Away Trip	
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June	5	8th Grade Graduation Get-Away Trip No School 6 th and 7 th grade 8th grade Sending Ceremony Final Prayer Service	(3:20 p.m. 8 th grade only) 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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[★] See next page for information on missing school and exams.

Missing School for Reasons Other than Illness

Students cannot miss 10 days of school in a semester and still be in compliance with school policy as well as the State of Oregon's attendance (#339.065) requirement (as outlined in our Handbook Section 2.11).

Once a student misses the 10th day - for any reason - the student will not receive credit for coursework without the student receiving a Medical Learning Plan due to a medically verified reason (surgery, chemo, COVID, etc). The student's transcript will show that the student did not fulfill the minimum number of seat hours and thus no credit, nor grade, will be provided.

Missing Final Exams and Standardized Testing Days

Final exams are a key part of our program and we do not make accommodations unless there are extenuating circumstances (as defined in our handbook). Extenuating circumstances would include bereavement, surgery for the child, medical treatments (chemotherapy), concussion, in-treatment program (such as eating disorders or mental health, for example), etc.

If a student misses final exams without an extenuating circumstance, the child will be marked as absent and will receive a grade of "0" on the final exam for any course that is giving a final exam during final exam week. Some classes, though, have culminating projects instead of or in addition to finals.

If a student misses class during these projects or if she/he is involved with a group project that requires the student's presence in order for the group to complete their task, the student will not be granted a "make-up" assignment as we do not offer individual accommodations without an Individual Learning Plan.