

Veritas Academy Athletic Program

Veritas Academy offers a variety of sports opportunities throughout the school year for enrolled, part-time and homeschooled students 5th -12th grade. Below are the sports that will be offered for the upcoming academic year. Note the season as well as the grades eligible for each sport. Please read the bulleted points to register your child for a sport. For those sports requiring try-outs, try-out information will be sent to those registered for that sport prior to the season.

Veritas will require a one-time \$50 non-refundable deposit per student for sport participation during the 2021-22 academic year due by <u>Wednesday</u>, July 1. The deposit can be paid online at <u>https://veritassavannah.org/online-fee-processing/</u> by selecting the athletic deposit button and entering the requested information. This deposit will be credited to your <u>last athletic fee of the academic year</u>. If your child registers for cross country and track, you will owe the fall athletic fee for cross country in full. When track occurs in the spring, your \$50 deposit will be credited to your child's spring athletic fee. If your child decides not to participate in a sport he/she has registered for, your \$50 deposit will be forfeited.

- <u>Please thoroughly review the practice and game commitments involved with each</u> <u>sport prior to registration</u>.
- To register your child:
 - Use the link to complete registration by July 1. https://forms.gle/9oKqUcyi2Sk2PXEa6
 - Complete a registration for <u>each</u> child that will participate in any sport for the 2021-22 academic year.
 - Pay the \$50 non-refundable deposit per child by July 1.
- The athletic fee for full time enrolled students is \$80 per student per season or \$160 per student per season for part time or homeschooled students which must be received in the Veritas office by:
 - August 12 for fall sports
 - October 29 for winter sports
 - February 11 for spring sports

Online processing is available on the Veritas website.

The per season athletic fee will cover any sport in which your child wishes to participate in the <u>same season</u>. For example, if your child desires to run cross country as well as play flag football in the fall, the \$80 fee for enrolled students or the \$160 fee for homeschooled students will cover both.

- Veritas must have a completed physical form for each student in order for him/her to participate in any sport.
 - Veritas <u>will not</u> be offering physicals on campus this year.
 - Students can take the sports physical forms to their personal doctor to be completed. Other sports physical options include the Sandfly and Berwick Urgent Cares which provide sports physicals for \$25. CVS minute clinics also provide these services.
 - The physical forms are attached. All athletes must complete the first page of the form regarding medical history. The remaining pages are to be completed by the physician.
 - Please send the completed form to the Veritas office no later than Thursday, August 12.

Fall Sports:

Co-ed Cross Country

- 5th-12th grade
- August 16-October
- Summer conditioning: June 16, 23,30, July 14, 21,28 at 8am at Daffin Park
 Practice schedule- M & TH team practice 2-3:30, 2 days/wk home running plan
 Friday team practice for 8th grade and varsity only from 2-3:30,
- Practice location is Forsyth Park- On team practice days runners meet at Independent Presbyterian Church (IPC) and return to IPC.
- **2-3 meets** for 5th-8th grade
- **3-4 meets** for 9th-12th grade
- Meet locations and dates TBD

Boys Flag Football

Middle School Flag Football-if enough interest

- 6th-7th grade
- August 16-October
- Practice schedule- M, TH 2-3:30
- Practice location is Forsyth Park (Green Space on Drayton)
- **Games** are played M, T or TH with an occasional Saturday game- dates and times TBD
- Game location is TBD

Intramural Flag Football - if enough interest

- 8th-12th grade
- August 16-October
- **Practice schedule** M, TH 2-3:30 until games begin
- Practice location is Forsyth Park (Green Space on Drayton)
- **Games** are played on M, T or TH with an occasional Saturday game- dates and times TBD
- Game location is Pt. Pleasant 441 Suncrest Blvd.

Co-ed Lacrosse Clinic- if enough interest

 3^{rd} - 5^{th} grade

- Season dates August 23- Oct 26
- **PRACTICE** will be on Tuesdays from 2-2:50PM
- Practice location is Forsyth Park (in the green space off Drayton)
- The cost for lacrosse is \$150 paid directly to the instructor.
- There are no Veritas athletic fees associated with lacrosse.

6th-7th grade

- Season dates August 23- Oct 26
- **PRACTICE** will be on Tuesdays from 3-3:50PM
- Practice location is Forsyth Park (in the green space off Drayton)
- The cost for lacrosse is \$150 paid directly to the instructor.
- There are no Veritas athletic fees associated with lacrosse.

Girls Volleyball

 $5^{\rm th}$ & $6^{\rm th}$ grade for full time enrolled Veritas students

- Camp at St. Paul's June 14-18 9AM-12PM
- Season dates August 16- mid Oct;
- **Practice schedule** M, TU, TH and several F from 2-3:30pm until games begin
- Practice location Southside Baptist and St. Paul's Lutheran gyms
- **Games** are M, TU, TH, averaging 2 per week
- Game locations are local Savannah schools

7th-8th grade

- Camp at St. Paul's
 - June 14-18 9AM-12PM
- Season dates August 16- Oct. 1
- **Practice schedule** M, TU, TH and several F from 2-3:30pm until games begin
- Practice location Southside Baptist and St. Paul's Lutheran gyms
- Games are TU, TH,F, S averaging 2 per week

 Game locations for 7th and 8th grade are our home gym, Brunswick, Statesboro, Augusta, Hilton Head, & Bluffton

