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For the Parents, Students and Community of Venice High School

Principal's Message

Dear VHS Families,

Our 2021-2022 school year is reaching its halfway point. I continue to be amazed by the great work our students and teachers are doing in the classrooms. It is that time of year when teachers and students began to take midterm and benchmark tests. Attendance is critical during these times. The assessment data is used to guide upcoming lessons and supports for your student in reaching their maximum potential. Please take a moment to review the school calendar and take note that your child may have exams up to December 22nd. Please visit your parent portal for up to date information regarding your student's grades and attendance. For more information on how to use the parental portal, please visit <https://parentportal.sarasotacountyschools.net/>.

While some sports teams are coming to an end of their season, others are gearing up. Our student

athletes continue to represent our school with great sportsmanship and amazing character. I have enjoyed watching so many games and teams compete. To see a complete listing of our upcoming sporting events check out <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/3026>.

Next, fine art students have filled the December calendar with entertaining events. There is still time to check out one of these free shows and support our talented students. I promise you will not be disappointed.

Finally, from my family to yours, I wish you a very happy and relaxing holiday break. Please take time to encourage our students to read and play outside with friends and family.

Best Regards,
Zoltan Kerestely
Principal

Venice High School Resources



**Student and Family Handbook
Code of
Student Conduct**

www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2548

**Equity Handbooks for Employees/Applicants & Students
Located on the district website under
*Human Resources / Equity***

www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2613

2021 - 2022 Midterm Exam Schedule

Friday, December 17, 2021

8th Period Examination

Period 1: 7:30 – 8:10 (40 minutes)		
Period 2: 8:14 – 8:54 (40 minutes)		
Period 3: 8:58 – 9:38 (40 minutes)		
Period 4 Lunch Scenario	Period 5 Lunch Scenario	Period 6 Lunch Scenario
Period 4 Lunch: 9:38 – 10:08 (30 minutes)	Period 4 Class: 9:42 – 10:22 (40 minutes)	Period 4 Class: 9:42 – 10:22 (40 minutes)
Period 5 Class: 10:12 – 10:52 (40 minutes)	Period 5 Lunch: 10:22 – 10:52 (30 minutes)	Period 5 Class: 10:26 – 11:06 (40 minutes)
Period 6 Class: 10:56 – 11:36 (40 minutes)	Period 6 Class: 10:56 – 11:36 (40 minutes)	Period 6 Lunch: 11:06 – 11:36 (30 minutes)
Period 7: 11:40 – 12:30 (50 minutes)		
Period 8 Examination: 12:34 – 2:15 (101 minutes)		

Monday, December 20, 2021

3rd period and 7th period examinations

Period 1: 7:30 – 8:05 (35 minutes)		
Period 2: 8:09 – 8:44 (35 minutes)		
Period 3 Examination: 8:49 – 10:29 (100 minutes)		
Period 4 Lunch Scenario	Period 5 Lunch Scenario	Period 6 Lunch Scenario
Period 4 Lunch: 10:29 – 10:59 (30 minutes)	Period 4 Class: 10:33 – 11:13 (40 minutes)	Period 4 Class: 10:33 – 11:13 (40 minutes)
Period 5 Class: 11:03 – 11:43 (40 minutes)	Period 5 Lunch: 11:13 – 11:43 (30 minutes)	Period 5 Class: 11:17 – 11:57 (40 minutes)
Period 6 Class: 11:47 – 12:27 (40 minutes)	Period 6 Class: 11:47 – 12:27 (40 minutes)	Period 6 Lunch: 11:57 – 12:27 (30 minutes)
Period 7 Examination: 12:31 – 2:15 (104 minutes)		
No Period 8 today		

Tuesday, December 21st, 2021 (Half Day)

1st period: 7:30 – 9:10 a.m.

4th period or 5th period (with 4th lunch): 9:14 – 10:55 a.m.

Bus dismissal will be @ 11:05 a.m.

Wednesday, December 22nd, 2021 (Half Day)

2nd period: 7:30 – 9:10 a.m.

5th period (with 6th lunch) or 6th period: 9:14 – 10:55 a.m.

Bus dismissal will be @ 11:05 a.m.

