

VHS WEEKLY UPDATE



Ventura High School - January 14, 2024



Social Media Outlets:

Instagram: @venturahscougars

Twitter: @VHSVenturaHigh



VHS FRONT OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri, 7:45 A.M. - 4:15 P.M.

VHS Library Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

FACULTY IMPROV SHOW!



Photos courtesy of S. Rossiter

VHS Football 2024 off season commitment begins January 30th. If you plan to play football this year, you must commit to our off-season program. Stop by room 31 at lunch on January 17th for more information.

Bring your lunch!

4 DAY WEEK
SCHEDULE-
NO WEDNESDAY
SCHEDULE



MON: MLK DAY (HOLIDAY)
TUES: PERIODS 1, 3, 5 & 7
WED: PERIODS 2, 4, 6 & 7
THURS: PERIODS 1, 3, 5 & 7
FRI: PERIODS 2, 4, 6 & 7



Athletic Events:

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Where	Time	Bus
Tues	1/16/24	Girls Basketball	Oxnard	Away	5:30/7:00	Carpool
		Boys Soccer	Dos Pueblos	Away	3:15/5:00	1:15 PM
		Girls Soccer	Dos Pueblos	Home	3:15/5:00	N/A
Weds	1/17/24	Boys Basketball	Dos Pueblos	Away	4/5:30/7	2:00 PM
		Girls/Boys Wrest	Rio Mesa Dual	Away	5:00 PM	3:00 PM
		Girls Polo	Santa Barbara	Home	3:15/4:30	N/A
Thurs	1/18/24	Girls Basketball	Dos Pueblos	Home	5:30/7:00	N/A
		Boys Soccer	Oxnard	Home	3:15/5:00	N/A
		Girls Soccer	Oxnard	Away	3:15/5:00	2:00 PM
Friday	1/19/24	Boys Basketball	Pacifica	Home	4/5:30/7	N/A
		Girls Polo	Dos Pueblos	Away	3:15/4:30	1:30 PM
Sat	1/20/24	Girls Basketball	Pacifica	Away	5:30/7:00	4:30 PM
		Girls Polo	SB Tourney	SB/DP	TBD	Carpool
		Boys Soccer	San Marcos	Away	11am/1pm	9:00 AM
		Girls Soccer	San Marcos	Home	V-10am/JV-12pm	N/A



MON 8	WELCOME BACK, COUGARS! SCHOOL RESUMES
MON-THURS 8-11	SENIOR BALL TICKETS ON SALE FLAT PRICE: W/ASB STICKER: \$80 W/OUT ASB STICKER: \$85
THURS-FRI 11-12	REGISTRATION PRESENTATIONS IN ENGLISH CLASSROOMS BY THE COUNSELING TEAM
FRI 12	FACULTY IMPROV @ 7 P.M. ELECTIVE FAIR AT LUNCH ON THE SENIOR LAWN
SAT 13	SATURDAY SCHOOL
MON 15	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY DISTRICT CLOSED
WED 17	VALIDATION OF 2ND SEMESTER SCHEDULES PAPERWORK WILL BE PROVIDED DURING PERIOD 4
THURS 18	ONLINE REGISTRATION WINDOW OPENS (WINDOW CLOSING ON JANUARY 26TH)
FRI 19	DANCE PROGRAM PARENT PERFORMANCE
SAT 20	SENIOR BALL @ SPANISH HILLS SATURDAY SCHOOL
WED - FRI 24-26	SEMESTER FINALS/MINIMUM DAYS
SUN 28	ALL COUNTY CONCERT IN AUDITORIUM
MON 29	TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY
ALL MONTH	CLUB MEETINGS FOR:

- AVIO
- GENDER SEXUALITY CLUB (GSC)
- MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)
- CHESL CUP
- PHILOSPHY CLUB
- FILM CLUB
- ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER CLUB
- CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP CLUB (CSC)
- FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
- BIKING CLUB
- RED CROSS CLUB
- MEET THE BEACH CLUB
- ROCK CLIMBING CLUB
- INTERACT CLUB
- SPORTS REBATE CLUB
- STUDENT RUNNERS FOR PUBLIC LANDS
- TEAM 3DS ROBOTICS
- TEEN VOICE
- TRU-ACTIVISM CLUB
- KEY CLUB
- NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY (NHS)
- LAYING RIGHTS CLUB
- BSA
- MI SENDERO
- MECA
- CRYPTIDIOLOGY - PARANORMAL CLUB



