

Valley Scholars, Spring 2026

8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Thursday, January 22, 2026 X-Labs Part I (9 th) College Exploration Part I (11 th)		✓		✓	
Thursday, February 12, 2026 JMU X-Labs Part II (9 th) College Exploration Part II (11 th)		✓		✓	
Thursday, February 19, 2026 Ethical Reasoning			✓		
Tuesday, February 24, 2026 Resiliency Workshop/Building a Schedule	✓				
Friday, February 27, 2026 Student Showcase		✓		✓	
Monday, March 2, 2026 College Visit – Blue Ridge Community College				✓	
Tuesday, March 10, 2026 Madison Center for Civic Engagement – Part 1					✓
Wednesday, March 11, 2026 CVPA (8 th) HART School/Hospitality (11 th)	✓			✓	
Saturday, March 21, 2026, 9:00AM-11:00AM followed by brunch Parent Workshop *Families provide transportation*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thursday, March 26, 2026 STEM (10 th) Sports and Rec Management (12th)			✓		✓
Saturday, March 28, 2026* College of Health and Behavioral Sciences (choice of sessions)		✓		✓	
Tuesday, April 7, 2026 Orientation to College (6:00-8:00pm) *Families provide transportation*					✓
Tuesday, April 7, 2026 JMU Student Athlete Advising (8 th) Student Shadow Day (10 th - Staunton, Augusta, Waynesboro, Page/Luray, Shenandoah)	✓		✓		

Thursday, April 9, 2026 Integrated Science and Technology (ISAT) Partner Program (9 th) Madison Center for Civic Engagement – Part 2 (12 th)		✓			✓
Saturday, April 11, 2026* UREC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tuesday, April 14, 2026 College Visit – VCU *Families Provide Transportation to JMU*			✓		
Wednesday, April 15, 2026 UREC Team Challenge Course					✓
~TBD~ JMU Adventure Center				✓	
Wednesday, April 22, 2026 Next-Gen Skills Workshop				✓	✓
Tuesday, May 5, 2026 Senior Ceremony (5:30-7:30pm) *Families provide transportation*					✓
SUMMER PROGRAM – June 15-18, 2026 Rising 12 th Grade					
SUMMER PROGRAM – June 22-25, 2026 Rising 10 th Grade					
SUMMER PROGRAM – July 6-9, 2026 Rising 9 th and 11 th Grade					

*On Saturday, March 28, and Saturday, April 11:

- Students from Augusta County should meet their bus at Fort Defiance High School no later than 8:25, for an 8:30 departure.
- Students from Page and Luray will receive communication from Valley Scholars about specific pick-up times at their MS or HS.
- Students from Harrisonburg City and Rockingham County 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 or HS for transportation to and from JMU.

***Seniors, please register for and plan to attend ONE of the JMU Choices days below. This is a day of exploration for you and an adult from home.**

Saturday, March 7, 2026,

Friday, April 10, 2026, or

Friday, April 17, 2026

Choices (Seniors attend with a parent or family member, registration required) *Families Provide transportation*