

West Valley Flying Club Instructors			
Gold Seal	Ratings	Rate	Work Phone
Sue Ballew	SMI	90-100	(415) 845-1058
Eliot Floersch	ASMI	100-110	(650) 576-9281
Dave Fry	SMIT	80-100	(650) 862-2740
Steve Gauvin	SMI	80	(650) 771-1285
Chuck Hellweg	SMIT	80-100	(408) 832-5323
Darryl Kalthof	SMIT	95	(510) 299-3940
George Kebbe	SI	80	(415) 794-6181
Terry Miller	SMIT	70	(408) 507-7979
Scott Stauter	SMI	90	(650) 339-1391
Max Trescott	SMI	100	(650) 224-7124
Senior	Ratings	Rate	Work Phone
Steve Blonstein	SI	70-80	(650) 799-2153
Vance Cochran	SMITK	100-125	(415) 412-3062
Ian Druch	S	65	(415) 317-0144
Lisa Dyball	SMI	90-95	(415) 235-5153
Arkady Erlikhman	SI	60	(650) 619-4985
Bobby Etesami	SMI	85	(650) 743-9809
Nariman Farsaie	S	80	(510) 209-0057
Jim Higgins	SM	80-100	(530) 307-9776
Wes Irish	SI	80	(650) 248-3663
Gopal Kumar	SMI	70-80	(650) 533-9333
Michael May	SMITK	80	(775) 781-3469
Benjamin Mendelsohn	SMI	65-75	(408) 256-3236
Martin Michaud	SITKF	80-100	(408) 799-5251
Kelly O'Dea	SI	70	(650) 722-2125
Greg Savidge	SMTK	85	(415) 666-6355
Dave Scheinman	SMIT	75	(650) 530-0337
Don Styles	SMIT	80	(650) 773-1683
Chris Tavenner	SMI	70	(415) 859-0392
Ted Tilton	SMI	60-90	(408) 313-3117
Dan Tzur	SMIHTK	Pls Call	(650) 283-9722
Greg West	SMI	90	(408) 538-5316
Dariush Zand	SMITG	80	(425) 891-7353
Advanced	Ratings	Rate	Work Phone
Mehdi Dalvand	ST	70	(415) 559-1371
Lou Dietz	SITKGP	70	(650) 278-9137
Nathan Kaludy	SMI	80	(216) 702-7042
Radu Popovici	SMI	70-75	(650) 753-9231
Geoff Rapoport	SI	75	(415) 902-8133
Ramon Rick	SMI	80-120	(650) 614-1775
Lindell Wilson	SMI	75	(650) 740-1428
Raymond Woo	SI	80	(650) 453-8359
Instructor	Ratings	Rate	Work Phone
Matt Debski	S	60	(650) 799-3367
Pedro Rump	S	60	(408) 489-8823

Gold Seal: FAA Gold Seal, > 2 yrs, >1000 hrs instruct. given
Senior: > 2 years, > 1000 hours instruction given
Advanced: > 400 hours instruction given
Instructor: < 400 hours instruction given
Ratings: S-Single, M-Multi, I-Instrument, T-Tailwheel, K-Aerobatic,
H-Helicopter, G-Glider, P-Sea

Sims	Model	Equipment		Rate \$
Elite (S)	BATD	DME/VOR/430	SIM12	30
PFC	G1000 GT	G1000	SIM1G1	50*
PFC	G1000 GT	G1000	SIM2G1	50*
Touch	G1000	G1000	SIM3G1	50*

* Regular, Military, and Family members receive 1 free hour per calendar month

Aircraft Information Summary				
Cessna	Model	Equipment	N#	Rate \$
2010	SQL	Skycatcher	C-162/G	5207R 105
2010		Skycatcher	C-162/G	5207Z 99
2003		Skyhawk SP	C-172SP/G	194SP 155
2000		Skyhawk SP	C-172SP/G	296ME 153
2001	SQL	Skyhawk SP	C-172SP/G	380SP 157
1998	SQL	Skyhawk SP	C-172SP/G	54JA 151
2000	SQL	Skyhawk SP	C-172SP/G	610SP 163
2002		Skyhawk SP	C-172SP/G	669TW 159
2000		Skyhawk SP	C-172SP/G	698SP 149
2002		Skyhawk SP	C-172SP/G	739TW 169
2000		Skyhawk SP	C-172SP/G	748SP 155
2001		Skyhawk SP	C-172SP/G	850SP 169
2002		Skyhawk SP	C-172SP/G	999HE 159
2005		Skyhawk SP	C-172SPG1/G	1004E 175
2006		Skyhawk SP	C-172SPG1/G	1242N 179
2006	SQL	Skyhawk SP	C-172SPG1/G	1322K 164
2011		Skyhawk SP	C-172SPG1/G	186CS 184
2005		Skyhawk SP	C-172SP/G	456DX 179
2008	SQL	Skyhawk SP	C-172SPG1/G	698JA 181
2011	SQL	Skyhawk SP	C-172SPG1/G	787LF 190
2011		Skyhawk SP	C-172SPG1/G	9045B 184
1980		Cutlass	C-172RG/G	6410V 169
1998		Skylane	C-182S/G	4195U 185
1999		Skylane	C-182S/G	727VT 185
2005		Skylane	C-182TG1/G	2463S 224
2011		Skylane	C-182TG1/G	387CS 240
2004		Skylane	C-182TG1/G	65504 220
Piper	Model	Equipment	N#	Rate \$
1984		Warrior	PA28-161/U	4352G 115
1985	SQL	Archer	PA28-181/U	2395V 134
1980		Archer	PA28-181/U	3576J 135
1979	SQL	Archer	PA28-181/G	81034 135
1999		Archer III	PA28-181/G	343MM 148
1979	SQL	Dakota	PA28-236/G	3038B 205
Cirrus	Model	Equipment	N#	Rate \$
2008		Cirrus G3	SR20/G	532PG 209
2004		Cirrus G2	SR20/G	601CD 193
2011	SQL	Cirrus G3	SR20G1/G	353CA 245
2016		Cirrus G5	SR20G1/G	512AM 260
2005		Cirrus G2	SR22/G	395CD 279
2004		Cirrus G2	SR22/G	45BV 268
2006		Cirrus G2	SR22/G	809SR 265
2015		Cirrus G5	SR22G1/G	322AM 360
2017		Cirrus G6	SR22G1/G	122BM 375
Other	Model	Equipment	N#	Rate \$
1974		Mooney	M20F/G	7753M 189
Tailwheel	Model	Equipment	N#	Rate \$
1999		Citabria	7ECA/U	374DM 115
2001		Citabria	7ECA/U	383CA 115
1996		Citabria	7ECA/U	596JR 115
2000		Citabria	7CAA/U	443AC 115
1998		Citabria	8KCAB/U	814AC 149