Monday, January 10th, 2022 (Professional Day)

Make-up Exam Day, *appointment only*

PAYING IT FORWARD

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

(November 2021)

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 2021-2022 school year:

- Jeffrey Johnston – ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Courtney Singh – ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

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



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GUIDANCE NEWS

Guidance Corner

Seniors are finishing their college applications and waiting for acceptance letters. Please make sure that you are visiting the Rotary Futures College Resource Center to receive expert help on your college applications and scholarship applications. Please speak with your counselor or one of the counselors in Rotary Futures to help with post-secondary planning. We have information on STC, vocational schools, colleges, universities and the military.

If your student has not passed the FSA ELA or one of the EOC tests, we encourage you to see your counselor to find out about websites that offer test preparation. The fall FSA ELA scores should be available prior to the winter break. Students may use an acceptable ACT or SAT concordant

score to meet graduation requirements. Please see your counselor if you have not passed the FSA ELA, yet.

VHS continues to be a testing site for the ACT and SAT. Students can register online or obtain a registration form in the guidance department. Students that are planning to attend a 4-year university will need either an ACT or SAT score for admission. Please see your guidance counselor if you need assistance with registering for a test.

Please know that the SUS (State University System of Florida) does not count ALG 1A and ALG 1B as 2 separate math credits for university acceptance. The SUS will count this combination as 1 math credit.

Athletes---stay aware of your NCAA status. If you need assistance, please speak with your coach or guidance counselor. Please remember that the approved course listing has changed, so make sure that your courses comply with the requirements of NCAA. Liberal Arts Math does not count as a NCAA math and ALG 1A and ALG 1B are only .5 credits with NCAA.

Students that will be taking DE classes need to see their guidance counselor asap in order to make sure that they have all the necessary paperwork and test scores in place for their spring courses. The final deadline for enrolling in spring classes at SCF is December 1, 2021. Remember that some History and Science classes at SCF only count as .5 high school credit.

The graduating class of 2022 will need to make sure that they have met the 26 credit

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requirement and have passed the FSA ELA, passed the Algebra 1 EOC and have taken the Geometry, Biology, and US History EOC. The 2022 graduates will also need to have an online course and at least a 2.0 gpa.

COUNSELORS

Nicole Wolfe- A-Ce

Nancy Hopper-Ch-F

Mike Bartlett- G-K

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SENIOR CLASS OF 2022 MEETING

A Senior Class student and parent informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 18th at 5:30pm in the VPAC.

The meeting will cover spring senior activities, the next steps for college/technical school, scholarships (including Bright Futures), graduation requirements, commencement, and Project Graduation.

JUNIOR CLASS OF 2023 MEETING

A Junior Class student and parent informational meeting will be held on Thursday, January 27th at 5:30pm in the VPAC.

We will provide valuable information to prepare students for their Senior year. Topics will include: Internships, National Honor Society, senior activities, senior schedules, SAT and ACT info., college visits, college and technical school admission process, CHANGES to the Florida Bright Futures scholarship program, volunteer hours, and much more!

COLLEGE NIGHT at Venice High - Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Mark your calendar! On Tuesday, March 1, 2022, VHS and Rotary Futures will host the 19th annual South Sarasota County College Night at Venice High School.

The tentative plan is as follows (but check our website at rotaryfutures.org for any updates or changes):

- 5:30 – 6:30 pm “Big 4” Presentation in the VHS Gym: Hear from admissions representatives from the Univ. of Florida, Florida State, Univ. of Central Florida, and the Univ. of South Florida.
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm: Approximately 60+ schools will be in attendance from Florida and around the country.

Our college fair is free and open to anyone in the area. Our College Night is MUCH LESS crowded than the county college fair held at Robarts Arena. Two years ago, 700 students and parents attended! Don't miss the opportunity visit with college representatives here on our own campus.

CLASS of 2022 BRIGHT FUTURES & STATE AID INFORMATION

ANY SENIOR who wants to be considered for one of the many State of Florida grants INCLUDING the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, MUST complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) prior to graduation (not to be confused with the Federal Aid Application—FAFSA).

ONLY SENIORS MAY COMPLETE THE APPLICATION, which opens in October of senior year.

We prefer seniors complete the 10-minute FFAA application in Rotary Futures where we will have staff available for assistance. The application is simple and only takes 10 minutes to complete (no financial questions). Once your application is submitted, corrections can be VERY difficult, and you may have to make the corrections directly with the State of Florida – Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA.)

To complete the ONLINE application at home:

1. Go to FloridaStudentFinancialAidSG.org
2. Under First Time Applicants, click on “Create Student Account.”
3. After creating the account and submitting, click on the link to complete the FFAA (Florida Financial Aid Application.) This step is VERY important.
4. Students should receive 2 emails from OSFA within the next 2-3 days. The first email will indicate the Student Account was created. The second email will indicate the application was submitted.
5. Follow the steps in the email to access the account and reset the password.

For more information on the recent changes to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program, go to their website: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/

SENIORS—START YOUR SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH NOW!

The Rotary Futures College Resource Center offers a scholarship database that houses approximately 300 scholarships—local, state, national and institutional. The database is very user-friendly and is available to any Sarasota County high school Senior. Seniors should be accessing this scholarship program NOW! Most scholarships have February and March deadlines, and these deadlines will pass quickly after the first of the year. Rotary Futures is open Tuesday–Friday, 7:15 am – 3:30 pm and is closed on Mondays and school holidays.

We encourage parents and students from other schools to call before visiting to avoid unexpected closures due to presentations, meetings, illness, etc.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Complete instructions are available on the VHS website > School

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Resources > Community Service Hours Info.

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. Students register online at www.SarasotaCountySchools.net, click on the “Parents & Student” menu at the top of the page, under “Other Resources” follow the link “High School Community Service.”

Remember, community service is an excellent way for students to build their resume and obtain valuable experience for college essays and scholarship competitions.

Important and requirements:

- Each organization/activity should be approved before the student volunteers. Once approved the student will be able to print a unique log sheet for the organization/activity. New organizations/activities may be added for approval at any time!
- Approval only takes 2 – 3 days and sometimes sooner. 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.
- 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 (unless it’s an internship—see point below). Exceptions include hospitals and assisted living facilities 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.
- INTERNSHIP: Students may now earn community service hours for helping

out at a local business (which MUST be in Sarasota County). Students cannot use their Internship class hours for community service, and their time spent at the local business must be unpaid.

- When you turn in your log sheets, you must complete the Community Plan Evaluation form. This is available on the page where you print out the log sheets.

SAT PREP CLASS

There will be an after-school SAT prep class for VHS students only. The class provides students with 12 hours of test-taking strategies applicable to the ACT, too.

- The classes will be held at VHS on Tuesdays—Feb. 1th, 8th, 15th and March 1st from 3:30pm-6:00pm. All classes are taught by Ms. Wendy Dunn. Class fills quickly and is limited to 25 students.
- The fee for the course is \$100, PLUS the cost of the book. Students are registered first come, first served upon receipt of the course fee.
- Students should visit Rotary Futures for more information.
- Students who receive Free or Reduced lunch may take the class for only \$50 (includes the book). Proof of free and reduced lunch will be required (copy of letter from school nutrition office.) If the student attends all classes, the \$50 will be refunded!

For a registration flyer, contact Mrs. Joyner or Mrs. Pinkerton in the Rotary Futures College Resource Center. Email: Caitlin.Joyner@sarasotacountyschools.net.

REMAINING 2021-2022 SAT AND ACT DATES

SAT: Register at www.CollegeBoard.org

- March 12, 2022
- May 7, 2022
- June 4, 2022

ACT: Register at www.ACT.org

- December 11, 2021
- February 12, 2022
- April 2, 2022
- June 11, 2022
- July 16, 2022

Check websites for up-to-date information. SAT and ACT writing/essay is Optional. NO Florida college or university requires the optional writing/essay, nor does the Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

***Waivers for test fees are available for juniors and seniors who are receive Free or Reduced Lunch. Go to Rotary Futures to get the waivers.

JUNIORS—DO NOT WAIT until your senior year to take your first test! Take one SAT and one ACT before the end of your junior year. We suggest you take both the SAT and ACT once you have completed Algebra 2 (or are about to complete Algebra 2). Some students do much better on one test than the other, so take both to see on which you do the best. You may take each test multiple times, too! All Florida public universities and most colleges and schools will accept EITHER test, and they will superscore using the best combination of scores from all tests taken.


FINANCIAL AID FOR SENIORS

Check out “8 Steps to Filling out the FAFSA” on the VHS Website > Resources > Venice High Downloads.

FAFSA stands for FREE Application for Federal Student Aid. The FAFSA is the Federal Financial Aid Application. The information gathered on the FAFSA provides the federal and state government, as well as most postsecondary institutions, with the financial information needed to determine the amount of financial aid that a student is eligible to receive. Since this aid is based on need, it is very important to gather financial information from the family to make proper determinations. Therefore, the FAFSA should be filed as soon after October 1st as possible. Many colleges have priority FAFSA completion deadlines of December 1st or January 1st. File the FAFSA online at www.FAFSA.gov Beware of SCAM websites. Always use the website that ends in .GOV (dot GOV)! Remember—the FAFSA is always FREE. Need help? Contact the Rotary Futures College Resource Center.

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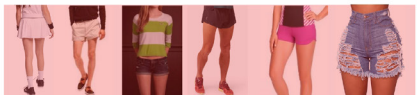
Dress Code

SKIRTS, DRESSES & SHORTS











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

SHIRTS & 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.


Clothing & undergarments must NOT display alcohol, drug or sexual references.






HOODS ARE NOT TO BE WORN IN THE BUILDING.

PANTS, LEGGINGS & 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.

**THE NO'S
 HOODS ARE NOT TO BE WORN IN THE BUILDING**

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

- **No** shorts above mid-thigh (6 inches above knee)
- **No** ripped or shredded pants, above mid-thigh
- **No** saggy / baggy pants
- **No** see-through leggings or yoga pants, undergarments may not be visible
- **No** pajamas or slippers/ house shoes
- **No** clothing of an ethnic or racially offensive nature
- **No** tube / see-through or crop tops
- **No** spaghetti straps or exposed under garments
- **No** low cut shirts or tops
- **No** straps less than the width of a dollar bill Shirts with straps must be at least the width of a dollar bill (2.61 inches)
- **No** clothing that encourages the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, violence, or weapons, or supports discrimination on the basis of color, disability, national origin, marital status, race, religion, gender or sexual orientation

Administrators, teachers, and students worked together to establish a dress code. We appreciate your support of the dress expectations that have been established and hope that this handout is helpful.

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VHS Bell Schedule 2021 - 2022

<i>1st Lunch Schedule</i>				<i>2nd Lunch Schedule</i>				<i>3rd Lunch Schedule</i>			
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2	8:24 AM	9:14 AM	0:50	2	8:24 AM	9:14 AM	0:50	2	8:24 AM	9:14 AM	0:50
3	9:18 AM	10:08 AM	0:50	3	9:18 AM	10:08 AM	0:50	3	9:18 AM	10:08 AM	0:50
4th lunch	10:08 AM	10:38 AM	0:30	4	10:12 AM	11:02 AM	0:50	4	10:12 AM	11:02 AM	0:50
5	10:42 AM	11:32 AM	0:50	5th lunch	11:02 AM	11:32 AM	0:30	5	11:06 AM	11:56 AM	0:50
6	11:36 AM	12:26 PM	0:50	6	11:36 AM	12:26 PM	0:50	6th lunch	11:56 AM	12:26 PM	0:30
7	12:30 PM	1:20 PM	0:50	7	12:30 PM	1:20 PM	0:50	7	12:30 PM	1:20 PM	0:50
8	01:24 PM	2:15 PM**	0:51	8	01:24 PM	2:15 PM**	0:51	8	01:24 PM	2:15 PM**	0:51

Friday's VHS Bell Schedule 2021 - 2022

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3	9:26 AM	10:14 AM	0:48	3	9:26 AM	10:14 AM	0:48	3	9:26 AM	10:14 AM	0:48
4th lunch	10:14 AM	10:44 AM	0:30	4	10:18 AM	11:06 AM	0:48	4	10:18 AM	11:06 AM	0:48
5	10:48 AM	11:36 AM	0:48	5th lunch	11:06 AM	11:36 AM	0:30	5	11:10 AM	11:58 AM	0:48
6	11:40 AM	12:28 PM	0:48	6	11:40 AM	12:28 PM	0:48	6th lunch	11:58 AM	12:28 PM	0:30
7	12:32 PM	1:20 PM	0:48	7	12:32 PM	1:20 PM	0:48	7	12:32 PM	1:20 PM	0:48
8	1:24 PM	2:15 PM**	0:51	8	1:24 PM	2:15 PM**	0:51	8	1:24 PM	2:15 PM**	0:51

