



VHS WEEKLY UPDATE



Ventura High School - 2/17/2023

VENTURA HIGH SCHOOL
Graduation
Date:
June 15th



Vision and Hearing Screenings
March 21 & 22 (Mon. & Tues.)

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

In the Library Textbook Room

Screenings are for Sp. Ed., new students, and teacher referrals.

FEBRUARY 21-24 SCHEDULE

- TUESDAY: PERIODS 1, 3, 5 AND 7
- WEDNESDAY: PERIODS 2, 4, 6 AND 7
- THURSDAY: PERIODS 1, 3, 5 AND 7
- FRIDAY: PERIODS 2, 4, 6 AND 7



» TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT OUR BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU) IS DOING TO COMMEMORATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH. THEY PROVIDED AN INFO TABLE AND SOLD CANDY GRAMS HONORING BLACK ICONS DURING LUNCH.



Photos Courtesy of Gwen Withers

LCAP INPUT SURVEY

Dear Cougar Families,

The Ventura Unified School District needs your input on how to spend approximately 18 million dollars of our budget to support our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) goals for the upcoming 2023-24 school year as required by the state of California:

1. Increase student achievement for all students while decreasing performance gaps.
2. Provide a safe and secure environment for all staff and students.
3. Increase parent and community involvement.

The LCAP Input Survey will be open February 10th through February 20th.

Please scan the QR code to take the survey.



VHS CAMPUS-WIDE EVENTS
COURTESY OF ASB

FEBRUARY '23

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RECOGNIZING: BLACK HISTORY MONTH & COUNSELOR APPRECIATION WEEK	
WED 1	GRAD NITE TICKET DEPOSIT DUE FOR UNIVERSAL STUDIOS
FRI 3	MOCK TRIAL ASSEMBLY CHAMBER CONCERT @ 7 P.M.
SAT-SUN 4-5	VENTURA COUNTY HONOR BAND
FRI 10	VALENTINE DANCE - STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
MON 13	LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED DISTRICT CLOSED
WED-SAT 16-18	SPRING MUSICAL AUDITIONS
FRI 17	SENIOR BALL @ SPANISH HILLS
MON 20	PRESIDENT'S DAY DISTRICT CLOSED
THU-FRI 23-24	TALENT SHOW TRYOUTS
ALL MONTH	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 8px;"> <div> <p>CLUB MEETINGS FOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAPI CULTURAL APPRECIATION CLUB • ANIMATION CLUB • AVIATION CLUB • BIKING CLUB • BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU) • BOB & GILLING CLUB • CHESS CLUB • COUGAR FORUM • CSF • CYBER SECURITY • DEAD POET SOCIETY • DRAMA CLUB • DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS • FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES • FREAKS AND BEANS • GSA • GNT </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOSA • INTERACT CLUB • INTRA MURAL ATHLETICS CLUB • KEY CLUB • LATIN RIGHTS CLUB • MEDIA • MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS • MI SENIORS • MMA (MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CLUB) • MODEL UN • NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY • NHS • PEER TUTORING CLUB • READERS FOR YOUR CHANGE • ROBOTICS • SCHEDULE FOR YOUR CHANGE • SPECTRUM CLUB • RUNNERS FOR PUBLIC LANDS • SUPER FAN CLUB </div> </div>

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Cougar Trail Crew!

Interested in earning service hours in the outdoors?
The Cougar Trail Crew (CTC) performs service in the National Forest, Harmon Canyon, and other locations — our next project is coming soon!
See Mr Carey (Room 69) to learn more!



Photos Courtesy of Craig Carey.

LATINO RIGHTS CLUB
TOY & CLOTHES DRIVE
EVERYTHING IS DONATED TO CHILDREN OF FARMWORKERS

Here is a competition within your 3rd period classes! The class with the most donations gets a pizza party! We are donating all goods to the United Farmworkers Association.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:
Used toys, shoes, clothes, and backpacks.

For more information:
EMAIL: VHSLATINORIGHTSCLUB@GMAIL.COM

VHS OPEN DANCE CLASS SERIES
OPEN TO ALL VUSD STUDENTS, AGES 12 TO 18!

