**VCMS Calendar Highlights – First Semester**

**Fall and Winter 2020**

Please note: with the exception of the first week of school, September 8-14, the following calendar highlights list the days off of school and half day schedules. Unless otherwise stated, school is in session 8:00 am – 3:30 pm. Special activities, masses, or evening events are not listed beyond the first week of school as those events are yet to be determined.

**September**

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 | First day of school: Half Day<br>Blue Day (Periods 0-3)<br>Back to School Night : Periods 0-3 6:30 pm |
| 9 | Half Day<br>White Day (Periods 4-7)<br>Back to School Night : Periods 4-7 6:30 pm |
| 10 | Half Day |
| 11 | Half Day<br>Optional Livestream Mass (Time TBD) |
| 14 | First full day of school |

**October**

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 | No School: State In-Service |

**November**

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 | No School: End of First Quarter |
| 11 | No School: Veteran's Day |
| 26-29 | Thanksgiving Break |

**December**

| | |
|---|---|
| 21- Jan.3 | No School: Christmas Break |

**January**

| | |
|---|---|
| 18 | No School: MLK Day |
| 19-21 | Final exams and projects (Special schedule- TBD) |
| 22 | No School: End of First Semester |

# VCMS Calendar – First Semester 2020

## SEPTEMBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1<br>IN-SERVICE<br>Parent mini-classes | 2<br>IN-SERVICE | 3<br>REGISTRATION | 4<br>IN-SERVICE | 5 |
| 6 | 7<br>**NO SCHOOL**<br>**LABOR DAY** | 8<br>½ DAY BLUE<br>Zoom BTS BLUE NIGHT PERIODS 0-3 6:30 pm | 9<br>½ DAY WHITE<br>Zoom BTS WHITE NIGHT PERIODS 4-7 6:30 pm | 10<br>½ DAY BLUE<br>Parent min-classes | 11<br>½ DAY WHITE<br>BTS MASS (RECORDED) | 12 |
| 13 | 14<br>BLUE REGULAR | 15<br>WHITE REGULAR | 16<br>Classes 0-7 Homeroom/ Community Time | 17<br>BLUE REGULAR | 18<br>WHITE REGULAR | 19 |
| 20 | 21<br>BLUE REGULAR | 22<br>WHITE REGULAR | 23<br>Classes 0-7 Homeroom/ Community Time | 24<br>BLUE REGULAR | 25<br>WHITE REGULAR | 26 |
| 27 | 28<br>BLUE REGULAR | 29<br>WHITE REGULAR | 30<br>Classes 0-7 Homeroom/ Community Time | 1 | 2 | 3 |

## OCTOBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1<br>BLUE REGULAR | 2<br>WHITE REGULAR | 3 |
| 4 | 5<br>BLUE REGULAR | 6<br>WHITE REGULAR | 7<br>BLUE REGULAR | 8<br>WHITE REGULAR | 9<br>**NO SCHOOL STATE IN-SERVICE** | 10 |
| 11 | 12<br>BLUE REGULAR | 13<br>WHITE REGULAR | 14<br>Classes 0-7 Homeroom/ Community | 15<br>BLUE REGULAR | 16<br>WHITE REGULAR | 17 |
| 18 | 19<br>BLUE REGULAR | 20<br>WHITE REGULAR | 21<br>Classes 0-7 MASS | 22<br>BLUE REGULAR | 23<br>WHITE REGULAR | 24 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25 | 26<br>BLUE REGULAR | 27<br>WHITE<br>REGULAR | 28<br>Classes 0-7<br>Homeroom/<br>Community | 29<br>BLUE REGULAR | 30<br>WHITE<br>REGULAR | 31 |

NOVEMBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2<br>BLUE REGULAR | 3<br>WHITE REGULAR | 4<br>BLUE REGULAR | 5<br>WHITE REGULAR | 6<br>**NO SCHOOL**<br>**END FIRST QUARTER** | 7 |
| 8 | 9<br>BLUE REGULAR | 10<br>WHITE REGULAR | 11<br>**NO SCHOOL**<br>**VETERANS DAY** | 12<br>BLUE REGULAR | 13<br>WHITE REGULAR | 14 |
| 15 | 16<br>BLUE REGULAR | 17<br>WHITE REGULAR | 18<br>Classes 0-7 Homeroom/ Community Time | 19<br>BLUE REGULAR | 20<br>WHITE REGULAR | 21 |
| 22 | 23<br>BLUE REGULAR | 24<br>WHITE REGULAR | 25<br>Classes 0-7 SCHEDULE MASS | 26<br>**NO SCHOOL**<br>**THANKSGIVING** | 27<br>**NO SCHOOL** | 28 |
| 29 | 30<br>BLUE REGULAR | | | | | |

DECEMBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1<br>WHITE REGULAR | 2<br>Classes 0-7 Homeroom/ Community Time | 3<br>BLUE REGULAR | 4<br>WHITE REGULAR | 5 |
| 6 | 7<br>BLUE REGULAR | 8<br>WHITE REGULAR | 9<br>Classes 0-7 SCHEDULE MASS | 10<br>BLUE REGULAR | 11<br>WHITE REGULAR | 12 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13 | 14<br>BLUE REGULAR | 15<br>WHITE REGULAR | 16<br>Classes 0-7 Homeroom/ Community Time | 17<br>BLUE REGULAR | 18<br>WHITE REGULAR | 19 |
| 20 | 21<br>**NO SCHOOL** | 22<br>**NO SCHOOL** | 23<br>**NO SCHOOL** | 24<br>**NO SCHOOL** | 25<br>**NO SCHOOL** | 26 |
| 27 | 28<br>**NO SCHOOL** | 29<br>**NO SCHOOL** | 30<br>**NO SCHOOL** | 31<br>**NO SCHOOL** | | |

