

Valley View Middle School

August 7th, 2023

Home of the RAPTORS!

Mark your Calendar

Monday, August 14 Valley View Open House 2pm-5pm

Wednesday, August 16 First Day of School

Wednesday, August 23 Picture Day

Monday, September 4 No School Labor Day

Monday, September 11 Raptor Round up

Monday, September 18 No School Teacher Development Day

Wednesday, September 27 Picture Make up Day

Valley View Administration



Principal - David Knudsen

College: BYU

Years in Education: 28

Hobbies: Sports, Camping,
Family



**Assistant Principal - Lori
Cunningham**

College: BYU

Years in Education: 20

Hobbies: Reading, Traveling,
Sewing



**Dean of Students -
Anthony Bowden**

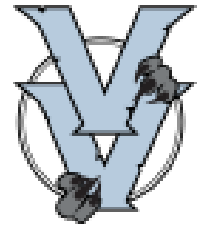
College: U of U & SUU

Years in Education: 31

Hobbies: Boating, Dirt Bikes,
Bird Dogs

VVMS Bell Schedule 2023-2024

BELL SCHEDULE



MONDAY		TUESDAY-FRIDAY	
1st	8:45 - 9:29	1st	8:45 - 9:34
2nd	9:33 - 10:13	2nd	9:38 - 10:25
Raptor Time	10:13 - 10:33	3rd	10:29 - 11:16
3rd	10:37 - 11:18	1st Lunch	11:16 - 11:46
1st Lunch	11:18 - 11:48	4th	11:46 - 12:33
4th	11:48 - 12:29	4th	11:20 - 12:07
4th	11:22 - 12:03	2nd Lunch	12:07 - 12:37
2nd Lunch	12:03 - 12:33	5th	12:37 - 1:24
5th	12:33 - 1:13	Recess	1:28 - 1:43
6th	1:17 - 1:57	6th	1:47 - 2:34
7th	2:01 - 2:41	7th	2:38 - 3:25

PTO Parent Teacher Organization Information

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff for the Valley View Middle School 2023-24 school year,



IMPORTANT DATES THAT ARE COMING UP:

Monday August 14th from 2-5pm - Valley View Open House: Come tour the school, meet your teachers and check out our PTO table (we will be selling swag and available to answer any questions you have about PTO)

September 11th: Save the Date - Raptor Round Up

The Valley View PTO would like to **invite you to join the PTO or sign-up to be on our mailing list.** Don't worry, we're not signing you up to do anything. We're simply giving you the opportunity should you have the time or the means to help us. The **PTO** has lots of great opportunities for you to **get involved** this year with activities that we have planned. If you have an hour here or there whether it be at home, at the school or by adding a few extra groceries to your order.

If you pay school fees on **myschoolfees** please feel free to click on the optional fees and pay for a **PTO membership fee and/or a PTO donation** IF YOU WISH. Anything helps!

BEAT THE RUSH and get your **PTO sponsored SWAG** online at [successfund.com/raptorswagstore](https://www.successfund.com/raptorswagstore)

Quantities are limited, so if you want to make sure you get yours please order online. Otherwise, we will be set-up at the Open House on August 14th.

Please join us on **Facebook, Instagram, and our email list** ***We are going to give away a gift basket to **two lucky people!!** Watch our Social Media Posts for details.

Email List / Volunteer Opportunities: [Click Here](#)

