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For the Parents, Students and Community of Venice High School

Principal's Message

Dear VHS Families,

The first semester is now behind us and the second semester is underway. Thank you for your continued support throughout this unique time. The remaining months of this school year will be very busy for everyone. Our underclassmen are striving to earn their academic credits and our seniors are focused and working towards meeting their goal of graduation in June.

We are rapidly approaching the end, of course, state testing that begins as early as April. All ninth and tenth-grade students will take the English/Language Arts portion of the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA). The State of Florida also requires all high school students studying Algebra, Geometry, Biology, and American History to take an end-of-course exam. In May and June, we will be administering a variety of Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams. Clearly, our students live in a world of “high stakes” testing.

Throughout March, underclassmen will meet with their respective school counselors to select their academic courses for the upcoming school year. You will be pleased to know that Venice High School offers a wide range of academic offerings to meet all our students’ needs and interests. These include the latest in the accelerated course and program offerings such as our International Baccalaureate Diploma and Career Programmes, Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma Program, and Dual Enrollment courses. Programs

like these allow our students to earn college credits while attending high school and possibly earn Bright Futures Scholarships. We also offer a variety of Career and Technical Education programs that lead to industry certification. I encourage you and your child to consult with our school counselors regarding course selections that best align with your child’s college and career aspirations.

I must remind everyone of some school policies that we all need to be aware of and comply with. Attendance, tardiness, and dress code are key areas where parents and guardians can help. To ensure a high level of student success for all our students, I encourage parents and guardians to visit the Parent Portal to check on their student’s attendance, grades, and academic progress in their classes. There will be additional information available throughout the school year. Please check the Venice High School website (www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/venice) for new and updated information.

I am honored and thankful to be your principal, and I appreciate our collective commitment to ensuring academic success and growth for all students throughout the school year.

Sincerely,
Eric Jackson
Principal

Health Room Corner

Flu Season/COVID & Good Handwashing

—Jody Whetzel RN & Betty Jo Faulkner Health Room Aide

Flu season is upon us and can spread quickly. The flu is a respiratory illness caused by a virus which comes around every year usually during the fall and winter. Symptoms of the flu include fever, chills, sore throat, coughing, headache, body aches, and in some cases diarrhea and vomiting which could also be symptoms of COVID. COVID symptoms also include loss of smell/taste, fatigue, & shortness of breath. If your child has any of these symptoms, please keep him or her home from school and contact your health care provider. Your child should follow the health care provider instructions on returning to school. If a health care provider is not involved, student should be symptom free for 24 hours without the use of medication before returning to school. Students can help prevent the spread of the flu & COVID by washing their hands often and well for at least 20 seconds, covering coughs and sneezes, staying away from people who have the flu,



not sharing food and drinks, getting the flu vaccine, & staying home when sick. Also remember good hand washing is the key to prevent the spread of infections and viruses including COVID. The best practice is to wash hands with warm soapy water frequently and before eating, after using restroom, and after coughing or sneezing into hands. Remember to also keep hands away from face (eyes, nose, mouth), and cough/sneeze into your elbow to prevent the spread of germs. It is not too late for everyone to get the flu vaccine to help prevent the spread of the flu. Also, if your child gets tested for COVID please notify the health room & have them stay at home until the results are back. Don't forget to wear your mask, social distance, & wash your hands regularly to help prevent the spread of COVID. If you have any questions regarding COVID, please call the school to talk with the RN or Health Room Aide.

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 Family Access Portal. Click the Settings icon on the top right corner 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.

Please direct emails to Debra.Colombo@sarasotacountyschools.net or fax (941) 486-2034. **Thank you for your assistance in this matter.**

Remote & Free Meal Info

Thanks to a program extension from the USDA, Sarasota County Schools will now feed **all children 18 years and younger for free** through the end of the 2020-21 school year, including children not currently enrolled in Sarasota County Schools.

