

Valley Scholars Program Calendar, Fall 2026

	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Saturday, August 29, 2026 *Families Provide Transportation Family/Student Opening Program (9:00-11:00am)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Friday, September 11, 2026 College Exploration		✓			
Tuesday, September 15, 2026 *Families Provide Transportation Senior Parent Workshop (6:00-7:30pm)					✓
Wednesday, September 16, 2026 *Families Provide Transportation VACRAO College Fair – <i>Stuarts Draft High School</i> (6:00-8:00pm, stop in and explore) Please attend this one or the one at Rocktown High School			✓	✓	
*** Saturday, September 19, 2026 *Harrisonburg & Rockingham Families Provide Transportation Team Building Course, UPark	✓				
Thursday, September 24, 2026 *Families Provide Transportation VACRAO College Fair– <i>Rocktown High School</i> (6:00-8:00pm, stop in and explore) Please attend this one if you did not attend at Stuarts Draft			✓	✓	
Tuesday, September 29, 2026 Luray Caverns Partnership Program				✓	
Wednesday, September 30, 2026 Campus Navigation (10 th), College Essay Workshop with Writing Lab (12 th)			✓		✓
Friday, October 2, 2026 College of Education		✓			
Wednesday, October 14, 2026 Goal Setting (8 th grade – All Schools) Student Shadow Day (10 th - Harrisonburg, Rockingham, Shenandoah)	✓		✓		
Thursday, October 15, 2026 Honors College and Study Abroad					✓
Tuesday, October 27, 2026 TBD (8 th), STEM (9 th)	✓	✓			
Thursday, October 29, 2026 *Families Provide Transportation FAFSA workshop w/parents (5:30-7:30pm)					✓
TBD November 2026 TBD				✓	
Thursday, November 5, 2026 College Visit- Bridgewater			✓		

*****On Saturday, September 19**

- Students from **Augusta County** schools should meet their bus at Stewart Middle School no later than 8:25, for an 8:30 departure.
- Students from **Harrisonburg City and Rockingham County** schools will be dropped off and picked up by a parent or guardian at JMU. No transportation is provided by these schools on Saturdays. Students will receive communication about drop-off and pick-up locations.
- **All other students** will receive communication from Valley Scholars and/or their school liaison about what time to meet the bus at their MS for transportation to and from JMU.