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/valleyviewpto/>

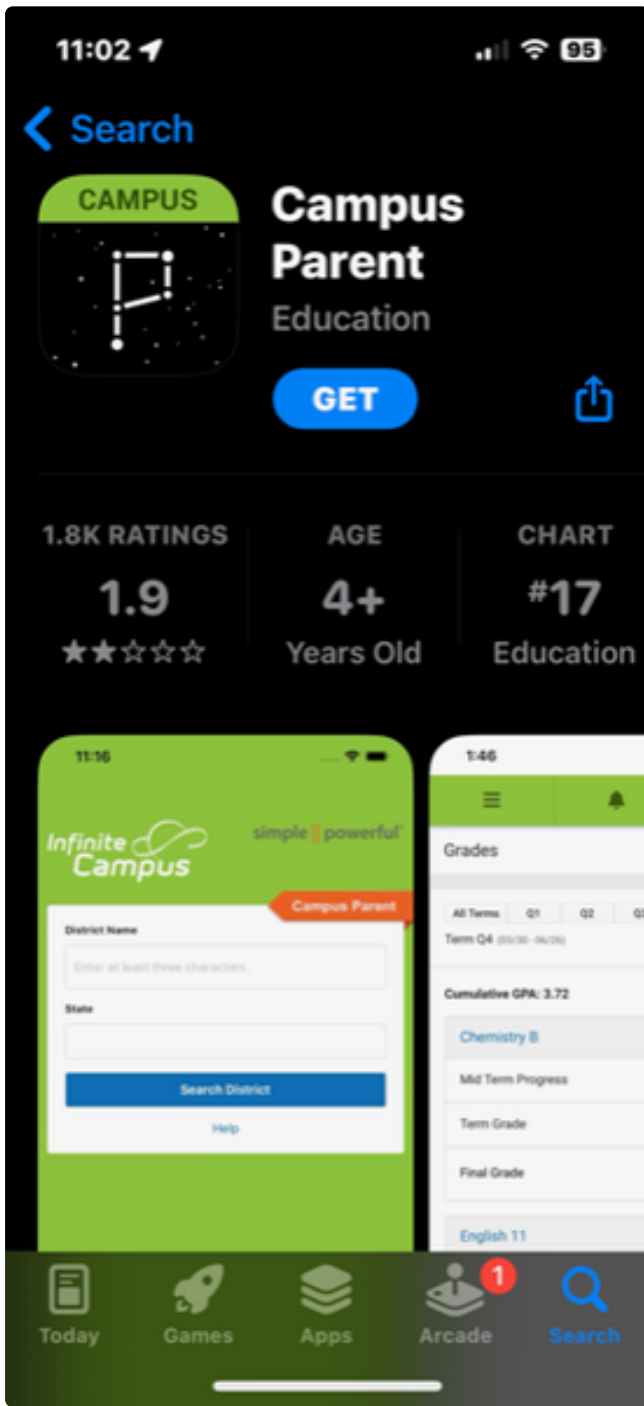
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1127806257618982>

Thanks for your support as we look forward to another GREAT year at Valley View Middle School.

