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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 fantastic start to our school year! Students have quickly settled into classroom routines with genuine excitement for the new school year. We are truly appreciative for the strong level of support we have received from parents and guardians. Our students are arriving to school focused and ready to learn.

Venice High School recently hosted its annual Open House event on September 10. It was an opportunity for parents and guardians to meet our staff and walk our campus. It was a very well-attended event and we appreciate your involvement in your child's education. Please remember that you can contact your child's teacher through email or call us at 488-6726 to set up an appointment. Thank you for being involved and communicating with our VHS staff to ensure that your child is meeting his/her full academic potential.

Academically, the entire staff is working together to ensure that every day, in every classroom, every student has a powerful learning experience. Teachers, across all content areas, want our students regularly challenged to critically and creatively think, collaborate, and communicate so that we produce graduates who are "college, career, and life ready". Our goal is for all students to use critical thinking skills to solve real world problems and prepare to contribute to the world beyond the classroom.

Venice High School is now into its third year of offering a weekly activity/advisory program called VHS Connects. Students select from a range of weekly offerings that includes teacher-sponsored clubs and activities, co-curricular and extracurricular academic work, student government, student advising and mentoring, case managing/counseling, college and career exploration, and academic support. Time is also allotted to provide for grade-level advisory sessions with a focus on timely school-based communication as well as topics pertaining to character education and college and career planning. The intentions of this program are for all students to:

- Cultivate positive student to student and student to teacher relationships
- Gain exposure to qualities essential to good character, citizenship, and personal responsibility
- Support and promote a physically and emotionally safe school environment
- Increase self-efficacy, self-perception, confidence, and motivation
- Improve student attendance and attitudes towards learning
- Decrease problem behaviors and drop-out rate
- Increase academic achievement and graduation rate

Regular school attendance is directly correlated to academic achievement. It is important that students be in school on scheduled days – including midterm and final exam days. Just a reminder that "excused" absences are limited to illness, observance of a religious holiday or service or death in the family. Family vacations, mission trips, etc. are "unexcused" absences. The calendar for the 2019-2020 school year is available online at <http://sarasotacountyschools.net/calendar.aspx>. For those families who like to plan ahead, remember to consider the calendar as you make appointments, travel arrangements, etc.

Positive and on-going relationships and communications with parents and families fosters greater parent engagement in schools and strengthens (or enhances) student learning. Parents and families play a critical role in the success of their students. We 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 may assist in any way.

Sincerely,
Eric Jackson, Principal

From Kim Kindell



OPERATING HOURS:

Closed Mondays and most school holidays
Open Tuesday – Friday, 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

Venice High School is very lucky to have a unique program that assists students of all ages in planning for their post-secondary education. The Rotary Futures College Resource Center assists students with college and technical school decision-making, school admissions applications, résumés, essays, scholarships, financial aid and much more. All services are FREE! We are open and available to assist students and parents at any time during our operating hours. Occasionally we are closed for classroom visits or outside meetings, so we do suggest parents and community members call before visiting to make sure we will be available. Rotary Futures is in the VHS Administration Building. Call 480-3178 or 488-6726 ext. 65537 for more information. Visit our website at www.rotaryfutures.org and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

Class of 2020 – Stay in Touch with Rotary Futures!

Sign up for REMIND and get Class of 2020 text messages from Rotary Futures 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 @RF2020B to 81010. You can opt out at any time.

College Representatives To Visit Venice High School

Throughout the fall, college representatives will be visiting Venice High School to give students information about their college. This is an excellent opportunity for students to get information as well as make personal contacts with those who can assist with admissions and scholarships. Representative visits take place in the Rotary Futures College Resource Center. Students MUST have permission from their teacher to attend the college presentations. Students should stop by Rotary Futures to see the College Visit Calendar!

