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For the Parents, Students and Community of Venice High School

Principal's Message

We are rapidly approaching the end of the 2020-2021 school year. The spring season is always very busy at Venice High School. Our staff is hard at work to deliver high-quality instruction so that every student, in every classroom, has a powerful learning experience. At this stage of the school year, we are focusing our attention on preparing students for the upcoming Florida Standards Reading Assessment, End of Course (EOC) Exams for Algebra, Biology, Geometry, and American History, and a variety of Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams. Student performance on these high-stakes assessments is tremendously important to measure their year's growth and achievement. It has been our collective goal since the start of the school year to have our students ready to perform well so that their test results reflect their efforts to succeed.

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

1. Reinforce positive and successful school habits. Attention in class, homework, test preparation and attendance are key factors.
2. Maintain lines of communication with your child's teachers to support work on current academic challenges and prepare for final exams.
3. Be aware of school-based tutoring and academic support available at the school. We encourage your student to participate.
4. Re-establish your student's home-study routine to help your child stay focused.

As the year draws to a close, 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 important 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. Please check the Venice High School website (www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/venice) for new and updated information. I am optimistic that our staff and students will continue to perform at the highest levels with the support of our VHS families.

As I wrap up this message, I want you to know how proud I am to have served Venice High School as principal. As for the remainder of this school year, I will continue to give you my very best in service to our staff, families, and students.

As always, please let me know if I can assist you or your student in any way.

Sincerely,

Eric Jackson, *Principal*

Guidance News

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

Please remember that if you are lacking credits needed for graduation, you can sign up to take courses over the summer on www.flvs.net.

Please remember to become familiar with the Bright Futures Requirements. The Bright Futures GPA is different from the Venice High GPA. Also, if you are pursuing the Gold Seal Scholarship you must have 3 consecutive classes within a certain CTE Pathway. For an explanation of this please see Mrs. Kindell in Rotary Futures or your guidance counselor. Search the Bright Futures Scholarship website to stay on top of the latest requirements for this state scholarship (www.MyFloridaEducation.com/brfuture).

***Some courses do not meet Bright Futures requirements. Make sure that courses you select will qualify for Bright Futures. Please note that Liberal Arts Math does not meet the requirements for Bright Futures. Algebra 1A and Algebra 1B counts as one math credit for universities and Bright Futures.*

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

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

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

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

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

Congratulations, to the senior class of 2021. We are so proud of all of you.

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

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

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

If you are interested in purchasing a brick at the entrance to the football stadium, please go to veniceindianfootball.org for the form or send an email to vhsindianwalk@gmail.com for more information.



Venice HS Resources

Student and Family Handbook
Code of Student Conduct
[www.sarasotacountyschools.net/](http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2548)
 Page/2548

Equity Handbooks for Employees/ Applicants & Students

Located on the district website
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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 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

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.

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.*



ACT at VHS

The ACT will be offered at Venice High School on July 17. The registration deadline is June 18.

Please visit act.org for more information and to register.

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APRIL 30, 2021 – FROM KIM KINDELL

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Summer is a WONDERFUL time to VOLUNTEER!

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

Any student wishing to complete their volunteer hours for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship MUST complete the ONLINE Sarasota County School District registration process and have the plan approved. Once approved, the student may print out a log sheet for each organization/activity. The Rotary Futures College Resource Center is the High School Community Service Manager for Venice High School, and they will be reviewing community service registration periodically throughout the summer.

Complete instructions are available on the VHS website > School Resources > Community Service Hours Info. Sheet. The “Community Service Hours Info. Sheet” will provide: 1) registration instructions, 2) what qualifies as community service, 3) how to turn in community service hours, and 4) the required Community Plan & Evaluation form.

Important community service information and requirements:

- Do NOT start the registration application until the student knows where they are going to volunteer. The registration application does NOT save, and you will be “locked” out if you do not complete the application when you start.
- Students MUST volunteer in the Sarasota County area.
- NO MORE THAN 8 HOURS may be earned each day.
- NON-PROFIT and CHURCH RULES: All volunteering must take place with a non-profit organization--exceptions include hospitals and assisted living facilities (enrichment/entertainment activities only). Church Community Service must be outreach to the entire community—no religious instruction or activities that are part of being a member of the church will count, i.e. no activities during church services.

- Don't wait for an approval email because sometimes the system has problems sending emails or emails end up in Junk folders. You may log in anytime to see if you have been approved. If you can print out a log sheet, you know you've been approved! Remember—each organization will have its own log sheet.
- To Turn in Community Service Log Sheets, follow the instructions on the “Community Service Hours Info Sheet” posted on the VHS website > Resources > Downloads.

