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For the Parents, Students and Community of Venice High School

## Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Our 2021-2022 school year is in full swing, with testing and end of year activities right on the horizon. From our STEM fair winners and our national merit scholars, I continue to be amazed by our academic excellence. Out of the classroom, it is exciting to watch our students excel on the field, gym, and stage. From our Academic Olympic team to our girls wrestling, all students are getting involved. I look forward to seeing you at one of our spring events.

Midterms have passed and students on campus are starting to think about college and career endeavors and final exams. Attendance is crucial during testing and end of the year instruction. 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/>.

Next, our counselors are working hard to schedule students for next year while also balancing college night, graduation, and prom planning. Please check out our website

for information on these upcoming events. Please be patient with them as we will be working on scheduling through the summer and want to reach every family. For your convenience a detailed program of study can be found on our web site <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/domain/1370>. This is a great tool for creating a four year academic plan.

Our spring teams are providing some exciting sporting events and we had several athletes sign their letters of intent at our national signing day. 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>.

Finally, please ensure your children finish the year strong. Encourage them to make time for studying and preparing for important FSA testing. We appreciate your continued partnership. Please reach out to our administrative office and/or counseling if your child needs any type of academic or emotional support.

Best Regards,

Zoltan Kerestely  
*Principal*

## Venice High School Resources



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

[www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2548](http://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](http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2613)



# GUIDANCE NEWS

## Guidance News

“Pathfinder”  
March 2022  
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1 Indian Avenue  
Venice, FL 34285  
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Registration for the 2022-2023 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.

If you are a current sophomore and you are interested in becoming an IB DP or IB CP student your junior year, then please see Mrs. Bartlett in the 3rd floor Admin Suite.

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 2022 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.

A-Ce Mrs. Wolfe  
Ch-F Mrs. Hopper

G-K Mr. Bartlett  
L-O Mrs. Bartlett

P-SI Mrs. Slaton  
Sm-Z Ms. Taylor

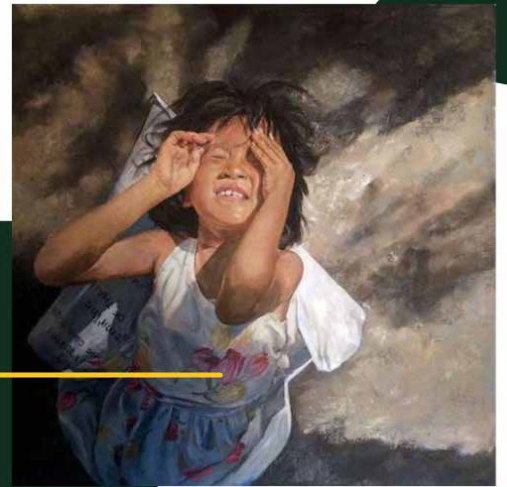


## CALLING ALL STUDENTS!

### IB Wants You!

Explore your potential pathways with the Diploma Program (DP) or Career Program (CP). Schedule an appointment with Mrs. Brenda Bartlett in Guidance Dept.

Email: Mrs. Kathleen Jones (DP) at [kathleen.jones@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:kathleen.jones@sarasotacountyschools.net)  
OR  
Mrs. Gretchen Myers (CP) at [gretchen.myers@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:gretchen.myers@sarasotacountyschools.net)



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## Interclub Council

The Interclub Council welcomed a new student organization, The Book Club, to campus in early February. Its mission is to give VHS students the opportunity to share their interpretations of books with others, discover new books, broaden imagination, increase comprehension skills, encourage expression through reading and writing, and meet others with similar interests. The club meets Tuesdays after school in Mrs. Donofrio's room. Class of '25 founding officers include secretary Avery Dollard, pictured on the left, and co-presidents Bella Hoberman and Regan Kelley.



## 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!

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Caitlin Joyner, Director and Heather Masden, Post-Secondary Advisor

### OPERATING HOURS:

Open Tuesday – Friday, 7:15 am – 3:30 pm

Closed Mondays & School Holidays

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Facebook and Instagram for more updates!

### Seniors Missed Out on \$2 Million in Federal Aid! [www.FAFSA.GOV](http://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 EASIER!** The FAFSA uses “prior prior year” income tax returns, so you will use your 2020 return (which was submitted last year)! You may also be able to link the FAFSA to the IRS and transfer your information with the easy IRS Data Retrieval Tool.