FAFSA NIGHT

Thursday, October 10th, 4:30 – 7:30 pm
in the VHS Media Center

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is a requirement for college financial aid and for most scholarships. Seniors and parents are welcome to attend FAFSA Night to get help completing the federal financial aid application. Students must have a Social Security Number (SSN) to complete the FAFSA (but parents are not required to have an SSN.) For more information, contact the Rotary Futures College Resource Center at VHS, extension 65537.

College Planning Meeting

November 12th, 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the VPAC

A free College Planning Meeting will be held on November 12, 2019, 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Venice Performing Arts Center. Thanks to the sponsorship of Ehrlich & Sallapudi Orthodontics and the Rotary Futures College Resource Center, this meeting is free and open to all VHS and area high school families.

The meeting features Ms. Jane Robbins. Ms. Robbins is a graduate of Cornell University and Harvard Law School, and she has been very active with the local Cornell Club's Admissions Committee. Her discussion, "Demystifying College Admissions and Financial Aid," will address what colleges look for in applicants, what students should consider when evaluating colleges and preparing applications, and need vs. merit-based financial aid.

The meeting is recommended for parents but interested students may attend. Please RSVP by calling Ehrlich & Sallapudi Orthodontics at (941) 485-7006 by November 8, 2019.

Second Semester Meetings:

Senior Class Student/Parent Meeting – January 14, 2020, 5:30 pm in the VPAC:

This meeting will review graduation requirements, spring senior activities, graduation mandatory meetings, commencement, college and scholarship applications and more!

Junior Class Student/Parent Meeting – January 28, 2020, 5:30 pm in the VPAC:

This meeting will provide valuable information to prepare students for their senior year. Topics will include senior schedules, internships, senior activities and expenses, SAT and ACT info., volunteer hours, post-secondary admission process, Bright Futures, other scholarships, and more!

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VHS College Fair

March 3, 2020

The South Sarasota County College Night at Venice High School is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Approximately 60 – 65 post-secondary schools will be in attendance. This event is free and open to all area students and families!

Important Changes To Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Requirements For The Class Of 2021 And Beyond

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors may check their status at FloridaShines.org > Go to College > Bright Futures Scholarships. You will need the student's Florida Identifier Number, which is available from Guidance, the Registrar, or Rotary Futures. The Florida Shines website is only updated twice per year, after each semester. Bright Futures criteria are subject to legislative changes. Check the Bright Futures website for the most up-to-date information: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf

- 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 for Class of 2021):
 - Class of 2020:
 - FAS: 1290 SAT CRW+Math only OR a 29 ACT composite score;
 - FMS: 1170 SAT CRW+Math only OR a 26 ACT composite score;
 - Class of 2021:
 - FAS: 1330 SAT CRW+Math only OR a 29 ACT composite score;
 - FMS: 1210 SAT CRW+Math only OR a 26 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

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. Once approved, the student may print out a log sheet for EACH organization/activity.

Complete registration instructions are available on the VHS website under School Resources, "Community Service Hours Info." Also, students may go directly to www.SarasotaCountySchools.net, click on the "Parents & Students" menu at the top of the page, under "Other Resources" follow the link "High School Community Service."

Remember, volunteering helps students build their resume and obtain valuable experience for college essays and scholarship competitions, too.

Equity

The 2019/2020 Equity handbooks for students are now located on the district website; under Human Resources/Equity. <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2613>

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.



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Guidance News

The school year is off to a great start. Students are beginning to apply to college, prepare for the ACT/SAT tests, join clubs, write resumes, attend sporting events, attend after school events and get in the rhythm of homework. Many students have been meeting with their counselor for assistance with post-secondary planning. Students have also been meeting with their counselor to discuss their VHS 4-year plan.

Reminder to Dual Enrollment/SCF students:

If you change your original SCF schedule, please let your counselor know asap. You will need to provide a copy of your detailed schedule to your counselor and you will also need to submit an official transcript of your final SCF grades to your counselor.

PSAT date---October 16, 2019

- PSAT is for all 10th graders and 11th graders that are competing for the National Merit Scholarship.
- 11th graders must pay \$17.00 to take the test. You may register for the test beginning on October 1st. Please see Mr. Blubaum (4-314) to register for the test. He can only accept checks and they should be made payable to VHS.

FSA-ELA retakes for 11th and 12th graders will be September 12-17, 2019.

ALGEBRA 1 EOC retakes will be September 18-19, 2019.

GEOMETRY EOC retakes will be September 18, 2019.

US HISTORY EOC retakes will be September 18, 2019.

BIOLOGY EOC retakes will be September 18, 2019.

Students are reminded to please check their transcripts to make sure they have all the classes needed to qualify for the **Bright Futures** scholarship.

****Seniors will be visiting with their counselors to ensure that they have all credits needed for graduation. Double check your transcript to make sure you have all credits necessary for graduation!! Please remember the Class of 2020 graduation requirements are:**

- English-4 credits
- Math-4 credits (1 must be Algebra 1 and 1 must be Geometry)
- Science-3 credits (1 must be Biology)

- World History-1 credit
- American History-1 credit
- Economics-.5 credit
- American Government-.5 credit
- HOPE-1 credit
- Practical/Performing Art-1 credit
- 1 Online course
- Electives
- 26 credits total
 - Passing Score on FSA ELA
 - Passing score on Algebra 1 EOC
 - 2.0 GPA

Students that are requesting testing accommodations on the **SAT or ACT** for college purposes will need to see their guidance counselor for the appropriate forms.

The **2019-20 Sarasota County Fall College Night** is scheduled for September 26, 2019, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm., at Roberts Arena. This is an evening for you to meet college admission counselors from many different colleges and universities.

STUDENT ATHLETES:

You will need to register with NCAA clearinghouse and then speak with your counselor to send your transcripts. Please be aware of the 16 core credits needed for eligibility (there has been a change with the math courses that qualify). Please refer to the NCAA website or meet with your counselor if you have any questions. Also, remember that on August 1, 2016 NCAA eligibility requirements changed. Please visit the NCAA Eligibility website for details.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your counselor. The students are paired with a counselor based on the student's last name.

- A-Ce Nicole Wolfe—1st floor administration suite
- Ch-F Nancy Hopper-1st floor administration suite
- G-K Mike Bartlett-3rd floor administration suite
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- P-SI Mia Slaton-2nd floor administration suite
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Community and Business Partner Involvement

Volunteering

Level 1 is the starting point for all volunteering. You must be Level 1 approved before you can be Level 2 approved. With a Level 1 clearance, you must stay within eye and earshot of a school faculty member or teacher at all times.

New Volunteers:

- 1. Sign up!** Sign up on the Community Involvement Portal at www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2629. You will be able to do this from home or in the Venice High School lobby. Once you complete your application and background check through Verified Volunteers, OCI will notify you when you are approved.
- 2. Reach out!** Once approved, you will be added to the schools approved volunteer list. If you are eager, reach out to schools so you can get started ASAP!

Past Volunteers:

1. You must re-register regardless of your prior involvement at VHS or another school.
2. Follow steps #1 and #2 from above

Level 2 Volunteers:

1. Get approved as a Level 1 Volunteer
2. Click on "Level 2 Volunteering" when registering to learn about next steps.

Partners in Education

Partners in Education are businesses, organizations, or individuals that want to do give back to our schools in ways other than volunteering (they can volunteer too!). This can be in-kind or monetary donations, adopting classrooms, event assistance, etc.

To become a business partner, you should:

- 1. Sign up!** Sign up on the Community Involvement Portal at www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2631 to give VHS your contact information and let us know what you are interested in helping with.
- 2. Reach out!** Let us know you are interested in becoming a partner. Call our Business Partner Coordinator, **Dr. Danielle Tanaka at 941-488-6726 or email at Danielle.tanaka@sarasotacountyschools.net**.



