

MISSION STATEMENT

Shaping Individuals to be Christian Leaders through Excellence in Education

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of education at Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School is based on the Holy Scriptures as the Word of God and centers on Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Each person is a unique creation of God, is redeemed by Jesus Christ, and is nurtured by the Holy Spirit. Our reason for existence is to provide an educational climate for our students to find true purpose founded and developed in God. This fulfills God's directive to "*Train up a child in the way he should go*" (Proverbs 22:6) and God's command to "*Go and make disciples of all nations*" (Matthew 28:19). It is important for our students to know God and His forgiving love in Jesus Christ, to identify themselves as children of God, and to live lives as His disciples and servants.

WI Valley provides a unique educational environment in which each student is encouraged to identify and develop their own God-given gifts and abilities to be equipped for the life God has prepared for them. Wisconsin Valley is part of a team consisting of church, home, and school, all working together for the total development of the student, that they are encouraged to make thoughtful Christian decisions and take positive Christian action as they live out their individual roles in society. The role of the teachers and staff is to be exemplary models in their love for Christ, students, and families and to minister to the students and families.

STATEMENT ON MARRIAGE, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen 1:26-27.) Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

God gave marriage as a picture of the relationship between Christ and His bride the church (Eph. 5:32). We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25; Matt 19:5-6.) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4.) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matt 15:18-20; 1 Cor 6:9-10.)

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to our students, it is imperative that all persons serving on the Board of Directors, employed by Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. (Matt 5:16; Phil 2:14-16; 1 Thess 5:22.)

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 6:9-11.)

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31.) Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

To register for the 2019-2020 school year, students must submit their application packet to the school office.

Applications will be accepted starting December 1, 2018.

If you have any questions, contact the school office at 715-693-2693.

An application packet consists of the following:

- A completed application form signed by the student and a parent or guardian.
- A completed Statement of Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality signed by the parent(s)/guardian(s) and student.
- A recommendation form completed by an English teacher and a math teacher. (These are mailed separately to the school by the teachers.) **INCOMING FRESHMEN ONLY.**
- A copy of an official transcript for those transferring from another high school.
- Payment of the registration fee (\$500.00) will finalize the admission process and secure a student's place on the class roster.
- Transfer students must be interviewed by the Administrator to complete the enrollment process.

All parts of the application packet should be sent together or separately to:

Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School
601 Maple Ridge Road
Mosinee, WI 54455

Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

STUDENT/SPIRITUAL LIFE

Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School is a Christ-centered ministry of committed congregations, families, and individuals with the vision of the total education of young people. The school's programs, curriculum, and other activities exist to foster the full development of each student. A Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School education is understood to be the entire program of growth activities provided for students. This includes a program in personal-spiritual development, the academic programs, and the various extracurricular activity programs.

The unique feature of the Wisconsin Valley vision for education is the primary emphasis placed on training all students to be Christian servants, developing their unique talents, but also learning to use them in service to both God's church family and His world community. Young students are practicing and testing their faith in the laboratory for Christian living which is the Wisconsin Valley community. Personal relationships are built between all members of the Lutheran High family--relationships that can last forever.

Within the weekly schedule, a special time is set aside for students, faculty and staff to join together in a Chapel setting for worship and prayer. Chapel is typically led by a member of the faculty, local LCMS pastors, DCE's, visiting missionaries, musical or drama groups. Students also have the opportunity to provide worship leadership. Chapel is both a special place and a special experience. It is the time of the week when the school community formally gathers as a community in Christ. The Word of God is shared, students and staff pray together for people and circumstances in their lives, offering is taken for the needs of others, and an opportunity for praise and thanksgiving is provided. By means of the chapel experience, students and staff are sent forward each week, with God's peace, to be servants for the Lord in everything they do.

2019-2020 COURSES

(Minimum interest required to offer elective courses)

THEOLOGY

Old Testament
New Testament
Church History/Apologetics
The Christian Life-**seniors only**

LANGUAGE ARTS

English/Literature 1
English/Literature 2
English/Literature 3
English/Literature 4
Speech-**junior/senior requirement**
Journalism - **elective**

TECH EDUCATION

Computer Application
Computer Programming/Principals-**elective**
Web/Graphic Design/Development-**elective**

FINE ARTS

Band
Choir
Art 1,2,3,4-**elective**
Digital Photography-**elective**
Drama-**elective**

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish 1-**freshman requirement**
Spanish 2,3,4-**elective**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Physical Education
Health

SCIENCE

General Science
Physical/Earth Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics

MATHEMATICS

Pre-Algebra
Algebra 1
Geometry
Algebra 2
Pre-Calculus
Calculus
Personal Finance

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History & Geography 1 & 2
American History & Government 1 & 2
Psychology-**senior elective**
Sociology-**junior/senior elective**
Consumer Economics-**junior/senior elective**

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Personal Finance-**senior requirement**
Accounting-**junior/senior elective**

DUAL CREDIT COURSES – SOPHOMORE, JUNIORS & SENIORS ELECTIVES

On-line college courses resulting in high school and college credits earned – additional fee required.
Course offerings and costs determined annually by the colleges.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES

Student Council
National Honor Society
Yearbook Committee
Prom Committee
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
PB&J - Praise, Blessings and Joy - Praise Band
Math League
Social Committee
SPARC – Serving People & Representing Christ
Solo & Ensemble

ATHLETICS

WI Valley is a member of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) and the Central Wisconsin Conference (CWC) for all athletics.