Free Meal Program Summary:

- All children 18 years or younger will be provided free breakfast and lunch starting September 21, 2020
- Meal menus and procedures will look the same for both in-person and remote learners
- For in-person learners, à la cart items will be charged to the student account
- Remote learners and nonstudents will need to order meals on MySchoolBucks (www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/1334) before 5 pm every Thursday
- If you do not have a MySchoolBucks account, please create one
- Students do not need to be in the vehicle; however a valid student ID is required (state-issued ID, birth certificate, student ID or a copy of student report card)
- Meals will be picked up VHS on Tuesdays between 9:00 and 9:30 on the side entrance of building 2.
- Meal pick up locations can be selected when ordering on MySchoolBucks (www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/1334)

Contact the SCS Food & Nutrition team if you have any questions or special requests at (941) 486-2199. For additional family food resources, please visit All Faiths Food Bank online at www.allfaithsfoodbank.org.



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Guidance News

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year will be starting soon. Students will be meeting with their counselors to discuss 4 year plans, Bright Futures requirements, course progression plans, etc. *Please remember that your report card GPA is not the same as your Bright Futures GPA.*

CURRENT SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS—there are new NCAA requirements for your classes. Please see your counselor or coach for the new requirements.

Testing Time will be here soon. The FSA Writing for 9th and 10th graders will be the beginning of April. The FSA ELA for 9th and 10th graders will be the beginning of May.

****Please be sure to eat a nutritious breakfast and get a good night's rest during this time.**

SENIORS—make sure your transcript is correct and that you have the classes you need for graduation. The graduating class of 2021 will need to make sure that they have met the 26 credit requirement and have passed the FSA ELA, passed the Algebra 1 EOC and have taken the Geometry, Biology, and US History EOC. The 2021 graduates will also need to have an online course and at least a 2.0 GPA.

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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 2020-21 school year:

- Brooke Cartwright – ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Cooper Hammond – ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Jeffrey Johnston – ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Carrie McDonald – ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Courtney Opsatnick – ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Cynthia Ray – 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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 RotaryFutures.YouCanBook.Me

JANUARY 2021 – FROM KIM KINDELL

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES ARE PASSING!

SENIORS– Scholarship deadlines are passing daily. Almost all scholarships will be due BEFORE APRIL 1st! Visit the Rotary Futures College Resource Center NOW to start the scholarship search and application process. (This is a process for Seniors ONLY.) VHS Seniors can make appointments on **RotaryFutures.YouCanBook.me**. Please make a 30-60 minute appointment to create your account in our scholarship database.

Get organized. Most scholarships will need the following:

1. Three (3) letters of recommendation (2 academic and 1 community)
2. Copy of transcript – fill out Transcript Request (available on the VHS website under Resources then Downloads, and available in Rotary Futures)
3. Résumé of school and community involvement, activities and awards.
4. Completed FAFSA (www.FAFSA.gov)
5. Scholarship applications will outline exactly what is needed.

VERY IMPORTANT Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines:

- **Community Foundation of Sarasota County** – Due March 1st – This is the LARGEST scholarship provider in the county. \$300,000 was awarded last year to VHS seniors! Apply online: www.cfsarasota.org/students/scholarships-for-students-under-24-years
- **Gulf Coast Community Foundation** – Due March 4th – Last year, over \$30,000 awarded to VHS Seniors! Apply online: www.gulfcoastcf.org/scholarships
- **SCF Foundation** for students attending State College of Florida (SCF) – Due March 20th – \$1.6 million awarded last year! Apply online: www.scf-foundation.net – Must apply to SCF and have received your SCF I.D. number.
- **Selby Foundation** – Due March 23rd at 4:59 pm. – 40 students are chosen to receive scholarships of up to \$7,000 for 4 years! Apply online at www.selbyfdn.org

There are many more scholarship opportunities. Make and appointment and get started now: RotaryFutures.YouCanBook.me

SENIORS MISSED OUT ON \$2 MILLION IN FEDERAL AID! VISIT WWW.FAFSA.GOV

Last year, over \$2 million was unclaimed by eligible students in Sarasota County who did not complete the FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid. 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, i.e. Pell Grants, Federal Direct Student Loans, etc. It is very important to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible.