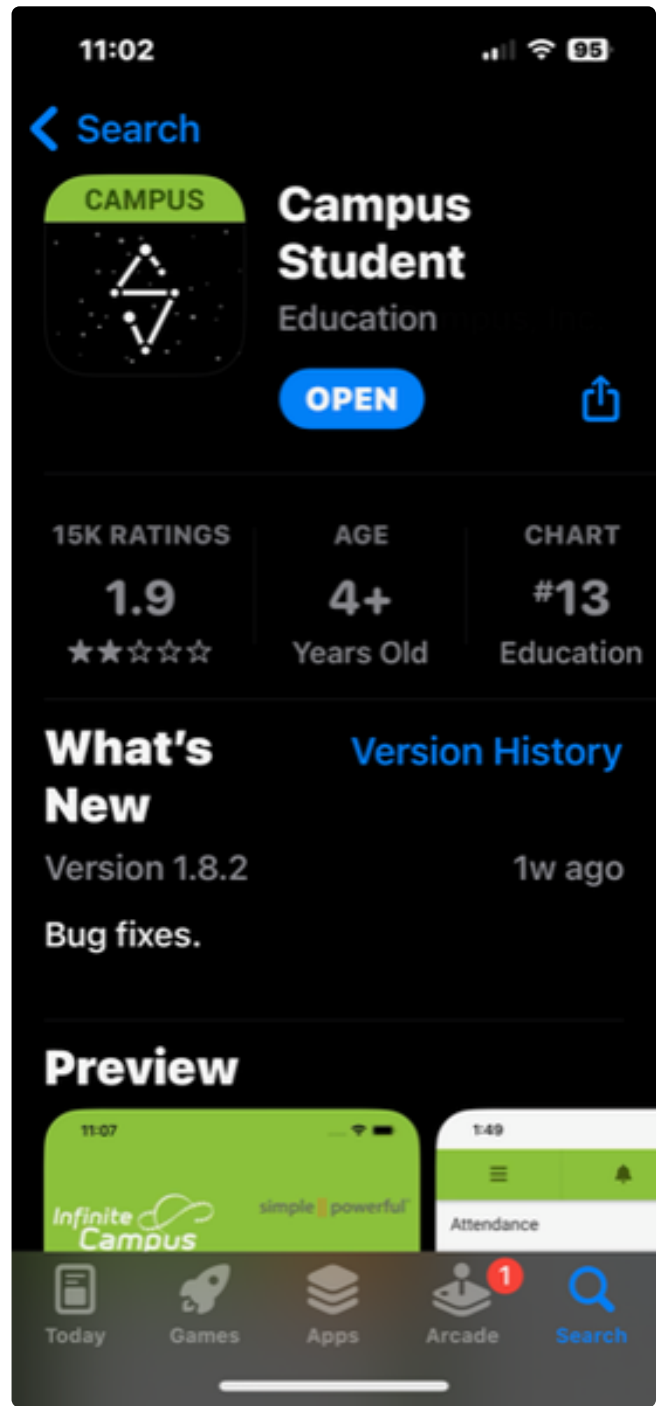
Valley View PTO

Infinite Campus Apps and information

Student information can be found for students on the web by going to [Nebo.edu](https://www.nebo.edu) and clicking on Parents, then in the drop down box, selecting the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. On this site, bus information can be found as well as, class schedules, locker combinations and all information a student and a parent might need. Once an account has been set up in the Parent Portal, all parents can download an app on a smart phone called Campus Parent. All students can download the one called Campus Student. Class schedules, locker combinations , bus numbers and other information can be found with in the app.



Infinite Campus App



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Bus Expectations

Bus expectations parent email:

We are getting ready for the coming school year and are excited to have our fantastic VVMS students back. Many of our new students will be riding the bus to school for the first time. Our transportation department is amazing and keeps our students safe and our students are part of that plan. We hope you will prepare your first-time bus riders for the expectations on our Nebo buses. Please go over the following expectations with your bus riders.

Students should know that their behavior on the bus affects the safety of all students and is just like their classroom behavior. Students should listen to bus drivers and follow all instructions given. Riding the bus is a privilege and students who break school rules on the buses can lose that privilege.

Students can help with bus safety in the following ways:

Be responsible:

- Take care of yourself and others
- Keep the bus clean
- Own your behavior on the bus

Use respect:

- Stop, listen and respond politely to driver and aides
- Use kind words and actions
- Don't distract the bus driver

Stay safe:

- Keep hands and head inside the bus
- Sit on seat and stay in seat
- Hands and feet to self
- Use an "inside" voice to keep the noise level down

It's going to be another great year at Valley View Middle School!

Can't wait to see you all back at school again,

Valley View Administration

Instructions for Dropping students off and Picking them up at VVMS



Within Drop-off area please follow these rules.

1. For safety, keep speeds low.
2. Students should enter the car using designated Cross walk and side walks to get to the cars. Instruct them not to dash between cars to get to your vehicle.
3. Use left and right lanes for dropping-off or picking-up students.
4. The center lane is for exiting the Drop-off/Pick-up area.
5. Do not allow students to exit or enter car when you are in the center lane.
6. Please follow the directions of our representative as they direct traffic.
7. Do not use teacher parking or bus area for drop-off or pick-up.

What Lunch do I go to?

1st and second lunch is determined by each student's 4th period teacher. Teachers are listed below with their assigned lunch. If I were a student and had Mr. Haskell for my 4th period class, I would go from 3rd period straight to lunch. After lunch I would go to 4th period then continue through the day. If I had Mrs. Nix for 4th period I would have second lunch. I would go to 4th period and then lunch and at the end of lunch go to 5th period.



