

VILLANOVA PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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LOOKING AHEAD

Academics

This summer you are expected to read a collection of books in preparation for your upcoming English literature class. We will send you a list of summer reading books for you to purchase as soon as possible. These are the only books you should have delivered to your home address, or where you plan to be this summer. You will order all of the rest of your textbooks during the New Student Orientation in August.

We schedule students according to the classes you have already taken and the classes you need to graduate. Math will be decided in August when you arrive, as you will take a placement test during the orientation weeks.

Orientation Overview

After breakfast and room inspections, students begin the day with lessons to prepare them for Villanova's academic rigor. As boarding may be new for students, time will be taken to introduce the rules and procedures of the dorm life. Students will be introduced to the traditions that make our community unique.

The program will include trips to the beach, nearby universities, sporting events, museums, and service projects. Students may also begin summer practice with a fall team. Hiking, swimming, biking, and games keep the students active, while shopping, movies, and music make it fun. Each day concludes with discussion groups and study hall.

Typical Daily Schedule

Lesson	9:00am – 12:00pm
Lunch	12:00pm – 12:30pm
Reflection	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Field Trip/Activity	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Free Time	5:00pm – 6:00pm
Dinner	6:00pm – 7:00pm
Discussion Topic	7:00pm – 9:00pm
Study Hall	9:00pm – 10:00pm

Parents Weekend | November 20-22

Save the date! Our Annual Auction is Saturday, November 21, with many activities for parents and students before and after. Plan an extended family holiday when school lets out for Thanksgiving break, November 25-27.



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RESIDENT LIFE

Personal Items: To Bring or Not to Bring

The following is a partial list of personal items that you may and may not bring. Remember you will have a roommate, so limit the amount of clothing and personal items you bring.

Important note: there will be planned trips to local stores to give you the opportunity to purchase any items you do not bring with you.

You **NEED** the following items:

- pillows, blankets, bedspread, pillow cases, Twin XL size sheets (75" x 39")
- towels
- reading lamp, non-halogen
- clothing/clothes hangers
(See Dress Code www.villanovaprep.org/student-life/dress-code)
- clock
- toiletries, bath soap, shower basket, etc.
- laundry bag/basket and laundry soap, etc.
- school supplies (paper, pens, pencils, binders, calculator, etc.)
- water bottle
- flip flop/sandals for the shower.

You are **PERMITTED** to have the following items:

- personal cup, bowl
- blow dryer/ curling iron
- personal computer/ laptop
- bicycle & helmet (required under age 18 – California Law)
- automobile (refer to handbook)
- cellular telephone (refer to handbook)

You are **PROHIBITED** to have the following items:

- hot pots, hot plates, coffee makers, toasters, and any other cooking equipment
- irons without automatic shut-offs
- television sets, DVD/Blue Ray, etc. players
- Motorcycles, mopeds, skateboards, and/or scooters
- Air conditioners
- Refrigerators
- Tobacco, tobacco products, matches, lighters, vaping products
- Pornographic materials
- Pirated movies and music or other copyrighted materials
- Alcohol
- Weapons: knives, box cutters, guns, toy guns, etc.

Contact the Resident Staff with specific questions: dorm@villanovaprep.org