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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

The Rotary Futures College Resource Center can help you check your Bright Futures status. Students may stop by any time, and we can go over their Bright Futures status with them. Remember—If missing class, students must have a pass from their teacher.

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 RW+Math only OR a 29 ACT composite score;
 - ◇ FMS requires a minimum superscore 1210 SAT RW+Math 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

Attention Class of 2022 - Important Information!

STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE ROTARY FUTURES COLLEGE RESOURCE CENTER

REMIND is a safe and simple messaging tool that helps educators share important updates and reminders with students and parents. All personal information is kept private. No phone numbers are shared with us. Sign up for REMIND Texts and get Class of 2022 text messages regarding testing deadlines, college admissions, scholarship deadlines, and more. To receive our messages, text @RF2022B to the number 81010. You can opt out at any time.

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VISIT AND APPLY TO COLLEGE EARLY

Use the summer to visit campuses—virtually or in person! REMEMBER—the college visit can be the key to determining which college is the best fit for you. If time and/or cost is a factor, websites can be helpful and sometimes offer virtual tours. Start researching application requirements this summer. Begin writing essays and preparing résumés. Start the application process early! Some schools open their applications in July or August, while some do not begin until September. Almost all applications are online and will allow you to start and save your application. When you return to school in August, Rotary Futures can help you with this process!

START YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION AND SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH IN THE FALL!

Rising Seniors should plan to visit the Rotary Futures College Resource Center in August to set up their account in our scholarship database, which houses 500 scholarships. We hope to re-open August 3rd with part-time summer hours. Check our website, www.RotaryFutures.org, and our Facebook page for updates.

UNDERSTAND THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

Check out our Financial Aid Presentation video posted on our website. Go to www.rotaryfutures.org Under Events, look for “Financial Aid Presentation.” This video will help you understand how to apply for financial aid, how college and scholarship groups use your financial aid application, and more!

TAKE THE FIRST SAT AND ACT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!

The first SAT of the 2021-2022 school year is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 28, 2021. The deadline to register will be around July 26, 2021. Register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.org

The ACT offers a July test day, July 17th (deadline June 18th). The first ACT of the 2021-22 school year will be on Saturday, September 11, 2021. The deadline to register is August 6th. Register for the ACT at www.act.org.

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

Rotary Futures College Resource Center

Venice High School is very lucky to have a unique program that assists students of all ages in planning for their post-secondary education. Since 2002, the Rotary Futures College Resource Center has assisted students with college and vocational school decision-making, SAT/ACT information, college/school applications, résumés, essays, scholarships, financial aid and much more. All services are FREE! Visit our website at www.rotaryfutures.org. We are on Facebook and Instagram, too!

Scholarships for Seniors

Rotary Futures has a Scholarship Database for high school SENIORS ONLY. The database holds approximately 500 institutional and private scholarships totaling more than \$60 million in scholarship dollars. The beginning of Senior year is the best time to start using this database.

Rotary Futures College Resource Center Closed for Summer Break

Rotary Futures will be open through June 11th (June 10th and 11th are HALF DAYS,) and then we will be closed for Summer Break. We hope to reopen August 3, 2021, with part-time hours of: Tues., Aug. 3rd, 9 am – 12 noon; Wed. Aug. 4th, 9 am – 3 pm; and Thurs., Aug. 5th, 9 am – 12 noon. When school starts on August 10th, we will resume our normal operating hours of Tuesday – Friday, 7:15 am – 3:30 pm. We are closed on Mondays and school holidays. Please check our website, www.rotaryfutures.org, for summer updates. “Like” us on Facebook and “Follow” us on Instagram to receive notices of our opening and valuable information all year long!

Teen Leadership Venice - For Rising Sophomores and Juniors - Build Your Resume – Apply Now!

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 2021-2022 school year are eligible to apply. The application is online at www.venicechamber.com/teen-leadership The DEADLINE to apply is JUNE 15th.

For additional information contact Barbara Hines, Leadership Venice Director, at the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce. bhines@venicechamber.com or 941.800.1482.



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FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATION REPORT AVAILABLE FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

NEW! Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Evaluation Reports are now available for Juniors and Seniors in the Family Access Portal. To view the report, click on the Transcript tab. The Bright Futures Report link is highlighted in yellow.

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Evaluation Report is ONLY updated three (3) times per year after the school district sends transcripts to the Florida Department of Education. Transcripts are sent in September/October to evaluate new students, in February/March after 1st semester grades are posted, and in June/July after 2nd semester grades are posted. If you have any questions about the Florida Bright Futures evaluation, please contact your school counselor or 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
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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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Yes, Venice, there will be a Madrigal

By Donna J Kotkiewicz

With just a few words, the 2021 Venice High School Choir Concert, turned into a loud celebration with tears of joy, squeals, whoops, and leaps. Those words were... Yes! There will be a Madrigal!