It's not too late to file! File online NOW at [www.FAFSA.GOV](http://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, VHS seniors should visit Rotary Futures College Resource Center located across from the front office in the VHS Administration Building.

### 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](http://www.SCF.edu)!**

### Seniors - Class Of 2022

### FLORIDA AID and 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 called the “Florida Financial Aid Application” (not the FAFSA.) **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/](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/)

Under “First Time Applicants,” click on “Create Student Account.” ***This is only the first step!*** Once the account is created, the next screen

will have a link at the top of the page for the student to COMPLETE the Florida Financial Aid Application. NOTE—students will receive TWO emails during this application process. One email arrives immediately after the student makes their Student Account and includes the student's user ID and initial password. The second email arrives after the application is submitted (within 1 – 3 days.) Save these email as they contain instructions on checking your status. The entire process will only take 5-10 minutes to complete.

Check the Bright Futures website for the most current information regarding the scholarship program. [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/)

### 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/](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/).

The Rotary Futures College Resource Center can help you check your Bright Futures status, or juniors and seniors can check their Bright Futures report on the Transcript tab of their Family Access Portals.

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 1330 SAT only OR a 29 ACT composite score;
  - ◇ FMS requires a minimum superscore 1210 SAT only OR a 25 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

### Senior Awards Celebration

**Monday, May 16th, 2022 in the VPAC**

Please save the date – Monday, May 16th, at 7:00pm. We still

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**We need spots filled...**

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need to collect scholarship information! To be included in Senior Awards Night, you must email your scholarship information to Mrs. Joyner by May 1st, Caitlin.Joyner@sarasotacountyschools.net.

In the email include the following:  
1) Senior's name, 2) Scholarship name, 3) Scholarship amount, 4) Whether the scholarship is renewable (for example \$1000 per year for four years, so \$4000 total).

Please report ALL scholarships including College scholarships and private, local, state and national scholarships. Due to time constraints, only college scholarships you will be accepting will be included in Senior Awards Night. (Also, Bright Futures scholarships will not be recognized at Senior Awards Night because final determination is not made until July.)

Check out last year's Senior Awards Ceremony video on our YouTube Channel: [www.youtube.com/RotaryFutures/](http://www.youtube.com/RotaryFutures/).

### 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 > 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).
- 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, email Mrs. Joyner at Caitlin.Joyner@sarasotacountyschools.net or Mrs. Masden at Heather.Masden@sarasotacountyschools.net or call 941-480-3178.

### Teen Leadership Venice for Rising Sophomores and Juniors

*Build Your Resume – Apply Soon!*

Teen Leadership Venice is a program of the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce providing area high school students a chance to enhance their knowledge of their community. Through onsite tours and meetings with community leaders they will develop skills that will empower and motivate them.

During this exciting program, students attend an Opening Retreat, 7 Program Days (one per month) and a Closing Retreat/Graduation. The days are practical in nature with hands-on activities. Program Days deal with specific facets of the community such as government, law enforcement, human services, arts and culture, commerce and industry, and local history. Each day combines a behind-the-scenes experience with a great deal of interaction with the appropriate community leaders.

**Students from Venice High School who will be Sophomores or Juniors during the 2022-2023 school year are eligible to apply.** For additional information contact Barbara Hines, Leadership Venice Director, at the

Venice Area Chamber of Commerce. bhines@venicechamber.com or 941.800.1482.

### SENIORS—Improve Test Scores for Bright Futures!

### JUNIORS—Take Your SAT and 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 AND ACT TEST DATES

REGISTER ONLINE

SAT: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

\$55.00

ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

\$60.00

**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:**

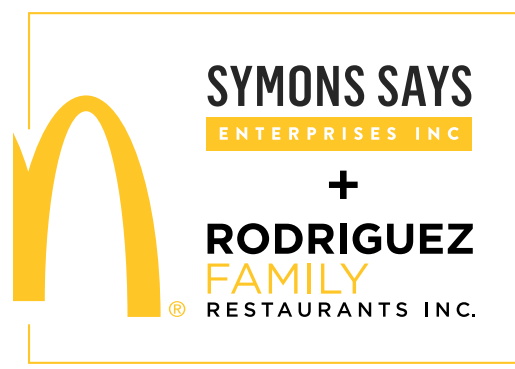
ACT	April 2, 2022	Deadline – March 11th
SAT	May 7, 2022	Deadline – April 6rd
SAT	June 4, 2022	Deadline – May 5th
ACT	June 11, 2022	Deadline – May 6th
ACT	July 16, 2022	Deadline – June 17th

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.