Aircraft Information Summary				
Diamond	Model	Equipment	N#	Rate \$
2007	Diamondstar	DA40G1/G	732DS	180
2016	Diamondstar	DA40NGG1/G	125NG	200

Checkout Requirements for Experienced Pilots					
Aircraft Make & Model (MM)	Minimum powered A/C time required prior to completion of training	Min. Checkout Hours			
		#1 Min. Prev. MM time	#2 If MM less than #1: Minimum checkout time		
A/C Type Cat. A	Notes	Total Time			
C172RG		125	10	5	
C-182	1				
C-182G1	1				
PA28-236	1				
SR20					
SR20G1					
M20F					
A/C Type Cat. B	Notes	Total Time	Retract/HP		
SR22		250	0/25	20	5
SR22G1					
T-SR22	2				
T-SR22G1	2				
DA42NG	3				

Note 1: These aircraft do not require a phase check. All others will require a phase check.

Note 2: These aircraft require an instrument rating.

Note 3: These aircraft require a multi-engine rating

Note: All tail wheel aircraft will require a phase check and a minimum of 10 hours prior to completion of training.

Beginning Private Pilots – Learning to Fly

- Be at least 16 years old to solo
- Be at least 17 years old to take FAA practical test
- Be able to read, speak, and write in English
- Pass a physical exam administered by an aviation medical examiner
- Pass a written exam (at least 70%)
- Complete a practical test with FAA examiner

Legal Minimum Required Instruction*

- 40 hours total flight time
 - 20 hours of flight instruction
 - 10 hours of solo flight
 - 3 hours of cross country
 - 3 hours of night instruction
 - 3 hours of simulated instrument
 - 3 hours of preparation for practical test

*National average is approximately 80 hours

3 steps to becoming a private pilot

- Pre-solo: Basic airplane handling, going to/from a practice area, basic take-offs and landings, radio communications (approx. 40 hours).
- Cross-country: Navigation to/from distant airports, advanced take-offs and landings, handling emergencies (approx. 20 hours).
- Practical test: Preparation for the FAA practical test (approx. 20 hours).

Estimate of Cost for Private Pilot License

70 hours of dual flight time	\$16300
10 hours of solo flight time	\$1500
12 months members dues	\$540
FAA practical exam fee	\$700
Books and supplies	\$300
Ground school	\$250
FAA knowledge test	\$150
Medical exam	\$150
Total	\$19740
Assumes \$150/hr aircraft rate, \$80/hr CFI fee, and \$45/mo dues. Actual costs may vary depending upon choice of aircraft, CFI, and total hours flown.	

Types of Membership

- **Regular Membership:** Allows full flying and club privileges
- **Military Membership:** Allows full flying and club privileges with a 55% discount on monthly dues
- **Family Membership:** Allows full flying and club privileges with no application fee and 55% discount on monthly dues
- **Associate Membership:** No flying privileges, but entitled to front desk scheduling, social activities, and simulators

Membership Costs

	Regular	Military	Family	Associate
Application Fee (Non-refundable)	\$75	\$75	None	\$75
Monthly Dues	\$55	\$25	\$25	\$10
ACH-Direct Debit Credit (>2 hrs/month)	\$5	\$5	\$5	N/A
Safety Incentive Credit (>2 hrs/month)	\$10	\$5	\$5	N/A
Best Monthly Rate with incentives/credits	\$35	\$15	\$15	\$10

Insurance, Deductible Waiver, and Incidental Damage Policy

- **Insurance:** WVFC provides extensive insurance coverage as part of all rentals. We offer \$2M liability insurance with a \$250K per seat limitation. A deductible of \$3500 (not at fault) or \$5000 applies (at fault).
- **Deductible Waiver and Incidental Damage Program:** For \$150 per year, the club will waive the \$3500/\$5000 deductible in the event of a claim as well as provide coverage for incidental damage such as a flat spotted tire, dead battery, or clean-up from a sick passenger.



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