



## Valor Collegiate Academies

### Fine Arts, Clubs, and Enrichment High School Programs

The after-school registration will remain open until all after-school programs are full. In addition, scholarships are available for families demonstrating financial hardships. A scholar must qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch to receive a FACE program scholarship and can only receive two scholarships per school year. Please indicate you need a scholarship below.

You can pay for one or both semesters of programming. However, if you only pay for one semester of programming, a scholar's spot is subject to being taken if the second-semester payment is not paid by the deadline.

**The Boys and Girls Club will start programming on Wednesday, August 5th, the first full school day. All other programs will begin at a later date.**

#### **FINE ARTS PROGRAMS**

##### **Art Portfolio**

**Wednesday| 9th-12th | \$0**

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Art Portfolio provides extra time for students to work on their individual portfolios for submission to the College Board for AP credit. There is no curriculum or attendance requirement. It's just extra time to gather with your fellow art students to work on individual projects. In lieu of a supply fee, participants will be asked to lead groups of middle school students in art or science activities once or twice per semester. These activities will count as volunteer hours, and students wanting to boost volunteer activities for college applications can apply for additional hours.

##### **The Valor Singers**

**Tuesday & Thursday | 5th -12th | \$25 per semester/\$50 for the year**

**Choir Director:**

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***Sponsored by Love Learning Music***

We are excited to offer a **VALOR-SPONSORED CHOIR**, The Valor Singers. The choir will practice twice a week at VCP. Music empowers, unifies, and touches hearts. What better way to share the joy of music than participate in a choir? The Valor singers will have lessons on basic music theory, refined vocal parts for Soprano, Alto, and Bass, learn show choir choreography for a musical piece, and practice a larger repertoire of 4 to 5 songs. Students will also have the opportunity to learn how to read the sheet music for their specific part, known as sight-reading. This program is supported by Love Learning Music.

### **High School Thespian Troupe**

**Wednesday | 9th-12th | \$0**

**Aaron Miller | [awmiller@valorcollegiate.org](mailto:awmiller@valorcollegiate.org)**

We are Troupe #9234, under the International Thespian Society through the Educational Theatre Association. We are a theatrical honor society that meets once a week to learn more about all things theatre—both onstage and backstage! This program will expand students' educational and theatrical horizons including opportunities for workshops with state and national theatre arts educators and working professionals; attending the annual state thespian conference; earning honor points through community service, participating in local productions and more. Our weekly 1-hour meetings will include acting lessons, improv games, tech theatre training, and much more! Students have the option to pay a one-time fee of \$35 and will receive a lifetime membership to the International Thespian Society and a free subscription to Dramatic magazine (Please note this fee is not set by Valor; it is managed by the Educational Theatre Association)

immersed in a second language. Students meet in small after-school classes to learn from world-class guitarist Yvo Castillo. Classes are offered 100% in Spanish and customized to meet the developmental needs of the class! Students can enjoy many years of meaningful exploration on the guitar and/or ukulele, from the basics to advanced classical methods. Students will have opportunities to perform at optional city-wide You Be You events, as well as school performances in collaboration with the music department if desired by the school.

## **CLUB PROGRAMS**

### **Boys & Girls Club**

**Daily until 6:30 | 5th-12th | \$25 Registration fee/Weekly fees are waived for high school students**

**Nicholas Field: [nfield@bgcmt.org](mailto:nfield@bgcmt.org)**

***Sponsored by Boys and Girls Club of Middle Tennessee***

This club is a great option for students that need a place to stay every day after school while they wait for parents/guardians to be free to come to pick them up. The program will include academic support or enrichment, games, and recreational sports teams for boys and girls in soccer, basketball, and baseball. Need-based scholarships are available.

### **Small World Yoga**

**Tuesday | 6th-12th | \$65 per semester/\$130 for the year**

**Leah Friend: [leah@smallworldyoga.org](mailto:leah@smallworldyoga.org)**

Do you want to learn how to do the amazing yoga poses you see on social media? Small World Yoga is the best program to join. Small World Yoga believes in connecting people and creating community while increasing access to the transformative and healing powers of yoga. This hour-long yoga class will provide a physical challenge and mental break from the normal day-to-day activities. Yoga can help with **reducing stress** and adding confidence to help make your mind clearer and produce a sense of peace. Many students find that yoga helps with controlling emotions and increases the ability to deal with situations that are frustrating.