FAFSA IS EASY! The FAFSA uses “prior prior year” income tax returns, so you will use your 2019 return (which has already been submitted)! You may also be able to link the FAFSA to the IRS and transfer your information.

It’s not too late to file! File online NOW at www.FAFSA.GOV Step by step instructions are on the VHS Website > Resources > Venice High Downloads > FAFSA Steps.

!BEWARE!—Only use the FAFSA.GOV website! Do NOT use FAFSA.com, FAFSA.net, etc.! These are NOT the federal government’s websites!!! They will collect your personal information and then charge you a \$70 - \$ \$80 fee for the “free” application.

For help with the FAFSA, make an appointment to visit Rotary Futures College Resource Center. All you need to get started is your social security number. Make the appointment at RotaryFutures.YouCanBook.me.

SCF NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS!

Seniors– Do NOT delay in applying to State College of Florida (SCF). Applications are currently being accepted. Students must pay a \$20 enrollment deposit, which will be credited to their first semester. Also, SCF scholarships are dependent on your admission and completion of the FAFSA. Apply today at www.SCF.edu or make an appointment for help in Rotary Futures, RotaryFutures.YouCanBook.me.

SENIORS - CLASS OF 2021 FLORIDA AID & BRIGHT FUTURES INFORMATION

ANY SENIOR who wants to be considered for State of Florida scholarships or grants (including Bright Futures) MUST complete an on-line application prior to graduation. The application is ONLY FOR SENIORS. To complete the application, visit the Rotary Futures for assistance or go to the Bright Futures website: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/.

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Check out the Bright Futures Flyer on the VHS website for complete scholarship criteria. Click on Resources, under Downloads, look for “Bright Futures Flyer.” Also check the State of Florida Bright Futures website for the most current information regarding the scholarship program. www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/.

SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY

Rotary Futures is honored to coordinate the Venice High School Senior Awards ceremony. All seniors receiving scholarships will be recognized at Senior Awards. At this time, we do not know if it will be in-person or virtual. Until that decision is made, we still need to collect scholarship information from all Seniors! This includes scholarships student receive directly from a college as well as local, state and national scholarships.

To be recognized in the Senior Awards ceremony, Seniors should email scholarship information to Mrs. Kindell at Kim.Kindell@sarasotacountyschools.net PLEASE include the following information: Student name, scholarship name, amount of scholarship, and whether the scholarship is a one-time scholarship or if it is renewable over 4 years (i.e. \$1,000 per year for 4 years for a total scholarship of \$4,000.)

Scholarship information is due by May 1st. If you have any questions, contact the Rotary Futures College Resource Center, 941-488-6726 ext. 65537 or email Mrs. Kindell at Kim.Kindell@sarasotacountyschools.net

To see last year’s Virtual Senior Awards video, go to Rotary Futures’ YouTube Channel, www.youtube.com/user/RotaryFutures (or just search YouTube for “Rotary Futures.”)

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

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. Complete instructions for registering and for turning in approved community service hours are available on the VHS website > Resources > Venice High Downloads > In the list find: *Community Service Hours Info Sheet*.

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

Important Steps 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 for the organization/activity. New organizations/activities may be added for approval at any time!



- Don’t wait for an approval email (because sometimes email networks have problem receiving the approval/denial 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—exceptions include hospitals and assisted living facilities (enrichment 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.
- Instructions for turning in hours is on the VHS website > Resources > Downloads > Community Service Hours Info. (page 3 and 4.)
- Questions? Contact the VHS High School Community Service Manager, which is the Rotary Futures College Resource Center. Students—make an appointment at RotaryFutures.YouCanBook.me. Email Caitlin.Joyner@sarasotacountyschools.net or call 941-480-3178.

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SENIORS: IMPROVE TEST SCORES FOR BRIGHT FUTURES!

JUNIORS: TAKE YOUR SAT & ACT NOW!

SENIORS— You may test through June 2021 to qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship program. Remember to always send your test scores to a state university so Bright Futures will have access to your score. You have 4 free score reports to send when you register for the test.

