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For the Parents, Students and Community of Venice High School

Principal's Message

Dear Venice High School Families,

Thank you for a great start to the school year. We have all persevered through the most challenging start to any school year in history. The spread of COVID-19 and the subsequent shift to remote (or distance) learning has created a new reality in K-12 education. At Venice High School, over 500 Venice High School students initially selected to participate in remote learning. This current reality has presented an opportunity for our staff to develop new tools and skills that will best serve students academically, socially, and emotionally.

School leaders and staff recently finalized the creation of school grade goals and a school improvement plan. Each is intended to provide a specific set of actions that will guide VHS in our efforts to maximize academic growth and achievement. These plans emphasize the need for all stakeholders to work together in support of our students. When implemented with fidelity, all VHS students will be challenged and learn at a high level so that they may graduate college and career ready. The plans are grounded in a belief system that is aligned to the Sarasota County School District's priorities, strategic actions, and major goals. We will have these documents made accessible to you via our school's website.

Venice High School has enjoyed a highly successful fall athletics season. Our fall athletic teams have yielded the following results to date:

- Volleyball is heading into district play
- Football is currently 4-1 and will play North Port in the 1st round of playoffs 11/13 at Venice
- Swimming will be heading into the district meet at end of October
- Boys and Girls Golf qualified for regional play
- Boys and Girls Cross Country will be participating in the district meet

Looking ahead, midterm exams for all classes will begin on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, through Thursday, January 21, 2021. Makeup exams will be held on the professional day, January 22, 2021. Please reference the school calendar as you make appointments or travel plans. The 2020 - 2021 school calendar is available online at <http://sarasotacountyschools.net/calendar.aspx>. Venice High School's website has all current information and updates to keep families informed. Please check it regularly.

Autumn is here! As the holiday season draws nearer, Venice High School will once again be pulling together to help families in need during the holiday season. This spirit of giving involves Venice High School staff, students, and families supporting those who will benefit greatly from this very kind gesture of goodwill. If you are interested in donating a gift or gift card for a student or family in need, please contact guidance counselor Mrs. Nicole Wolfe at Venice High School.

I look forward to working with you and your students throughout the school year. Venice High School's goal is student success! Please contact me if I can assist in any way.

Sincerely,

Eric Jackson
VHS Principal

Guidance Corner

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

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

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

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

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

Out of Field Assignments

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 subjects for 2020-2021 school year:

- Cooper Hammond – 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.

Students that will be taking DE classes need to see their guidance counselor asap in order to make sure that they have all of the necessary paperwork and test scores in place for their spring courses. The final deadline for enrolling in spring classes at SCF is November 30, 2020. Remember that some History and Science classes at SCF only count as .5 high school credit.

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.

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



SAT Testing 2020-2021

Test Date	Register By	Online Late Registration
August 29, 2020	July 31, 2020	August 18, 2020
September 26, 2020	August 26, 2020	September 15, 2020
October 3, 2020	September 4, 2020	September 22, 2020
November 7, 2020	October 7, 2020	October 27, 2020
December 5, 2020	November 5, 2020	November 24, 2020
March 13, 2021	February 12, 2021	March 2, 2021
May 8, 2021	April 8, 2021	April 27, 2021
June 5, 2021	May 6, 2021	May 26, 2021

ACT Testing 2020-2021

Test Date	Register By	Online Late Registration
September 12 and 19	August 14, 2020	August 15-28
October 10 and 24	September 17, 2020	September 18-25
December 12, 2020	November 6, 2020	November 7-20
February 6, 2021	January 8, 2021	January 9-15
April 17, 2021	March 12, 2021	March 13-26
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 8-May21
July 17, 2021	June 18, 2021	June 19-25



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Message from our Assistant Principal for Administration

Greetings VHS Families,

It is mandated that districts provide students in grades six and above a minimum of five hours of mental health education, annually. The mandate is in partnership with Florida's First Lady Casey DeSantis' initiative *Hope for Healing Florida*, which is a website that compiles mental health resources for students and parents. We are excited to collaborate with you to support children's and families' mental wellness.