VHS SEL Bell Schedule 2021 - 2022

Dates: Sep. 8th, Oct. 6th, Nov. 3rd, Dec. 1st, Jan. 12th, Feb. 2nd, Mar. 2nd, Apr. 20th

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4th lunch	10:39 AM	11:09 AM	0:30	4	10:43 AM	11:25 AM	0:42	4	10:43 AM	11:25 AM	0:42
5	11:13 AM	11:55 AM	0:42	5th lunch	11:25 AM	11:55 AM	0:30	5	11:29 AM	12:11 PM	0:42
6	11:59 AM	12:41 PM	0:42	6	11:59 AM	12:41 PM	0:42	6th lunch	12:11 PM	12:41 PM	0:30
7	12:45 PM	1:27 PM	0:42	7	12:45 PM	1:27 PM	0:42	7	12:45 PM	1:27 PM	0:42
8	1:31 PM	2:15 PM**	0:44	8	1:31 PM	2:15 PM**	0:44	8	1:31 PM	2:15 PM**	0:44

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Art News

The art department welcomes a new teacher, Mrs. Nicole Lively, from Virginia. Mrs. Lively will be teaching 2-D Studio Art classes along with Creative Photography. Nickie holds a master's degree in Art, specifically Graphic Design. She currently splits her time between two classrooms, one portable and a computer lab in the Media Center. She taught at a comprehensive high school in Virginia for seven years and has already made a very positive impact on our school's vibrant community.

Students in the Pre-IB Visual Arts, level 2, program have been exploring the expressive potential of mixed media by studying the artwork of Brazilian Artist, Beatriz Milhazes. Here are some of the artworks produced by our amazing young artists.

Our art seniors are currently applying for scholarships to continue their post-secondary studies in a sector of the Visual Arts. The Florida State Fair Art Portfolio Contest closed on December 3rd and provides \$1,500 dollars to selected seniors based on their technical and creative demonstration in the portfolio submission.

Scholastics Art Competition closes on December 12th. Over 50 art students from Venice High School are entering this prestigious national competition. Winning portfolios (GOLD) go on to the national level with \$10,000 in scholarship money. For the past four years, at least one art student from VHS has brought in the scholarship for their educational needs, providing them with financial security while studying their passion at Ringling College of Art and Design, Savannah College of Art and Design, and Florida State University Art Education Department. Venice High School Art Department faculty are providing support for our students at the county, national, and international levels making us a school that recognizes and supports excellence in Art Education.

Ms. Cyndee Hamilton, Mrs. Ashleah Yust, and Dr. Jackie Henson-Dacey participated in the Florida Art Education Association Conference in Orlando last October. This professional learning conference provided them with many new strategies to improve pedagogy in the Visual Arts. Investing in the professional learning of teachers is a positive step toward establishing the highest level of proficiency and creativity for our learners at VHS! Thank you for your continued support of our program!



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Music

Marching season started prior to the school year on July 19th and has been going strong ever since! 88 students under Direction of our very own Mr. David Wing. With the help of color guard coach Mr. Gervontez Eva, front ensemble coordinator Mark DeRose and staff members Nathan Reed & Jarek Vogt they have been lead through an exceptional season thus far. Practice 3-4 days a week, Friday morning march and nighttime football games helped the students to perfect their 2021 field Show, written by Mr. Stephen Alia, The 80's on VHS! A celebration of movie and popular music of that time. Songs include Video Killed The Radio Star, Footloose, Don't You Forget About Me, Man In The Mirror and Danger Zone from Top Gun. In this short time their field show as well as several stand tunes, our Alma Mater,

National Anthem, the beloved War chant and the popular song "Thriller" from the late Michael Jackson were memorized 100% by all students, just incredible! These musicians and color guard members show extreme passion for their music, their school and what our band program stands for. This year they were given the opportunity to show and prove this to our community through district competitions. Their first competition 'Lions Pride' was held in Tampa and brought home Excellent and Superior ratings, their second was held at Braden River High School where they brought home Second Place in their class, and On October 30th, what they've all been working towards, The Music Performance Assessment or "MPA's" at Manatee High School. This is where the Marching Indians sealed their season with overall Superior ratings, the highest rating you can receive! The students remain humble and ecstatic about their accomplishments as a group.

