



Summer at Valor Christian 2026 Incoming 9th Graders

Summer

9th Grade Seminar

Cost: \$695

June 1-18 (10:00 - 1:00 or 1:30 - 4:30)

July 6-23 (10:00 - 1:00 or 1:30 - 4:30)

This course is designed for students who plan to participate in Valor's Endorsement or Conservatory programs or are eager to explore other Valor distinctives and course offerings to open space in their year-long schedule.

To be eligible for enrollment in the class, students must demonstrate strong academic standing, as evidenced by a PreACT composite score of 85th percentile or higher, and a positive track record of academic and behavioral performance in 8th grade.

Students who face challenges in managing their time, staying organized, and staying motivated are highly encouraged to enroll in the full-year 9th Grade Seminar course, as it offers ongoing support throughout the entire year in these areas. In the event that a student does not meet the aforementioned prerequisite criteria, Valor reserves the right to withdraw the student from the Summer Seminar course.

Students who meet the prerequisite score requirement will receive an email invitation with a link to register. If you would like to discuss whether the course is the right fit for your student, please contact Zonya Hamilton, Academic and College Counselor, (or Will Ostransky, Dean of Academic Services, during the summer). This course is worth half a credit.

All summer courses meet Monday - Thursday. No classes on Fridays.

*Please note, Valor reserves the right to place students in a year-long Seminar class (even if they completed a Summer course) at any time during the 9th grade school year if they begin experiencing academic, behavioral, or social-emotional challenges where additional support is beneficial for the student. Adding a year-long Seminar course could cause the movement of other core classes to different sections and/or the removal of an elective class.

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Rising 9th Grade - Algebra I Intensive

June 1-18 (12:00- 1:30)

July 6-23 (10:00-11:30)

Cost: \$425

This session is for students who traditionally struggle in Math and scored below the 50th percentile on the Math portion of their PreACT entrance exam. The session is designed to identify and remediate gaps to increase preparedness for Algebra I.

Rising 9th Grade - Algebra I Jumpstart

June 1-18 (10:00-11:30)

July 6-23 (12:00- 1:30)

Cost: \$425

The session is ideal for students who tested between the 50-65th percentile on the Math portion of their PreACT entrance exam and want to review key Pre-Algebra concepts prior to starting Algebra I at Valor. The session will cover concepts taught the first few weeks of school giving students a chance to get comfortable with the structure and teaching style prior to the first day of school.

Rising 9th Grade - English Intensive

June 1-18 (10:00 - 11:30)

July 6-23 (12:00 - 1:30)

Cost: \$425

This session is for students who traditionally struggle in English and scored below the 50th percentile on the English or Reading portions of their PreACT entrance exam. The session is designed to complete the summer reading assignment as well as prepare students for challenging text, vocabulary, and grammar that they will encounter during English 9.

Rising 9th Grade - English Jumpstart

June 1-18 (12:00- 1:30)

July 6-23 (10:00-11:30)

Cost: \$425

This session is ideal for students who scored between the 50-65th percentile on the English or Reading portions of their PreACT entrance exam and who want to get a jumpstart on freshman English. Students will learn about Valor's expectations in grammar, vocabulary, and writing. Students taking this session can expect to be more successful during the first few months of school because they will be familiar with the rhythm and expectations of English 9 before it starts.

Executive Functioning Skill Building

June 8-11 (10:00 - 11:30)

July 6-9 (12:00 - 1:30)

Cost: \$150

This class will help students learn how to learn and will provide incoming 9th graders with the executive functioning skills they need to navigate high school successfully. Students will learn how to manage their time, organize materials, and set achievable goals. Students who take this summer course are strongly encouraged to enroll in our Academic Management elective for at least the first semester of their freshman year. The academic management course will provide ongoing support for students to apply the skills they learn in the summer to the courses they take during the school year.

Registration links for all non-Seminar summer programs and resources can be found on the Incoming 9th Grade Page.

<https://valorchristian.com/admissions/incoming-9th-graders>

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