The first Venice High School Choir Yuletide Madrigal Feaste was performed in 2002. Imagine, the time is the Renaissance; the place is England; the occasion a holiday celebration. The cafeteria is transformed into a castle where wenches and serfs scramble to serve the King and Queen, Princes and Princesses, and you, their honored guests. Choir students create a holiday celebration through costumes, decorations, theater, and most of all, song.

The 18th Annual Yuletide Madrigal Feaste could not be performed in 2020 due to COVID restrictions, and it was a huge disappointment to many, but especially to those choir members graduating this year. Each year the seniors who are part of the Le Voci Di Venezia chamber chorus have an opportunity to audition for the coveted roles of King and Queen in the Madrigal Feaste. Many of these seniors have been waiting four years for this opportunity. As with so many students who have missed out on expected traditions since the beginning of the pandemic, the choir members had understandably felt a deep sense of loss until Mrs. Brittany Smith announced that the Madrigal will be performed.

Mrs. Brittany Smith, Venice High School Choir Director, performed in the very first Yuletide Madrigal Feaste when she was a sophomore at Venice High School in 2002. She followed this up by performing again in 2003 and 2004 (her senior year). In 2015 Mrs. Smith joined Venice High School as the Choir Director and has now directed the Yuletide Madrigal Feaste for five years.

When asked what makes the Madrigal so special, Mrs. Smith responded:

"Before families know what a madrigal is, they often think that we are saying "magical" instead. In a way, that is a true representation of what madrigal means to the chorus students at Venice High School. It's magical music, acting, decorations, all based on a long-standing tradition. It's special because it's such a big and different production, where students get to wear costumes, they get to be immersed in an impressive set, and they get to work hard on creating something so large with a team of supportive students who all have the same goal. Not to mention, some students have never heard the majesty of the music of the Renaissance, and we all fall in love with the rich, overlapping harmonies, and playful tunes."

Usually, the Yuletide Madrigal is performed just before Winter Break. So, this year's May performance will look a bit different. There will be no Feaste (sad!). There will be the opportunity for more people to attend (happy!) as the entire show will be performed in the Venice Performing Art Center. Even with reduced occupancy requirements and socially distant seating, we will be able to seat close to 250 people at each of the three shows. Please come and support this program and the students. You will not be disappointed.

[With Horns Sounding] ...

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! The honour of thy presence is hereby requested by the King and Queen and the entire court of the Venice High School Chorus to celebrate... *THE MADRIGAL!*

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Show Times

Sunday, May 23, 2021
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Sunday, May 23, 2021
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Tuesday, May 25, 2021
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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.



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Capstone Night

The AP Research class will host its first annual Research Symposium to showcase their Capstone Projects on June 2nd at 6 pm in the Courtyard of Venice High School. Invited guests will be able to speak to the students and view large posters representing their research of the 2020-2021 academic year. The AP Research students and their Capstone Projects are:

- Keanu Arase- To what extent are RPPE's effective at mitigating the spread of SARS-CoVID-2?
- Von Bair- What is the minimum number of B-presses necessary for a human to complete *Super Mario 64 DS*?
- Dylan Bechtold- What are the differences in recovery efficiency between a sprinter and distance swimmer?
- Asia Brubaker- Do children of divorce have a more difficult time building emotional connections than children of married parents?
- Sofia Cavallaro- How have gender stereotypes in Disney Princess movies affected young girls' perception in love and happily ever after in Venice, Florida?
- Natalie Hays- The evaluation of the extent to which Florida school district participation in the African American history task force affects student levels of conscientious citizenship
- Glenda Holton- A preschooler's ability to comprehend moral lessons of empathy from *The Giving Tree* and use those skills in their lives
- Joe Inacio- Putting a price on a Floridian high speed rail network
- Jack Irvin- The effects of conformity toward moral decision-making based on individualism among teenagers at Venice High School in Venice, Florida
- Bailey Kane- The feasibility of ocular nanomedicine for the treatment of glaucoma in the elderly population
- Kaylee Kessler- How does the rise in sea level from freshwater input from Sarasota Bay affect sea turtles?
- Hollyn O'Brien- How do the voice calls and game play affect player decision-making in *Among Us*?
- Simon Stavarz- To what extent does a person's demeanor towards police during a traffic stop affect the likelihood of receiving a traffic citation?

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The following teachers are teaching our-of-field in certain subject for 2020-2021 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)
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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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