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Out of Field Assignments

(September 2019)

The Florida State Department of Education requires that school districts notify parents/guardians when their children are being instructed by a teacher who is "out-of-field." "Out-of-field" is a term used for teachers who are assigned teaching duties in a class dealing with a subject matter that is outside the field in which the teacher is certified.

The following teachers are teaching out-of-field in certain subject for 2019 - 2020 school year:

- Joshua Grant – ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Courtney Opsatnick – 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.

Project Graduation

This year the Class of 2020 will celebrate the 32nd year of Project Graduation events for Venice High School. We are happy to provide a positive, memorable, and safe all-night celebration for Venice High School graduates on the night of graduation, Friday, May 22.

The planning committee is starting to work on this year's event and we would love for you to be involved. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Daiquiri Deck.

Project Graduation depends on the support and generosity of businesses and individuals in our community. Some of the ways that you can support Project Graduation are with donations of food, prizes, or monetary contributions.

We also need parent volunteers to help in lots of ways – planning the event, helping running concessions at sporting events, fundraising, and help the night of the event.

Volunteers to help run the concession stand during sporting events in the VHS gym are needed! If you are interested in volunteering please let us know.

If you are able to volunteer, would like to donate or would like more information, please contact Lisa at 941-234-6141 or email venicehighprojectgraduation@gmail.com.

PAYING 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!

Events

Homecoming

Sept 30th-Oct 5th

- Monday, September 30th Powder Puff Volleyball
 - Tuesday, October 1st VHS's Got Talent
 - Wednesday, October 2nd Powder Puff Football at 6pm
 - Friday, October 4th Senior Field Day and Football Game at 7:30
 - Saturday, October 5th Homecoming Dance
- Tickets on sale during lunch October 2, 3, 4 for \$25
Tickets at the door are \$40

Senior Class Picture

- November 18th during VHS Connect
- Dress code will be strictly enforced.
- Cost is **\$15** cash or check per picture. Order forms available in the 1st floor office.

Cap & Gown Package Payment

Due by December 20th

- **Cost is \$55 until December 20th**
www.Jostens.com
- Package includes cap, gown, diploma cover and tassel.
- **Late fees apply after December 20th**

Grad Bash 2020 (first come, first serve after Oct 1) Event April 3rd

- Cost is **\$125** 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 October 1st.



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VHS Dress Code Guide 2019-2020 School Year

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SKIRTS, DRESSES, and SHORTS

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

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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.

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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.

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INAPPROPRIATE



This article 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



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Art News

Submitted by: *Dr. Jackie Henson-Dacey*

Last year's graduates from the AP Studio Art + Design and IB Visual Arts are stars for Venice High School with significant recognition for their art portfolios. These young artists have started their college careers with \$98,000 in portfolio scholarships. Morgan Ceslik received \$22,000 in artistic scholarship to study Animation at Ringling College of Art and Design, Emily Bernier received \$40,000 to study Fiber Arts at the Savannah College of Art in Design (SCAD), and Devin Miller received \$38,000 to study Art at New College in Sarasota. A creative education opens and unites all career pathways.

Samantha Schanley's artwork was selected to represent the best of Sarasota County at the National Scholastic Art Competition, receiving GOLD key for her cyanotype print of skulls. Her work traveled to the National Celebration in New York City this past summer. Chelsy Gollen's digital painting of Lady Justice received 2nd place in the National Congressional Art Competition, representing the 17th regional district of Florida. Her work is currently hanging in the office of Congressman Greg Steube.

The high stakes assessments from both the College Board and the International Baccalaureate Program saw 100% passing rate. Venice High School is becoming a beacon for excellence in the visual arts. This year we will continue our path as the AP Visual Arts and IB Visual Arts programs have tripled in enrollment.