### **Badminton Club**

**Monday | 9th-12th | \$0**

**Kaleigh McRoberts:**

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We play badminton weekly with the goal of building community and having a good time! Badminton is a game played on a rectangular court

by two players or two pairs of players equipped with light rackets used to volley a shuttlecock over a high net that divides the court in half.

### **The Valor Super Smash Bros Club**

**Thursday | 9th-12th | \$5 per semester/\$10 for the year**

**Sam Rosenberg:**

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The Valor Super Smash Bros Club (SSB Club) is an after-school club that organizes programming times, games, and tournaments for members to participate in. We have an online community, where we can talk and play games whenever players are active. Members do not need to bring anything to participate in club times, but extra games and monitors would be appreciated.

### **Students Connecting with Seniors**

**Wednesdays | 9th-12th | \$0**

**Cora Funk:** [corazon.funk@valorcollegiate.org](mailto:corazon.funk@valorcollegiate.org)

Students Connecting with Seniors is a club focused on connecting high school students with older adults in the Nashville community. The club will be partnered with FiftyForward, an organization centered on helping elevate the lives of older. During the club, activities will range from interacting with older adults, packing food or preparing meals for older adults, and other activities revolving around service and helping older adults. This program starts in September.

### **UNICEF Club**

**Monday (Bi-weekly) | 9th-12th | \$10 Semester /\$20 for the year**

**Katie Marshall:** [kmarshall@valorcollegiate.org](mailto:kmarshall@valorcollegiate.org)

The UNICEF club is for any VCP student interested in being a part of a movement rooted in the belief that young people play a vital role in helping children in different parts of the world. The club will consist of fundraisers, community service projects, fun school wide activities, etc in order to spread awareness on children's rights. Our goal is

to try to raise enough money for passion projects in order to help UNICEF's initiative in providing clean water, clothes and shoes, educational activities and so much more for children in developing countries.

### **Gay-Straight Alliance**

**Tuesday (Bi-Weekly) | 9th-12th | \$20 for the year**  
**Cate Walker:**

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**Natalie Nikitas:** [nnikitas@valorcollegiate.org](mailto:nnikitas@valorcollegiate.org)

The Gay-Straight Alliance is intended to provide a sanctuary for queer students at Valor and allies who are interested in supporting our queer peers. We want to provide both an opportunity for students to feel safe expressing their identities and learn about/participate in activism on behalf of the community.

### **Asian Student Union**

**Thursday | 9th-12th | \$0**

**Guy Russo:** [grusso@valorcollegiate.org](mailto:grusso@valorcollegiate.org)

Valor's Asian Student Union serves as an organization hoping to help create a safe space for Asian students on campus. From hosting events and activities to advocating for students in the classroom, we hope to empower Asian culture within our school and share about the many diverse Asian cultures and traditions present within our Valor community. We hope to not only educate others about our identity but also create a space encouraging Asian students to feel like they belong somewhere and can express all facets of their identity.

### **Valor's Black Student Union**

**(Bi- Weekly) Monday | 9th-12th | \$15 per semester/\$30 for the year**

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The purpose of the Valor Black Student Union is to create a safe space for African – American, African Descent, and Bi-Racial students to have the freedom to express themselves as students of color through open forums where students speak on everyday situations and circumstances. The Black Student Union will act as a liaison for students in the categories listed above to have a voice in the

Valor community that is valued, heard, and represented. Valor's Black Student Union openly welcomes students of all races to rejoice in African American culture, lifestyle, history, and activities.

#### **Muslim Student Association**

**Monday & Tuesday | 9th-12th | \$25 for the year**

**Adult Advisor:**

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**Student Contact:**

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The MSA is an association of Muslim students who together work to achieve the club's vision and mission. We envision a world where American-Muslim youth feel empowered by their diverse identities shaped by inspired hearts, brilliant minds, and wise actions through mentorship & servant leadership. Additionally, we strive to live our faith, inspired by the teachings of Islam as individuals and collectively be an anchor of diverse voices steeped into our traditions of being servant leaders, by providing a platform for Muslim youth.