<u>First Lunch</u>		<u>Second Lunch</u>
Bearman		Bailey
Broome		Christiansen
Davis		Coy
Haight		Daggett
Haskell		Fletcher
Holsman		Flint
Johnson		Griffiths
Labrum		Loring
Muhlestein		Mackay
Nelson		Marziale
Perkins		McCulloch
Rigamoto		Mecham
Rozema		Monroe
Smith		Nix
T. Taylor		Ray
Wallace		Staheli
Wright		Stolworthy
		Tauai
		T. Taylor
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		White
		Young

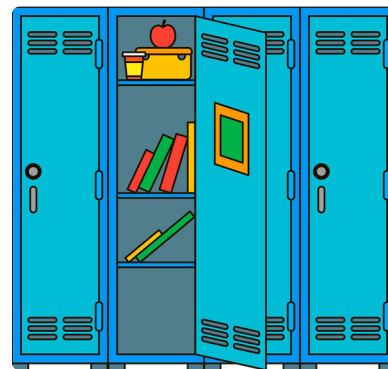
What are PODS?

A POD consists of an English, math and science class that the same thirty kids stay together for. The three pod teachers work together to help ensure they are meeting each student's needs. These classes are in the morning or the afternoon. This allows the students a good way to be introduced into the secondary system. There are pod competitions and pod parties. Since our mascot is a Raptor, all pods are named after a type of raptor.

Lockers

Lockers have been assigned and added to Infinite Campus. All 6th graders have an assigned locker. 7th Graders will need to sign up for a locker at back to school night on Monday August 14th or

they can sign up in the counseling office. If a locker doesn't work or needs to be switched from top to bottom, please sign the change sheet in the counseling office.



SCHOOL FEES

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School fees are now due for the 2023-34 school year. Please go to www.myschoolfees.com to make a payment. You will need to create a parent account with your child's student number, which is the same as their lunch number. If you don't know it, you can access it on Infinite Campus. Please be aware that for all secondary schools, fees are paid through the MySchoolFees website with the exception of lunch money, which is paid through Infinite Campus. Fee waiver applications were sent via email in July, as well as the fee schedule that was approved by the Utah State Board of Education. If you need another copy of the fee waiver, please email christine.beardall@nebo.edu or come to the main office.



**This year students with unpaid fees will not be eligible for end of term reward activities.

PE Clothes

PE Clothes may be purchased at www.myschoolfees.com. Shirts are \$4 and shorts are \$6. Students may also bring the money to the finance office once school starts. Dress down for PE is now optional.

Band Instrument Rental Night

The band will be holding a back to school instrument rental night on Friday August 18th from 5-8pm in the band room. If your student is signed up for band and needs an instrument, plan to attend this event.



Concert Choir Auditions

These are the last chance auditions for Concert Choir! 7th graders only who have already taken choir or have previous musical experience (piano lessons, etc). Email Mrs. Christiansen to set up an audition time. heather.christiansen@nebo.edu

Drama Classes 2nd and 6th Periods

Students signed up for 2nd period and 6th period drama class for first semester will have some after school practices and will be performing for parents, the school, and possible elementary

schools. Grades will reflect this commitment! After school practices and performances will most likely occur the first three weeks in November. Talk with admin, if this will not work.

RAPTOR C.L.A.W.S

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I CAN STATEMENTS

COMPASSIONATE	Empathy, Confidence, Kindness - I can be kind by being respectful to other students and all teachers.
LEARNERS	Motivated, Active Participant, Goal Oriented - I can be a good intentional learner by raising my hand, not calling out, and not disrupting others in class.
ADAPT	Problem Solver, Growth Mindset, Patient - I can be motivated by showing up to class on time and participating in class.
WORK	Resilient, Best Effort, Focus on the Process - I can show my best effort on classwork by having a growth mindset, focusing on what is being taught, and turning my work in on time.
SERVE	Selfless Aware of Others, Sacrifice - I can see a need and try to help the situation.

It's a Great Day to be a Raptor!



Anthony Bowden

Anthony is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters