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For the Parents, Students and Community of Venice High School

Principal's Message

We are rapidly approaching the end of the 2018-2019 school year. The spring season is always very busy at Venice High School. Our staff is hard at work to deliver high-quality instruction so that every student, in every classroom, has a powerful learning experience. At this stage of the school year, we are focusing our attention on preparing students for the upcoming Florida Standards Reading Assessment, End of Course (EOC) Exams for Algebra, Biology, Geometry and American History, and a variety of Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams. Student performance on these high-stakes assessments is tremendously important to measure their year's growth and achievement. It has been our collective goal since the start of the school year to have our students ready to perform well so that their test results reflect their efforts to succeed.

Education is a shared responsibility. Parental involvement is a key factor for a strong finish and a true partnership. Your attention and involvement in this effort will reinforce the importance we place on your child's education. Please take the following steps to support your student during this final stretch:

1. Reinforce positive and successful school habits. Attention in class, homework, test preparation, and attendance are key factors.
2. Access and review your student's progress, attendance, and test schedules on (Parent Portal).
3. Help your student to create a plan to work on current academic challenges and prepare for final exams.
4. Be aware of school-based tutoring and academic support available at the school. We encourage your student to participate.
5. Re-establish your student's home-study routine to help your student to stay focused.

Please check the Venice High School website (www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/venice) for new and updated information. I am optimistic that our staff and students will continue to perform at the highest levels with the support of our VHS families and community. As always, please let me know if I can assist you or your student in any way.

Sincerely,
Eric Jackson
Principal

Rotary Futures

Important community service information and requirements:

- Do NOT start the registration application until the student knows where they are going to volunteer. The registration application does NOT save and you will be “locked” out if you do not complete the application when you start.
- Each organization/activity must be approved before the student volunteers. Once approved the student will be able to print a unique log sheet at any time. New organizations/activities may be added for approval at any time!
- Don't wait for an approval email (because sometimes the system has problems sending emails). You may log in anytime to see if you have been approved. If you can print out a log sheet, you know you've been approved! Remember—each organization will have its own log sheet.
- Students MUST volunteer in the Sarasota County area.
- NO MORE THAN 8 HOURS may be earned each day (due to child labor laws).
- NON-PROFIT and CHURCH RULES: All volunteering must take place with a non-profit organization--exceptions include hospitals and assisted living facilities (enrichment/entertainment activities only). Church Community Service must be outreach to the entire community—no religious instruction or activities that are part of being a member of the church will count, i.e. no activities during church services.
- The community service Evaluation Form must be completed for every volunteer organization and must be turned in with the log sheets. The Evaluation form is located on the page where log sheets are printed.

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Requirements

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship program is subject to change annually by the state legislature. Check the Bright Futures website for the most up-to-date information

on qualifications, award amounts, etc. www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf.

Students may check their Bright Futures Scholarship status at FloridaShines.org > Go to College > Bright Futures Scholarships. (The website is only updated twice per year, about 1-2 months after the end of each semester.) Students will need their Florida Student Identifier number to create an account. Contact the VHS registrar or Rotary Futures for this I.D. number.

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Requirements (see website for up to date info.):

- Minimum Core Academic GPA:
 - Florida Academic Scholar (FAS) = 3.5+
 - Florida Medallion Scholar (FMS) = 3.0+
 - Gold Seal Vocational (GSV) = 3.0+
 - AND 3.5 GPA in a CTE Pathway
- Minimum Test Scores:
 - FAS requires a minimum superscore 1290 SAT RW+Math only OR a 29 ACT composite score;
 - FMS requires a minimum superscore 1170 SAT RW+Math only OR a 26 ACT composite score;
 - For GSV
 - SAT = 24 Reading, 25 Writing/ Language, 24 Math
 - ACT = 17 English, 19 Reading, 19 Math OR
 - PERT = 106 Reading, 103 Writing, 114 Math
- Community Service Hours:
 - FAS = 100 hours; FMS = 75 hours; GSV 30 hours

Attention Class of 2020 - Important Information!

VISIT AND APPLY TO COLLEGE EARLY!

Use the summer to visit campuses! REMEMBER—the college visit can be the key to determining which college is the best fit for you. If time and/or cost is a factor, websites can be helpful and sometimes offer virtual tours. Also, apply to colleges/universities as

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Senior Awards Night

Thursday, May 9, 2019

All seniors receiving scholarships (\$500 and up) will be recognized at Venice High School's Senior Awards Night on Thursday, May 9, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the VPAC. This event allows students, parents, family members, and friends to celebrate the outstanding achievement of those seniors who have received scholarships and awards.