We are excited to announce that this year, Sarasota County Schools are partnering with Evolution Labs, utilizing, their digital program called Suite 360 Mental Health & Prevention. The content consists of 8 lessons that are less than an hour each. These lessons will be grade-specific and completed on any internet-connected device. Each lesson includes a printable home resource page so that you as the guardian are aware of the instruction around mental health that your child is receiving.

Studies reveal more about how screen time and social media impacts teenagers mentally. Additionally, such a quick shift in lifestyle due to the pandemic has increased the need for these supports.

The mandated mental health curriculum will include:

- Recognition of signs and symptoms of mental health disorders;
- Prevention of mental health disorders;
- Mental health awareness and assistance;
- How to reduce the stigma around mental health disorders;
- Awareness of resources, including local school and community resources;
- The process for accessing treatment;
- Strategies to develop healthy coping techniques;
- Strategies to support a peer, friend, or family member with a mental health disorder;
- Prevention of suicide; and
- Prevention of the abuse of and addiction to alcohol, nicotine, and drugs.

Please know, your child's school counselor, school psychologist, and school social worker will be available to provide additional support to your child throughout these lessons. Please contact your school administrator for school-specific questions.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Lindsay Gallof
Assistant Principal for Administration



Student & Family Handbook

Code of Student Conduct

<https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2548>

Equity handbooks for Employees/Applicants & Students are also located on the district website under Human Resources/Equity.

<https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2613>

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The Rotary Futures College Resource Center is a non-profit, community-based organization that has been on the Venice High campus since January 2002. Rotary Futures assists students with college and technical school decision-making, school admissions applications, résumés, essays, scholarships, financial aid and much more. All services are FREE!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have had to change our visitor protocols. We will ONLY be meeting with Venice High School students BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Also due to the pandemic and for the foreseeable future, NO other visitors, including parents and non-VHS students, will be able to visit Rotary Futures. VHS Parents—Please feel free to call or email us with any questions you may have. Thank you for your understanding.

Venice High School students (**ONLY**) may make appointments at www.RotaryFutures.YouCanBook.Me

Important Class of 2021 Video Presentations

Due to restrictions, we were not able to have in-person meetings for the Class of 2021 and for Financial Aid, so we created videos! To watch the videos, go to RotaryFutures.org and Click on Events. Then look for the “Senior Class Meeting” and “Financial Aid Presentation.” These are the same presentations we would have held in person but in video form. The videos are also posted on the VHS VTV News YouTube Channel.

Senior Class Meeting Video

This IMPORTANT presentation for the Class of 2021 will provide information on Senior activities, responsibilities and deadlines. The Rotary Futures College Resource Center provides college, financial aid, and scholarship information, including the Bright Futures scholarship.

Financial Aid Presentation Video

This presentation is very important for all Seniors and their families. It reviews the entire financial aid process, FAFSA completion tips, why the FAFSA is important, and how the results are used. The presentation also reviews the Scholarship process and how to get prepared for “Scholarship Season.”

FAFSA Federal Aid Application Assistance

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opened on October 1st. It is very important for Seniors seeking financial aid for their post-secondary education to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1st. Please watch the Financial Aid Presentation video to understand the financial aid process and tips for completing the FAFSA. Go to RotaryFutures.org > Events > Financial Aid Presentation. The video is also available on the VHS VTV News YouTube channel.

Rotary Futures can help Seniors start the FAFSA, and then student can go home to complete the application with their parent(s.) To get started, students must have a Social Security Number (SSN) to complete the FAFSA (but parents are not required to have an SSN.) For help any day, seniors need to make an appointment at RotaryFutures.YouCanBook.Me

FAFSA Help Workshops

Rotary Futures will hold FAFSA Help Workshops to help VHS Senior families. These limited 1-Hour appointments will be held on Thursday, November 5th, and on Tuesday, November 10th. Appointments times are 4:00, 5:00 OR 6:00 pm and are limited to only 3 families per hour. Only 2 people from each family may attend—1 student, 1 parent. For more information or to make an appointment, contact the Rotary Futures College Resource Center at VHS, extension 65537, or 941-480-3178.