Junior Varsity -tryouts required

- 8th grade & up
- Summer Conditioning: June 1& 3 8:30-10:30am June 8 & 10 4-6PM June 15 & 17 2-4PM June 21 & 22 8-10AM June 29 & July 1 8-10AM July 12 8:30-10:30AM July 19,20,22 8-10AM July 26,27,29,30 8-10AM
- **CAMP at St. Paul's** July 14,15,16 9AM-4PM
- PRACTICE at St. Paul's August 2,3,5,6 from 8-10AM August 9,10 from 8-10AM August 12 and following 2-4pm
- Season dates August 2-October 16
- Practice location is St. Paul's Lutheran gym 10 W. 31 St.
- Game days TU, TH, F, S averaging 2 games per week.
- Game locations include St. Paul's gym, local schools, and travel to Statesboro, Hilton Head, and Augusta, and Bluffton

Varsity -tryouts required

- 8th-12th grade
- Summer Conditioning: June 1& 3 8:30-10:30am June 8 & 10 4-6PM June 15 & 17 2-4PM June 21 & 22 8-10AM June 29 & July 1 8-10AM July 12 8:30-10:30AM July 19,20,22 8-10AM July 26,27,29,30 8-10AM
- CAMP at St.Paul's July 14,15,16 9AM-4PM
- PRACTICE at St. Paul's August 2,3,5,6 from 8-10AM August 9,10 from 8-10AM

August 12 and following 2-4pm

- Season dates August 2-October 16
- Practice location is St. Paul's Lutheran gym 10 W. 31 St.
- **Game** days are TU, TH, F, or S averaging 2 games per week.
- Game locations include St. Paul's gym, local schools, travel to Statesboro, Hilton Head, Brunswick, Bluffton and Augusta.

Winter Sports:

Basketball

Girls 5th & 6th grade for full time enrolled Veritas students

- November- February
- CAMP at St. Paul's July 26-28 10AM-1PM
- PRACTICE at St. Paul's or Southside Baptist
 Starting in November practice M, T, TH, prior to start of games, 1-2 practices once games begin from 2-3:30pm
- GAMES M, T, TH, S averaging 2 per week
- Game locations are local Savannah schools

Boys 5^{th} & 6^{th} grade for full time enrolled Veritas students

- November- February
- Summer conditioning: June 21 & June 22 11am -1pm Open gym with Coach Coates at St. Paul's gym
- CAMP at St. Paul's June 24-26 9AM-1PM
- PRACTICE at St. Paul's or Southside Baptist Starting in November practice M, T, TH, F prior to start of games, 2 practices once games begin from 2-3:30pm
- **GAMES** M, T, TH, S averaging 2 per week
- Game locations are local Savannah schools

Boys 7^{th} & 8^{th} grade for full time enrolled Veritas students

- November- February
- Summer conditioning: June 21 & June 22 11am -1pm Open gym with Coach Coates at St. Paul's gym
- CAMP at St. Paul's June 24-26 9AM-1PM
- PRACTICE at St. Paul's or Southside Baptist

Starting in November practice M, T, TH, F prior to start of games, 2 practices once games begin from 2-3:30pm

- **GAMES** M, T, TH, S averaging 2 per week
- Game locations are local Savannah schools

Co-ed Archery

5th-12th grade

- November-March
- **PRACTICE** 2 days/wk: <u>5th-7th</u> M, F ; <u>8th-12th</u> TU, TH at 2:15-3:30
- Practice location is Pt. Pleasant located at 441 Suncrest Blvd. on Talahi Island
- **TOURNAMENTS-** possible 5 tournaments (tournament entry is score dependent);
- One tournament will occur in December on a Saturday in Savannah. One will be in Statesboro also on a Saturday, the others are TBD

Co-ed Swimming

 $6^{\text{th}}-12^{\text{th}}$ grade

- November-January
- **PRACTICE** M, TH & F 2:15-4pm
- Practice location Chatham County Aquatic Center
- MEETS- 2-4 meets; dates & locations TBD
- In addition to the athletic fee, there is a swimsuit purchase (if athlete does not own a <u>Veritas</u> team suit).

Spring Sports:

Co-ed Golf

5th-12th grade instructional class (no athletic fee; payment directly to instructor)

- Mid February- early May
- **PRACTICE** 2 days/wk TBD 2:15-4PM
- Practice location TBD
- \$200 for 10 lessons

7th-12th graders are eligible to try out for a Varsity team

- Mid February early May
- **PRACTICE** 2 days /wk TBD 2-4pm
- Practice location TBD
- MATCHES 3-4 matches; locations and dates TBD

Co-ed Track

- $5^{\text{th}} 12^{\text{th}}$ grade
- March- early May
- **PRACTICE** 2-3 days/wk TBD
- **MEETS-** 2-3 for 5th -8th grade
- **MEETS-** 3-4 for 9th-12th grade
- Practice location is Forsyth Park

Veritas will be offering a \$50 family pass or an \$8 student/faculty pass that will pay for admittance into any Veritas **HOME** athletic event for this academic year. These events include varsity, junior varsity and 7th/8th grade volleyball and middle and high school archery. The admission cost at the event will be \$5/adult and \$3/student. The passes will be sold in the school office and at home volleyball games.