

VHS WEEKLY UPDATE

Ventura High School - Sept. 17, 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.



Club Week

Ventura HS had more than 20 clubs present including: Interact, Mi Sendero, and MEChA.



Photos courtesy of Interact Club's Instagram, S. Villalobos, E. Bradvica, A. Larson & N. Lozano

VUSD Information Night
Mon. Nov. 6, 2023
5:30-8 pm
Schools of Choice Lottery Information
Enrollment Information for Fall '24
Speak with School and Service Department Representatives
Buena High School
5070 Telegraph Rd., Ventura
www.venturausd.org/enrollment/infonight

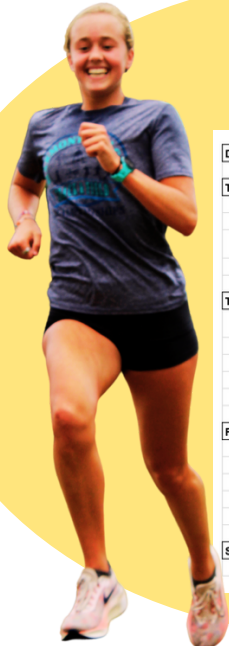
Info Night!

VHS CAMPUS-WIDE EVENTS
COURTESY OF ASB
SEPTEMBER '23

- FRI 1 NEON DANCE 8 P.M. - 10 P.M. ON SENIOR LAWN
- MON 4 LABOR DAY - DISTRICT CLOSED
- SAT 9 DANCIN' COUGIE CAMP
- WED 13 GRADE LEVEL ASSEMBLIES
- WED 13-15 CLUB WEEK
JOIN US AS OVER 20+ CLUBS WILL BE CELEBRATING AND RECRUITING FOR NEW MEMBERS THIS SCHOOL YEAR!
- FRI 22 FOOTBALL: SBHS VS. VHS (7 P.M.) @ LARRABEE STADIUM
- MON 25 NON-STUDENT CONTACT DAY - NO SCHOOL
- TUES 26-29 CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH @ LUNCH
- WED 27 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT & TITLE 1 MEETING @ 5:30 P.M.
- FRI 29 BLOOD DRIVE

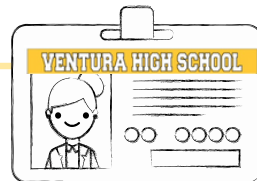
STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTE AND PARTICIPATE AS A SPECTATOR AT THE HOME FOOTBALL GAME. DISRUPTIONS OR UNSAFE BEHAVIORS MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE FOOTBALL GAME AT THE DISCRETION OF ADMINISTRATION. NO REFUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED.

Athletic Events



Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Where	Time	Bus
Tues	9/19/23	Girls Golf	Oxnard HS	River Ridge	3:00 PM	PL 1:00pm
		Girls Tennis	Rio Mesa	Away	3:00 PM	1:45 PM
		Girls Volleyball	Buena	Home	4, 5, 6 PM	
		Girls Flag Football	Royal HS	Away	7:00 PM	5:00 AM
		Boys Water Polo	Rio Mesa	Home	3:00 PM	
Thurs	9/21/23	Girls Tennis	Pacifica	Home	3:00 PM	
		Girls Flag Football	Santa Barbara	Away	6:30 PM	4:30 PM
		Girls Golf	San Marcos	Olivas GC	3:00 PM	PL 1:00pm
		Girls' Volleyball	Dos Pueblos	Away	4, 5, 6 PM	2:15 PM
		Frosh Football	Santa Barbara	Home	4:00 PM	
		JV Football	Santa Barbara	Home	6:00 PM	
Fri	9/22/23	Varsity Football	Santa Barbara	Home	7:00 PM	
		Girls Volleyball	SB Varsity Tour	Away	3:00 PM	TBA
		Boys Water Polo	Camarillo HS	Away	3:00 PM	1:30 PM
		Boys JV Polo	SB JV Tourney	SBHS	TBA	TBA
		Cross Country	Raider Inv.	College Park-Ox	1:00 PM	11:00 AM
		Girls Volleyball	SB Varsity Tour	Away	8:00 AM	
Sat	9/23/23	Boys JV Polo	SB JV Tourney	SBHS	TBA	TBA

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.



Hispanic Heritage Month
Celebrate with us from Sept. 26th-29th @ lunch by the cafeteria near the senior lawn



Homecoming: Enchanted Garden

Saturday, Oct. 21st
7:30 P.M. - 10 P.M.
@ Larrabee Stadium

All VHS students and guests must complete a contract prior to receiving a ticket. Guest contracts due by 10/13. VHS only student contracts due 10.17.

Learning is required



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OFF-CAMPUS PASSES ARE AVAILABLE BEFORE SCHOOL LUNCH AND AFTER SCHOOL WITH AP SECRETARY SHEAN.