TO BE INCLUDED IN SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT, STUDENTS NEEDED TO REPORT THEIR SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS TO ROTARY FUTURES A.S.A.P.

Seniors who are being recognized at Senior Awards Night will receive an invitation May 1st - May 7th, and only students who receive an invitation will be recognized at the event.

Due to time limitations, we will NOT be recognizing students receiving the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship. For more information, contact Rotary Futures 480-3178 or email Kim.Kindell@sarasotacountyschools.net.

Community Service

Summer is a WONDERFUL time to VOLUNTEER!

Any student wishing to complete their volunteer hours for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship MUST complete the ONLINE Sarasota County School District registration process and have the plan approved. Once approved, the student may print out a log sheet for each organization/activity.

Complete registration instructions are available on the VHS website > School Resources > Community Service Hours Info. Also, students may go directly to www.SarasotaCountySchools.net, click on the “Parents & Students” menu at the top of the page, under “Other Items” follow the link “High School Community Service.”

Remember, summer is a wonderful time to participate in community service. Volunteering helps students build their resume and obtain valuable experience for college essays and scholarship competitions.



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soon as possible! Start researching application requirements this summer. Begin writing essays and preparing résumés. Some schools open their applications in July or August, while some do not begin until September. Almost all applications are online and will allow you to start and save your application. Rotary Futures can help you with this process!

START YOUR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH IN THE FALL!

Rising Seniors should plan to visit the Rotary Futures College Resource Center in August to set up their account in our scholarship database, which houses 500 scholarships! We will re-open around August 1st with part-time summer hours. This will be a wonderful time to begin the scholarship search before the hectic senior year begins.

In the Fall, there are several nomination scholarships for very selective colleges. We are usually able to nominate one student from VHS to compete for these awards. EVERY VHS student who wishes to be considered for a nomination scholarship MUST have his/her information accurately entered into the scholarship database. This is the only way for us to identify students who meet specific criteria, i.e. test scores, GPA's, interests, etc. A committee then makes the final nomination determination.

UNDERSTAND THE FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

Complete the **FAFSA4caster** to get a head start on understanding eligibility for federal financial aid—grants, student loans, work study, etc. Go to www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/estimate to access the FAFSA4caster. Beginning October 1st, Seniors will be able to complete the FAFSA for the 2020-2021 college school year (at FAFSA.gov). Remember—there are SCAM financial aid websites. Only go to the website ending in “dot GOV”!

TAKE THE FIRST SAT AND ACT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

The first SAT of the 2019-19 school year is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August

24, 2019. The deadline to register will be around July 26, 2019. Register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.org.

The ACT offers a July test day, July 13th (deadline June 14th). The first ACT of the 2019-20 school year will be on Saturday, September 14, 2019. The deadline to register is August 16th. Register for the ACT at www.act.org.

Students who receive Free or Reduced Lunch are eligible for waivers of the test fees. Only juniors and seniors may use the waivers. Waivers are available in the Rotary Futures College Resource Center.



The Rotary Futures College Resource Center is a community-based, 501(c)3 non-profit, post-secondary resource center located on the campus of Venice High School. Rotary Futures provides area students, parents, and community members with planning services, personal guidance and vital computer-based resources at absolutely no cost. Rotary Futures assists with college and technical school research, SAT/ACT information, school applications, resume and essay writing, community service plans, scholarships, federal aid, and Florida Bright Futures scholarships.

Prior to the inception of Rotary Futures, searching for scholarships was cumbersome and students were easily discouraged. Rotary Futures developed and implemented the first local scholarship database, SSMS, which has been utilized by over 6,000 students. This database contains 500 local, national, and institutional scholarships. Since 2002, VHS students have earned over \$43 million in accepted private and institutional scholarships. Last year the VHS Class of 2018 reported over \$5.4 million in accepted scholarships, not including Florida Bright Futures

scholarships and institutional scholarship offers. In total, the Class of 2018 garnered over \$8 million in scholarship dollars!

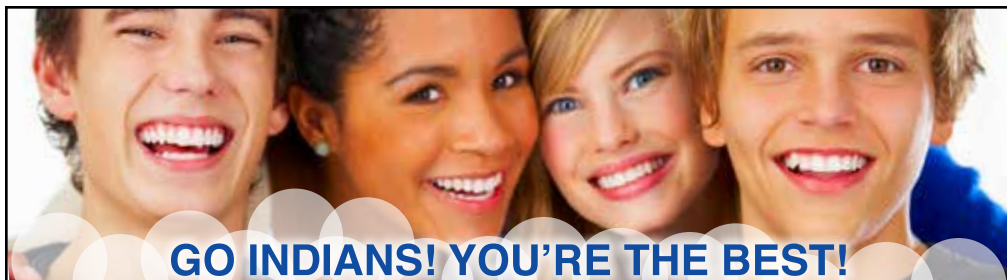
PLEASE NOTE -- Due to the program configuration, the SSMS may NOT be used until Senior year. There will be plenty of time Senior year for the scholarship search!

Open to area students of all ages, Rotary Futures is an invaluable and unique resource for VHS students and the Venice community!
Rotary Futures College Resource Center SUMMER HOURS

Rotary Futures will maintain normal operating hours through May 17th, and then we will have limited part-time summer hours. Our part-time SUMMER operating hours will be: May 20th – May 31st, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 am – 12 noon, Wednesdays, 9 am – 3 pm. We will be closed from June 1st – July 30th. We will reopen on July 31st, with the same part-time summer hours. When school starts on August 12th, we will resume our normal operating hours. Please check our website and Facebook page for summer updates. “Like” us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram to receive notices of our opening and valuable information all year long!



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Art

Submitted by: Dr. Jackie Henson-Dacey



Congratulations to Chelsy Gollen (9th grade) for having her digital painting, Lady Liberty, selected to represent Venice High School at the annual Congressional Student Art Competition. Her work will be on display at Ringling Museum at the end of the month. The winner from the 17th District will have their work on display at the U.S. Capitol. Winners will also receive airline tickets for two to travel to Washington, D.C., for the Congressional Art Competition Reception.

Welcome Joshua Jacobson, Art Intern, to Venice High School. Josh will be working directly with Dr. Henson-Dacey for the remainder of the school year. Please come by and meet Josh as he delivers instruction, learns about formative and summative assessment, and builds positive relationships with the students. Josh also owns his own film business/studio and has worked at Booker High School in the VPA Film program. He is eager to gain his credentials to start his employment as a full-time art teacher for 2019-2020 academic year.



Students in the AP/IB program are actively engaged in preparing assessments for IBO and College Board. Portfolios are being assembled digitally, and then send out the top 5 (Quality) artworks for external review by examiners at the College Board. While working diligently on assessments, the students are studying the work of Kehinde Wiley. He is the contemporary artist who painted the portrait of Former President Barack Obama, which hangs in the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C.

Students are learning the historical, cultural, and societal characteristics of Wiley's work. Wiley applies the visual vocabulary and conventions of glorification, history, and wealth and prestige to his subjects. His large scale, photo-realistic paintings are created with the use of urban fabric. The subjects and stylistic references for his paintings are juxtaposed inversions of each other, forcing ambiguity and provocative perplexity to pervade his imagery. Wiley blurs the boundaries between traditional and contemporary modes of representation and the critical portrayal of masculinity and physicality as it pertains to the view of African-American males.



Thanks to a generous grant from the Education Foundation of Sarasota County, students in the IB/AP Studio Art class were able to design their own Batiks. Students studied the art of Java, Indonesia and Yoruba, Nigeria. After comparing specific batik techniques and styles, students worked with an artist-in-residence, Judy Lyons, who demonstrated a variety of techniques to help students explore the creative potential of this fabric art form.



Judy Lyon (artist-in-residence) with Emily Bernier (12th) and Samantha Schanely (11th) and Scout Leed (10th)



Samantha Schanely (11th) working on her Batik Design



Paola Mannino (12th) working on her Batik Design



Roxanna Chen (12th) working on her Batik Design



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Mr. Scott Biehler, Executive Director of the Mayors' "Feed the Hungry" food drive, was a special guest at the February Interclub Council (ICC) meeting in order to accept a donation check from the group. Kileigh Rice '19, ICC's President, presented Mr. Biehler with a check for \$225 on behalf of ICC and VHS students, collected from loose change during lunchtimes.

French Honor Society

It has been another busy year for the Société Honoraire de Français (French Honor Society). In October, the Society inducted 16 new members, bringing our current membership to 74 in its 6th year. Sponsored by French teacher Lorri Glidden, the society is a national organization whose purpose is to "promote high standards of scholarship, to reward scholastic achievements, to create enthusiasm for and an understanding of francophone culture civilization, to promote and perpetuate international friendship, and to reward efforts toward furthering solidarity in the French-speaking world." Throughout the year, we have conducted 4 community service projects that included a food drive in November to help restock our food pantry after the hurricane, Toys for Tots in December, a "Valentine for Vets" activity for our retired and disabled military service members in February, and in March we conducted a drive for animals at the Suncoast Humane Society. New officers were elected in March and will be serving the Society through the 2019-2020 school year. The officers are President, Loretta Alarcon, Vice-President, Danielle D'Angelo, Secretary, Jillian Alexander, Treasurer, Nicolette Kulcsar, Historian, Luwel Abarintos and Interclub Council Rep., Kelly Chen. This spring we will be graduating 14 seniors and we would like to thank them for their service and commitment and wish them well as they start a new chapter in their lives. They will certainly be missed! Information on eligibility requirements will be given to students in all French classes. For more information, please contact Lorri Glidden at the High School at extension 65658.

Pay It Forward

Do you have any of those Christmas gifts/gift cards laying around that you will never use and can't return? If so, we would be glad to take them off your hands.

Each year VHS likes to be able to provide gifts in the form of gift cards or items to some of our less fortunate students. This year we were able to surprise several of our students with a Christmas gift. Our goal is to make it even bigger and better next year. So, we are starting early and asking for your help in hopes to reach our goal for next year.

All donations can be dropped off at the VHS Attendance office in the front office. If you have any questions, feel free to call Christine Pomerleau 941-488-6726. Thank you for your continued support!

Out of Field Assignments (April 2019)

The Florida State Department of Education requires that school districts notify parents/guardians when their children are being instructed by a teacher who is "out-of-field." "Out-of-field" is a term used for teachers who are assigned teaching duties in a class dealing with a subject matter that is outside the field in which the teacher is certified.

The following teachers are teaching out-of-field in certain subject for 2018 - 2019 school year:

- James Bauman – Music K-12
- Joshua Grant –ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Lauren Roberts – Art K-12

It is important to note that the district requires "out-of-field" teachers to actively pursue certification requirements.



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Just a friendly reminder that counselors follow the same calendar as teachers, so we will not be on campus over the summer. We look forward to working with all our students and families when we return in August.

Please remember that if you are lacking credits needed for graduation, you can sign up to take courses over the summer on www.flvs.net. Please see your counselor if you have not registered, yet. This year the counselors presented the registration information in the VPAC. The registration PowerPoint is posted on the school website.

Please remember to become familiar with the Bright Futures Requirements. The Bright Futures GPA is different from the Venice High GPA. Also, if you are pursuing the Gold Seal Scholarship you must have 3 consecutive classes within a certain CTE Pathway. For an explanation of this please see Mrs. Kindell in Rotary Futures or your guidance counselor. Search the Bright Futures Scholarship website to stay on top of the latest requirements for this state scholarship (www.MyFloridaEducation.com/brfuture). **Some courses do not meet Bright Futures requirements. Make sure that courses you select will qualify for Bright Futures. Please note that Liberal Arts Math does not meet the requirements for Bright Futures. Algebra 1A and Algebra 1B counts as one math credit for universities and Bright Futures.

To our athletes NCAA has certain requirements for courses, gpa and test scores. NCAA will not accept APEX classes and certain academic classes. Please see your coach and/or counselor to make sure you have selected your academic classes correctly.

We encourage all students to READ, READ, READ over the summer. The English Department will provide a summer reading list. Please do all you can to use your summer as an academic enrichment time.

Summer is a wonderful time to make college visits. Create a list of post-secondary possibilities and explore them over the summer. Talk with your counselor and/or Mrs. Kindell in the Rotary Futures Portable about various options that will meet your needs.

Volunteer in the community!! Get involved with a local event over the summer. This is a great way to enhance your resume, experience something new and to meet new people.

Use the summer as a preparation time for ACT/SAT tests.

Congratulations, to the senior class of 2019. We are so proud of all of you.

The Guidance Department would like to wish everyone a relaxing summer. We look forward to working with you next year.

You can purchase a brick for your student that will last a lifetime and forever be a part of history. The INDIAN WALK is the path that leads into the stadium. The seniors will walk across the path as they enter into the stadium for graduation.

- Brick size is 4"x8"-\$100 (15 characters per line, 3 lines)

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VHS Dress Code Guide 2018-2019 School Year

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Hoods are NOT to be worn in the building.

SKIRTS, DRESSES, and SHORTS

Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be mid-thigh or lower, including athletic shorts.

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SHIRTS AND TOPS

- Strapless tops, backless tops, midriffs, and low-cut necklines are prohibited.
- Strapless and sleeveless tops may be worn with a cardigan or sweater that fully covers all areas appropriately.
- Shoulder straps must have a minimum width of a dollar bill.
- Undergarments must NOT display alcohol, drug, or sexual references.

APPROPRIATE



INAPPROPRIATE



PANTS, LEGGINGS, and EXPOSED UNDERGARMENTS

- Jeans with holes, shreds, and rips at mid-thigh or lower will be permitted.
- Shreds or rips above mid-thigh may NOT reveal skin.
- Pants must stay up without using a belt for assistance.
- Leggings and yoga pants are permitted if skin and undergarments are not revealing.

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INAPPROPRIATE



This article is designed to address common questions and misconceptions about the dress code at Venice High School.

Administrators, teachers, and students worked together to establish a dress code that strikes a balance of what is considered reasonable and appropriate for a school setting.

We appreciate your support of the dress expectations that have been established and hope that this handout is helpful.

STUDENT DRESS CODE:

Please adhere to the following expectations during school hours and school-sponsored events:

- no short shorts (all shorts must be a MINIMUM of mid-thigh in length)
- ripped or shredded pants, above mid-thigh, may not reveal skin
- no saggy / baggy pants
- leggings and yoga pants are permitted if skin and undergarments are not visible
- no pajamas or slippers
- no clothing of an ethnic or racially offensive nature
- no tube / bando or see-through tops
- no spaghetti straps or exposed bra strap
- no low cut shirts with exposed cleavage
- shirts with straps must be at least the width of a dollar bill
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Senior and Graduation Information



Dear Parents/Guardians of VHS '19 Seniors,

Without a doubt, it is an exciting time of the year for our seniors. Our graduation ceremony will signify the end of a high school career, recognize hard work and commitment, and help with the realization that the future is bright and that doors of opportunity are wide open. This should be a very proud moment for not only our students, but also parents, siblings, relatives, staff, and community members.

No tickets are required of the guests. The Class of 2019 and VHS staff ask that our ceremony be conducted in a respectful fashion. Appropriate dress and behavior would be greatly appreciated, as well as refraining from using distracting items and noisemakers at any time. *Thank you!*

The rest of this letter is to inform you of some details regarding the final days of school for seniors, recognition events, and graduation ceremony requirements and directions.

Critical Final Quarter

Please keep in mind for students to participate in the graduation ceremony, they must have met graduation requirements. The most common reasons for students not completing credit requirements include poor attendance and not completing required assignments in courses necessary for graduation. If you have questions regarding the graduation requirements, or your student's status, please do not hesitate to contact your student's counselor at (941)-488-6726.

A separate but related responsibility is for seniors to take care of all fines, fees, etc. and to return any library books and textbooks that have been entrusted in their care.

Last Days of School for Seniors

April 29	Senior Class Mandatory Meeting Seniors will receive an Exit Ticket. The ticket must be completed and submitted at the class meeting on May 6th to pick up a cap/gown.
May 6	Senior Class Mandatory Meeting - Cap & Gown Distribution Senior Exit Ticket must be completed to pick up cap/gown. If you have not ordered your cap and gown, go to www.Jostens.com by April 29th to order. Late fees apply.
May 9	Senior Awards presented by Rotary Futures
May 13-16	Senior Finals
May 14	Baccalaureate Ceremony at Epiphany Cathedral at 7pm The Baccalaureate Ceremony is a non-denominational student led blessing of the graduating class. All seniors are invited to the ceremony. Please wear cap, gown, and tassel. Friends and family are invited to attend.
May 16	Senior Grad Walk at Garden El, Venice El and Taylor Ranch @ 9am. Optional activity. If you choose to participate, wear cap/gown and arrive at one of the schools listed above by 8:45am. All seniors are welcome. Previous attendance at selected Elementary School is not required.
May 17	Graduation rehearsal at 8:45am. Check in at the new gym (outside entrance). Graduation rehearsal is a requirement for participation in the Graduation Ceremony. Students participating in an IB or AP exam at the time of rehearsal will report to the football field after the exam. In order for the ceremony to flow smoothly, it is necessary for every student to be aware of the expectations that will be explained at practice.

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Senior and Graduation Information

Graduation Ceremony Friday, May 17, 2019

Report Time:	Commencement will begin at 8 p.m. Gate open for guests at 6:30 p.m. Seniors must report to the new gym no later than 6:30 p.m. wearing cap and gown. Enter through Heritage Hall (front entrance from front loop)
Parking:	Seniors park at Venice Elementary. Guests park at Venice High. Handicapped parking will be available on campus. Arrive early.
Tickets:	No admission tickets are needed for the Class of 2019 Graduation Ceremony.
Seating:	There will be general seating in the football stadium. Ramps are available to access the stadium seating.
Dress:	It is appropriate for men to wear dress slacks and shirt w/collar (optional tie) under their gowns and women to wear a medium length skirt, dress, or dress pants. Informal wear (flip-flops, tennis shoes, boys' sandals, t-shirts, shorts, jeans, etc.) is inappropriate for our ceremony.
Tassel:	The tassel starts on the right side of the mortarboard and is moved to the left side when directed by the Principal after the presentation of the diplomas. Write your name on the inside of your cap. Do NOT decorate your cap.
Cords:	Earned cords (Medals, NHS, and Mu Alpha Theta, etc.) may be worn during the ceremony.
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Decorum:	The Class of 2019 and VHS staff request that members of the audience dress appropriately and observe all rules of courtesy. Smoking is prohibited on school grounds. <u>Air horns and other noisemakers are prohibited on the premises.</u> <u>Objects of any sort are not to be thrown during the ceremony.</u>
Diplomas:	Only the jacket/covers to the diplomas will be handed out during the graduation ceremony.

Our goal at Venice High School is to see all seniors graduate well-prepared for their next steps in life. Enjoy your senior, cherish the moments, and treasure the memories you are currently making. Expect seniorities to infect your student quickly and intensely. Congratulations on this milestone in your lives!

Sincerely,
Nicole Wolfe
School Counselor
Senior Class Advisor



Project Graduation

Project Graduation will take place on graduation night, Friday, May 17 from 10 p.m. - 4 a.m. at the Venice YMCA. It is an all-night party celebrating the class of 2019. There will be food, music, fun, entertainment and friends. The event is designed to be a fun, safe, drug and alcohol-free party for VHS graduating seniors to keep them safe on one of the most important nights of their lives.

This event has been a tradition for Venice High School for 31 years! The support of the Venice area community is the reason for the success of the program. Donations of food, prize items, gift cards and other items are currently being collected for the event. If you are able to provide a donation for Project Graduation please contact us. With your support we will make it the best event yet!

Volunteers are also needed to help coordinate and staff the event. Help is needed from parents with students in all grade levels - not just parents of seniors! There are volunteer opportunities leading up to and during the Project Graduation event. We can find a spot that fits your schedule.

Please contact the Project Graduation Planning Committee regarding donations or to volunteer, venicehighprojectgraduation@gmail.com.

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Sixteen students traveled to Orlando, FL (March 22-25) for the annual FBLA State Conference. These students competed in various business-related events.

At the First General Session, Kileigh Rice (President) was awarded a pin for her participation in the Business Achievement Award (BAA). This was an honor given to only a select few. Michael Bielanski accepted an award given for our participation in the March of Dimes.

At the Awards session, Amanda Barrett, Jacob Gentle, and Riley Holmes placed 5th in Business Plan event.

During their trip, students had an opportunity to network, attend workshops, and experience a professional conference.

Mrs. Vanore and I are very proud of the many accomplishments our students had this year! Way to go Venice FBLA!



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Information Verification

We are asking all VHS families to please confirm your child's address and contact phone numbers we have documented in our Student Information System. This can be done by logging into the Parent or Student Portal. Click the Miscellaneous icon on the left blue side and select Contacts. Your home address will appear at the top under student details. If the information is not correct please provide a utility bill, or lease / purchase agreement with your name and new address. This can be dropped off, emailed, or faxed. We must have one of these three items in order to make the necessary changes. If there is a new phone number(s), these can be hand written. Please include who the number belongs to and the type, i.e. cell, home, work, etc.

