



Students and their guardians should understand that the VALHEN HSA requires the highest standards of behavior. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a sense of safety and community among all participants and HSA staff, and fosters an atmosphere of mutual respect and inclusion. VALHEN HSA participants should specifically understand that while at the program they must:

- Follow the instructions of the HSA staff at all times, and actively participate in all HSA activities.
- Remain with their HSA group at all times during HSA.
- Follow all University and Program health and safety rules, policies, instructions, and guidelines.
- Wear clothing that is conducive to a safe STEM learning environment, including long pants and close-toed shoes (sneakers, etc.) for laboratory sessions. Clothing items and accessories with profanity, drug, or sexual references or suggestive of group affiliations that could be deemed demeaning or threatening to other participants are expressly forbidden.
- Always complete the official check in/check out process when entering/prior to leaving campus.
- Not enter the sleeping rooms of any other students, at any time.
- Not use tobacco, alcohol, other mind-altering or controlled substances, or any prescription drugs for which they do not have a prescription, nor misuse or distribute prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, or other any substances.
- Not bring or use any items prohibited on campus or [in the residence halls](#), to include any item that could reasonably be considered a weapon.
- Maintain a safe, supportive and respectful environment at all times. This includes not engaging in any behaviors misaligned with the goals of the academy, including bullying of fellow students or program staff, threatening behavior or physical altercations, any form of sexual activity, or any other activity that endangers oneself or others while at HSA.
- Abide by all rules of the Academy including any additional conduct rules or requirements set forth by the Academy staff, including any random bag and room checks.
- Residential students should not leave campus for the duration of the program once checked-in.
- Residential students will reside in suite housing with attached bathrooms. HSA participants may not leave their dormitory sleeping room after bed check except in the case of an emergency. Tamper-resistant seals will be placed on each door at bed check to ensure compliance.

Students and their guardians must acknowledge that if, at the sole discretion of the HSA staff, a student's conduct is deemed an infraction of the Code of Conduct, they may be immediately dismissed from HSA. Furthermore, students whose actions violate the Code of Conduct by doing so immediately hold the university fully harmless from any and all claims, including loss or damage to personal property, personal

injury, and liabilities and costs, associated with said conduct violation. If a participant is sent home, it is at the student's/guardian's sole expense.