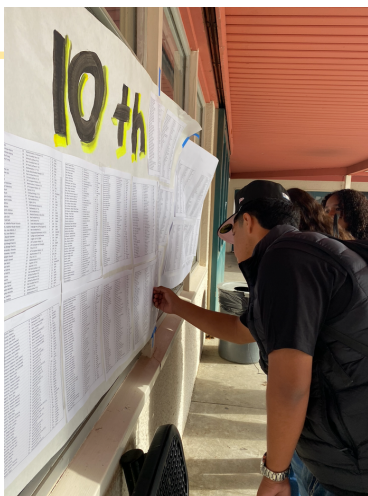


VHS WEEKLY UPDATE

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WELCOMING BACK OUR COUGARS!



THURS & FRI 1 & 2

STUDENT ID & STAFF PHOTOS
FROM 8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. IN MAIN ST. GYM

MON 5

LABOR DAY - DISTRICT CLOSED

WED 7

GRADE LEVEL ASSEMBLIES

FRI 9

NEON DANCE
8 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. @ MAIN ST. GYM
FOOTBALL: DPHS VS. VHS (7 P.M.)
@ LARRABEE STADIUM

MON 12-16

CLUB WEEK
JOIN US AS OVER 20+ CLUBS WILL BE CELEBRATING AND RECRUITING FOR NEW MEMBERS THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

FRI 23

FOOTBALL: PHS VS. VHS (7 P.M.)
@ LARRABEE STADIUM

MON 26

NON-STUDENT CONTACT DAY - NO SCHOOL

WED 28

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT & TITLE 1 MEETING @ 5:30 P.M.

THURS 29

BLOOD DRIVE

FRI 30

HOCO RALLY & GAME
FOOTBALL: SMHS VS. VHS (7 P.M.)
@ LARRABEE STADIUM



Gap Periods: Students w a Period 1/2 gap may arrive at start of Period 3 or 4. If arriving prior to class time, library or cafeteria will be open.

OFF CAMPUS-PASS: APPLICATIONS FOR PASSES ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AT THE ATTENDANCE WINDOWS. PASSES WILL BE RENEWED AND DISTRIBUTED IN WEEK 3 OR 4 OF SCHOOL.

FOOD DELIVERIES

No 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.





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VHS School Site Council For 2022-24 Needs Volunteers!

There are 3 parent openings and 1 student opening on the SSC for 2022-2024. If you are interested, please fill out the attached Candidate Information Sheet and return it to Erin Shean at VHS before September 26. Your name will be added to the ballot and parents will vote on the new SSC members at Back to School Night September 28. Thank you for your consideration.

What is School Site Council?

¿Qué es el Consejo de Sitio Escolar?

Candidate Form- English

HOJA DE INFORMACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO

VENTURA HIGH SCHOOL CHORALE AUDITIONS!
2022-2023

JOIN THE NEWEST ADDITION TO VENTURA HIGH'S STELLAR MUSIC PROGRAM!

WHO:

- Chorale is open to all grades 9-12, to singers of all levels of skill and experience.
- Ability to read music is preferred but not required.
- All members must be able to match pitch.

WHEN:

- Chorale will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-6 pm in the band room.
- Chorale will participate in VHS Music Department concerts as well as December and April concerts with other groups including Channel Islands Chamber Orchestra and CSUJ Chorale Society.

WHAT:

- The Chorale will learn and perform a varied repertoire of serious classical works as well as contemporary and popular songs. We will learn songs in different languages, in different genres of music, with the goal of exposing singers and audiences alike to the full range of good quality music.

WHY:

- You will work with director Miriam Arichea, who is a credentialed music educator and past recipient of the Ventura Mayor's Arts Award for Arts Educator. Ms. Arichea, an active concert pianist, also spent 7 years as music director for youth programs at Rubicon Theatre, and 10+ years as music director for the VHS Festival of Talent.
- Ms. Arichea's connections with the local musical community enabled the Chorale last year to debut in New York City's Carnegie Hall, and we anticipate more exciting collaborations ahead.
- In addition, the Chorale provides all the educational and social benefits of working as a team, learning new skills, public composure, individual responsibility. We also have fun!

HOW TO JOIN:

- Contact Ms. Arichea for an audition time. (805) 390-5786 cell or miriam.arichea@venturausd.org
- Auditions will be held by appointment with a limited number of walk-in slots, on Friday, September 2 after school.