Learning is required

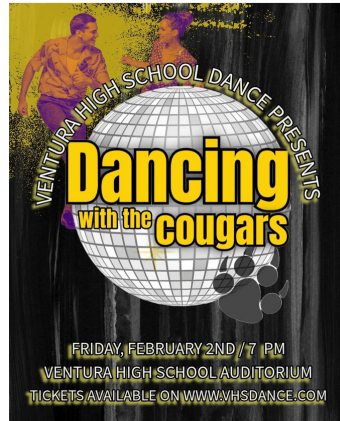
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ASSETs Tutoring Schedule:

ASSETs tutoring hours have changed. Tutoring in all subjects is available in the Cougar Student Union on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-5:30 pm. The tutor is bilingual in English and Spanish.



English Learner Newsletter

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Freshmen EL Groups

VHS EL State

302
VHS English Learners

55 earned a 4 on ELPAC & are now up for reclassification!

96 earned a 3 on ELPAC

Data taken from Ellevation; ELPAC test scores from Spring 2023

Upcoming Dates

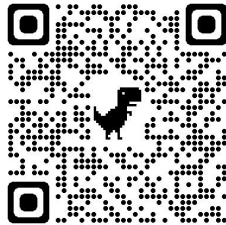
- Learn Spanish @ Mi Sendero Club: 1/10, 1/31
- ELAC Meeting: 2/6
- EL Task Force Meeting: 2/12



Saturday School Dates:

January 20
February 10
March 9
March 23
April 13
April 27
May 4
May 11

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS!



UNTIL A STUDENT HAS THEIR PHYSICAL ID, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE AN OFF CAMPUS PASS OR UTILIZE THEIR ATHLETIC GAP PERIOD PASS.

VENTURA HIGH SCHOOL FREE TUTORING

Please check out the tutoring opportunities available at Cougar Country.

Teacher	Room	Subject	Time	Date
Edith Linares	95	ELD	Period 7	Mon-Fri
Karen Reynosa	64	Chemistry	Before school from 7:25 - 8:25	M, T, Th & F
Erin Jones	209	English	Period 7	Mon - Fri

*Math and Social Science coming soon.

All absences must be cleared within 5 days.
Contact Sonya Ortiz at sonya.ortiz@venturausd.org or at 805.641.5116 ext 1023

ATTENDANCE

UNEXCUSED TARDIES/ABSENCES:

Daily automated calls for tardies and absences.

Students will be obligated to attend detention and/or Saturday school to attend school dances/senior activities/field trips if they have excessive unexcused absences or tardies.

Saturday schools will be assigned and notifications to families will be sent.

Detention will be student initiated in fulfilling their obligations prior to upcoming school events (dances, senior activities and field trips).

DETENTION/SATURDAY SCHOOL CRITERIA:

After 6 tardies students will serve detention for any tardy thereafter or an obligation will be noted.

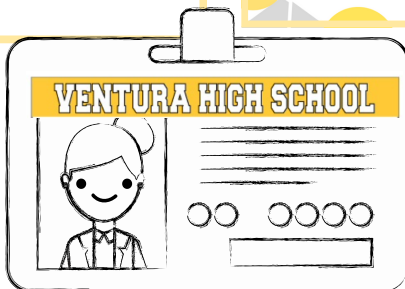
After 9 unexcused class absences, a student will need to serve a Saturday School to clear them.

DETENTION CLEARS 2 TARDIES.

SATURDAY SCHOOL CLEARS 3 UNEXCUSED PERIOD ABSENCES OR 1 FULL UNEXCUSED DAY ABSENCE.

ABSENCES MUST BE CLEARED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF THE OCCURRENCE AS STATED ON THE VUSD ATTENDANCE HANDBOOK.

*** If more accumulated, additional detentions/Saturday Schools will need to be served.***



VHS administration will continue to hold high expectations for all students. We do not tolerate any behavior that poses a threat to the safety of others or the school community nor do we allow cyber bullying through social media handles. If you have any information or reports, regarding unsafe behavior, please contact Principal Rodriguez at 805-641-5116 ext. 1012 or Marissa.rodriguez@venturausd.org



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