

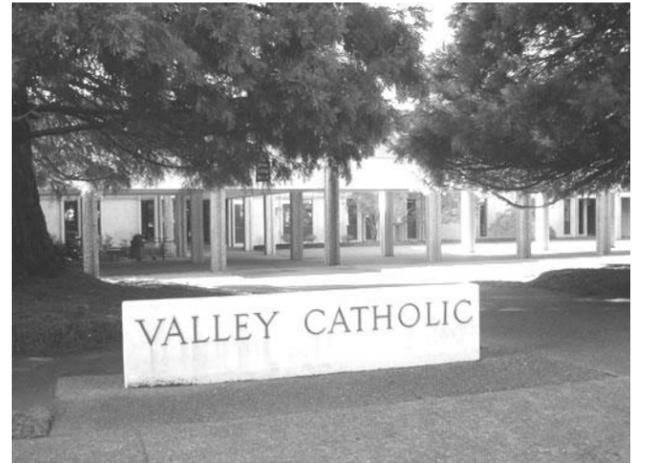
# VCS INFORMATION

## SCHOOL RULES

By Rebecca Kravitz

Here at Valley, there are many rules that the students need to follow other than just behaving in class. They range from how to get to school, how many days you need to be here, how to buy your lunch, and even where to eat it. The most important and most frequently broken Valley Catholic School rules are the following.

- Students missing any class or school activity are ineligible for extracurricular activities on the day of the absence, with exception of, excused absences.
- No late work will be accepted, but it will be up to the individual teacher to decide to give credit on the assignment.
- Students missing more than ten days in a course during one semester may be required to petition for credit in that course.
- The school buildings are open from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The school library is open until 3:45 PM; it is the only area supervised between 3:05 PM and 4:00 PM for students not participating in school activities. After 4:00 PM and before 7:30 AM there is no supervision for such students.
- Food and beverages are not permitted in the school lobby or auditorium at any time.
- Cell phones and headphones are only allowed out of your lockers or bags before the bell rings for your first period class, during lunch, and after school lets out. They are never allowed out while you are in the library. Anyone who has a cell phone or headphones out during or between classes, during break, or in the library will be subject to disciplinary action and if it happens a second time a parent or guardian may be called.
- Tri-Met offers regular bus service to Valley Catholic School. Student bus tickets are available in the school office all day.
- Valley Catholic requires students to have passed, in the previous semester, at least five classes in order to take part in Valley Catholic's School's extracurricular activities. There is one exception to this requirement: students only taking five classes must pass at least four.



For lunches at Valley Catholic you can either bring them from home or buy them at school. If you choose to buy it in the cafeteria at school, then you can pay with cash or with your lunch card if you have one. Lunch cards are available for purchase in the office so that you can buy for ten dollars per card. Then at lunch, you hand the checkout person your lunch card and they mark off how much you have spent. You can eat your lunch in the cafeteria, outside, in the courtyard, and if you're a junior or senior you can eat your lunch in your hall.

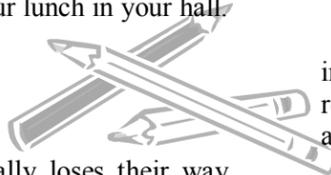
## VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPLIES

By Andy Song

Any student who comes to a new school usually loses their way because they don't know about the place. Almost every student who comes to Valley Catholic will have same problems with them. They don't know what is going on at the school, and what supplies they are able to use. HERE is the information for them:

Valley Catholic School 42-acre campus includes open, green spaces, old growth timbers, manicured gardens, a wetland refuge and architecturally distinctive buildings. Also, the school has a track, grass field, softball field, tennis courts, and other physical activities supplies like gym.

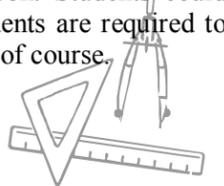
In the library, students have access to the electronic resources by computer. The library provides desktop computers in the library, and two computer labs are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Also, there are some laptop computers that are provided to students. Students will find a wealth of print and electronic resources at their fingertips. The library's website will guide them to the



information they need. You can access the library webpage and electronic resources from home; you should enter the username and password, and both are "VCS".

Every student will get their own network ID, so students can access their own documents from that ID. For every student, 40 MB of the computer memory is provided for saving documents, videos, pictures, and files. Also, the school provides laptop computers, projectors, and televisions if any classroom requests them for any kind of presentation.

Valley Catholic School provides student lockers for every student. Freshman and sophomore lockers are located in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, and Junior and Senior lockers are located in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Also, P.E. lockers are provided if you are involved in sports. P.E. lockers cost \$5, you will get back the \$5 after the season ends. You will need P.E. lockers in order to take P.E. course. All of the students are required to bring their own textbook. Students could purchase those books, or purchase used one. Also, students are required to bring some binder, binder paper, and something to write, of course.



## LIBRARY AND TECH IN VALLEY CATHOLIC

By Alex Smith

Library and Technology skills today have become an increasing part in the daily lives of students everywhere. Here at Valley, we offer time for both. You can come into the library before and after school (Between 7:45 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.). There are computers and you can check out books. However, I'm sure most students who are first coming here are unsure as to how to check out a book. Well the first step is easy. You just need to pick out a book or two. Then talk to **Mrs. Osborne** or **Mrs. Quevedo** and they will check out your book for you. Books can be checked out for up to three weeks. Also in the library, you can buy a copy card for the copy machine. The cards cost \$1.50 and \$5 denominations. Just talk to Mrs. Osborne or Mrs. Quevedo for one. If you ever need to make up a test, most teachers will have you do it in the library. Many times if you need help with computers, i.e. if need help logging on or you have project you need to do on the computer, **Mrs. Cassinelli**, in room 209, can be a great resource.



## DRESS CODE

By Jimin Lee

Valley Catholic is very strict about the dress code. Students who violate the rules will be sent to the school office. There, they will be asked to change into a Valley Catholic school shirt. If their bottom is inappropriate, they will be sent home to change into an appropriate bottom. The rules state that shorts, dresses, or skirts should be no shorter than two inches above the knee. Your stomach and back should be entirely covered with a shirt or blouse that has sleeves. Piercing is only allowed in the ear lobes. Lastly, you are not allowed to wear hats or clothes with holes.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

By Jimin Lee

We have total of 7 classes required. Students are given an option to take period 0 if they want. They can choose one among choir, orchestra, and band. Students who are not taking period 0 can sleep in, but should be at school by 8:45 since that is when the first class starts. When there is a bad weather condition, Valley Catholic School follows the Beaverton School District for delays and closures. Also there is a short assembly on almost all Mondays. We have a mass once a months, and sometimes students can decide whether they want to go to the mass or study hall when it is scheduled as an invitational mass. Students have only 4 minutes between classes, so there's not much time to mess around. They are allowed to eat in their hallway. After or before school, if students need a place to stay, they can go to the school library. Library is opened from 7:45 to 3:45 in the afternoon.



### Daily Class Schedules

Period 0:	8:00- 8:41
Period 1:	8:45- 9:30
Period 2:	9:34- 10:19
Break:	10:19- 10:28
Period 3:	10:32- 11:19
Period 4:	11:23- 12:08
Lunch:	12:08- 12:38
Period 5:	12:42- 1:27
Period 6:	1:31- 2:16
Period 7:	2:20- 3:05

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