



VHS WEEKLY UPDATE

Ventura High School - 2/4/2022



VHS CAMPUS-WIDE EVENTS
COURTESY OF ASB

FEBRUARY '22

**RECOGNIZING & CELEBRATING:
BLACK HISTORY MONTH & CHINESE NEW YEAR!**

TUES 1 **FIRST DAY OF SECOND SEMESTER**

TUES-FRI 1-4 **BANNER BOLD V-DAY GRAMS**

FRI 4 **GRAD NITE TICKETS FOR ON SALE**

FRI-SAT 4-5 **WINTER SHOWCASE #1**
SHOWTIME IS @ 7 P.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

FRI 11 **LAST DAY TO PURCHASE SENIOR BALL TICKETS ON SALE**

FRI 11 **CHAMBER CONCERT @ 6 P.M.**

SUN 13 **VENTURA COUNTY HONOR BAND @ 7 P.M.**

MON 14 **VALENTINE DANCE - SPECIAL NEEDS**

MON-FRI 14-25 **ELPAC TESTING**

WED 16 **VHS DANCE PROGRAM OPEN DANCE CLASSES (FREE)**

FRI 18 **LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED**
DISTRICT CLOSED

MON 21 **PRESIDENT'S DAY**
DISTRICT CLOSED

WED-THUR 23-24 **MUSICAL AUDITIONS**

SAT 25 **SENIOR BALL @ SPANISH HILLS**

ALL MONTH

CLUB MEETINGS FOR:

- DRAMA CLUB
- FILM CLUB
- MODEL UNITED
- STUDENT RUNNERS
- PHILOPSHY CLUB
- CHESS CLUB
- CSA
- HEALTHY THE BEACH
- KEY CLUB
- TRI-ACTIVISM CLUB

- NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY
- NHS
- CSF
- FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
- BIKING CLUB
- INTERACT CLUB
- LATINK RIGHTS CLUB
- ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER CULTURAL APPRECIATION CLUB
- GWAT

NO SCHOOL

February 18: Lincoln's Birthday observed

February 21: President's Holiday

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: venturahighschoolpta@gmail.com, or Chair Sheryl Miller at Sheryl.Miller@venturausd.org

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 Prgms.

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)

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Ventura High School Athletic Events 2/7 - 2/12/22

| Day | Date | Sport | Opponent | Location | Time | Bus |
|------|---------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| Thur | 2/10/22 | Boys Wrestling | CIF Individuals | Indio, CA | TBA | |
| Fri | 2/11/22 | Boys Wrestling | CIF Individuals | Indio, CA | 8:00 AM | |
| | | Girls Wrestling | CIF Individuals | Menifee, CA | 8:00 AM | |
| Sat | 2/12/22 | Boys Wrestling | CIF Individuals | Indio, CA | 9:00 AM | |
| | | Girls Wrestling | CIF Individuals | Menifee, CA | 9:00 AM | |
| | | Varsity Baseball | Agoura | Home | 11:00 AM | |
| | | JV Baseball | Agoura | Away | 11:00 AM | 9:00 AM |

CIF playoffs will be announced this coming Monday/Tuesday. VHS Athletics will keep us posted on when VHS Girls Water Polo, Girls Soccer, and Girls Basketball will be playing for their first round of CIF play.

ELAC NEWS

Our next ELAC meeting is this Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 6 -7 P.M. Please join us via Zoom where we will go over the SPSA, ELPAC testing, Seal of Biliteracy and more!



**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

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

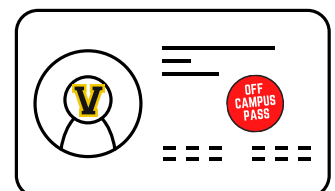
More news will come regarding having meetings in-person.

Social Media Outlets:

Instagram: @venturahscougars

Twitter: @VHSVenturaHigh

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.





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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.)



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+



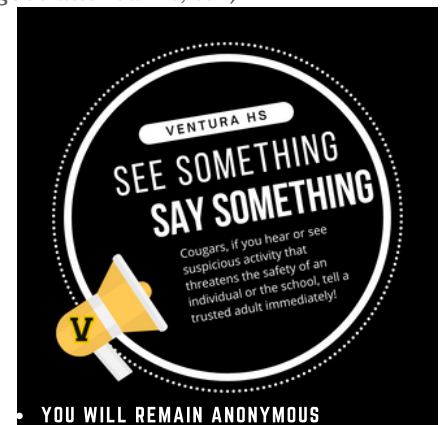
LET'S BE KIND COUGAR FAMILY!

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

COVID TEST KITS & N95 MASKS

N95 masks and COVID test kits are still available through the Records Office incase any student would like to still pick one up and has not.



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: Juliana Serrano (school nurse) and Betty Ketch (health tech) at 805.641.4115 x 1028

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.



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.



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.



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

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