Valley Crossing Elementary School

Grades K - 5

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School Hours: 9:15 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

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About Valley Crossing Elementary School

Valley Crossing Elementary School (VCES) serves students in kindergarten through fifth grades and is part of SoWashCo Schools.

VCES offers the district's Multiage Magnet Program, in which teachers work with students for two years at a time, allowing them to develop deeper relationships. VCES is also home to the district's Gateway Program which services students in an all advanced-learner environment. Students are placed into the Gateway Program based on need indicated by data.

Teachers and staff members at VCES value academic, social and emotional learning. VCES is a nationally recognized responsive classroom school and peace site. VCES uses the Responsive Classroom (RC) approach in all spaces throughout the building. RC is an approach to teaching based on the belief that integrating academic and social-emotional skills creates an environment where students can do their best learning. Students at VCES have the opportunity to take part in activities outside the classroom including Choir, Valley News Network, Battle of the Books, Student Council and Student Advisory.
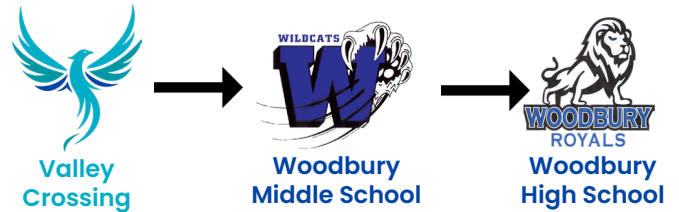
Enrollment and Staffing

750 + students are enrolled at Valley Crossing Elementary School.

100 caring staff members work at Valley Crossing Elementary School who encourage and personalize learning for each student.

VCES Pathway

Valley Crossing → **Woodbury Middle School** → **Woodbury High School**

The pathway above is for students attending VCES as their boundary school. If you are enrolled at VCES as a magnet student please visit sowashco.org/enroll#maps to see what secondary schools are within your address boundary.

VCES Features

Extracurricular activities allow students to follow their passion.

Seesaw is an online learning platform that helps students, parents and teachers coordinate learning.

VCES is part of the state funded Free School Meals program, which provides free meals to all students. All menus meet or exceed USDA standards.

Early Childhood Learning

Early Childhood Learning programs for families and children provide support to begin your child's educational journey and provide families with confidence in parenting. We offer classes for families with children age birth to five.

1 to 1 Student Devices

Every student has access to a mobile device.
- iPads (K-2)
- Chromebooks (3-12)

To learn more about student devices please visit: sowashco.org/services/technology.

Community Education

SoWashCo Community Education offers affordable opportunities for students and community members of all ages to participate in enrichment, recreational and athletic activities. For more information, visit: commed.sowashco.org.

English Language Learner Program

SoWashCo Schools provides English language learner services for students whose home language is not English.

Student Support Services

Family engagement creates partnerships between families, students and educators to further students' academic success.

Educational Benefits

Educational Benefits provide a variety of discounted or free benefits to eligible students. Including:

Field Trips   Athletics   Student Fees   Kids Club

Device Protection Plans   Instrument Rentals   Community Education Programs   Funding for Schools

Learn more and apply at sowashco.org/edbenefits.

Family Resources

Calendar: The district and family calendar can be found at sowashco.org/calendar. Calendars specific to your child's school can be found on the school's website.

Campus Parent Portal: Campus Parent Portal allows families to view online information about student class schedules, report and view attendance, view school bus route assignments, and more. Families are required to update their accounts annually before the school year. For help, please email ICSupport@sowashco.org.

Pay Fees (Edutrak): Pay Fees/SmartSchoolK12 is used for processing payments for school fees such as parking, transcripts, clubs, competitive activities and more. You can set up an account at sowashco.org/fees.

Seesaw: Seesaw is a digital portfolio that students use in grades K-5. For more information visit sowashco.org/families/seesaw. For help with Seesaw, please email seesawHelp@sowashco.org.

School Café: Student school meal accounts can be managed through School Café. School Café has a free mobile app available for use on any mobile device. You can set up an account at schoolcafe.com/sowashco.