

# VHS WEEKLY UPDATE



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## Chalk Photo Project

Created by our Digital Art students



Photos courtesy of H. Morefield-Colman



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A confidential place for students to tell an adult about threats, bullying, self-harm, and potential school violence.

## SPEAK UP FOR SAFETY

Students can report any concern they have about the well-being of themselves, a classmate, or school safety by:

1. Emailing - [SpeakUP@vsd.org](mailto:SpeakUP@vsd.org)
2. Calling or texting (805) 410 - 9366
3. Or in an emergency dial 911

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2024**  
AFRICAN AMERICANS AND THE ARTS  
EXPRESS YOURSELF!

**WEEK 4**  
GUEST SPEAKERS - PULITZER EDUCATION

**WEEK 3**  
DISTRICTWIDE DOOR CONTEST  
CONTEST GUIDELINES

**WEEK 2**  
POETRY WORKSHOP - VERONICA SCOTT

**WEEK 1**  
STUDENTS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL BLACK STUDENTS UNIONS (BSU) VISIT ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS TO READ STORIES OF AFRICAN AMERICAN ARTISTS

AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT COUNCIL MTG

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2024

VISIT OUR CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY WEBSITE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK HERE

## VENTURA HIGH SCHOOL

### Cheer & Song

TRY OUTS 4:30 - 6:30

Tuesday April 9th 2024	Clinic (Packet Due)
Wednesday April 10th 2024	Clinic
Thursday April 11th 2024	Clinic
Friday April 12th 2024	Try Out

Contact for Questions: [robinperry805@gmail.com](mailto:robinperry805@gmail.com)

Parent/Athlete Info Meeting  
March 7, 24  
@ 6:30 PM  
Cafeteria

## Athletic Events:

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Where	Time	Bus
Possible playoffs for many sports this week, which means for last minutes additions!						
Monday	2/12/24	Frosh Baseball	Marantha#	Home	3:00 PM	N/A
Tuesday	2/13/24	Baseball	Paraclete#	JV/Home Var/Home	3:00 PM	N/A
		Boys Tennis	Newbury Park	Away	3:00 PM	1:30 PM
		Beach Volleyball	Arroyo Grande	Home	2:30 PM	N/A
Wednesday	2/14/24	Frosh Baseball	Granada Hills#	Home	3:00 PM	N/A
		Boys Tennis	Foothill	Home	3:00 PM	N/A
Thursday	2/15/24	Baseball-JV/Var	TBD#	TBD	3:00 PM	TBD
		Boys Tennis	Moorpark	Away	3:00 PM	N/A
		Beach Volleyball	Camarillo	Home	2:30 PM	N/A
Friday	2/16/24	Frosh Baseball	Thousand Oaks	Away	3:00 PM	1:15 PM
		Softball	Fillmore*	Home	3:30 PM	N/A
Sat	2/17/24	Baseball-JV/Var	TBD#	TBD	11:00 AM	TBD
		Softball	St. Bonaventura	Ventura College	1:00 PM	N/A
		Softball	Santa Clara*	Ventura College	3:00 PM	N/A
		Track	J Serra Distance	J Serra High	TBD	5:00 AM
		Track	Jerry Harwood Inv	Oxnard HS	10:00 AM	8:00 AM

## Valentine's Dance



Photos courtesy of P. Roberts.

Students from Interact Club, Key Club, ASB, and Ms. Gaeta's classes volunteered together to plan our annual Valentine's Dance for students in our mod to severe program.



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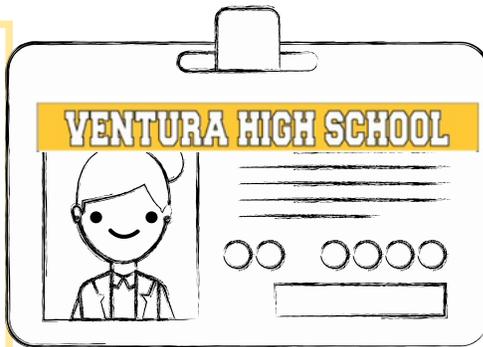
## Saturday School Dates:

- February 10
- March 9
- March 23
- April 13
- April 27
- May 4
- May 11

### 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.

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. OFF CAMPUSES APPS FOR 2ND SEMESTER ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FRONT OFFICE AND NEW PASSES WILL BE ENFORCED ON 2.12.2024



PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS!



### ASSETs FIELD TRIP TO MOORPARK COLLEGE

2/28/24 from noon-3:30 pm

Please see Mrs. Van Auken in the cafeteria to obtain a permission slip.

## VENTURA HIGH FILM SHOWCASE

Submissions for the first-ever Ventura High Film Showcase are open! The showcase is a great opportunity for student filmmakers to show and receive recognition for their work. Submitting work is a fantastic way to expand within the field of film and meet other student filmmakers. Passionate writers can also submit screenplays and present their stories. We hope to see your films soon!