The SAP room will be taking donations for extra clothing for students and for formal "Prom" dresses that might be going unused. If you have any, please donate them to our SAP room and Cougar Closet.



VHS FRONT OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri, 7:45 A.M. - 4:15 P.M.

Library Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

STUDENT STORE INFO:

ASB STICKER (STUDENT): \$45.00

- FREE TO ALL HOME SPORTING EVENTS (EXCEPT CIF GAMES)
- DISCOUNT ON DANCES

ADULT ATHLETIC PASS: \$60.00

- FREE TO ALL HOME SPORTING EVENTS (EXCEPT CIF GAMES)

PE SHIRT: \$10
PE SHORTS: \$15

STUDENT STORE HOURS: 8:30 A.M. - 4 P.M. (MON - FRI)*

***CLOSED 12:45 - 1:45 P.M. & HOURS MAY VARY DEPENDING ON SCHOOL-WIDE EVENTS OR ATHLETICS. STUDENTS NEED THEIR STUDENT ID FOR ALL TRANSACTIONS. THANK YOU!**

STUDENTS RIDE FREE

Show a school ID & travel anywhere for any reason on any bus operator in Ventura County!



[HTTPS://WWW.GOVENTURA.ORG/VCTC-TRANSIT/YOUTH-RIDE-FREE-PROMOTION/](https://www.goventura.org/vctc-transit/youth-ride-free-promotion/)

Free rides on public transit for students across Ventura County! Make sure you have your student ID with you for verification.

PICTURE DAY



- STUDENT ID & CLASS PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN IN THE MAIN STREET GYM FROM 8 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. FOR SCHOOL PICTURES AND ID PHOTOS (STAFF & STUDENTS)

THURS & FRI, SEPT. 1 & 2

*MAKE-UP PICTURES & ID PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON OCT. 5 IN THE MAIN ST. GYM

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A 'COUGAR CONNECT' DAY, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EMERGENCY CARD TO THE FRONT OFFICE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

Reasons to see your counselor during Cougar Connect Days:

- If your schedule says "see your counselor."
- If your schedule is missing a class, you have a double, or made an athletic team.

Any student initiated schedule change requests must be submitted to counseling office during 'Cougar Connect' days. A detailed description is required. Counselor notified you if a change is possible.

Drumline / Pep Band Information:

Open to any student who is interested in playing at the football games (potentially marching band).

Mariachi/Corridos music club at VHS! See Paul Hunt for more information.

VENTURA HIGH SCHOOL THEATER DEPARTMENT 2022-2023 SEASON

Buffs (Fall Play)
Seven Incredible Eventful Years of a Certain School of Music and Music
November 10th - 13th - Main Stage 7:00 p.m.; Matinee 2:00 p.m.

What? Improv Fall Show
Featuring the VHS What? Improv Troupe
December 2nd & 3rd - Little Theater 7:00 p.m.

VHS Faculty Improv Fun-raiser
January 13th - Main Stage 7:00 p.m.

Winter Showcase
February 10th & 11th - Little Theater 7:00 p.m.

What? Improv Spring Show
Featuring the VHS What? Improv Troupe
March 17th & 18th - Little Theater 7:00 p.m.

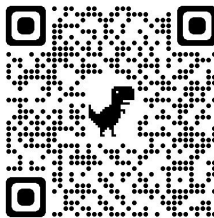
The Addams Family (Spring Musical)
April 26th - 30th - Main Stage 7:00 p.m.; Matinee 2:00 p.m.

Spring Showcase
May 12th & 13th - Little Theater 7:00 p.m.

For more information, or to become a financial supporter of the VHS Theater Department, please contact the theater office at (805) 641-5116 ext. 2114. Thank you!

The VHS Theater Department is under the direction of Stefani Rossier

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS!



ALL TICKETS WILL BE THROUGH GO FAN THIS YEAR!

Ventura High School Athletic Events
8/18 - 8/27/22

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Location	Time	Bus
Thur	8/18/22	Girls Volleyball JV, F/S Football	Thousand Oaks Simi Valley	Home	4:00 PM 6:30, 4 PM	3:30 PM
Fri	8/19/22	Varsity Football	Simi Valley	Away	7:00 PM	3:30 PM
Tue	8/23/22	Girls Volleyball Girls Tennis	Newbury Park Hart	Away Home	4:00 PM 3:00 PM	2:30 PM
Thur	8/25/21	Girls Volleyball Frosh Football Girls Tennis	Dos Pueblos Moorpark Moorpark	Away Home Home	4:00 PM 5:00 PM 3:00 PM	2:00 PM
Fri	8/26/22	Varsity Football JV Football Var Boys Water Polo	Agoura Agoura Conejo Classic	Home Home Away	7:00 PM 4:00 PM TBA	
Sat	8/27/21	Var Boys Water Polo Girls Var Volleyball Girls JV Volleyball	Conejo Classic Oaks Christian Tourn Rio Mesa Tournament	Away Away Away	TBA 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	

2022-2023 VENTURA HIGH SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO OUR ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ELAC)

Tuesdays at 6 P.M. in Rm. 50

September 6 October 4 November 1 December 6 February 7 March 7 May 16

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



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SCHOOL SAFETY ALERT:

Designated drop off/pick up zones:

- in front of softball field by Main St. turnout in front of softball field)
- Student parking lot off Poli St.
- Curbside Catalina St. and Hall Canyon St.

Vehicles must be at a complete stop in safe zones before student exists out of the vehicle.

Additional VPD Patrol will be on Main St. between Seward and Catalina to monitor students crossing the street to campus.

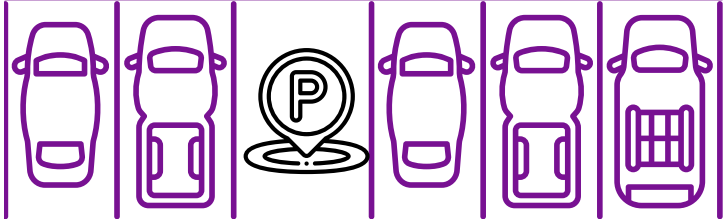
Please utilize the crosswalks and pedestrian signals.

Please be mindful of public and VUSD transportation vehicles.



STUDENT PARKING LOT

- Closed during passing periods & nutrition. Students will only have access during lunch.
- A senior can request a locker by stopping by the front office and speaking with our facilities secretary.



DRESS CODE POLICY

VHS is a professional school institution with high expectations that models appropriate attire for a safe and meaningful educational experience for all.

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.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Clothes should be sufficient to conceal undergarments at all times.
- Guidelines for physical education and athletics must be followed in alignment to course expectations.

OFF-CAMPUS POLICY

Criteria:

- Upperclassmen: Juniors and Seniors
- 2.0 unweighted GPA
- Good Citizenship-No Suspensions
- No school obligations: detentions, library/student store fines
- Less than 1 full day of truancy (3 unexcused absences)

Privilege and can be revoked for any unsatisfactory performance level (attendance, academic, poor citizenship/behavior, loitering while off campus, etc.). Off-Campus Pass criteria will be reviewed at the quarter.

Parent/Student Signature

Applications must be submitted within 10 days of the 1st day of school or the new semester. Off-Campus applications will be available through the attendance windows.



VHS COUNSELORS 2022-2023



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FRANCISCO CASTILLO (All ELs that haven't been redesignated except for a few seniors)

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DEBBIE FREEMAN
STUDENT ASSISTANT PROGRAM (Part-time)

PATRICIA ROBERTS
COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELOR
PATRICIA.ROBERTS@VENTURAUSD.ORG

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Collabs/Meetings	7:30 - 8:20 A.M. (50 mins)
Period 1	8:30 - 9:20 A.M. (50 mins)
Period 2	9:25 - 10:15 A.M. (50 mins)
Nutrition Break	10:15 - 10:30 A.M. (15 mins)
Period 3	10:35 - 11:25 A.M. (50 mins)
Period 4	11:30 - 12:20 P.M. (50 mins)
Lunch	12:20 - 12:50 P.M. (30 mins)
Period 5	12:55 - 1:45 P.M. (50 mins)
Period 6	1:50 - 2:40 P.M. (50 mins)



VUSD COVID NEWS:

Ventura Unified School District continues to follow Ventura County Public Health's updates and the California Department of Public Health school guidance.