Class of 2021 – Stay in Touch with Rotary Futures!

Sign up for REMIND Texts and get Class of 2021 text messages from the Rotary Futures College Resource Center regarding college admissions and scholarship deadlines. 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. You will receive occasional reminder texts about meetings, application deadlines, and scholarships, etc. To receive our messages via text, text @RF2021B to 81010. You can opt out at any time.

College Representatives Hold Virtual Presentations

Due to the pandemic, colleges have switched to virtual presentations! Take advantage of these presentations to learn more about the college and their admissions process. A calendar of these visits is posted to: rotaryfutures.org/virtual-college-visits/

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Important Changes to Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Requirements for the Class of 2021 and Beyond

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship portal on the Florida Shines website has been eliminated, but Rotary Futures is able to assist students with their Bright Futures status. Students may make an appointment to review their Bright Futures status. Go to RotaryFutures.YouCanBook.Me We are happy to email the status report, too. NOTE—Bright Futures is only updated twice per year, after each semester.

Seniors MUST complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (not to be confused with the FAFSA) **to receive Bright Futures.** Only Seniors may complete the application, and we encourage Seniors to do so ASAP. The application must be completed so the Senior is in the system to be evaluated. The first evaluation is done in February, and the FINAL evaluation for the scholarship is done in July 2021 after high school graduation. Students have until graduation to meet all requirements. Senior may take the SAT or ACT through June of their Senior year to qualify for Bright Futures.

To complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (Seniors Only), go to: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/Under-First-Time-Applicants, click on Create Student Account. This is only step 1 of the process. After submitting the student account, you must click on a link to finish completing the Florida Financial Aid Application. After submitting the student account, the student will receive an email with their log in and initial password. After submitting the Florida Financial Aid Application, the student will receive an email in 2-3 days with instructions for logging in and tracking their evaluations.

Bright Futures criteria are subject to legislative changes. Check the Bright Futures website for the most up-to-date information: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf> Here is the current Bright Futures test score and community service hours requirements:

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 (note changes to test scores):

- Class of 2021 and beyond:
 - ◊ FAS: 1330 SAT CRW+Math only OR a 29 ACT composite score;
 - ◊ FMS: 1210 SAT CRW+Math only OR a 25 ACT composite score;
- GSV requires a minimum:
 - ◊ SAT = 24 Reading, 25 writing/language, and 24 math OR
 - ◊ ACT = 17 English, 19 Reading, and 19 Math OR
 - ◊ PERT = 106 Reading, 103 Writing, and 114 Math

Community Service Hours:

- FAS = 100 hours; FMS = 75 hours; GSV 30 hours

Questions? Make an appointment with Rotary Futures at www.RotaryFutures.YouCanBook.Me

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 by the High School Community Service (HSCS) Manager. The Rotary Futures College Resource Center is the HSCS Manager for Venice High School. Once approved, the student may print out a unique log sheet for EACH organization/activity.

Complete registration instructions are available on the VHS website under Resources > Downloads > “Community Service Hours Info.” Please review Page 2 of this flyer for “What Qualifies as Community Service.” Page 3 and 4 give instructions for submitting the hours.

Remember, volunteering helps students build their resume and obtain valuable experience for college essays and scholarship competitions, too. Questions—contact Rotary Futures.



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- Encourage scholarship and promote school loyalty.
- Assist students in the establishment of occupational goals.
- Facilitate the transition from school to work.



