

Did you know Valhalla Community School is a Public School?

An often misunderstood fact is that Valhalla Community School is a *Public School!* This community school, which operates classes from kindergarten to grade nine in Valhalla Centre, is open to all students in the region. What makes Valhalla different?

Valhalla's program is focused and structured, featuring highly effective programs for teaching reading ("*Reading Mastery*"), and mathematics ("*JUMP*" and "*Saxon*" math programs). Partnerships with parents are highly valued, and there is strong support for students with all levels of abilities. Valhalla staff has a developing expertise in dealing with dyslexia and other learning challenges, and a SKILL (Study, Knowledge, Initiative, and Life-long Learning) program as well as ELO (Enhance Learning Opportunities) for Junior High students.

Valhalla has a Playschool program for four-year olds, and a vibrant Kindergarten program that will operate three days a week next year. Valhalla also has strong parent and community support, as demonstrated by the wonderful new playground built with community funds pictured below.



For more information, check out Valhalla's website, <http://www.vcs.education/> Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Valhalla-Community-Charter-School/327588074050205> or contact Steve Mumert, Principal, at (780) 356-2370.