

The College Visit Minute

A written account of college recruiting visits to Cambridge High School Campus for those that can't attend by *The CHS Center*

School: [Valdosta](#) **Date:** [2/2/2016](#)

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Is the Rep a school Alum? [Yes](#) **Is the Rep involved in the admissions process?** [Yes](#)

Last year's Freshman Profile: SAT - [430 Critical Reading, 400 Math, 900 Total \(1250 for scholarships\)](#)

ACT - [17 English, 17 Math, 19 Composite \(28 for scholarships\)](#) **GPA-** [doesn't track, average 3.2 - 3.3](#)

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? [No](#) **Super Score?** [Yes](#)

What are the average AP requirements? [2-3](#)

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? [Hold a position of leadership, be a role model](#)

Most popular majors at this school: [Business, Biology, Nursing, and Education](#)

Does chosen major affect decision process? [No](#)

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? [Yes, offer all, 100+ programs](#)

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities? [Yes. Career Services will help you. For example, students in the Criminal Justice Program will ride along with police officers on patrol starting their junior year.](#)

Research Opportunities? [All programs have 'hands on' learning. Most science majors do research based work.](#)

Special successes the school is known for: [Only school with a 4-year bachelor degree in American Sign Language. Largest nursing program in the state. Top 5% for Business Schools.](#)

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? [Hope and Zell Miller](#)

When are scholarship deadlines? [Scholarships open Jan 1 and close March 1](#)

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

Tuition & Fees	\$3,671
Housing	2,036 – 2,520
Meal Plan	1,920
Books & Supplies	600
Total Per Year (Two Semesters)	\$8,227-8,711

Upcoming On-Campus dates not to be missed? [Tours 2x daily, Open House 10/17, 1/30, 4/2, V-State Experiences](#)

Is there a "Scholar Day" for Honors bound students: [Yes, 1/29](#)

[Applications](#)

When are application deadlines? **Rolling, applications go live August 1**

Is an essay required for all decision options? **No, only for scholarships**

Are letters of Recommendation required? **No, only for scholarships**

Is an in-person interview required or suggested? **No, only for scholarships**

What does the school look for in each “round” of decisions? **N/A**

Does the school use the Common App? **No** How many applicants are received per year? **2,500**

How much is the application fee? **\$40 (fee is waived during open house)**

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc)? **Div II (7 NCAA Championships)**

Are sporting events free? **Yes** Is there a ticket lottery? **No**

Do freshmen live on campus? **Yes. Students can live on campus all 4 years.**

Are cars allowed? **Yes. \$50 annual parking fee.**

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, apartment-style? **Living & Learning Dorms? Hall & Suite Style**

Campus Life: **2 dining halls, 17 restaurants**

What is the undergraduate enrollment? **9,000** Total enrollment? **12,000**

Percentage of male: female – **1 male: 2 female**

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – **Majority of the students are from Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, and Alabama. Students from Florida, South Carolina, and Alabama qualify for in-state tuition rates. Students from 48 states as well as international students are enrolled at Valdosta.**

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life – **10% (21 Greek organizations)**

Where is the school located? **Valdosta, Georgia**

How far is it from Milton? **3.5 hours by car**

Other:

- **16 miles from Florida. Half way between Atlanta and Orlando.**
- **2 hours from the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean.**
- **Average class size 23. 20:1 student to faculty.**
- **Mini-Athens atmosphere. Population inside the city limits – 100,000**
- **Free bus service (rides to Walmart, Publix, mall) and a 24 hour shuttle**
- **Library has coffee shop and mini office max. Some are open close to 24 hours, others 8 am – 2 am.**
- **Student Success Center – tutoring for students**
- **IT help desk – for computer issues**
- **26 intramural and club sports**
- **180 acre campus**
- **Average daily temperature 68**