



BOARDING



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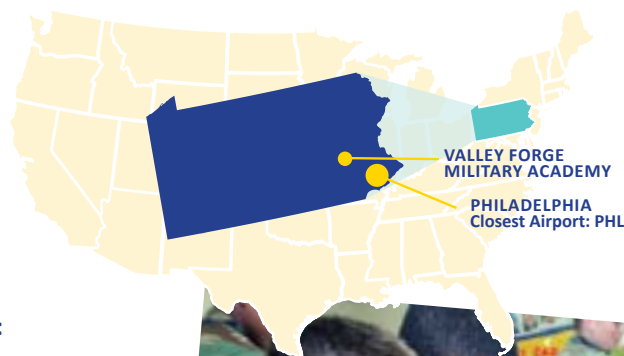
SPORTS



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# Valley Forge Military Academy

## Wayne, PA



### LOCATION:

- Population: 1,600
- Located 40 Minutes Northwest of Philadelphia
- Weather:  
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid  
Winter/Spring: Cold and Temperate

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-12, PG
- Minimum SLEP: Not Accepted
- Minimum TOEFL: No Minimum
- Minimum ELTIS: Not Accepted

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Offers college credit
- Emphasis on physical fitness; leadership training
- Very low international student population

### SCHOOL FACTS:

- Grades at School: 6-12
- Total Students in School: 298
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12
- School Uniform Required: YES
- Religious Affiliation: None

### SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1928, Valley Forge Military Academy is built on five main cornerstones: academic excellence, character development, personal motivation, physical development, and leadership. Cadets are able to obtain college credit while studying. Famous author of *Catcher in the Rye*, J.D. Salinger, graduated from Valley Forge.

### FACILITIES

Valley Forge's 100-acre campus is a short ride from Philadelphia and features new tennis courts, basketball courts, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a fully equipped weight room with brand new state-of-the-art workout equipment, meeting rooms, and the L. Maitland Blank Hall of Fame.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

VFMA has a strong athletic reputation and has gained national recognition in sports. Many alumni have gone on to play at the collegiate level. Larry Fitzgerald of the NFL's Arizona Cardinals graduated from Valley Forge in 2002. Students can take part in unique opportunities such as VFMA's competitive military band or the Field Music Drums Unit.

### DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

Boarding cadets follow a structured daily schedule supervised by Tactical Officers and are housed two per dormitory room. On weekends, students can travel a short distance to the historic city of Philadelphia, attend a monthly Chapel service, or attend on-campus movie nights.

**University Acceptance Rate:** 95%

**Partial List of University Acceptances:** Boston University, Brown University, Case Western Reserve University, Clemson University, Cornell University, Drexel University, Michigan State University, New York University, Northeastern University, Ohio State University, Pace University, Purdue University, Syracuse University, University of Chicago, University of Connecticut, University of Florida, University of Kansas, University of Maryland, University of Massachusetts, University of Michigan, University of North Carolina, University of Pittsburgh, University of Texas

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:

**Foreign Languages:** Chinese, French, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, Physics, Statistics, US History

**Arts:** Architecture, Field Music Unit (Drums), Independent Study, Military Band Unit, Portfolio, Studio Art

#### Athletics:

##### Boys:

**Fall:** Cross Country, Football, Soccer

**Winter:** Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming

**Spring:** Baseball, Lacrosse, Track and Field

**Extracurricular Activities:** Aviation/Flight Training, Business Club, Equestrian, Fencing, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track and Field, Martial Arts/Judo, Painting, Red Cross, Scouts, Scuba Diving, Swimming

**ESL Available/Level:** YES

\*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.

