

Valley Catholic School's Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan

Valley Catholic School's Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan focuses on the long-term prevention or suppression of pest problems through sound measures as outlined in ORS 634.700-634.750. Following are excerpts from the Oregon statute.

- Protect the health and safety of students, staff and faculty
- Protect the integrity of campus buildings and grounds
- Maintain a productive learning environment
- Protect local ecosystem health
- Includes regular monitoring and inspections to detect pests, pest damage and unsanctioned pesticide usage
- Evaluates the need for pest control by identifying acceptable pest population density levels
- Monitors and evaluates the effectiveness of pest control measures
- Excludes the application of pesticides on a routine schedule for purely preventive purposes, other than applications of pesticides designed to attract or be consumed by pests
- Excludes the application of pesticides for purely aesthetic purposes
- Includes school staff education about sanitation, monitoring and inspection and about pest control measures
- Gives preference to the use of nonchemical pest control measures
- Allows the use of low-impact pesticides if nonchemical pest control measures are ineffective
- Allows the application of a pesticide that is not a low-impact pesticide only to mitigate a declared pest emergency or if the application is by, or at the direction or order of a public health official
- Safety Data Sheets for all chemicals used on Campus are posted on the School's website.
- School families will be notified when we are spraying or using pesticides on Campus.