JANUARY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4<br>BLUE REGULAR | 5<br>WHITE REGULAR | 6<br>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE Advisor Clubs | 7<br>BLUE REGULAR | 8<br>WHITE REGULAR | 9 |
| 10 | 11<br>BLUE REGULAR | 12<br>WHITE REGULAR | 13<br>ACTIVITY SCHEDULE Advisor Clubs | 14<br>BLUE REGULAR | 15<br>WHITE REGULAR | 16<br>15 BLUE REGULAR<br>15 WHITE REGULAR |
| 17 | 18<br>**NO SCHOOL**<br>**MLK DAY** | 19<br>FINALS | 20<br>FINALS? | 21<br>FINALS? | 22<br>**NO SCHOOL**<br>**END SEMESTER 1** | 23 |
| 24/ 31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

REGULAR SCHEDULE: 85 minute classes, 15 minutes between each class

| Blue Day | | White Day | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8:00 - 8:30 | Office Hours | 8:00 - 8:30 | Office Hours |
| 8:45 - 10:10 | Period 0 | 8:45 - 10:10 | Period 4 |
| 10:25 - 11:50 | Period 1 | 10:25 - 11:50 | Period 5 |
| 11:50 - 12:30 | Lunch | 11:50 - 12:30 | Lunch |
| 12:30 - 1:55 | Period 2 | 12:30 - 1:55 | Period 6 |
| 2:05 - 3:30 | Period 3 | 2:05 - 3:30 | Period 7 |

Classes 0-7 Homeroom/Community Time: 30 minute classes, 10 minutes between each class

| | |
|---|---|
| 8:00 – 8:30 | Office Hours |
| 8:45 – 9:15 | Period 0 |
| 9:25 – 9:55 | Period 1 |
| 10:05 – 10:35 | Period 2 |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Period 3 |
| 11:25 – 12:10 | ADVISORY/ ACTIVITY |
| 12:10 – 12:50 | LUNCH |
| 12:50 – 1:20 | Period 4 |
| 1:30 – 2:00 | Period 5 |
| 2:10 – 2:40 | Period 6 |
| 2:50 – 3:20 | Period 7 |

HALF DAY SCHEDULE: 45 minute classes, 15 minutes between each class

| Blue Day | | White Day | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8:00 – 8:30 | Office Hours | 8:00 – 8:30 | Office Hours |
| 8:45 – 9:30 | Period 0 | 8:45 – 9:30 | Period 4 |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | Period 1 | 9:45 – 10:30 | Period 5 |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | Period 2 | 10:45 – 11:30 | Period 6 |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | Period 3 | 11:45 – 12:30 | Period 7 |

# Sample: Valley Catholic Middle School Schedule
# First Semester 2020 -2021

All levels of Math are offered during the same class period
and students are placed in the class by ability:
6th grade math is offered Period 1
7th grade math is offered Period 2
8th grade math is offered Period 0

All levels of ENGLISH are offered during the same class period
and students are placed in the class by ability:
6th grade English is offered Period 7
7th grade English is offered Period 4
8th grade English is offered Period 3

Elective classes: Eighth grade only
(Due to social distancing restrictions 6th and 7th grade electives have been postponed until second semester or for a time when the social distancing restrictions allow for the electives to be added back to the schedule):

Eighth grade elective classes have been condensed to one elective block and will be allocated on a first-come basis once elective registration opens on Monday, August 17. Eighth grade families: Please look for a separate email, sent August 14, for more details.

| | 6A | 6B | 6C | 6D |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Period 0** | Religion | H/PE | Steminar | Social Studies |
| **Period 1** | Math | | | |
| **Period 2** | English/Writing Mechanics | | | |
| **Period 3** | Social Studies | Religion | Science | Steminar |
| **Period 4** | Steminar | Social Studies | H/PE | Science |
| **Period 5** | Science | Steminar | Religion | H/PE |
| **Period 6** | H/PE | Science | Social Studies | Religion |

| | |
|---|---|
| **Period 7** | English |

| | 7A | 7B | 7C | 7D |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Period 0** | Social Studies | Science | Steminar | Religion |
| **Period 1** | English/Writing Mechanics | | | |
| **Period 2** | Math | | | |
| **Period 3** | Religion | Social Studies | Science | H/PE |
| **Period 4** | English | | | |
| **Period 5** | H/PE | Steminar | Social Studies | Science |
| **Period 6** | Steminar | H/PE | Religion | Social Studies |
| **Period 7** | Science | Religion | H/PE | Steminar |

| | 8A | 8B | 8C | 8D |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Period 0** | Math | | | |
| **Period 1** | Seminar/ Capstone | Seminar/Capstone | Seminar/ Capstone | Seminar/Capstone |
| **Period 2** | Electives | | | |
| **Period 3** | English | | | |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Period 4** | Social Studies | H/PE | Science | Religion |
| **Period 5** | Religion | Social Studies | H/PE | Science |
| **Period 6** | Science | Religion | Social Studies | H/PE |
| **Period 7** | H/PE | Science | Religion | Social Studies |