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- May 2nd – NGSSS US History EOC
- May 7th and 8th – 9th Grade FSA Reading
- May 9th and 10th – 10th Grade FSA Reading
- May 13th and 14th – FSA Geometry EOC
- May 15th and 16th – FSA Algebra EOC



ROTARY FUTURES HOURS

Monday – lunches only
 Tuesday – Friday 7:30am-3:30pm

A-Ce	Nicole Wolfe
Ch-F	Nancy Hopper
G-K	Mike Bartlett
L-O	Brenda Bartlett
P-SI	Mia Slaton
Sm-Z	Morgan Taylor

If your child does NOT graduate, you can request a refund for the cap and gown package. A request should be emailed directly to Nicole.Wolfe@sarasotacountyschools.net by May 17th. A check will be issued within 2-3 weeks of your request. Refunds are NOT available for other events/items.



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VHS CONNECTS (VHC) BELL SCHEDULE 2018-2019

Monday Bell Schedule

<i>1st Lunch Schedule</i>				<i>2nd Lunch Schedule</i>				<i>3rd Lunch Schedule</i>			
Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes
1	7:30 AM	8:23 AM	0:53	1	7:30 AM	8:23 AM	0:53	1	7:30 AM	8:23 AM	0:53
2	8:28 AM	9:08 AM	0:40	2	8:28 AM	9:08 AM	0:40	2	8:28 AM	9:08 AM	0:40
3	9:13 AM	9:53 AM	0:40	3	9:13 AM	9:53 AM	0:40	3	9:13 AM	9:53 AM	0:40
VHC	9:53 AM	10:46 AM	0:53	VHC	9:53 AM	10:46 AM	0:53	VHC	9:53 AM	10:46 AM	0:53
4th lunch	10:46 AM	11:16 AM	0:30	4	10:51 AM	11:31 AM	0:40	4	10:51 AM	11:31 AM	0:40
5	11:21 AM	12:01 PM	0:40	5th Lunch	11:31 AM	12:01 PM	0:30	5	11:36 AM	12:16 PM	0:40
6	12:06 PM	12:46 PM	0:40	6	12:06 PM	12:46 PM	0:40	6th lunch	12:16 PM	12:46 PM	0:30
7	12:51 PM	01:31 PM	0:40	7	12:51 PM	01:31 PM	0:40	7	12:51 PM	01:31 PM	0:40
8	01:36 PM	02:15 PM	0:39	8	01:36 PM	02:15 PM	0:39	8	01:36 PM	02:15 PM	0:39

*3rd period teachers will take attendance then send them to their VHC site. Students will sign in once they are there.

*STC students still need to be dismissed at 10:15 am

*VTV News 1st period

VHS BELL SCHEDULE 2018-2019

Tuesday - Friday Regular Bell Schedule

<i>1st Lunch Schedule</i>				<i>2nd Lunch Schedule</i>				<i>3rd Lunch Schedule</i>			
Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes
1	7:30 AM	8:21 AM	0:51	1	7:30 AM	8:21 AM	0:51	1	7:30 AM	8:21 AM	0:51
2	8:26 AM	9:15 AM	0:49	2	8:26 AM	9:15 AM	0:49	2	8:26 AM	9:15 AM	0:49
3	9:20 AM	10:09 AM	0:49	3	9:20 AM	10:09 AM	0:49	3	9:20 AM	10:09 AM	0:49
4th lunch	10:09 AM	10:39 AM	0:30	4	10:14 AM	11:03 AM	0:49	4	10:14 AM	11:03 AM	0:49
5	10:44 AM	11:33 AM	0:49	5th lunch	11:03 AM	11:33 AM	0:30	5	11:08 AM	11:57 AM	0:49
6	11:38 AM	12:27 PM	0:49	6	11:38 AM	12:27 PM	0:49	6th lunch	11:57 AM	12:27 PM	0:30
7	12:32 PM	01:21 PM	0:49	7	12:32 PM	01:21 PM	0:49	7	12:32 PM	01:21 PM	0:49
8	01:26 PM	02:15 PM	0:49	8	01:26 PM	02:15 PM	0:49	8	01:26 PM	02:15 PM	0:49