Submissions deadline is April 12. Submit and more information below.



INFO & FAQ



SUBMIT FORM





### PARENT PROJECT / PROYECTO DE PADRES

Empowering Parents. Transforming Teens.

- ▶ Learn how to never argue with your child again!
- ▶ Prevent or intervene in alcohol or drug use!
- ▶ Improve school attendance and performance!
- ▶ Explore concrete solutions for media issues!

Empoderar a los padres. Transformar a los adolescentes.

- ▶ Mejore la asistencia escolar y el desempeño académico de sus hijos
- ▶ Prevenga el uso de las drogas y alcohol
- ▶ Intervenga para eliminar el pandillerismo
- ▶ Aprenda a evitar las discusiones y peleas con sus hijos

GRATIS FREE



Session Dates, Mondays 6-8pm:  
 February 26  
 March 4  
 March 11  
 March 18  
 March 25  
 April 1st (no class - spring break)  
 April 8  
 April 15  
 April 22  
 April 29  
 May 6

CONFERES WILL BEGIN IN FEBRUARY. LOCATION: VENTURA HIGH SCHOOL, ROOM 80  
 IF INTERESTED, PLEASE REACH OUT TO MR. FAVARO AT: THOMAS.FAVARO@VENTURAUSD.ORG 805-641-5116 EXT. 1023

LOS GRUPOS COMENZARÁN A MEDIADOS DE FEBRERO  
 LUGAR: VENTURA HIGH SCHOOL, SALÓN 10  
 SI ESTÁ INTERESADO, COMUNÍQUESE CON LA SEÑORA CAROLINE PULIDO EN CAROLINE.PULIDO@VENTURAUSD.ORG 805-641-5116 EXT. 2006

Fechas de sesiones: 9:11am  
 Sábado, 24 de febrero  
 Sábado, 2 de marzo  
 Sábado, 9 de marzo  
 Sábado, 16 de marzo  
 Sábado, 23 de marzo  
 Sábado, 30 de marzo  
 Sábado, 15 de abril  
 Sábado, 20 de abril  
 Sábado, 27 de abril  
 Sábado, 4 de mayo

All absences must be cleared within 5 days. Contact Sonya Ortiz at [sonya.ortiz@venturausd.org](mailto:sonya.ortiz@venturausd.org) or at 805.641.5116 ext 1023

ATTENDANCE



VHS CAMPUS-WIDE EVENTS

# FEBRUARY '24

**RECOGNIZING & CELEBRATING: BLACK HISTORY MONTH & LUNAR NEW YEAR!**

FRI 2 **DANCING WITH THE COUGARS!**  
SHOWTIME IS @ 7 P.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM. TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

MON 5 **INCOMING 9TH GRADE WELCOME EVENT!**  
BEGINS @ 6 P.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM

TUES-FRI 5-9 **BANNER BOLD V-DAY GRAMS**

WED 7 **FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION WORKSHOP**  
WILL BEGIN @ 5 P.M. IN THE CCC & LIBRARY

FRI-SAT 9-10 **WINTER SHOWCASE**

MON-THURS 12-15 **KINDNESS WEEK** ❤️

SAT 10 **SATURDAY SCHOOL**

FRI 16 **LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED**  
DISTRICT CLOSED

MON 19 **PRESIDENT'S DAY**  
DISTRICT CLOSED

WED 21 **ASVAB CAREER EXPLORATION**  
BEGINS AT 8:30 A.M. IN THE CSU

FRI-SAT 23-24 **CHOIR CABARET CONCERT IN THE AUDITORIUM**

MON 26 **COUGAR FORUM #1**

WED 28 **MINIMUM DAY**

ALL MONTH **CLUB MEETINGS FOR:**

- AVI
- GENDER SEXUALITY CLUB (GSA)
- HONOR UNITED NATIONS (HUN)
- CHESSE CLUB
- DRAMA CLUB
- PHILOSOPHY CLUB
- FILM CLUB
- ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER CLUB
- CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP CLUB (CSC)
- FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
- BIKING CLUB
- GREENER WORLD ACTION TEAM (GWAT)
- READ THE BEACH CLUB
- ROCK CLIMBING CLUB
- INTERACT CLUB
- SPORTS DEBATE CLUB
- STUDENT BUNNIES FOR PUBLIC LAW
- TEAM 1992 ROBOTICS
- TEEN VOICE
- TEI-ACTIVISM CLUB
- KEY CLUB
- NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY (NHS)
- LATIN RIGHTS CLUB
- ISU
- MI SENDERO
- MECHA
- CRYPTOZOOLOGY - PARANORMAL CLUB

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