Adviser: Maddy Zubyk
Meeting Location: Ms. Zubyk's Classroom
 Bld. 4 -Rm 106
Meeting Day & Time: Monday, 2:30-3:00pm

Chorus

On Friday, September 25th all of the chorus students, in person and remote, gathered in the VPAC for a workshop hosted by Tennessee Tech University. They learned about the composition process from three current and wildly popular choral composers, sang together, and experienced the chorus community for the first time this year. Our remote learners even got to sing solos for the choir! The more experienced students welcomed the new students and we were finally able to establish the family culture of VHS choir. Thank you to the students and parents who made the event such a success!



Health Room Corner

Jody Whetzel RN & Betty Jo Faulkner Health Room Aide

Flu Season/COVID & Good Handwashing

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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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

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Advanced Placement Studio Art and International Baccalaureate Visual Arts

Despite the limitations on the students, teachers, and communities during this pandemic we have been able to visit with two respected art colleges through virtual presentations. Savannah College of Art and Design presented to the class in late September and Ringling College of Art and Design will present on Oct. 14th. These two colleges have provided students with a preview into college and career programming in the visual arts. Preparing for a successful transition into post-secondary education is part of our mission as students realize their full potentials and begin the path toward their future dreams in a creative industry. Last year, seniors in the visual arts brought in over \$148,000 in scholarship money to pursue a degree in the visual arts. Building a strong portfolio is the starting point for building a quality application. **Here are some portfolio pieces done this year.**

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
- click the **Save** button

You will receive a **Save Successful** message after clicking Save



Alex Gasper, grade 12



Mai Chau, grade 12



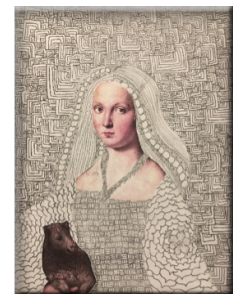
Margaux Moussier,
grade 12

Pre-IB Visual Arts

Students enrolled in the Pre-IB Visual Arts program have been diving into research through the exploration of art from the High Renaissance. They are learning how to identify and classify styles in the visual arts through small group discussions and formal writing in art. Visual literacy is a key aspect to developing a comprehensive visual arts program. Students then selected a Renaissance artwork to modify and create through Zentangles. **Here are some student examples on display around school.**



Jamie Gualandri, grade 10



Sally Zarling, grade 10



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The Interclub Council

The Interclub Council (ICC) works to support the over 80 student organizations on VHS's campus; some are VHS's academic, athletic, career, service, and social clubs, as well as its honor societies. Many of these groups are just getting underway with their work for this school year, so it is the perfect time for students to get involved at VHS!

The following is a list of active student organizations not related to sports teams or class-based programs on campus. Please contact the sponsor or student leader directly for information about involvement and meeting options!

- A Greener Venice** (Tarin Foster, sponsor; Alex Pryor '22, President)
- Best of Friends** (Valerie Fletcher, sponsor; Taylor Wade '21, President)
- Cheer** (Danielle Lingerfelt, head coach)
- City on a Hill** (Amber Weidlein, sponsor; Lila Ellis '21, President)
- Class of '21 Seniors** (Nicole Wolfe, sponsor; Olivia Fair '21 President)
- Class of '22 Juniors** (Christine Culligan, sponsor; Willow O'Toole '22 President)
- Class of '23 Sophomores** (Eileen Schmucker; Riley Highfield '23 President)
- Class of '24 Freshmen** (Nancy Hopper, sponsor; Riley Boock '24 President)
- Democratic Club** (Jo-Ann Kerpchar; Shiloh MacDonald '21 and Phoenix Shipley '21, Co-Presidents)
- Divine Hearts Club** (Sue Klein, sponsor; Juliana Courville '22, President)
- Drama Club** (Casey Trascik, sponsor; Joseph Vescara '21, President)
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes** (Craig Faulkner, sponsor; Aundraya Murdocca '21, President)
- Film Club** (Courtney Opsatnick, sponsor; Shiloh MacDonald '21, President)
- French Honor Society** (Monique Corso, sponsor; Margaux Moussier '21, President)
- Florida Future Educators of America** (Mary Dembinski, sponsor; Haley Thompson '21, President)
- Future Business Leaders of America** (Maddy Zubyk, sponsor; Zack Asbridge '21, President)
- Girl Up** (Crystal Barksdale-Woodard, sponsor; Maxine DeVries '21, President)
- Health Occupations Students of America** (Carole Lash and Pam Hudson, sponsors; Manny Rivera '21, President)
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- National Honor Society** (Pam Hudson, sponsor; Aundraya Murdocca '21, President)
- Philosophy Club** (Roger Bone, sponsor; Zack Jones '22, President)
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- Spanish Honor Society** (Monique Corso, sponsor; Trishna Patel '21, President)
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- ThinkPink** (Brian Ryals, sponsor; Jaeden Rae '22, President)
- Tri-M Music Honor Society** (Brittany Smith, sponsor; Maddy Campbell '21, President)
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Drama

