



VHS WEEKLY UPDATE



Ventura High School - 1/10/2022



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ALL STATE HONOR BAND & ORCHESTRA STUDENTS!

Kylie Cloutier - Flute
Kate Fallon - Oboe
Julian Gray - Tuba
Martie Pecht - Bassoon
Mattie Rowlands - Double Bass
Addie Ragsdale - Clarinet
Kyler Shinn - Double Bass
Adam VanLeeuwen - Trombone
Reese Whitley - Tenor Saxophone



VHS FOOTBALL:

If you are interested in playing football for the upcoming 2022 season, you need to attend the player information meeting on Wednesday, January 19 during lunch at the Larabee stadium. See Coach Garcia in room 31 if you have questions.

SPORT TRYOUTS



VHS BOYS GOLF:

Stop by Coach Norris Room 24 to sign up for Boy's Golf Unofficial practices going on at Olivas Links afterschool Mon-Thurs Try outs and Preseason start Monday January 31st (after finals week)



PTSA NEWS

PTSA's next general meeting is on Tuesday, January 11 at 7 PM via zoom. We have grown to 416 members at VHS this year. If you haven't signed up to be a member yet, it's not too late. Sign up information is available on the Parent Page on the VHS website.

PTSA is pleased to support the VUSD Cheers for Children fundraiser with a donation of \$150.

VHS Seniors may apply for a CA State PTA Scholarship. Applications are due Feb 1st. Go to CAPTA.Org to apply under the category of "programs and events." Students with past volunteer service are especially encouraged to apply.

Please "like" our Facebook Page for more updates: Ventura High PTSA



ROP AUTO FIELD TRIP: PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

Our Foreign Language Dept. and our students participated in caroling on the last day of school for 2021. They sang songs from their various classes, which included: Los Peces en el Rio (Spanish), Jingle Bell Rock (Italian), Vive le Vent (Jingle Bells in French), and many more. A special thank you for our foreign language teachers who hosted the event in the portables, on Polo St. and the Senior Lawn!



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.

ELAC: NEXT MEETING, FEB. 8 @ 6 P.M.

Our January ELAC meeting has been cancelled. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 8 at 6 P.M. via Zoom. More information to come.



2021-2022
VENTURA HIGH SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO OUR
ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (ELAC)

Tuesdays at 6 P.M. on ZOOM

Please email Mrs. Botello-Lopez at elizabeth.botello@venturausd.org for further details

More news will come regarding future meetings to persons

September 7
October 5
November 2
December 7
January 11
February 8
March 5

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)

Social Media Outlets:

Instagram: @venturahscougars

Twitter: @VHSVenturaHigh

SATURDAY SCHOOL DATES:

January 22
February 26
March 26
April 23
May 21



BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL: SNAPSHOTS FROM THIS WEEK





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BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOK TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY STUDENT STORE:

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 checked out one chromebook each.

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.



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!

SAP (Student Assistance program)

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

Stay tuned for groups starting next semester!

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



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.

VHS CAMPUS-WIDE EVENTS
COURTESY OF ASB

WELCOME BACK, COUGARS!
SCHOOL RESUMES

REGISTRATION OPEN
SENIOR BALL TICKETS ON SALE
FLAT PRICE FOR COUPLES: \$125
FLAT PRICE FOR SINGLES: \$70

2020 REGISTRATION HELP WITH COUNSELORS, COUGARS, CHECK YOUR SCHOOL EMAILS.
FROM 1/3 - 1/7 ALL STUDENTS CAN RECEIVE HELP AT LUNCH WITH THEIR COUNSELORS ON THE SENIOR LAWN.

STUDENTS WILL CONFIRM THEIR SCHEDULE REQUESTS W/ COUNSELORS

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
DISTRICT CLOSED

INFORMAL SHOWCASE #1

JAZZ CONCERT @ 7 P.M.

SEMESTER FINALS/MINIMUM DAYS

TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY

CLUB MEETINGS FOR:

- BROAD CLUB
- FILM CLUB
- STUDENT COUNCIL
- STUDENT HONORS
- PRINCIPAL CLUB
- CHESS CLUB
- GSA
- HONORARY MEMBER
- KEY CLUB
- TRI-ATHLETIC CLUB
- NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY
- BHS
- FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
- HONOR CLUB
- INTERACT CLUB
- LATEX NIGHT CLUB
- JAZZ & PACIFIC ISLANDER CULTURAL APPRECIATION CLUB
- GRANT

SENIOR BALL HAS BEEN MOVED TO FEB. 2022. MORE DETAILS TO COME.



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 805.641.5116 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: Julianna Samoff (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.venturausd.org/covid.aspx>
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/cafe/tergia/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.



COVID TESTING

COVID TESTING CALENDAR - please note the testing sites and times may have changed

January 3 - January 14

DAY/TIME	SCHOOL SITES	LOCATION	WHO CAN TEST	CONSENT	SUBMITTING RESULTS
Monday, 1/3 2:30 - 3:30 for student athletes only 3:30 - 4:00 for staff only 4:00 - 5:30 open to students and staff	VHS BHS	Auditorium Foyer Staff lounge by cafeteria	Open to VUSD employees and students ONLY No appointment needed	Sign consent through Primary Health prior to first test (students only) New staff contact (805)794-3921 https://my.primary.health/v/actula-usd2registration_type=student	Employees who are REQUIRED to test must submit your results to covidtestresults@venturausd.org
Tuesday, 1/4 2:30 - 3:30 for student athletes only 3:30 - 4:00 For staff only 4:00 - 5:30 open to students and staff	Cabrillo Balboa	Cafeteria Staff Lounge	Open to VUSD employees and students ONLY No appointment needed	Sign consent through Primary Health prior to first test (students only) New staff contact (805)794-3921 https://my.primary.health/v/actula-usd2registration_type=student	Employees who are REQUIRED to test must submit your results to covidtestresults@venturausd.org
Wednesday, 1/5 3:30 - 4:00 pm for staff only 4:00 - 5:30 open to students and staff	DATA Anacapa	Outdoor eating area Room 123	Open to VUSD employees and students ONLY No appointment needed	Sign consent through Primary Health prior to first test (students only) New staff contact (805)794-3921 https://my.primary.health/v/actula-usd2registration_type=student	Employees who are REQUIRED to test must submit your results to covidtestresults@venturausd.org
Wednesday, 1/5 2:30 pm - 3:45 only	ESC Salvia testing	Room 240	Please call (805)794-3921 for an appointment if not already on the schedule	Consent form required the first time you test - valid through school year	Employees who are REQUIRED to test must submit your results to covidtestresults@venturausd.org
Thursday, 1/6 2:30 - 3:30 for student athletes only 3:30 - 4:00 for staff only 4:00 - 5:30 open to students and staff	VHS BHS	Auditorium Foyer Staff Lounge by cafeteria	Open to VUSD employees and students ONLY No appointment needed	Sign consent through Primary Health prior to first test (students only) New staff contact (805)794-3921 https://my.primary.health/v/actula-usd2registration_type=student	Employees who are REQUIRED to test must submit your results to covidtestresults@venturausd.org
Friday, 1/7 3:00 - 3:30 pm for student athletes only 3:30-5:30 open to students and staff 3:00 - 5:30 open to students and staff	FTHS E.P. Foster	Activity Room (Black Box) Room 13	Open to VUSD employees and students ONLY No appointment needed	Sign consent through Primary Health prior to first test (students only) New staff contact (805)794-3921 https://my.primary.health/v/actula-usd2registration_type=student	Employees who are REQUIRED to test must submit your results to covidtestresults@venturausd.org