To start off the academic year, students explored character traits of successful learners. They examined the IB Learner Profile and created artworks to represent attributes such as, Reflective, Balanced, Risk-Taker, Communicator, Caring, Thinker, Knowledgeable, Open-Minded, Inquirers, and Principled. Stop by the display case in Heritage Hall/Museum to view the exhibition of the visual representation of students' character traits.



The Interclub Council

The Interclub Council (ICC) helps coordinate the activities of all of VHS's student organizations. As the school year begins, it hopes students will consider lending their time and talents to help its 41 groups grow at VHS!

Students interested in membership to these organizations should contact their respective sponsors!



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Speech and Debate Club	Mrs. Botti
SGA: Student Government Association	Mrs. Slaton
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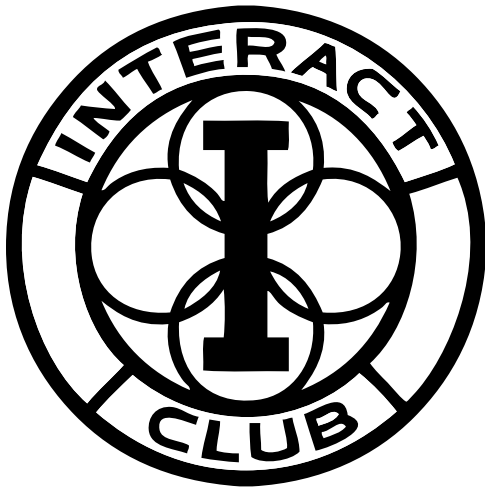
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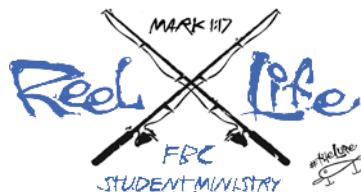


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VHS Connects (VHC) Bell Schedule 2019-2020

Monday Bell Schedule											
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	8:23 AM	0:53	1	7:30 AM	8:23 AM	0:53	1	7:30 AM	8:23 AM	0:53
2	8:28 AM	9:08 AM	0:40	2	8:28 AM	9:08 AM	0:40	2	8:28 AM	9:08 AM	0:40
3	9:13 AM	9:53 AM	0:40	3	9:13 AM	9:53 AM	0:40	3	9:13 AM	9:53 AM	0:40
VHC	9:53 AM	10:46 AM	0:53	VHC	9:53 AM	10:46 AM	0:53	VHC	9:53 AM	10:46 AM	0:53
4th lunch	10:46 AM	11:16 AM	0:30	4	10:51 AM	11:31 AM	0:40	4	10:51 AM	11:31 AM	0:40
5	11:21 AM	12:01 PM	0:40	5th Lunch	11:31 AM	12:01 PM	0:30	5	11:36 AM	12:16 PM	0:40
6	12:06 PM	12:46 PM	0:40	6	12:06 PM	12:46 PM	0:40	6th lunch	12:16 PM	12:46 PM	0:30
7	12:51 PM	01:31 PM	0:40	7	12:51 PM	01:31 PM	0:40	7	12:51 PM	01:31 PM	0:40
8	01:36 PM	02:15 PM	0:39	8	01:36 PM	02:15 PM	0:39	8	01:36 PM	02:15 PM	0:39

*3rd period teachers will take attendance then send them to their VHC site. Students will sign in once they are there.

*STC students still need to be dismissed at 10:15 am

*VTV News 1st period

VHS Bell Schedule 2019-2020

Tuesday - Friday Regular Bell Schedule											
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	8:26 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
4th lunch	10:09 AM	10:39 AM	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	5th lunch	11:03 AM	11:33 AM	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	6th lunch	11:57 AM	12:27 PM	0:30
7	12:32 PM	01:21 PM	0:49	7	12:32 PM	01:21 PM	0:49	7	12:32 PM	01:21 PM	0:49
8	01:26 PM	02:15 PM	0:49	8	01:26 PM	02:15 PM	0:49	8	01:26 PM	02:15 PM	0:49