



VHS WEEKLY UPDATE

Ventura High School - 1/28/2022



GRAD NITE @ DISNEYLAND JUNE 3, 2022

We will begin selling Grad Nite tickets to Disneyland next Friday, February 4th at our Student Store for the Class of 2022. Before you purchase a ticket, you must fill out a "Field Trip Form" for Disneyland. This field trip form can be picked up at the Student Store. Please fill it out and bring it back when you purchase your ticket.

We have a limited number of tickets - 200 to be exact. We will be selling tickets to VHS seniors only. One ticket per person. The price of the ticket is \$160. This will pay for the charter bus you will take to Disneyland and your ticket into the theme park.

The last piece to remember is that any senior who wants to participate in Grad Nite at Disneyland must be on track to graduate. We will sell tickets until they are sold out.



VHS DISNEYLAND GRAD NITE 2022
FRIDAY, JUNE 3 FROM 5 P.M. - 6 A.M.
TICKET: \$160
TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE ON FEB. 4, 2022

*LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE SO GET YOURS WHILE YOU CAN FROM THE STUDENT STORE.
NON-REFUNDABLE TICKET. STUDENTS WILL BE TAKING CHARTER BUSES FROM VHS TO THEME PARK.
THE TICKET PRICE WILL INCLUDE THE COST OF THE GRAD NITE TICKET & CHARTER BUS.
STUDENTS MUST FILL OUT AND RETURN A VHS FIELD TRIP FORM IN FEBRUARY 2022.

OPEN DANCE CLASSES
FOR ANY AND ALL VHS
STAFF AND STUDENTS
TO ATTEND!

STUDENTS WILL ONLY
BE ALLOWED TO
LEAVE CAMPUS
DURING LUNCH IF THEY
HAVE THEIR PHYSICAL
ID CARD WITH THEM.
THEY CAN ALSO SHOW
THEIR SCHEDULE BY
ACTIVELY GOING ON
THE STUDENT VUE
APP.

HOSTED BY
VHS DANCERS

**OPEN
BEGINNER
DANCE
CLASSES**

CLASS SCHEDULE:
FEBRUARY 2ND: HIP HOP
FEBRUARY 16TH: RAGGAETON
MARCH 2ND: MUSICAL THEATRE JAZZ
6-7 PM IN ROOM 40

OPEN TO ANY
& ALL VHS
STUDENTS
AND STAFF!

Social Media Outlets:
Instagram: @venturahscougars
Twitter: @VHSVenturaHigh

WINTER SHOWCASE



VHS Theater presents the Winter Showcase Friday and Saturday, February 4 & 5 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. Come see some of the best work of the semester, featuring scene and monologues from the drama classes, and also the What? Improv Troupe.

Tickets are available at the door at 6:30 pm - \$5/students; \$7/adults. Masks must be worn at all times while indoors. Thank you for supporting the VHS Theater Department!

MUSICAL AUDITIONS COMING SOON

Attention all singers, dancers and actors!!! VHS Theater is presenting the spring musical, YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN. Auditions are coming Feb 23 and 24. All VHS students are invited to audition. To sign up and get audition materials and information, please see Ms. Rossiter (room 314 in the auditorium). Or email your questions to Stefoni.rossiter@venturausd.org. The musical will run April 21 - May 1.

TUTORING IS AVAILABLE

The schedule is:
Knowles: Every Mon.-Fri. (Lunch): Core content for Special Ed Prgrms.
Cougard: Every Thursday, Period 1 for French
Maxwell: Every Tues./Thurs. (Lunch) & Wed. (6 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.) for Science
Rivera: Every Mon.-Fri. (Lunch) for Math
Jones: Every Mon-Fri Lunch and Period 6: English (rm 209)
Reynosa: Before school, every lunch, and after Period 6 (room 64)

PTSA NEWS:

Ventura High School PTSA would like to share with you an exciting way we are supporting our students with our annual Teach Grants! Last year we awarded \$1,400 to our teachers. We were able to fund materials for their classrooms such as books, online programs, technology and our favorite.....model brains for science students. We would love to continue our grants by giving MORE teachers awards this year! Encourage your teachers to apply and request items for our students! Contact: venturahighschoolptsa@gmail.com, or Chair Sheryl Miller at Sheryl.Miller@venturausd.org

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Ventura High School Athletic Events 1/31 - 2/3/22									
Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Location	Time	Bus			
Mon	1/31/22	Girls V. JV Basketball	Channel Islands*	Home	7:00, 5:30 PM				
Tue	2/2/22	Girls V. JV Basketball	Buena	Home	7:00, 5:30 PM				
		Boys V. JV Soccer	Channel	Away	5:00, 3:30 PM	5:30 PM			
		Girls V. JV Soccer	Channel	Home	5, 3:15 PM				
		Girls Water Polo	Buena	Home	4:00 PM				
Wed	2/2/22	Boys V. JV Basketball	Buena	Away	7:00, 5:30, 4 PM				
Thur	2/3/22	Varsity Girls Basketball	Buena	Home	4:00 PM				
		Varsity Girls Water Polo	Santa Barbara	Home	4:00 PM				
Sat	2/2/22	Wrestling	PFL Finals	Channel Islands	10:00 AM	7:00 AM			
		Girls V. JV Basketball	Channel**	Away	6, 4:30 PM				
		Chess	GF Chess Camp*	MA King HS	12:00 PM	7:30 AM			

* Make up from 1/13/22
** Make up from 1/25/22
* Rescheduled from 1/20/22

LIVESTREAM BBALL GAMES:

VHS now has cameras installed in Tuttle Gym and Larrabee Stadium that will allow people to watch events in those venues online. If you would like to watch the Buena vs. Ventura Boys Bball game tonight, go to the National Federation of High Schools' NFHS network website. That link is here: <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/>. Here is the link for the Buena Ventura game: <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/events/ventura-high-school-ventura-ca/gamdd6c42609>. There is a fee to watch.

