

VILLANOVA PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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WILDCATS



GET READY! 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

NEW STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

On Saturday, August 15, starting at 9:00 am, there will be a New Student Orientation for all new Villanova wildcats! At Orientation you will receive your class schedule, Villanova email account, locker, and other important information. New Student Orientation is important for parents and guardians too, please plan on having an adult stay for the day's informative sessions if possible.

FIRST DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

Join us for a gathering on Villanova's beautiful grotto at 8:00 am to kick off the 2026-27 school year. Families are invited, coffee and pastries will be served.

BELL SCHEDULE 2026-27 NEW!

For the 2026-27 school year, Villanova's "Late Start" will be on **Tuesdays**. This allows for better consistency in classtime throughout the week. There is also "Early Dismissal" on **Fridays**, allowing for more time for students to take advantage of Office Hours with teachers or to add to sports and competitive club (Model UN, Robotics, etc.) practice times. Details on page 2.

BUS SCHEDULE 2026-27 UPDATED

For the 2026-27 school year, Villanova's bus schedule reflects the changes to the bell schedule.

CAMARILLO BUS PICK-UP

7:00 am M/W/Th/F

8:00 am Tuesday

Las Posas and Daily Dr.,
near Taco Bell

OXNARD BUS PICK-UP

7:10 am M/W/Th/F

8:10 am Tuesday

Esplanade parking lot, across
from the Nordstrom Rack

VENTURA BUS PICK-UP

7:20 am M/W/Th/F

8:20 am Tuesday

Harbor Blvd. and Seaward Ave.,
on the west side of the Vons
parking lot

The ride home...

**Buses typically depart Villanova
at 4:00pm and 6:00pm daily.**

VENTURA: Arrival 4:20pm & 6:20pm

OXNARD: Arrival 4:35pm & 6:35pm

CAMARILLO: Arrival 4:45pm & 6:45pm

ACADEMICS + SCHEDULES



THE BELL SCHEDULE 2026-27

Explaining 'Unitas' & 'Wildcat' Periods, Late Start and Early Dismissal.

Villanova has a number of small changes in place to improve the student's school day for the 2026-27 school year.

LATE START TUESDAYS:

Students have a Late Start once a week. To balance the weekly schedule with classroom minutes and other activities, Tuesday is the Late Start day for the 2026-27 school year.

EARLY DISMISSAL FRIDAYS:

The school day is minimally shortened on Fridays allowing students more time for Teacher Office Hours, sports practices, and free time. Buses still run at the regular times: 4:00 & 6:00 PM.

UNITAS PERIOD: This morning break functions as an additional time for students to hold club meetings and gradelevel gatherings.

WILDCAT PERIOD: This afternoon period (Tues/Wed/Thurs) functions in various ways for various students. Wildcat Period can be: a supervised study hall, an EIS class for English Language Learners, or a "mini elective" for interested students like Choir or Newspaper.

ATTENDANCE

REPORT ABSENCES AND APPOINTMENTS

Day students who are absent during the school day are to have a parent or guardian report the absence. Call the main office at 805.646.1464, email attendance@villanovaprep.org, or complete the online form in Blackbaud (the school's online Student Information System).

BOOKS & SCHEDULES

BOOK LIST AT VILLANOVAPREP.ORG/ADMISSION

Families are emailed student schedules and the Book List. Students wishing to request a schedule change must do so through [this online form](#). Schedules will be printed for all students for the first day of school, and reviewed with new students at Orientation. Villanova's book store, for easy ordering of textbooks, is at <http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/villanovaprep.htm>

CALENDARS

ONLINE AT VILLANOVAPREP.ORG/CALENDAR

Download the 1-pg. Villanova Calendar for 2026-27 and add the school's Google calendar to your own. There are separate calendars for high school and middle school, as well as athletics.

BELL SCHEDULE 2026-27

NEW!