The season is not over yet, you can find them on the field at halftime for the remainder of our Football teams playoff season "GO INDIANS" as well as Marching in the Venice Holiday parade November 27th and Winter concert to come in December!



We are very proud of our organization and all who take part in it. Our booster program is led by several seasoned band parents as well as a large group of new parents eager to help perfect and grow the band program in the years to come. With the help of our members and our community we ensure that our band program runs smoothly and has all opportunities available to them. If you are interested in our organization, please feel free to email, info@vhsmusicboosters.com!

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Yearbook Sales Deadline November 19th

- Order your yearbook online at www.Balfour.com

Cap & Gown Package Payment Deadline December 22nd

- **Cost is \$55 until December 22nd**
- www.Jostens.com
- Package includes cap, gown, diploma cover and tassel.
- **Late fees apply after December 22nd**

Grad Bash 2022 Trip date: April 1st *

- Friday, April 1st Depart VHS at 2:30pm. Event 7pm-2am. Return to VHS by 4:30am
- Cost is **\$135** cash or check made out to Venice High
- Permission slip release date TBD
- Completed permission slips must be submitted with payment
- 1st come/1st serve until buses are full
- Ticket includes admission to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure and transportation

Senior Prom.....April 9th

- Saturday, April 9th at the Hyatt Sarasota
- Cost is **\$90**
- Dinner is provided
- Invited guests from outside of Venice High School must complete a guest approval form
- Venice High students in grades 9-11 may attend *if* invited by a senior
- Each senior may purchase one guest ticket

MANDATORY Senior Class Meeting May 16th

- All textbooks must be returned and any outstanding fines paid prior to the meeting
- Seniors will receive a “Ticket Out” on Monday, May 9th. The ticket must be completed and returned to the meeting on May 16th to pick up cap/gown
- Cap/gown distribution
- Graduation information

Senior Awards May 16th

- Presented by Rotary Futures

Commencement Ceremony May 20th

- Friday, May 20th at 8:45am in New Gym – **MANDATORY** rehearsal
- Friday, May 20th at 8pm in Powell-Davis Stadium
- Graduates must arrive at 6:30pm and check in with school counselor in the new gym
- Dress code for graduating seniors:
Boys: Dark pants, dress shirt, dark dress shoes
Girls: White or very light colored outfit, dress shoes
- **Graduates will be seated in alphabetical order on the field for graduation with the exception of SGA officers and Senior (Chorus) Ensemble**

Project Graduation

- Begins immediately after the Commencement Ceremony

ROTARY FUTURES HOURS

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3rd - 7th - Winter Break - Students, All Staff
 10th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff
 17th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Students, All Staff

FEBRUARY 2022						
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21st - Presidents Day - Students, All Staff

MARCH 2022						
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11th - End of 3rd Grading Period
 14th - 18th - Spring Break - Students, All Staff
 21st - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

APRIL 2022						
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15th - Mini-Break - Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff

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27th - Last Day for Students, 186 Staff
 30th - Memorial Day - All Staff

JUNE 2022						
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1st - Last Day for 196 Staff
 21st - Last Day for 220 Staff

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Venice FBLA Inducts Officers & Members 2021-22

As is tradition, the FBLA organization at Venice High School held an induction ceremony for its eight officers and 57 members. The event took place on October 14th in the VPAC. Ms. Zubyk, adviser, was authorized to conduct the installation of Venice High School into the National Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. Trent Young, Brady Robertson, and Ethan Wasserman were recognized for qualifying for Nationals in Introduction to Event Planning. Recognition was also given to Ella Smith and Kasey Nguyen for being elected as District officers for FBLA.

A special thanks to Principal Kerestely, Nadia Carlston, and Monique Corso for helping to make the ceremony a success!

- Victoria Gaona- Parliamentarian
- Trent Young- Historian
- Napat Sammacheep- Reporter
- Calder Valino & Brady Robertson- Treasurers
- Destiny Salomon- Secretary
- Thomas Danz- Vice President
- Jack Wardlaw - President

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