If a student or staff member feels sick, we ask that they please stay home. For more COVID guidance information, please go to the [COVID Resources Webpage](#).

ATTENDANCE POLICY

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.
- Saturday schools will be assigned and notifications to families will be sent.
- Detention will be student initiated in fulfilling their obligations prior upcoming school events (dances, senior activities and field trips).

DETENTION/SATURDAY SCHOOL CRITERIA:

- 6 tardies (more than 5 minutes late to class)
- 3 unexcused period absences (more than 30 minutes late)
- Full day unexcused absence
- Detention clears 2 tardies.

SATURDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CLEARS 6 TARDIES, 3 UNEXCUSED PERIOD ABSENCES OR 1 FULL UNEXCUSED DAY ABSENCE.

*** IF MORE ACCUMULATED, ADDITIONAL DETENTIONS/SATURDAY SCHOOLS WILL NEED TO BE SERVED.***

SATURDAY SCHOOL DATES:

September 17
October 1
October 15
November 19
December 10
January 21, 2023
February 4
March 4
March 18
April 15
May 20
June 3



MESSAGE FROM CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION (CIF) AS WE BEGIN THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR ATHLETIC SEASONS, WE INVITE YOU TO #BETHECHANGE!

Sportsmanship is simple, treat others how you would want to be treated. Respect the game and everyone participating including student-athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators. Education-based athletics is more than winning, it's about academic development, equity, and character. Be Responsible, Be Respectful, #BeTheChange!

Social Media Outlets:

Instagram: @venturahscougars
Twitter: @VHSAVenturaHigh



ACTUALIZACIÓN SEMANAL DE LA VHS

Ventura High School - 26 de agosto de 2022



HORARIO DE ATENCIÓN AL PÚBLICO DE LA VHS: Lunes-viernes; 7:45 A.M. - 4:15 P.M.

Horario de la biblioteca: Lunes-viernes, 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

COMPANY

VUSD Coro de Bachillerato

Sobre Nosotros
Company es un coro de espectáculos que realiza tres funciones al año, un concierto de vacaciones, un concierto de cabaret y un concierto de primavera. Cantamos y bailamos, pero no se necesita experiencia previa en ninguno de los dos para unirse, simplemente estamos buscando estudiantes apasionados que estén dispuestos a actuar.

Información del Contacto
La directora es Heidi House: heidi.house@venturausd.org
Gerente de la compañía, Synthia Cardenas puede ser contactada en: SCardenas@venturausd.org

Unión:
Complete el formulario de Google a través del código QR si está interesado en unirse a "Company". Póngase en contacto con el Director o Gerente con cualquier pregunta.

Cuando:
Nos reunimos los martes y viernes por la mañana de 6:15 am a 8:10 am. También habrá ensayos mensuales los jueves por la noche y los sábados por la tarde. Los ensayos técnicos se llevan a cabo todos los viernes de la semana antes de una actuación.



¡El Consejo Escolar de VHS para 2022-24 necesita voluntarios!

Hay 3 vacantes de padres y uno de estudiante en el SSC para 2022-2024. Si usted está interesado, por favor llene la hoja de información del candidato adjunto y devolverlo a Erin Shean en VHS antes del 26 de septiembre. Su nombre será añadido a la boleta y los padres votarán sobre los nuevos miembros del SSC en la noche de regreso a la escuela el 28 de septiembre. Gracias por su consideración.

¿Qué es el Consejo de Sitio Escolar?

HOJA DE INFORMACIÓN DEL CANDIDATO

DÍA DE LA FOTO



-LAS FOTOS DE IDENTIFICACIÓN DE LOS ESTUDIANTES Y DE LAS CLASES SE TOMARÁN EN EL GIMNASIO DE MAIN STREET DE 8 A.M. A 3:30 P.M. PARA LAS FOTOS DE LA ESCUELA Y DE IDENTIFICACIÓN (PERSONAL Y ESTUDIANTES)

JUEVES Y VIERNES, 1 Y 2 DE SEPTIEMBRE

*SEGUNDA OPORTUNIDAD PARA TOMAR FOTOS DE IDENTIFICACIÓN SE TOMARÁN EL 5 DE OCTUBRE EN EL GIMNASIO DE LA CALLE PRINCIPAL.