JUNIORS— **Do not wait to take your first test until your senior year.** Take your SAT and ACT before the end of your junior year. We suggest you take both the SAT and ACT to determine if you score better on one test than the other. Colleges will accept either test, and they will use the best score—no matter which test. Colleges will not even begin to review your application for admission until they have received your test scores and other required materials.

SAT & ACT TEST DATES
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Optional Essay/Writing tests are NOT required by Florida colleges and universities, but they may be required by out-of-state colleges/universities. Check specific colleges for requirements. The following are the remaining test dates and registration deadlines (without late fees) for the SAT and ACT:

SAT	March 13, 2021	Deadline to Register: Feb. 12th <i>Late fee: Feb. 13–March 2</i>
ACT	April 17, 2021	Deadline: March 12th
SAT	May 8, 2021	Deadline: April 3rd
SAT	June 5, 2021	Deadline: May 6th
ACT	June 12, 2021	Deadline: May 7th
ACT	July 17, 2021	Deadline: June 18th

Test scores will be posted to your online account about 2-3 weeks after the test dates.

Waivers for test fees are available for students who receive free or reduced lunch. To obtain waivers, contact the Rotary Futures College Resource Center.

Family Access Portal: Updating an Email Address or Password

Instructions are the same for both Students and Parents

Log into your Portal account. You may get there from the Sarasota County Schools website. <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net>

Click on **Parents & Students**, and then click on **Family Access Portal: Assignments-Attendance-Grades-Schedule**



Once in your portal, click **Settings** on the top right of the page

Select **Password** from the list of options

This opens a new screen that shows your User Name, Email address, First Name and Last Name as well as two blank fields to change your password. *You cannot see your current password.

To change your Email Address:

- delete the email address showing in the **Email** box and type in the new email address
- click the **Save** button

To change your Password:

- type in the new password in the **Password** box
- type the new password again in the **Confirm Password** box
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You will receive a *Save Successful* message after clicking Save



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2020-2021 VHS School Dress Code

This information 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
- clothing that does not encourage the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, violence, or weapons, or support discrimination on the basis of color, disability, national origin, marital status, race, religion, gender or sexual orientation

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.

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.

HOODS

- 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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Art Department

Submitted by: Dr. Jackie Henson-Dacey

The Venice High Foundation has provided the Pre-IB Visual Art program with a generous grant to support a study in Modern Sculpture. Students studied and shared knowledge about Constantin Brancusi, Henry Moore, Alberto Giacometti, George Segal, and David Smith. Students compared the stylistic variations associated with Abstraction and Cubism. Students planned and then explored the creative potential of plaster to form sculptures to communicate their own response to 21st century aesthetics. The work is on display in Heritage Hall.



Olivia Butzko,
grade 10



Addison Geske, Gabriella Lynch, &
Olivia Butzko
(during critique and sharing knowledge)



Modern Sculpture
Display in
Heritage Hall



Cara Painter,
grade 11



Scout Leed,
grade 12



Gianna Rafaniello,
grade 12

The AP/IB Studio Art class was also fortunate to receive a Venice High Foundation Grant to explore the artworks of a Russian Artist, Wassily Kandinsky. They explored the Bauhaus school traditions and the impact of art that was classified as 'degenerate art' by the Nazi Government. Students read through sections of Kandinsky's published work called *Concerning the Spiritual in Art* and created artworks that represented their understanding of this movement in art history. Selected images go on display at the Scholastics Art Exhibition and Competition (February) and will also travel to state and national competitions in K-12 Art Assessment.