FOOTBALL 2022:

Reminder to pick up a football grade check form from Coach Garcia in room 31 during nutrition February 2nd - 4th. Coach Garcia

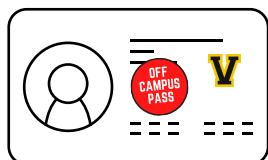
BOYS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Boys Volleyball Tryouts Feb. 1-4 every night this week in Main Street Gym from 7:30-9pm.

Every grade is welcome to try out as long as you have a Grade Point Average of 2.0 or higher.

Please bring your own face mask and water.

SATURDAY SCHOOL DATES:
February 26
March 26
April 23
May 21





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BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOK TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY

VHS does not have one-day loan chromebooks for students who forget to bring their chromebooks to school, but students are welcome to come to the library and use one of the desktop computers. Just like textbooks, students are responsible for being prepared for class.

We encourage teachers to let the front office staff know if they need additional devices so we can support our students with tech to access the curriculum.



STUDENT STORE:

Hours:

Open 7:45 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

Includes: Nutrition Break and Lunch
(Closed 11:30 A.M. -12:30 P.M. & hours may vary depending on school wide events or athletics)

*STUDENTS need ID for ALL transactions Please!

SECOND SEMESTER: OFF-CAMPUS PASS

Second Semester Off-Campus Pass applications are available for pick-up at the attendance windows. Please turn them in when you can. Stickers will not be distributed until after the start of 2nd semester as staff has to verify eligibility requirements (i.e. academic performance, good attendance, etc.)

OFF CAMPUS PASS

SAP (Student Assistance program)

If you are struggling with a family member or anyone close to you that is abusing drugs/alcohol, the SAP Counselors are starting an Alateen group to help you! Please see the SAP Counselors to enroll

Stay tuned for 2nd semester groups

- Grief
- stress management
- Art with Heart
- Self-Compassion
- Alateen
- LGBTQ+



LET'S BE KIND COUGAR FAMILY!

Modeling behavior that displays treating others with dignity & respect, supports a safe and caring school environment.

This is the "high expectation" for students, staff and parents in Cougar Country.



FOOD DELIVERIES FROM OUTSIDE VENDORS SUCH AS UBER EATS AND DOOR DASH ARE NOT ALLOWED. PLEASE PACK A LUNCH FOR YOUR STUDENT OR ENCOURAGE THEM TO EAT A FREE MEAL AT OUR CAFETERIA.



VENTURA HS Health & Safety Protocols

- VUSD testing allows VUSD staff to reach out to students or staff members who test positive. If one tests positive from VUSD testing, then a health staff member will be in contact to discuss your status.
- A PCR test taken at a non VUSD location is NOT reported to VUSD, therefore please ensure the following if a positive result is received:
 - Do not attend school
 - Notify health services at 805.641.516 x 1028

If you receive a positive result on a home test, do not come to school and proceed to a PCR test. You can also contact the VHS health services office for additional guidance. Contact: Juliana Semoff (school nurse) and Betty Kelsch (health tech) at 805.641.4115 x 1028

Please utilize the VUSD COVID-19 Resources & information page at: <https://www.vusd.org/covid19resources>. Here you will find information on:

- VUSD Weekly testing sites & how to register
- Dashboard
- COVID-19 School Guidance Checklist

If you are sick and/or display any COVID symptoms (fever, headache, sore throat, coughing, and stomach ache), please stay home as a precaution.

Proper mask wearing while indoors (i.e. classrooms/library/cafeteria/gym) is required in alignment with VUSD and VCPH COVID safety protocols. Proper hand sanitizing and hand washing is encouraged.

Athletics: All indoor sporting events will be limited to four spectators per athlete. Spectator names will be monitored through an athlete submission process. This is effective for the month of January pending new information.



MASKS:



Masks are required for indoor events. If mask policy is not followed, attendees will be asked to leave the event. This requirement is in alignment to VCPH and district guidelines.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRATITUDE WINNERS!

VUSD GRATITUDE AWARDS

Designed to recognize exceptional VUSD teachers, employees, volunteers, students, and administrators associated with VUSD.

We had 89 nominations for the month of December.

The Superintendent and the Board would like to congratulate the following Gratitude Award winners:

Ann Griffin - Teacher
Betty Kelsch - Health Technician
Logan Norris - Teacher
Margaret Sellers - Teacher
Tim Garcia - Teacher

VENTURA HS Health & Safety Protocols

COVID TEST KITS & N95 MASKS

Students will be able to pick up one free, N95 mask and COVID test kit after school tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday from 12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. in front of the cafeteria. Campus supervisors will be distributing both items to students. This is a great opportunity for students who have not picked up their COVID 19 test kits to do so.

It is not a requirement for students to take a N95 mask and/or test kit. We only encourage any student who would like to have one to stop by during our distribution times. Please make sure you bring a Student ID as a form of identification. Parents are also welcomed to pick up these items for their students with a valid ID.

REGISTRATION @VHS

A huge thank you to our counseling team. They've been working hard on the registration of all our students, including incoming 8th graders, for the next school year. (Pictured: Counselor Sonja Frias)

