



# VALLEY FORGE MILITARY ACADEMY

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## 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR ACADEMY CALENDAR

### 2008 FALL CALENDAR

August 08	Leadership Detail reports
August 18	All Band/Drum & Bugle/Upper School Football report
August 24	New Academy (Upper School/Middle School) and Post Graduates report
September 02	Old Academy (Upper and Middle School) report
September 04	Classes begin for Upper School and Middle School
October 03 thru 05	Parents' Weekend
October 04	Recognition Ceremony and Parade for New Cadets
October 24 thru 27	Corps Weekend Leave begins after 4:00 PM on Friday, ends at 6:30 PM on Monday
November 23 and 25	Tattoo – Military Musical Program, includes Band/Choir/Drill Team/ Drum & Bugle Corps
November 26 thru December 01	Thanksgiving Leave begins at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, ends at 6:30 PM on Monday. (Parents attending the Military Tattoo the evening of 25 November may take their Cadets on leave after the Tattoo)
December 14	Sunday evening Holiday Vespers Service in the Chapel at 7:15 PM
December 19	Winter Holiday Concert at 3:00 PM
December 19	Winter Leave begins after 4:00 PM

### 2009 SPRING CALENDAR

January 04	Winter Leave ends at 6:30 PM
January 13	New Mid-Year Upper School and Middle School students report
January 12, 14-16	Academy Exams
January 21	Classes begin (spring semester)
February 27	Recognition Ceremony for new Mid-Year Cadets
February 27 thru March 02	Corps Weekend Leave begins after 4:00 PM on Friday, ends at 6:30 PM on Monday
April 3 thru 13	Spring Leave begins at 4:00 PM on Friday, ends at 6:30 PM on Monday
April 24 thru 26	Alumni Weekend – An All-VF Weekend
May 08 thru 10	Parents' Spring Festival Weekend
June 01 thru 05	Academy Exams
June 05	Upper School (9 <sup>th</sup> thru 11 <sup>th</sup> ) and 7 <sup>th</sup> grade depart after last exam
June 06	Upper School Graduation and Middle School Promotion

**To schedule a personal interview or campus tour  
Call (800) 234-VFMA (8362)**

***DATES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE***

**A FINAL SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE PARENTS' HANDBOOK**

**Valley Forge Military Academy and College reserves the right to adjust all dates, fees and charges  
listed on this sheet.**

## SUMMARY OF BASIC CHARGES FOR 2008-2009

(All amounts due in US dollars)

<u>UPPER SCHOOL</u>	<b>Full Year</b> August 2008	<b>Spring Semester</b> January 2009
<b>TUITION</b>	\$19,996	\$12,145
<b>ROOM and BOARD</b>	\$8,535	\$4,268
<b>BASIC SERVICES</b> Uniforms, Laundry, Haircuts, Mandatory Personal Equipment	\$4,645	\$4,057
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$33,176</b>	<b>\$20,470</b>
<u>MIDDLE SCHOOL</u>	<b>Full Year</b> August 2008	<b>Spring Semester</b> January 2009
<b>TUITION</b>	\$18,497	\$11,245
<b>ROOM and BOARD</b>	\$8,535	\$4,268
<b>BASIC SERVICES</b> Uniforms, Laundry, Haircuts, Mandatory Personal Equipment	\$4,645	\$4,057
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$31,677</b>	<b>\$19,570</b>
<u>DAY SCHOOL (UPPER AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS)</u>	<b>Full Year</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
<b>Tuition and Basic Services</b>	\$18,500	\$11,479
Meals	400	200
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$18,900	\$11,679
<b>OTHER CHARGES (UPPER, MIDDLE and DAY SCHOOLS)</b>		
Security Deposit**	\$300	\$300
Graduation Fee	\$265	\$265
Textbooks (estimated)*	\$500	\$300
Yearbook Fee	\$75	\$75
Activities Fee	\$100	\$50
Parents' Associations Fee	\$75	\$75
Achievement Center	\$200	\$100
Health Center***	\$250	\$125
Medical Management Program****	\$690	\$345
<b>INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS</b>	Out-of Country Fee	\$650
Health Insurance (Separate Insurance is required for International students)	TBD	TBD
English Language Institute	\$6,000	
English Second Language	TBD	TBD
<b>SPECIAL UNIT OPTIONS</b>		
Cavalry (D Troop)	\$5,500	\$4,125
Artillery (E Battery)	\$900	\$675
<b>OPTIONAL PROGRAMS OF INSTRUCTION</b>		
<b>MUSIC LESSONS</b>		
Organ, Piano, Guitar, Accordion, Bagpipe, Percussion, Voice	\$1,500	\$750
	<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
Driver Education – E Battery	\$600	
Driver Education – All other students	\$650	
Riding Instruction for Non-D-Troop students	\$500	\$500
Photo Lab	\$130	\$130
<b>OPTIONAL SPECIAL ACTIVITIES *****</b>		
Boxing, Fencing, Flight Training, Judo, Karate, Scuba, and Paint Ball, Lifeguard & First Aid, CPR/AED Certification		

**\*Textbook and School Supplies:** VF requires that a \$900 Line of Credit be set up with the Cadet Store for the purchase of textbooks and school supplies and for the replacement of lost uniform items and equipment. For further details, please contact the Cadet Store at (610-687-6061).

**\*\*Security Deposit:** The Security Deposit is a refundable charge required of all Cadets as a contingency against lost or damaged equipment or property owned by Valley Forge Military Academy and College. The Security Deposit may **not** be applied to personal charges for clothing or equipment.

**Uniform Replacement:** Classroom and dress uniforms outgrown or in need of replacement due to "fair wear and tear" will be replaced on a direct exchange basis without charge. All other replacements must be purchased. Limited Cavalry items are available for purchase.

**Spending Money:** An "allowance account" can be set up with the Cadet Store for a fixed amount of cash to be given to the cadet on a weekly basis. The Follett Company, a separate entity, charges a \$25 fee to administer allowances. For further details, please contact the Cadet Store at (610) 687-6061.

### MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAM CHARGES

**\*\*\*Health Center Charges:** The fee covers all injury and sick visits. It does not include expenses incurred for medication, supplies and durable equipment.

**\*\*\*\*MEDICAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:** There is an assessment made for the management of medications administered to students on a daily basis.

**Health Insurance:** There is a Health Insurance Plan available for Students.

**\*\*\*\*\*Optional Special Activities:** There is an additional charge for these activities. For further details, please contact Cadet Activities at (610) 989-1536.