Dr. Henson-Dacey is looking for donations for the Art Program. If you have any of the following hanging around the house or garage please consider dropping them off at the front office:

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Cayden Griggs, grade 11

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2/12	PBR (Preseason)	@	Barron Collier	TBA
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3/2	Venice	@	Riverview HS	7:00
3/5	Jesuit Tampa HS	@	Venice	7:00
3/6	Venice	@	Jesuit Tampa HS	7:00
3/12	Barron Collier HS	@	Venice	7:00
3/15	Sarasota HS	@	Venice	7:00
3/16	Venice	@	Sarasota HS	7:00
3/17	Venice	vs	Sarasota HS TBA	7:00
3/26	Lakewood Ranch HS	@	Venice	7:00
3/31-4/3	IMG Tournament	vs	IMG Bradenton	TBA
4/5	Riverview HS	@	Venice	7:30
4/8	Venice	@	Calvary Christian Clearwater	7:00
4/9	Calvary Christian Clearwater	@	Venice	7:00
4/15	Sarasota HS	@	Venice	7:00
4/17	Cardinal Mooney	@	Venice	6:00
4/20	North Port HS	@	Venice	7:00
4/21	Braden River	@	Venice	7:00
4/22	Cypress Lake	@	Venice	7:00

Baseball Junior Varsity Schedule 2021

DATE	TEAM		TEAM	TIME
2/15	JV Preseason	@	Sarasota	TBA
2/16	JV Preseason	@	Sarasota	TBA
2/20	Ft Myers	@	Venice (DH)	10:00/12:30
2/23	Inspiration Academy	@	Venice	6:00
2/27	North Port HS	@	Venice (DH)	10:00/12:30
3/2	Riverview	@	Venice	6:00
3/6	ODA	@	Venice (DH)	10:00/12:30
3/9	Venice	@	Lemon Bay HS	6:00
3/11	Clearwater Calvary Christian	@	Venice	6:00
3/15	Venice	@	Sarasota HS	6:00
3/16	Sarasota	@	Venice	6:00
3/17	Venice	vs	Sarasota TBA	6:00
3/23	Inspiration	@	Venice	6:00
3/27	Palmetto (DH)	@	Venice	11:00/1:30
3/30	Venice	@	ODA	5:30
4/1	Lemon Bay	@	Venice	6:00
4/5	Venice	@	Riverview	6:00
4/10 - 4/17	JV Tournament	@	Riverview/Sarasota	TBA



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FBLA

Venice FBLA Inducts Officers and Members as of 2020-21

As is tradition, the FBLA organization at Venice High School held an induction ceremony for its nine officers and 46 members. The event took place on November 19th, 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. Jack Wardlaw was recognized for qualifying for Nationals in Introduction to Financial Math. A special mention goes to Breah Melvin, Kennedy Cameron, and Emma Haley who placed fifth at State in Hospitality Management.



A special thanks to Principal Jackson, Dr. Danielle Tanaka and Nadia Carlston for helping to make the ceremony a success!

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| Kayla Anahtarci | Courtney Hess | Ella Opstanik | Briar Stonehouse |
| Zack Asbridge | Jack Irvin | Trishna Patel | Samantha Tanaka |
| Holly Bielanski | Milana Ivanenko | Mark Perdigon | Zoe Terrell |
| Lexus Bogert | Kaden Kesteloot | Timothy Peyton | Isabella Thompson-Carpenter |
| Kennedy Cameron | Sutton Kluner | Jacob Porvaznik | Mark Torweihe |
| Kai Cameron | Carly Kruysman | Brady Robertson | Josie Trapp |
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| Mila Frangioni | Mia Martin | Elijah Smith | Brian Williams |
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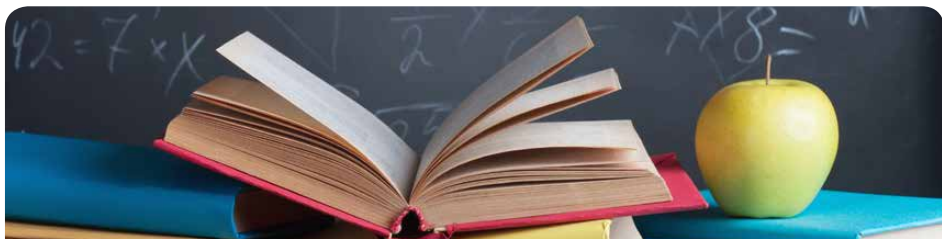
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Nicole Wolfe, Senior Activities Director
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Yearbook

- * Order online at www.Balfour.com
- * Cost is \$65 until September 27th. Price goes up after 9/27