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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>			
Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes
<i>Moment of Silence 7:30-7:31am</i>											
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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
<b>4th lunch</b>	<b>10:09 AM</b>	<b>10:39 AM</b>	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	<b>5th lunch</b>	<b>11:03 AM</b>	<b>11:33 AM</b>	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	<b>6th lunch</b>	<b>11:57 AM</b>	<b>12:27 PM</b>	0:30
7	12:32 PM	1:21 PM	0:49	7	12:32 PM	1:21 PM	0:49	7	12:32 PM	1:22 PM	0:49
8	01:26 PM	2:15 PM**	0:49	8	01:26 PM	2:15 PM**	0:49	8	01:26 PM	2:15 PM**	0:49

## Friday's VHS Bell Schedule 2021 - 2022

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3	9:28 AM	10:16 AM	0:48	3	9:28 AM	10:16 AM	0:48	3	9:28 AM	10:16 AM	0:48
<b>4th lunch</b>	<b>10:16 AM</b>	<b>10:46 AM</b>	0:30	4	10:21 AM	11:08 AM	0:47	4	10:21 AM	11:08 AM	0:47
5	10:51 AM	11:38 AM	0:47	<b>5th lunch</b>	<b>11:08 AM</b>	<b>11:38 AM</b>	0:30	5	11:13 AM	12:01 PM	0:48
6	11:43 AM	12:31 PM	0:48	6	11:43 AM	12:31 PM	0:48	<b>6th lunch</b>	<b>12:01 PM</b>	<b>12:31 PM</b>	0:30
7	12:36 PM	1:23 PM	0:47	7	12:36 PM	1:23 PM	0:47	7	12:36 PM	1:23 PM	0:47
8	1:28 PM	2:15 PM**	0:47	8	1:28 PM	2:15 PM**	0:47	8	1:28 PM	2:15 PM**	0:47

## 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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3	9:06 AM	9:47 AM	0:41	3	9:06 AM	9:47 AM	0:41	3	9:06 AM	9:47 AM	0:41
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6	12:02 PM	12:43 PM	0:41	6	12:02 PM	12:43 PM	0:41	<b>6th lunch</b>	<b>12:13 PM</b>	<b>12:43 PM</b>	0:30
7	12:48 PM	1:29 PM	0:41	7	12:48 PM	1:29 PM	0:41	7	12:48 PM	1:29 PM	0:41
8	1:34 PM	2:15 PM**	0:41	8	1:34 PM	2:15 PM**	0:41	8	1:34 PM	2:15 PM**	0:41

SEL will be with 3rd period teachers, STC Student need to be dismissed at 10:15



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## Art News

*Dr. Jackie Henson-Dacey*

The art department has been busy entering student work into a plethora of exhibitions and scholarship competitions. The following VHS students competed in the 2021 Scholastic Art and Writing competition. Gold Key winners' artworks move onto the National Level in NYC in March.

1	Lea Brukoff	Printmaking – Japanese landscape	Gold
2	Sydney Johndrow	Colored Pencil – Father	Gold
3	Sydney Johndrow	Bird – Printmaking	Gold
4	Max Eckerman	Broken Leg – Ceramics and Glass	Silver
5	Kelly Gaskell	Landscape/ Drawing	Silver
6	Emily Leonard	Betta Fish - Mixed Media	Silver
7	Savanna Wilson	Mountain Landscape Printmaking	Silver
8	Kylie Ausdemore	Cake! - Ceramics	HM
9	Taliya Baksh	Ramen Brain	HM
10	Taliya Baksh	Bite	HM
11	Madison Ballard	Red Line	HM
12	Madison Ballard	Country Church Scratchboard	HM
13	Lea Brukoff	Birch Forest	HM
14	Chais Bucherich	Photography – Freshly	HM
15	Isabella Carlson	Facial Urn – Ceramics	HM
16	Alena Chamberla	Portfolio – Photography	HM
17	Carlee Clark	Self Portrait Digital	HM
18	Carlee Clark	Nonbinary Painting	HM
19	Carlee Clark	Sutures Painting	HM
20	Carlee Clark	Grief – Photography	HM

