
DRESS CODE

Students will remain in civilian clothing during the summer school period. All students will be required to abide by a minimum dress code which prohibits pierced body parts and hair length below the collar of the shirt. Because of prevailing temperatures during the summer months, students are permitted to wear shorts and appropriate T-shirts to class. Sleeveless T-shirts and T-shirts deemed offensive to any individuals are not acceptable. Footwear must be worn in all buildings. Headgear is not permitted to be worn inside any building.

STUDENT CONDUCT

Because of the intense academic schedule, no military subjects or introduction to military training will take place during this period. However, students will be expected to conduct themselves as college students and to comply with all rules and regulations established for summer school residence.

The summer session is an intensive academic experience focused on individualized student learning and close interaction between the student and instructor. This focus, and the scope of the material to be covered, requires a high degree of student motivation. Failure to comply with the established rules and regulations, disruptions of class, or chronic lack of preparation will be grounds for immediate dismissal and withdrawal of admission to Valley Forge Military College.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Students interested in enrolling in COMPASS must have completed an application for fall enrollment in Valley Forge Military College. The summer school enrollment fee is \$2,400. An initial registration fee of \$500 is due not later than 1 July 2001. Medical coverage will be provided through the Cadet Health Center. All summer school students must have medical health coverage and all required medical documentation requested for enrollment in the college. All remaining fees are payable upon registration.

VALLEY FORGE MILITARY COLLEGE

VFMC is an all-male, two-year transfer college located 15 miles west of Philadelphia in the heart of one of the most vibrant academic and historic communities in the nation.

At VFMC, successful college transfer coupled with personal development, which includes quality academics, character education, athletics and leadership development, make up the common goals that unite our close-knit, 220-member college community. As part of our unique cadet organization that is rich in tradition and dedicated to personal growth and individual pride, you will be groomed as a student and a leader.

All students are members of the Corps of Cadets and reside on campus. Cadets lead the self-run regiment under the supervision of experienced former Army officers and non-commissioned officers.

Make your first years count! VFMC offers two associate's degree programs with six concentrations. Graduates have a 100 percent transfer rate at their first or second choice schools. Despite fierce competition, 86 percent were admitted to top- and second-tier colleges and universities throughout the country.

VFMC offers unique opportunities:

- Small class size (14 students per average class)
- Personal attention (9:1 student-teacher ratio)
- Eight varsity sports and over 30 extracurricular activities including clubs, organizations, and intramural sports
- Character development and leadership training
- Distinct opportunities like the Prepster Program and the Early Commissioning Program.



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Valley Forge Military College Summer COMPASS Program 20 July to 15 August



Developmental Mathematics



Developmental Writing & Study Skills



English as a Second Language (ESL)



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COMPASS SUMMER PROGRAM

Setting the right direction for success in college, COMPASS, the summer program at Valley Forge, is a developmental program specifically designed for students planning to enroll in Valley Forge Military College as freshmen in the fall semester. This four-week, limited enrollment program places students with remediation needs in mathematics and English into an intense environment characterized by small classes, technology supported instruction and close faculty supervision. Presented under the direction of selected members of the staff and faculty of Valley Forge Military College, enrollment in COMPASS will assist students in building the foundation for collegiate success. In addition to offering academic remediation in mathematics and writing, as well as English as a Second Language*, the COMPASS program will introduce students to basic study techniques and time management tools upon which to build success as incoming college freshmen.



Enrolled students will meet a minimum of two times per day in each scheduled subject area, five days a week. Over the period of this program, students will pursue approximately 40 hours of developmental instruction in each subject area. Daily assignments, self-paced tutorials, access to committed faculty, and regularly scheduled study sessions assist students in preparing for entry into the college curriculum.

* Course offerings are based on student enrollment. VFMC reserves the right to cancel a scheduled course due to insufficient enrollment.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Developmental Writing and Study Skills (3 cr): A rigorous course focused on sentence generation exercises, collaborative class writing, and controlled paragraph writing to prepare the student for entry into freshmen composition. This course also introduces the student to critical study skills which include critical reading, note-taking and test preparation.

Developmental Mathematics (3 cr): A computer-assisted, developmental mathematics course for students not yet prepared to enter college algebra. This instructor-assisted, self-paced mathematics course utilizes computer programs to introduce and review basic mathematics concepts up to and including elementary algebra.

English as a Second Language (3 cr): An intensive program for students whose Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) results indicate their current mastery of English to be insufficient to support enrollment at the collegiate level. Designed for students who have already attended school in the United States but need additional support in reading, writing, speaking and listening to be successful at the collegiate level. Students entering this course are expected to have scored at least 500 on the TOEFL.

GRADES

All courses offered during the summer session are developmental in nature. Courses will appear on a separate summer academic transcript to reflect course participation. Letter grades will be awarded and credit reflected on the student's summer transcript as



a record of student performance. Developmental courses are not credited toward graduation and do not appear on the student's full transcript.

DAILY SCHEDULE

The typical daily schedule for students is shown below. Students will be afforded walk-out privileges on Wednesday afternoons. Saturday and Sunday are scheduled as free time. Churches serving most religious denominations are within easy walking distance of the campus. Information on recreational activities in the local area will be provided and trips to local attractions and sporting events may be available based on local schedules. Students will be responsible for admission fees.

Weekend curfews of 12:00 a.m. on Friday evenings, 1:00 a.m. on Saturday evenings, and 6:45 p.m. Sunday will be in effect. Students living within travel distance of Valley Forge are permitted to sign out for the weekend with parental consent.

Weekday Schedule:

AM	0630	Wake-up
	0700	Breakfast/Clean-up
	0745-0900	Period One (Math I)
	0900-0915	Break
	0915-1045	Period Two (Math Lab)
PM	1045-1100	Break
	1100-1200	Period Three (Math II)
	1215-1245	Lunch
	1300-1400	Period Four (English I or ESL I)
	1400-1415	Break
	1415-1515	Period Five (English II or ESL II)
	1530-1730	Athletics
	1730-1800	Dinner
	1800-1900	Free Time
1900-2200	Study Period	
2200-2300	Free Time	
2300	Lights Out	

ROOM AND BOARD

Students will be housed in the college dormitory under the supervision of college residential advisors. The dormitories at Valley Forge are located on the Main Campus in close proximity to all classrooms, the Library, dining hall and other facilities. All meals will be provided through the Valley Forge Military Academy and College dining facility.