Monday (45 min classes)	Tuesday (75 min classes) <u>LATE START</u>	Wednesday (75 min classes)	Thursday (75 min classes)	Friday (75 min classes) <u>EARLY DISMISSAL</u>
A 8:05 - 8:50	A 9:05-10:25 ANNOUNCEMENTS (5)	B 8:05 - 9:25 ANNOUNCEMENTS (5)	A 8:05-9:25 ANNOUNCEMENTS (5)	B 8:05 - 9:25 ANNOUNCEMENTS (5)
B 9:00 - 9:45	BREAK + UNITAS 10:25 - 10:50 (25)	BREAK + UNITAS 9:25 - 9:50 (25)	BREAK + Mass/Activity 9:25 -10:50 (75)	BREAK + UNITAS 9:25 - 9:50 (25)
BREAK + Announcements 9:45 - 10:05 (20)	C 10:55-12:10	E 9:55 - 11:10	C 10:55-12:10	E 9:55 - 11:10
C 10:10 - 10:55	LUNCH 12:10-12:45 (35)	F 11:20 - 12:35	LUNCH 12:10-12:45 (35)	F 11:20 - 12:35
D 11:05-11:50	D 12:50 - 2:05	LUNCH 12:35 - 1:10 (35)	D 12:50 - 2:05	LUNCH 12:35 - 1:10 (35)
E 12:00 - 12:45	WILDCAT PERIOD 2:10 - 3:05	G 1:15 - 2:30	WILDCAT PERIOD 2:10 - 3:05	G 1:15 - 2:30
LUNCH 12:45 - 1:20 (35)		WILDCAT PERIOD 2:35 - 3:05		
F 1:25 - 2:10				
G 2:20 - 3:05				

FALL

Girls Tennis
Girls Volleyball
Girls Golf
Boys Football
Boys Water Polo
Cross Country

Fall Play
Geography Bowl
Model UN
Robotics

WINTER

Girls Basketball
Girls Soccer
Girls Water Polo
Boys Basketball
Boys Soccer

Mock Trial
Robotics

SPRING

Girls Beach Volleyball
Boys Baseball
Boys Tennis
Boys Golf
Swimming
Track & Field

Spring Musical
Knowledge Bowl
Model UN
Robotics

ONGOING

Hogar Infantile Club (supporting a Mexican orphanage)
Clare Boothe Luce Club (an all-girls STEM focus)
Art & Music Clubs
Weightlifting & Fitness Clubs
Cultural Clubs (Latino, Filipino, Asian Cultural Assoc.)
Environmental & Business Clubs
Villanova Cheer (Fall & Winter)

ATHLETICS +ACTIVITIES



ANNUAL MEDICAL EXAM REQUIREMENTS

VILLANOVAPREP.ORG/ATHLETICS/ATHLETICS-DOCUMENTS

Before participating in any Villanova team workout, practice, or game, the student-athlete must be enrolled in the school & have an athletic physical examination performed by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner. The Annual Medical Examination Form is available in the online enrollment portal or at the above link. Athletic physicals & related documentation are required each year. Forms can be uploaded to the online enrollment portal, emailed to admissions@villanovaprep.org, or dropped by the school.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY, MS. JULIE DUGAN

The Campus Ministry Department organizes Retreats, mass celebrations, and other faith formation activities. All students are invited to participate, initial questions can be directed to Ms. Dugan at jdugan@villanovaprep.org.

CLUBS & ELECTIONS

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR, MS. JULIA MUNOZ

Villanova's annual Club Sign-up Assembly will be held September 17 and class elections for incoming freshmen will be held the week of September 21. Additional information will follow at Orientation and in the first week of school. Reach out to Activities Director, Ms. Julia Munoz, with questions in the meantime at jmunoz@villanovaprep.org.

SERVICE

SERVICE COORDINATOR, MR. JIM GOLDNER

Villanova students are required to complete 20 hours of service each school year. Service activities are logged using the MobileServe online platform, explained to students at the annual Service Fair. Students seeking service opportunities or curious about community partnerships can email Mr. Goldner at jgoldner@villanovaprep.org.

SPORTS AT VILLANOVA - FALL SEASON

ATHLETICS@VILLANOVAPREP.ORG

See the next page for coach contacts. Visit villanovaprep.org for additional information.



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Marty Meyer
mmeyer@villanovaprep.org

For the 2026-27 school year, Coach Meyer enters his 41st consecutive year of coaching high school basketball and 2nd year as Villanova's Athletic Director.

Coach Meyer has won varsity league titles at 3 different high schools, taking each to the semi-finals. He is supported by Assistant Athletic Director, Mr. Brian Roney, and Athletic Coordinator, Ms. Olivia Cayabyab. The general inbox for athletics questions at Villanova is athletics@villanovaprep.org

NEW!



