



## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Wednesday August 3rd

Middle School: 8:00am 9th grade: 11:10am  
10th-12th grades: 12:00pm

## FROM PRINCIPAL MAHLANDT

Welcome back Valorians!! Our entire team is truly excited to see everyone and get this year started! We have so many new and exciting things to talk about for Valor 3.0. Here are a few:

- New staff including new High School Math, ELA, new Paraprofessionals, and a new Assistant Director. They are highlighted later in the Newsletter.
- We are now officially the **Knights of Valor!** Stay tuned..
- We are now part of the CAA (Canyon Athletic Association) which means sports can start. We are looking to start with Cross Country and maybe swimming. If you are interested, please let Mr. M know.
- Our basketball court is on its way! (permits!)
- EMCC and West-MEC are now in full swing for Valor students. Information nights coming for both.
- New UV (Unique to Valor) Electives!
- School Travel opportunities coming. Information night in September
- ....and more!

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS

Middle School Thursday, July 28th

- 6th grade: 4pm
- 7th grade: 5pm
- 8th grade: 6pm

High School Monday, August 1st

- Freshmen: 4pm
- Sophomores: 5pm
- Juniors/Seniors: 6pm



## MUST READS!

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL FAMILIES REVIEW THE DOCUMENTS BELOW**

- Click to see [the Supply List](#)
- Click to see [the School Calendar](#)
- Click to see [the Parent/Student Handbook](#). Please read over talk as a family.
- Click to see [Schedule for Quarter 1](#)
- Click to see the [Course Catalogue](#)



## COMPUTER POLICY CHANGE

- ONLY COMPUTERS ASSIGNED BY VALOR WILL BE USED IN SCHOOL THIS YEAR. NO OUTSIDE COMPUTERS ARE ALLOWED.
- We heard clearly from parents and teachers that gaming had become too much of a distraction and this offers us more control over what can be accessed at school.
- Each student will be assigned a Valor specific GMAIL ending in @myvaloraz.org. This will give everyone access to the Google Suite managed by Valor.
- Computers will be handed out on the first day of school



# VALOR

PREPARATORY ACADEMY



## Mrs. Dube's Desk

Operations Manager

### Enrollment:

Our office staff will be reaching out to you for any missing documents to complete/update student enrollment.

### Attendance:

When reporting a student absence please text:

623-298-4520 and 623-455-6456



### Back to School Night:

Please plan to attend this event!

- Meet the teachers
- Learn more about UV Electives offered for 22/23
- Valor Photo Bomb 
- Graffiti Wall - make your mark! 
- StrongMind orientation for new students/parents
- Swag and sweet treats
- Yearbook pre-sale info
- And more!

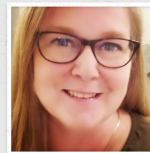


## Welcome Aboard Mrs. DeBord

Assistant Director

Help us in welcoming Mrs. DeBord to the Valor family. Mrs. DeBord rounds out our team with 15 years of experience in the classroom as well as her background in guiding students at GCU.

[Click here for Mrs. DeBord's background](#)



### A LITTLE ABOUT ME...

I am a military brat and have lived in some pretty amazing places. I even graduated from high school in Germany! I am also a proud veteran of the US Air Force, having served during Operation Desert Storm in the Intelligence Unit supporting the F-117 Stealth Fighter. I have been in education here in Arizona since 2006, teaching students in the Litchfield Elementary School District, the Buckeye Elementary School District, and guiding students at Grand Canyon University.

## Welcome Mrs. Hodge



Mrs. Hodge is our new High School Math teacher. Mrs. Hodge is a graduate of Utah Valley with a master's degree from Western Governor's University. As you can see she enjoys time with her family! Welcome Mrs. Hodge!

## Welcome Ms. Curtis



Ms. Curtis is our new 6-12 ELA teacher. She comes to us as an ASU grad who played in the Sun Devil Marching Band. Welcome Ms. Curtice!