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT AN OFF CAMPUS PASS APPLICATION IS 9/7. ID AND OFF CAMPUS PASS STICKER IS REQUIRED TO LEAVE CAMPUS DURING LUNCH.

NO 9TH AND 10TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO LEAVE FOR LUNCH

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

ASSETs Tutoring Schedule:

All Subjects: Tues./Thurs. 2:30-5:30

Math/Physics: Mon./Wed. 2:30-5:30 and Fri. from 2:30-5:30

In the cafeteria.

Students, be proactive and come get help with your work this year! As always, we will have snacks and free fun activities as well.

On Thursday 9/21 from 2:30-4pm, ASSETs welcomes Sienna Sydlaske, Youth Librarian Specialist. Ms. Sydlaske will be talking to students about volunteer opportunities at the Ventura County Library including the Teen Advisory Group and the upcoming Horror in the Stacks Event. This is a great way for students to earn community service hours while having fun.



ATTENDANCE

All absences must be cleared within 5 days.

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

ANNUAL PARENT UPDATE: PLEASE FILL IT OUT!



APPROPRIATE SCHOOL DRESS:

FREE OF INAPPROPRIATE WRITING, PICTURES OR ANY OTHER INSIGNIA THAT MAKES REFERENCE TO DRUGS, SEX, ALCOHOL, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, VIOLENCE, WEAPONS, VULGARITY, NUDITY, RACIAL SUPREMACY AND/OR GANG RELATED. COOKIES, BACKWOODS, OAT, ALCOHOL BRANDS (805, COORS, MODEL, ETC.) OR RELATED AND ASSOCIATED CLOTHING IS NOT ALLOWED.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER HATS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT VHS: A, A's, LA, D AND W. SPELLED OUT TEAM NAMES, SUCH AS: LOS ANGELES DODGERS, DODGERS, ATLANTA BRAVES, BRAVES, OAKLAND ATHLETICS, ATHLETICS, ANGELS, ETC. ARE PERMITTED.

SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.

CLOTHES SHOULD BE SECURE AND SUFFICIENT TO CONCEAL UNDERGARMENTS AT ALL TIMES. UNDERGARMENTS AS TOPS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

GUIDELINES FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS MUST BE FOLLOWED IN ALIGNMENT TO COURSE EXPECTATIONS.

*****STUDENTS IN VIOLATION OF DRESS CODE POLICY WILL BE CONTACTED AND THE APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION IN ADDRESSING THE CONCERN WILL BE ISSUED.*****



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

PSAT - October 11, 2023

The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT. It's also a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program (NMSQT). We recommend all college bound juniors take the exam.

Sign-ups for Juniors (class of 2025) begin September 27th.
Purchase a spot at the VHS Student Store. Cost: \$20 (fee waivers available)*



Sophomores (class of 2026) may sign up on September 14th & 15th, space permitting.

*See Mrs. Roberts or Ms. Pulkido in the College & Career Center for a fee waiver.

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS!



Check out new chromebooks in the library before, after school, nutrition or lunch.

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL: CONSIDER JOINING OUR SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL! IN NEED OF 2 PARENTS, 6 STUDENTS, AND 4 CERTIFICATED. SSC IS AN ELECTED GROUP OF PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS WHO WORK WITH THE PRINCIPAL TO DEVELOP, REVIEW AND EVALUATE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS AT SCHOOL. PLEASE CONTACT ERIN SHEAN AT: ERIN.SHEAN@VENTURAUSD.ORG FOR MORE INFO.



Ventura High School Counseling Parent Information Nights 2023

Thursday, September 21	Monday, October 2nd	Lunes, 2 de Octubre
Juniors/Seniors Parent Night @ 6:30 pm VHS Cafeteria	Freshman/Sophomore Parent Night @ 6:30 pm VHS Cafeteria	Grados 9 a 12 Presentación en español @ 6:30 pm VHS Library/Biblioteca
<p>Connections will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school graduation and college entrance requirements Making the most of high school experience Financial literacy options Financial aid & scholarships The role of the parent/guardian The role of the school counselor <p>Los Conectores cubrirán de:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requisitos de graduación de high school y para admisión a la universidad Aprovechando de la experiencia de high school Opciones para después de high school Alfabetización financiera y becas El papel del padre/madre en la educación de su estudiante El papel del consejero escolar en la educación de su estudiante 		



Ventura High School's Wellness Center is a place for mental health support and prevention. We offer several support groups and connections to outside resources, and we are a safe place to go before school, nutrition, and lunch. Come on by and check it out!"



ASSETS REGISTRATION INFORMATION: NO SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION AT THE CONCLUSION.

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.***



Learning is required