

## 2023 - 2024 Veritas Academy Athletic Program

Veritas Academy offers a variety of athletic programs throughout the school year for enrolled, part-time and homeschooled students 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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.

Veritas will require a one-time \$50 non-refundable deposit for sport participation during the 2023-24 academic year due by <u>Monday, July 10.</u> This deposit will be credited to your <u>last athletic fee of the academic year</u>. Ex., if your child registers for volleyball and track, you will owe the fall athletic fee for volleyball in its <u>entirety</u>. When track occurs in the spring, your \$50 deposit will be credited to your 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>athletic program prior to registration</u>.

- To register your child by July 10:
  - Click the link <u>here</u> and fill out all of the necessary information (you will have to complete one for each player in your family); Part Time Veritas students and Homeschool Students registering to play sports will need to complete a <u>family form</u> as well.
  - o Pay the \$50 non-refundable deposit <u>here.</u>
- The cost for full time enrolled students is \$90 per student per season. The cost for part-time and homeschooled students is \$185 per student per season. The payment link will be on the Veritas website or you can return it to the Veritas office.

Payment due dates:

- o August 4 for fall sports
- o October 20 for winter sports
- o February 2 for spring sports

The 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 swim as well as be on the archery team, the fee will cover both.

# Veritas must have a completed physical form within the calendar year for each student in order for him/her to participate in any sport.

- Students can take the forms to their personal doctor, Sandfly and Berwick Urgent Cares, or the CVS minute clinics.
- The physical forms are attached <u>here</u> and on the Veritas website. All athletes must complete the first page of the form regarding medical history. The remaining pages are to be completed by the physician.
- If your physical needs to be updated (or you have never submitted a physical) please send the completed form to the Veritas office or email the Athletic Director at athletics@veritassav.org

## Fall Sports:

Co-ed Cross Country

- 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (enrolled or homeschool)
- August 16-October
- Summer conditioning: To Be Announced
- Practice schedule- M, T team practice with Thursday team practice for 8<sup>th</sup> grade and varsity only at 1:45-3:30, 2 days/wk home running plan
- Practice location is Forsyth Park on team practice days-runners meet at the school and return to the school after practice
- Meet locations and dates TBD

Boys Intramural Flag Football

- 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (enrolled, part-time or homeschool boys)
- August 14-October
- Practice schedule- M, TH, F 2-3:30
- Practice location is Forsyth Park (Green Space on Drayton)
- Games are played on Saturday with an occasional Friday- dates and times TBD
- Game location is Pt. Pleasant 441 Suncrest Blvd.

Girls Middle School Volleyball

- $5^{\text{th}}-8^{\text{th}}$  grade
  - Season dates: August October
  - Practice schedule- M, TU, TH and several F from 2-3:30 or 4pm until games begin
  - Practice location Southside Baptist and St. Paul's Lutheran gym
  - Games are M, TU, TH, or F averaging 2 per week
  - The Middle School team plays at our home gym and Brunswick, Statesboro, Augusta, Hilton Head, & Bluffton

Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball - tryouts required to sign-up

- 7<sup>th</sup> grade & up (enrolled students and limited homeschool spots)
- Summer conditioning and camp information will be sent to those invited
- Season dates: August 1-October
- Practice M, T, TH, F from 2p-4p
- Practice location is St. Paul's Lutheran gym 10 W. 31 St.
- Game days TU, TH with occasional M, F, S games averaging 2-3 games per week.
- Game locations include St. Paul's gym, local schools, and travel to Statesboro, Hilton Head, and Augusta

Girls Varsity Volleyball -tryouts required to sign-up

- 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade (enrolled students and limited homeschool spots)
- Summer conditioning and camp information will be sent to those invited
- Season dates: August 1-October
- Practice M, T, TH, F from 2p-4p
- Practice location is St. Paul's Lutheran gym 10 W. 31 St.
- Game days TU, TH with occasional M, F, S games averaging 2-3 games per week.
- Game locations include St. Paul's gym, local schools, and travel to Statesboro, Hilton Head, and Augusta

### Winter Sports:

Middle School Girls Basketball

- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade for full time enrolled Veritas students
- November- February
- Starting in November practice M, T, TH with occasional F practice
- Practice location is St. Paul's Lutheran gym or Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club
- Games M, T, TH, S averaging 2 per week at local Savannah schools

Middle School Boys Basketball

- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade for full time enrolled Veritas students
- November- February
- Starting in November practice M, T, TH with occasional F practice
- Practice location is St. Paul's Lutheran gym or Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club
- Games M, T, TH, S averaging 2 per week at local Savannah schools

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball (DEPENDING ON INTEREST)

- 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade for full time enrolled Veritas students
- November- February
- Starting in November practice M, T, TH with occasional F practice
- Practice location is at a local gym
- Games TBD

Co-ed Archery

- 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade for full time enrolled and homeschool students
- November-March
- Practice 2 days/wk: <u>5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup></u> M, F ; <u>8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup></u> TU, TH at 2:15-3:30
- Practice location is Pt. Pleasant located at 441 Suncrest Blvd. on Talahi Island
- Possibly 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 TB

Co-ed Swimming

- 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade for full time enrolled and homeschool students
- November-January
- Practice T, TH & F 2:15-4pm
- Practice location Chatham County Aquatic Center
- 2-4 meets; dates & locations TBD
- In addition to the athletic fee, there is a swimsuit purchase (if the athlete does not own a <u>Veritas</u> team suit).

### Spring Sports:

Co-ed Golf (full time enrolled and homeschool students)

- 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade instructional class (no athletic fee or deposit required; payment directly to instructor)
- 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are eligible to try out for a Varsity team
- Mid February early May
- Practice 2 days/wk TBD 2-4pm
- Practice location most likely the Westin
- Tournament locations and dates TBD; region and state meet will include 3-4 hour travel

Co-ed Track

- 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade (homeschool students are only allowed to compete as a 9-12<sup>th</sup> grader)
- Mid February- early May
- Practice 2 days/wk TBD
- 2-3 meets for 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 3-4 meets for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade; region and state meet will include 3-4 hour travel
- Practice location is Forsyth Park

Veritas will be offering a \$60 family pass or a \$15 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 7/8 grade volleyball and middle and high school archery tournament. The admission cost at the event will be \$6/adult and \$4/student. The passes will be sold in the school office and home volleyball games.