CHEER & DANCE

Ms. Anna Mendiola
amendiola@villanovaprep.org

Coach Mendiola was a collegiate cheer coach and is spearheading Villanova's new cheer program with practices 2X/week

FALL ATHLETICS COACHES



BOYS FOOTBALL

Mr. Sean Madlem
smadlem@villanovaprep.org



GIRLS GOLF

Mr. Carson Brown
cbrown@villanovaprep.org



BOYS WATER POLO

Mr. Paul Velasquez
pvelasquez@villanovaprep.org



GIRLS TENNIS

Mr. Doru Moga
dmoga@villanovaprep.org



CROSS COUNTRY

Ms. Alysa Byrne
abyrne@villanovaprep.org



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Ms. Mel Brueckner
mbrueckner@villanovaprep.org

TECH + FEES 2026-27



Financial Aid

Financial aid is an annual award, applications are due Jan. 31 of each year. Applications are online, link found at:
villanovaprep.org/admission/financial-aid

Merit Scholarships

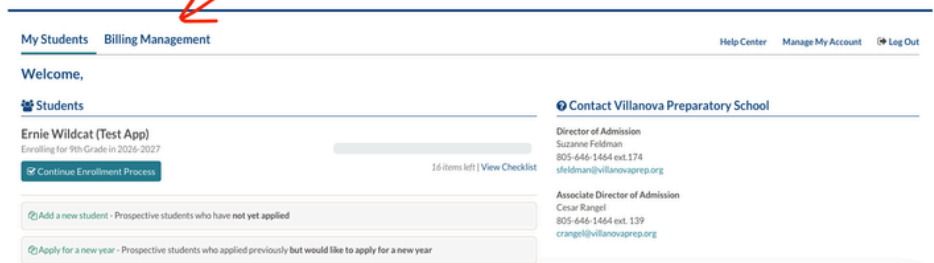
Generous scholarships offered to incoming freshmen, up to \$15,000!, for students scoring in the 90th percentile or above on the HSPT or SSAT high school admissions tests. Merit Scholarships are automatically carried over, year after year, that a student is enrolled at Villanova

Augustinian Scholarships

Scholarships offered to students exhibiting success or demonstrated interest in a variety of subject areas. Named after Augustinian friars who taught at Villanova, Augustinian Scholarships are automatically carried over, year after year, that a student is enrolled at Villanova. Applications can be found at:
villanovaprep.org/admission/scholarships

ONLINE BILLING & ENROLLMENT PORTAL SCAN QR CODE ABOVE

All enrollment forms are submitted through Villanova's online enrollment portal annually. Typically contracts are signed in February/March for the upcoming school year. Parents can login at any time and click on the billing tab (see example below) to access information (balances due, upcoming charges) and make changes (payment plan dates, linked bank accounts and credit cards). Questions about the online system can be directed to admissions@villanovaprep.org or, if financial specifically, to statements@villanovaprep.org.



TECH, LUNCH AND BUS FEES FOR DAY STUDENTS

When signing a contract, families of day students choose between a number of optional fees. The Lunch Program is \$350/qr. and Transportation Program ("the bus") is \$100/month. This allows for some flexibility for families. These fees can be billed on your regular payment interval if preferred, or paid for in-total up-front, simply reach out to the business office to make any changes at statements@villanovaprep.org.

Villanova's Tech Program provides each high school student with an Apple laptop that they own and take with them upon graduating from Villanova. Extended warranties, high quality cases, and various softwares and safeguards are included in the Tech Program. Families select how they wish to pay for the Tech Fee in their contract, though changes can be made by contacting the business office.

**ATTENDANCE &
GENERAL INBOX:**

office@villanovaprep.org

**ACADEMIC DEPT.
CHAIRS**

ART

CASEY GRANT-MILLER
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WORLD LANGUAGES

NAN FREITAS
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**DIRECTORY
+ WHO'S WHO**



President: Jim Link jlink@villanovaprep.org Ext. 121

Principal: Dan Annarelli dannarelli@villanovaprep.org Ext. 117

Vice Principal: Gabe Enriquez
genriquez@villanovaprep.org Ext. 126

Dean of Middle School: Brian Grisin
bgrisin@villanovaprep.org Ext. 114

Director of Resident Life: Jillian Flom
jflom@villanovaprep.org Ext. 191

Registrar (Transcripts and Student Schedules): Lisa Lopez
llopez@villanovaprep.org Ext. 113

Director of Admissions (Applications and Enrollment):
Suzanne Feldman sfeldman@villanovaprep.org Ext. 174

Business Office (Financial Assistance): Sylvia Arriaga
sarriaga@villanovaprep.org Ext. 116 or Mary Mayler-Clark
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Stella Day sday@villanovaprep.org Ext. 175

Director of Information Technology: Ryan Aquino
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Director of Educational Resources (Book Lists, Student Information
Systems): Jane Cotti jcotti@villanovaprep.org Ext. 131



Villanova Preparatory School DRESS CODE 2026-27



Villanova's dress code is designed to demonstrate our core value of unity and reflect self-respect, pride, good judgment and awareness of dress that is appropriate to place and action.

