

Home School Based Program

The curriculum that Valor High School uses is called **Ignitia** (Ignitia is an *Alpha Omega Publication*). Since 1977, *Alpha Omega Publications* has been a leader in the Christian education movement and has been developing innovative Christian curricula, while providing outstanding service and support.

Ignitia is a comprehensive, Christian home school curriculum that offers computer-based learning for grades 3-12. With animation, video clips, entertaining lessons, assignment quizzes and multimedia, Ignitia offers five core subjects and a wide variety of electives. Its flexible curriculum is designed to customize student learning to fit individual educational needs.

Note: This curriculum meets ISBE (and many other education governing bodies) benchmarks.

Public Safety Medal of Valor (www.bja.gov/programs/medalofvalor/index.html)
Alpha Omega Publications website (www.aop.com/about.php)

Instead of the rotational approach in a regular High School where students move from classroom to classroom (and teacher to teacher) and each teacher instructs in a lecture format; Valor High School has 1 teacher and a teaching assistant who focuses on each student's every educational need. Because many of our students learn more effectively with a one on one approach, our students not only tend to excel but also grow to appreciate and respect their teacher. This relationship helps with overall behavior and maturity.

Every school day, students 'rotate' into what is a series of vocational options. An option (or options) that lights a passion in a student becomes an added focus of his educational experience at Salem.

Though most students complete the Salem4youth Residential Program before they graduate from High School, it is possible to receive a diploma from Valor High School. If a student completes school while at Valor, we can provide a transcript to a student's home High School for graduation, or he can complete the Salem4youth therapeutic program and graduate from Valor High School at the same time.

If a student transfers from Valor to his High School back home, once he completes the Salem4youth program, Valor classroom credits typically WILL transfer to the student's home High School, including educational institutions out of state.