March 8th: Hip Hop
March 22nd: Musical Theatre Jazz
April 5th: Reggaeton
6-7 PM

FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

Ventura High School, Room 40
More information on www.vhsdance.com
Follow us @vhsdance

VHS DANCE PROGRAM INTEREST MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8TH, 5-5:30 PM

Thinking about joining our program?
Find out audition dates, discussion of what dance class entails, & stay for a dance class after!
Open to All Incoming Freshman and VHS Students
VHS Dance Room, Room 40

More information on www.vhsdance.com

If you signed up for Dance next year or plan on auditioning for Hip Hop or Dance team, come see what to expect for class next year!

OPEN DANCE CLASSES ARE BACK!
FREE for all VUSD students
Ages 12-18

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.

SATURDAY SCHOOL DATES:

- March 4
- March 18
- April 15
- May 20

*Please make sure to review student attendance and recover unexcused absences as appropriate.



PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS!

SAP PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS

If you are interested in a group, go to the SAP office.

- Alateen
- Drugs/Alcohol
- Anxiety
- Grief
- LBGTQ

ELECTRICAL BIKE & SCOOTER SAFETY
Electrical bike/scooter students who are not properly and safely operating their motorized devices will be contacted by administration and progressive discipline steps will be taken as appropriate. We want to ensure the safety of our student on campus.

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.

3 unexcused period absences (more than 30 minutes late)
Full day unexcused absence

DETENTION CLEARS 2 TARDIES.
SATURDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CLEARS 6 TARDIES FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (NOT OFFICIAL ATTENDANCE), 3 UNEXCUSED PERIOD ABSENCES OR 1 FULL UNEXCUSED DAY ABSENCE.

*** If more accumulated, additional detentions/Saturday Schools will need to be served.***

ATHLETIC EVENTS
Ventura High School Athletic Events

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Location	Time	Bus
Fri	2/17/23	Boys Golf	Spanish Hills Invite	Spanish Hills, CC	TBA	
		F/S Baseball	Calabasas	Away	3:00 PM	12:45 PM
		Varsity Softball	Santa Clara	Vent Coll	4:00 PM	2:00 PM
Sat	2/18/23	Varsity Baseball	Chatsworth	Home	3:00 PM	
		J/V Baseball	Chatsworth	Away	3:00 PM	
		Varsity Softball	St Bonaventura	Vent Coll	10:00 AM	
		Varsity Softball	Football Tech	Vent Coll	1:00 PM	
		Boys Wrestling	CIJ Individuals	Westminster HS	11:00 AM	
Girls Wrestling	CIJ Individuals	Canyon Springs HS	11:00 AM			
Ventura High School Athletic Events						
2/20 - 2/25/23						
Tue	2/21/23	Varsity Baseball	Moorpark	Away	3:00 PM	1:15 PM
		J/V Baseball	Moorpark	Home	3:00 PM	
Thu	2/23/23	Boys JV Volleyball	St Bonaventura	Home	4:00 PM	
		Boys V Volleyball	Channel Islands	Home	6:20 5:00 PM	
		Girls Beach Volleyball	Huerfano	Home	2:30 PM	
Fri	2/24/23	Boys Varsity Volleyball	St Bonaventura	Away	5:00 PM	
		Boys Tennis	Simi Valley	Home	3:00 PM	
		Girls Beach Volleyball	Oak Park	Home	2:30 PM	
Sat	2/25/23	Varsity Baseball	Football Tech	Away	3:00 PM	
		J/V Baseball	Football Tech	Home	3:00 PM	
		Varsity Softball	Saugus	Home	2:30 PM	
Sat	2/25/23	Varsity Baseball	St Bonaventura	Away	11:00 AM	
		J/V Baseball	St Bonaventura	Home	11:00 AM	
		Varsity Softball	Simi Tournament	Away	TBA	
		Boys Varsity Volleyball	Nordhoff "Crest"	Nordhoff HS	9:00 AM	
Boys JV Volleyball	Hart Tournament	Hart HS	8:00 AM			

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

VENTURA HIGH SCHOOL FREE TUTORING
Please check out the tutoring opportunities available at Cougar Country.

Teacher	Room	Subject	Time	Date
Rigo Rivera	56	Math (All Levels)	Lunch	Mon-Fri except 4th Fri. of the month
Jared Honda	24	Math (All Levels)	7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.	Mon - Fri
Chris Jaquette	66	Physics, Chemistry & Earth Science	2:45 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.	Wednesdays
Karen Reynosa	64	Chemistry	1st & Lunch	Mon - Fri
Erin Jones	209	English	Lunch & 7th Period	Mon - Fri