Senior Portrait

- * Schedule your appointment online at Cady.com/schedule
- * On campus senior portrait dates October 8, 9, and 10th

Cap & Gown Package Payment

Due by December 18th

- * Cost is \$55 until December 18th
www.Jostens.com
- * Package includes cap, gown, diploma cover and tassel.
- * Late fees apply after December 18th

Grad Bash 2021 (first come, first serve after 11/3)

April 16th

- * Cost is \$130 cash or check made out to Venice High
- Completed permission slips must be submitted with payment. Permission slips available in the first floor office after November 3rd.
- Limited tickets will be sold. 1st come/1st serve**
- * Ticket includes admission to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure and transportation.

Senior Prom

April 24th

- * Saturday, April 24th at the Hyatt Sarasota
- * Tickets on sale during lunch week of March 22nd for \$85. After March 29th, cost is \$95
- * 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 24th @ 5pm

- * Cap/gown distribution
- * Graduation information

Senior Awards

TBA

- * Presented by Rotary Futures.

Commencement Ceremony

June 4th

- * Friday, June 4th at 8:45am in New Gym – MANDATORY rehearsal
- * Friday, June 4th 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
- * Unlimited stadium seating available for family and friends.

Project Graduation

- * All night celebration held at South County YMCA. Begins after the Commencement Ceremony.

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VHS Bell Schedule 2020 - 2021

1st Lunch Schedule				2nd Lunch Schedule				3rd Lunch Schedule			
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	8:25 AM	9:14 AM	0:49	2	8:25 AM	9:14 AM	0:49	2	8:25 AM	9:14 AM	0:49
3	9:18 AM	10:07 AM	0:49	3	9:18 AM	10:07 AM	0:49	3	9:18 AM	10:07 AM	0:49
4th lunch	10:07 AM	10:37 AM	0:30	4	10:11 AM	11:00 AM	0:49	4	10:11 AM	11:00 AM	0:49
5	10:41 AM	11:30 AM	0:49	5th lunch	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	0:30	5	11:04 AM	11:53 AM	0:49
6	11:34 AM	12:23 PM	0:49	6	11:34 AM	12:23 PM	0:49	6th lunch	11:53 AM	12:23 PM	0:30
7	12:27 PM	1:16 PM	0:49	7	12:27 PM	1:16 PM	0:49	7	12:27 PM	1:16 PM	0:49
8	01:20 PM	2:15 PM**	0:55	8	01:20 PM	2:15 PM**	0:55	8	01:20 PM	2:15 PM**	0:55

4 min passing times between classes **Staggered dismissal: Buses at 2:09, parent pick up at 2:09, then student drivers at 2:15.
There will be a voice announcement for end of day staggered dismissal.

VHS Friday's Bell Schedule 2020 - 2021

1st Lunch Schedule				2nd Lunch Schedule				3rd Lunch Schedule			
Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes
1	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	0:60	1	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	0:60	1	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	0:60
2	8:34 AM	9:21 AM	0:47	2	8:34 AM	9:21 AM	0:47	2	8:34 AM	9:21 AM	0:47
3	9:25 AM	10:12 AM	0:47	3	9:25 AM	10:12 AM	0:47	3	9:25 AM	10:12 AM	0:47
4th lunch	10:12 AM	10:42 AM	0:30	4	10:16 AM	11:03 AM	0:47	4	10:16 AM	11:03 AM	0:47
5	10:46 AM	11:33 AM	0:47	5th lunch	11:03 AM	11:33 AM	0:30	5	11:07 AM	11:54 AM	0:47
6	11:37 AM	12:24 PM	0:47	6	11:37 AM	12:24 PM	0:47	6th lunch	11:54 AM	12:24 PM	0:30
7	12:28 PM	1:15 PM	0:47	7	12:28 PM	1:15 PM	0:47	7	12:28 PM	1:15 PM	0:47
8	1:19 PM	2:15 PM**	0:56	8	1:19 PM	2:15 PM**	0:56	8	1:19 PM	2:15 PM**	0:56

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