#### **YMCA Latino Achievers**

**Monday (Bi-Weekly) | 9th-12th | \$0**

**Nichole Davari: [ndavari@ymcamidtn.org](mailto:ndavari@ymcamidtn.org)**

YMCA Latino Achievers (YLA) inspires and empowers Latinx students to discover their strengths, shape their futures and transform the world. YLA seeks to close the opportunity gap for Latinx and immigrant-identifying Metro Nashville Public School students by using evidence-based practices to increase college application, enrollment rates, and positive identity.

#### **Latino Student Union**

**Monday (Bi-Weekly) | 9th-12th | \$0**

**Samuel Otavalo: [sotavalo@valorcollegiate.org](mailto:sotavalo@valorcollegiate.org)**

We exist to provide a safe space for Latinx students to Strengthen cultural bonds, Connect with each other, and Enrich their experiences as Latinx

students by offering them the tools and resources needed to express themselves.

#### **Media and Anime or M.A.A. Club**

**Monday & Tuesday | 9th-12th | \$0**

**Kellen Cuen: [kcuen@valorcollegiate.org](mailto:kcuen@valorcollegiate.org)**

Media and Anime club, or MAA for short, is a space to watch visual media like TV shows and movies and talk about it with the other club members. Forming opinions and having well-mannered and fun debates over topics pertaining to the contents of the media. At this club's core, it is a place to make friends using TV shows and Movies as the base. It is also to keep the deprivation of company while watching visual media alone at bay by doing it with a room full of one's peers. The content being watched will be picked in a manner that will showcase a wide spread of content picked through majority rule.

#### **Valor Rock Climbing Club**

**Thursday | 9th-12th | \$60/month or \$180 per semester, this includes gear rental and gym fees**  
**Nathan Sternberg:**

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***Sponsored by The Crag***

Rock climbing at The Crag. This program is supposed by Crag climbing staff and a rotation of parents present.

## **ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS**

### **Vex Robotics**

**Dates Vary| 9th-12th |\$75 per semester/\$150 for the year**

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Vex Robotics is a thriving, award-winning STEM-based afterschool program with teams at both of our middle schools, at our high school. VEX Robotics is educational robotics for everyone. VEX solutions span all levels of both formal and informal education with accessible, scalable, and affordable solutions. Beyond science and engineering principles, VEX encourages creativity, teamwork, leadership, and problem solving among groups. It allows educators of all types to engage and inspire the STEM problem solvers of tomorrow!

### **Valor Pre-Health Organization**

**Thursday | 9th-12th | \$0**

**Safa Recany:** [safa.recany@valorcollegiate.org](mailto:safa.recany@valorcollegiate.org)

Valor's Pre-Health Organization is for any VCP student interested in learning more about various healthcare sectors and getting involved in community service. The club will also serve as a guidance tool for students to find a path through college and beyond that leads them to a fulfilling career in healthcare.

### **Let's Build Financial University**

**Thursday | 9th-12th | \$75 for the year**

**Erica Taylor:**

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A complete 8-week guide that helps students learn healthy financial habits. The curriculum includes lessons on checking/savings accounts, expenses, income, budgeting, excel, and so much more.

### **Model United Nations/Youth Government**

**Thursday | 9th-12th | \$0**

**Josh Hengen:** [jhengen@valorcollegiate.org](mailto:jhengen@valorcollegiate.org)

Model United Nations is a simulation of the UN General Assembly and other multilateral bodies. At Model UN conferences, students step into the shoes of ambassadors from UN member states to debate current issues on the organization's agenda. Student "delegates" make speeches, prepare draft resolutions, negotiate with allies and adversaries, and resolve conflicts. The program fee is \$0, however, families will be asked to pay for conference attendance (expect \$175-\$350 for the year).

### **Speedcubbing**

***No longer available for HS***

**Have an area of expertise that you want to share with Valor students, and want to start an after-school Fine Arts, Clubs, or Enrichment program?** Please sign up today to start a FACE Program at Valor. [Here](#) is the link to the after-school FACE program registration.

Once you apply, we will:

1. Review the proposal and follow up with you to discuss any questions or concerns, if necessary
2. Contact you to inform you of the committee's decision regarding the program proposal:
  - a. Denial of the application
  - b. Approval of the application, and the next steps

- c. Request for additional information or a revision of the proposal

If you have any questions, please email [amiller@valorcollegiate.org](mailto:amiller@valorcollegiate.org)