ALERTA DE SEGURIDAD ESCOLAR:

Zonas designadas para dejar/recoger a los niños:

- frente al campo de softball por el desvío de la calle Main frente al campo de softball)
- Estacionamiento para estudiantes en la calle Poli
- Acera de Catalina St. y Hall Canyon St.

Los vehículos deben estar completamente parados en las zonas seguras antes de que los estudiantes salgan del vehículo.

Patrulla adicional de VPD estará en Main St. entre Seward y Catalina para monitorear a los estudiantes que cruzan la calle hacia el campus.

Por favor, utilice los cruces peatonales y las señales de peatones.

Por favor, sea consciente de los vehículos de transporte público y VUSD.

Cualquier persona interesada en el golf de las niñas por favor, póngase en contacto con la entrenadora Meyers en: Sierra.meyers@venturausd.org Las prácticas de verano comienzan el 8 de agosto en el campo de golf Olivas.



2022-2023

VENTURA HIGH SCHOOL INVITA A NUESTRO

Comité Asesor para los Alumnos (Adulto) Aprendices del Inglés (ELAC)

6 de septiembre
4 de octubre
1 de noviembre
6 de diciembre
7 de febrero
7 de marzo
16 de mayo

MARTES A LAS 6 P.M. EN SALA 50

Envíe un correo electrónico a elizabeth.botello@venturausd.org para más detalles

HORARIO DE LA TIENDA PARA ESTUDIANTES: 8:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. (LUN - VIE)*



INFORMACIÓN DE LA TIENDA PARA ESTUDIANTES

Ventura High School
2022-2023

CALCAMONIA ASB (ESTUDIANTE): \$45.00

- GRATIS A TODOS LOS EVENTOS DEPORTIVOS EN CASA (EXCEPTO LOS PARTIDOS DE LA CIF)
- DESCUENTO EN LOS BAILES

PASE DEPORTIVO PARA ADULTOS: \$60.00

- GRATIS A TODOS LOS EVENTOS DEPORTIVOS EN CASA (EXCEPTO LOS PARTIDOS DE LA CIF)

CAMISETA DE PE: \$10

PANTALONES CORTOS DE EDUCACIÓN FÍSICA: \$15

Viajes gratuitos en el transporte público para estudiantes en todo el condado de Ventura. Asegúrese de tener su identificación de estudiante con usted para la verificación. Tendremos un día de fotos/proporcionar nuevas identificaciones de estudiantes el 1 y 2 de septiembre en VHS.

NOTICIAS DEL COVID VUSD:

El Distrito Escolar Unificado de Ventura continúa siguiendo las actualizaciones de mascarillas del Condado de Ventura y las directrices escolares del Departamento de Salud Pública de California. Dichas directrices incluyen: el mandato de la máscara pasa de ser requerido a ser fuertemente recomendado, el umbral de temperatura de 100.4, y las pruebas para los deportes de interior ya no se requieren, sin embargo, las pruebas semanales para los deportes de interior / banda siguen siendo fuertemente recomendadas.

Si un estudiante o miembro del personal se siente enfermo, le pedimos que por favor se quede en casa. Para obtener más información de orientación sobre COVID, por favor vaya a la página web de recursos de COVID.

Los estudiantes interesados en el atletismo pueden ponerse en contacto con el entrenador Anderson en el aula 118.



Información sobre el Drumline / Pep Band:

Abierto a cualquier estudiante que esté interesado en tocar en los juegos de fútbol (potencialmente banda de música).

¡Club de música de Mariachi/Corridos en VHS!



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Tue	8/23/22	Girls Volleyball	Hart	Home	5:00 PM	2:30 PM
Thur	8/25/22	Girls Volleyball	Don Paskett	Away	4:00 PM	2:00 PM
Fri	8/26/22	Varsity Football	Moorepark	Home	5:00 PM	
Fri	8/26/22	Varsity Football	Moorepark	Home	5:00 PM	
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Fri	8/26/22	Varsity Football	Agoura	Home	4:00 PM	
Fri	8/27/22	Varsity Football	Concho Classic	Away	TBA	
Sat	8/27/22	Varsity Football	Concho Classic	Away	9:00 AM	
Sat	8/27/22	Varsity Football	Oaks Christian Tournament	Away	9:00 AM	
Sat	8/27/22	Varsity Football	Boys' Varsity	Away	9:00 AM	