Travel Back With Us to the 1930'S and The Golden Age of Radio.

VHS Drama will be presenting their Fall Mainstage on November 13th and 14th.

This year, taking into consideration social distancing and safety, we will be performing "The 39 Steps: a radio play" based on the Alfred Hitchcock story. It will be streaming for in-home viewing as well as limited in-person seating in the VPAC.

Friday, November 13th at 7pm

Saturday, November 14th at 2pm and 7pm

- The run time is approx. 50 min. There is no intermission.
- Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door. Cash and checks accepted.

THE 39 STEPS: A RADIO PLAY

Inspired by Hitchcock's classic tale and performed as a live period radio play, this romantic thriller is a fast-paced ride through the signature world of the Master of Suspense. Richard Hannay is visiting 1930s London when he meets Annabella Smith, who is on the run from foreign agents, after a disturbance at a music hall. Later that night, Annabella is murdered and Hannay must then try to break the spy ring and prove his innocence. From an epic train chase to a feisty love interest, Hannay has his work cut out for him as he searches for the truth about The 39 Steps.

The cast includes advanced acting students:

Joseph Vescera, Morgan Koss, Ava Hendricks, Dylan Cross, Esme Currie, Jimmy Keochinda, Jaelyn Landers, Jamison Cole, Lily McKenzie, Ben Moore, Holy Nwaiser, Keagan Roeder, and Sophia Schwartz.

Stage Manager: Brayon Luis-Arias

Costume, Hair, & Makeup design by the students in the 3rd period Technical Design for Costume, Hair, and Makeup class.

Set Design and Construction by Mr. Hearon and his stagecraft students.

Music Composition by Mrs. Smith's Music students.

Filming and Recording by Mr. Grant's students.

Come out and support your VHS Artists! Hope to see you there.



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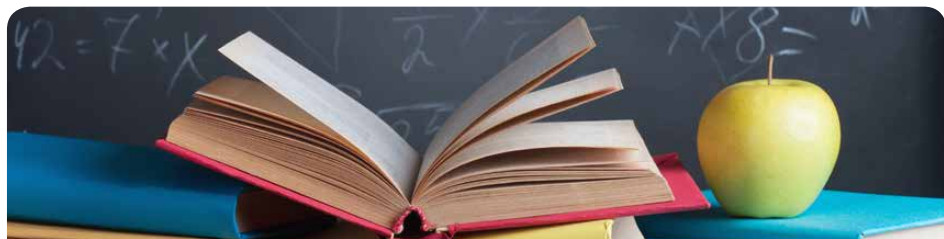
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Each year VHS likes to be able to provide gifts in the form of gift cards or items to some of our less fortunate students. This year we were able to surprise several of our students with a Christmas gift. Our goal is to make it even bigger and better 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!

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.



2021 Announcements

CLASS OF 2021

Nicole Wolfe, Senior Activities Director
(Nicole.Wolfe@SarasotaCountySchools.net)



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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.

ROTARY FUTURES students can make appointments at: ROTARYFUTURES.YOUCANBOOK.ME

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5:30pm-8:30pm

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9-12 grade
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To Addressee or Current Resident



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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