

VHS WEEKLY UPDATE

Ventura High School - Dec. 3, 2023



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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRLS' AND BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS
FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL RUNS AT THE CA STATE CROSS COUNTRY
MEET IN CLOVIS ON SATURDAY!**

**OUR GIRLS TOOK FIRST PLACE IN DIV. II AND
OUR BOYS TOOK SECOND PLACE IN DIV. III!**



Congratulations to our students: Emily Gonzalez, Caroline Laber, and Bea Barnes who qualified for the California All State Honor Bands!

They will perform in Sacramento at the California Music Educators Convention at the end of January.

We also congratulate Katie Wicks and Amelia McLeod who qualified for two All-National honor ensembles!

UCSB FIELD TRIP

This week, students in MECHA, Spanish and World History had the chance to visit UCSB and take a tour of the campus!



**VHS DANCE TEAM & FAMILIES
SERVED BREAKFAST TO OVER 50
MERCY HOUSE SHELTER
RESIDENTS ON THANKSGIVING
MORNING**



Photos courtesy of C. Carey.



ASSET's Vita Art Center Field Trip

Monday, December 11 from 2:30-5 pm

•Gallery Tour and opportunity to do an art project with an artist from the center

•Free for VHS students- spaces are limited!

•See Mrs. Van Auker in the cafeteria for a permission slip.

•Connecting teens with contemporary visual art and artists in Ventura

Ventura High School PTSA

SEE'S CANDIES

Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting the Ventura High School PTSA! We'll receive profits from any items you purchase. Order more to help us reach our fundraising goal!



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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.

Friendly Reminder:

No students are allowed at the park during school hours regardless of class schedule.

COUNSELOR ALPHA

Ms. Frias A-Carri
Mr. Favero Caro-Fur
Mr. Lazansky Fus-Im
Mr. Castillo In-Max
Mrs. Raney May-Pov
Mrs. Anderson Pow-Ska
Mr. Francis Ske-Z

Athletic Events:

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Where	Time	Bus
Sat	12/2/23	Boys Soccer-Var	South Torrance	Away	TBD	Carpool?
		Girls Wrestling	Channel Islands Tourn	Channel Islands	TBD	6:30 AM
		Boys Basketball	Simi Valley Tip Off	SVHS	3:00 PM	1:15 PM
	11/29-12/2	Girls Basketball-Var	Palisades Tourney	Santa Monica Prep	TBD	Vans
		Boys Wrestling	Newbury Park Tou	NPHS	TBD	Carpool
Monday	12/4/23	Boys Basketball	Simi JV Tourn	SVHS	6:00 PM	4:00 PM
Tues	12/5/23	Girls Basketball	Dos Pueblos	Away	5:30/7:30	4:00 PM
		Boys Basketball	Dos Pueblos	Home	4/5 30/7	N/A
Weds	12/6/23	Boys Wrestling	Oxnard Dual	Home	5:00 PM	N/A
		Girls Wrestling	Oxnard Dual	Home	5:00 PM	N/A
		Boys Basketball	Simi JV Tourn	SVHS	4:30 PM	2:30 PM
		Girls Soccer	Camarillo	Away	5:30/7:15	4:00 PM
Thurs	12/7/23	Girls Basketball	Oxnard Varsity Tourn	Oxnard HS	TBD	Carpool
		Girls Soccer	Dos Pueblos	Away	3:15/5:00	1:15 PM
		Boys Soccer	Dos Pueblos	Home	3:15/5:00	N/A
		Girls Basketball	Ventura JV Tourn	Home	TBD	N/A
Friday	12/8/23	Girls Basketball	Ventura JV Tourn	Home	TBD	N/A
		Boys Wrestling	Oxnard Dual	Away	TBD	Vans
		Girls Water Polo	Downey Tournament	Downey HS	TBD	Vans
		Boys Basketball	St. Bonaventure	Away	4/5 30/7	Carpool
		Girls Basketball	Oxnard Varsity Tourn	Oxnard HS	TBD	Carpool
Sat	12/9/23	Girls Basketball	Ventura JV Tourn	Home	TBD	N/A
		Boys Soccer	South Torrance	Away	TBD	TBD
		Boys Wrestling	Roosevelt Varsity	Away	TBD	Vans
		Girls Wrestling	Hueneme Varsity Tourn	Away	TBD	6:30 AM
		Girls Water Polo	Downey Tournament	Downey HS	TBD	Carpool
		Girls Basketball	Oxnard Varsity Tourn	Oxnard HS	TBD	Carpool

PURCHASE
TICKETS
ONLINE FOR
ATHLETIC
EVENTS!



All absences must be cleared within 5 days.

Contact Sonya Ortiz at sonya.ortiz@venturausd.org or at 805.641.5116 ext 1023

ATTENDANCE

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 AS WELL.

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.

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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