21	Carlee Clark	Portfolio – Body Image	HM
22	Evan Coffey	Repurposed Army Tote - Fashion	HM
23	Bryn Evans	Printmaking	HM
24	Channing Holder	Puppet on a String - Sculpture	HM
25	Sydney Johndrow	Cone Etching	HM
26	Lauren Johnson	Stained Glass - Ceramics and glass	HM
27	Madison Kelly	Stained Glass Koi Fish – Sculpture	HM
28	Dmitry Kholyusev	Geometric Dragon - Sculpture	HM
29	Oliwia Lubinska	3-D Stained Glass Windmill - Sculpture	HM
30	Emilyn Mannino	Teapot Tree – Ceramics and Glass	HM
31	Trinity Martin	In the rain - mixed media	HM
32	Rori Olson	Mystical Forest Painting	HM
33	Laura Ramsey	Portfolio (3D)	HM
34	Hannah Reynolds	Vintage Hibiscus Painting	HM
35	Kayla Sibley	Shattered Reflection - Mixed Media	HM
36	Kayla Sibley	Clock Vase - mixed media	HM
37	Ethan Snyder	Venice Pie Photography	HM



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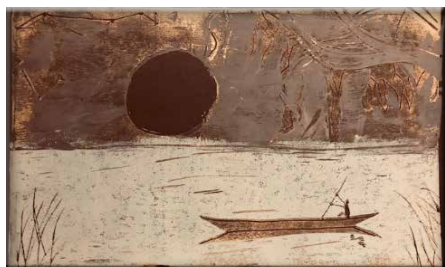
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## Art News

Dr. Jackie Henson-Dacey

The three artworks heading out to NYC National Competition for Scholarship Money are:



Lea Burkoff (grade 10), Reduction Printmaking, *Japanese Landscape with Moon*



Sydney Johndrow (grade 10), Colored Pencil Drawing, *My Father*



Sydney Johndrow (grade 10), Reduction Printmaking, *Bird*



Best of Show:  
Olivia Whittaker

The Art Students had their work on display at the Venice/Nokomis Rotary Show this past weekend at the Venice Airport. The following students won awards:

- |                          |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1st place Awards:</b> | <b>2nd place Awards:</b> | <b>3rd place Awards:</b> |
| Amanda Sawyer            | Rori Olson               | Gia Serino               |
| Deanna Lawson            | Zoey Zagst               | Caroline Valles          |
| Stella Keoughan          | Jessica Oakley           | Isabel Rodriguez         |
| Olivia Whittaker         | Nick Vallerand           | Lea Bruhoff              |

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## Class of 2022

**MANDATORY Senior Class Meeting**A-L 8am, M-Z 9:30am **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 20**

- 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 shoesGirls: 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.



## 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:**

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## Out of Field Assignments 2021-2022 (February 2022)

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 our-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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**JANUARY 2022**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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21st - Presidents Day - Students, All Staff

**MARCH 2022**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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15th - Mini-Break - Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff

**MAY 2022**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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27th - Last Day for Students, 186 Staff  
30th - Memorial Day - All Staff

**JUNE 2022**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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1st - Last Day for 196 Staff  
21st - Last Day for 220 Staff

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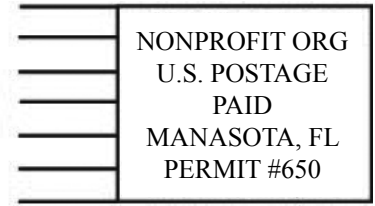
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### VHS Band: David Wing- Director of Bands

Cole Duncan- Oboe- All State Concert Band  
Sean Burns- Alto Sax- All State Concert Band

### VHS Orchestra: Christopher Riley- Director of Orchestras

Anthony DeAngelo- All State Concert Orchestra  
Haley Sprague- All State Symphonic Orchestra

### VHS Chorus: Brittany Smith- Director of Choirs

Kiley Berkery- All State Concert Chorus  
Jacob Hyer- All State TTBB Chorus  
Zachary Yan- All State TTBB Chorus

### End of Year Performances:

VHS Jazz Bands-Monday May 9th at 7pm  
VHS Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band- Tuesday May 10th at 7pm  
VHS Choirs- Thursday May 12th at 7pm  
VHS Orchestras- Friday May 13th at 7pm

*Please come out and hear all the work our music students have done this year.*

Does your student need a fun and engaging class or program to join? Consider joining one of our music classes here at VHS. We have beginner level classes in Band, Orchestra and Chorus for students who have never been in one of those groups before. We also have advanced level classes for all abilities. Please consider signing up for one of our amazing VPAC course offerings at Venice HS.