Co-ed Fall Soccer
Girls' Volleyball
Girls' Basketball
Boys' Basketball
Girls' Softball
Boys' Baseball
Girls' Track & Field
Boys' Track & Field
Co-ed Spring Golf

TUITION AND FEES

Registration – Due prior to the start of the school year \$500

(\$50.00 Registration Fee Discount if paid in full before February 15, 2019)

*Tuition-Member of Association Congregation \$6,085
Second Child or more \$5,485

*Tuition-Non-member \$7,707
Second Child or more \$6,907

Recruitment Discount (Optional) Families recruiting new students to enroll at Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School will receive a 10% tuition discount per student recruited (after the new student has been accepted for admittance, fully enrolled and all other aid, grants, and scholarships are applied to tuition).

LCMS Church-Worker Discount (Optional) After all other discounts/scholarships have been applied.

Full-time worker – 50% discount

Part-time worker – pro-rated discount

Early Payment Discount (Optional) A 2% discount will be applied to the above rates if no tuition assistance is received and if the tuition is paid in full before July 1, 2019.

Withdrawal: All payments for registration, tuition and fees are non-refundable. Any student withdrawing after the first six weeks will be charged tuition for the full semester.

Other Fees: Athletics (per sport) \$100
Graduation \$50
Processing of Tuition Assistance Forms to be determined by TADS

Required Purchases: Students may be required to purchase certain novels for English classes and/or a specific Bible or Bible Dictionary for use in religion classes. In most cases, WVLHS will buy these in bulk to reduce the cost. Fees will be charged for damage/destruction of textbooks beyond normal use.

Payment Plans: The registration fee is due before the start of the school year. Four payment schedules for tuition are offered. Parents/Guardians select a payment plan at final registration (or earlier) each year.

1. **Annual Plan:** Tuition is due on July 1, 2019 (2% discount if no tuition assistance is received).
2. **Semester Plan:** Tuition is due in two installments on August 15, 2019 and January 15, 2020.
3. **Quarterly Plan:** Tuition is due in four installments on August 15 & October 15, 2019 and January 15 & March 15, 2020.
4. **Monthly Plan:** Tuition is due monthly from July 2019-June 2020 on the 15th of each month. ***This plan MUST BE set up to automatically withdraw monthly from your checking/savings account. To enroll in the program, go to www.wvlhs.org.***

Financial Aid: Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School uses Tuition Aid Data Services (TADS) to conduct financial need assessments for families that may need assistance in paying tuition. This application process is fair and confidential.

Payment for this process is made directly to TADS (currently \$34.00, subject to change). To apply for financial aid, go on-line to www.tads.com and click on the “Parent” button. You will be guided through the remaining pages.

If you have any questions during the process, you may reach TADS at 800-477-8237, Monday through Friday, 8:00AM to 6:00PM central. You may also reach them through email at support@tads.com

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO TADS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR FINANCIAL AID IS APRIL 15, 2019. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY TADS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL BE SUBJECT TO LOWER FINANCIAL AID CONSIDERATION.

****Tuition does not reflect the full cost of providing a quality Christian education. All students benefit from the generous gifts of individuals and organizations committed to our ministry. Our projected budgeted annual cost per student is approximately \$10,000. This amount is for operating expenses only and does not include capital projects. If you believe the Lord has blessed you with the financial resources, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation to cover the difference between the cost of educating your student and the actual tuition you will be billed. If you are not able to make a contribution for the full difference, any amount you are able to contribute will help make a quality Christian education available to more families.****

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL

Theology	.5 credit for each semester at WVLHS	Varies
Tech Education	Computer Application	1 credit
English/Literature	English I, II, III, and IV	4 credits
Speech		.5 credit
Fine Arts		1 credit
Foreign Language		1 credit
Mathematics		3 credits
Personal Finance		1 credit
P. E./Health	1.5 credits in PE and .5 credit Health	2 credits
Science		3 credits
Social Studies	World Hist. & Geo.1 & 2, Am. Hist. & Gov.1 & 2	3.5 credits
Electives		3.5 credits
Academic and Career Planning Portfolio		.5credit
Service Hours	5 hours for each semester at WVLHS	
TOTAL		24 Credits + Theology

COLLEGE PREP

Theology	.5 credit for each semester at WVLHS	Varies
Tech Education	Computer Application	1 credit
English/Literature	English I, II, III, and IV	4 credits
Speech		.5 credit
Fine Arts		1 credit
Foreign Language	2 credits of the same language	2 credits
Mathematics	3 credits including Algebra II	3 credits
Personal Finance		1 credit
P. E./Health	1.5 credits in PE and .5 credit Health	2 credits
Science	3 credits including Chemistry	3 credits
Social Studies	World Hist. & Geo 1 & 2, Am. Hist.& Gov. 1 & 2	3.5 credits
Electives		3 credits
Academic & Career Planning Portfolio		.5 credit
Service Hours	5 hours for each semester at WVLHS	
TOTAL		24.5 Credits + Theology

HONORS

Theology	.5 credit for each semester at WVLHS	Varies
Tech Education	Computer Application	1 credit
English/Literature	English I, II, III, and IV	4 credits
Speech		.5 credit
Fine Arts		1 credit
Foreign Language	3 credits of the same language	3 credits
Mathematics	4 credits including Pre-Calculus	4 credits
Personal Finance		1 credit
P. E./Health	1.5 credits in PE and .5 credit Health	2 credits
Science	4 credits including Physics	4 credits
Social Studies	World Geo. & Hist. 1 & 2, Am. Hist. & Gov. 1 & 2	3.5 credits
Electives		1 credit
Academic & Career Planning Portfolio		.5 credit
Service Hours	5 hours for each semester at WVLHS	
TOTAL		25.5 Credits + Theology