REGULAR DAY DRESS

Shirts

White or navy Villanova polo shirts purchased through the Villanova Tommy Hilfiger uniform website or a white or navy polo issued from a Villanova athletic team or club.

Pants / Shorts / Skirts

Navy or tan pants, shorts, and skirts (Villanova blue plaid also allowed) purchased through Villanova's Tommy Hilfiger uniform website. Alternative pants that match the color and style of the Tommy Hilfiger uniform may be worn with permission from administration. Cargo or baggy pants/shorts are not allowed.

Footwear

Closed heel, closed toe shoes are required. Sandals, slippers, and clogs are not allowed.

Sweatshirts / Jackets

All sweatshirts, and sweaters should be white, gray, or navy with a Villanova logo. Outerwear may be purchased through the Tommy Hilfiger website or through Villanova athletic teams or clubs. Jackets worn over sweaters and sweatshirts should be solid in color with no writing on them with the exception of a Villanova logo.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS *by* TOMMY HILFIGER

Order Online at:

<https://www.globalschoolwear.com/school/VILL05>

School Name: Villanova Preparatory School

School Code: VILL05

Scan the QR Code to order:



SPIRIT DAY DRESS

Spirit days are meant to show off your Villanova school spirit! If a student wears Villanova branded spirit wear they may also wear jeans/denim pants or Villanova warm-up bottoms. Jeans should not be ripped, or baggy. Pajamas and non Villanova sweatpants are not allowed.

FORMAL DAY DRESS

Villanova students should dress in formal dress when Mass is scheduled. A white button up shirt is required along with regular school day pants, shorts, and skirts. Boys are encouraged to wear a solid navy blue tie on Mass days.



VILLANOVA

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

2026-27

Academic Year

Calendar

AUGUST

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 NO SCHOOL
 VILLANOVA EVENTS

AUGUST

Aug. 14 : New Resident Students Arrive
 Aug. 15 : New High School Student Orientation
 Aug. 18 - 19 : Returning Resident Students Arrive
 Aug. 19 : Middle School Classes Begin (Trimester 1)
 Aug. 20 : High School Classes Begin (Semester 1)

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1 : Back to School Night
 Sept. 7 : NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
 Sept. 11 - 12 : Freshman Retreat
 Sept. 24 : Grandparents Day Mass
 Sept. 28 : NO SCHOOL - In-Service

OCTOBER

Oct. 5 : Blessing of the Animals
 Oct. 7 : High School PSAT/SAT Day
 Oct. 12 : NO SCHOOL - Founder's Day
 Oct. 20 : Sophomore Retreat
 Oct. 22 : Info Night (prospective students)

NOVEMBER

Nov. 6 : Middle School Trimester 1 Ends
 Nov. 9 : Middle School Trimester 2 Begins
 Nov. 11 : NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day
 Nov. 14 : Open House (prospective students)
 Nov. 23 - 27 : NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break
 Nov. 29 : Resident Students Return to Dorms

DECEMBER

Dec. 5 : Las Posadas
 Dec. 15 - 17 : High School Semester Exams
 Dec. 18 - Jan. 5 : NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break

JANUARY

Jan. 5 : Resident Students Return to Dorms
 Jan. 6 : Classes Resume (High School Semester 2)
 Jan. 18 : NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr. Day
 Jan. 22 : HSPT Day (8th grade only)

FEBRUARY

Feb. 12 : NO SCHOOL - In-Service
 Feb. 15 : NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
 Feb. 26 : Middle School Trimester 2 Ends

MARCH

March 1 : Middle School Trimester 3 Begins
 March 8 - 10 : Senior Retreat
 March 10 : SAT Day (11th grade only)
 March 20 : Parent Auction
 March 25 - April 2 : NO SCHOOL - Easter Break

APRIL

April 4 : Residents Return to Dorms
 April 19 - 21 : Junior Retreat

MAY

May 24 - 26 : Senior Exams
 May 28 : Senior Awards and Baccalaureate Mass
 May 29 : Graduation
 May 31 : NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

JUNE

June 1 - 3 : High School Final Exams
 June 3 : Middle School Trimester 3 Ends
 June 4 : 8th Grade Promotion
 June 4 : Resident Student Departure
 June 12 : Alumni Reunion BBQ

JANUARY

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