



VHS WEEKLY UPDATE

Ventura High School - 2/24/2023



THIS WEEK, OUR ESSAY WINNERS FOR THE SUNRISE AND EAST VENTURA OPTIMIST CLUBS PARTICIPATED IN AN AWARDS CEREMONY AND BREAKFAST TO CELEBRATE THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS!



Photo Courtesy of Paige Chase



Snapshot of BSU's handmade poster highlighting Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in the College and Career Center.



Photo Courtesy of Courtney Paine

BSU and Dead Poet Society welcome you to...

OPEN MIC

Tuesday, February 28th AT LUNCH

Room 64 - Mrs Reynosa's classroom

Showcase your work, or sit and listen to the brave speakers!

you may submit your work prior to "jjohnson11@venturaedu.org" for review or come as you are.

We hope to see you there <3

There will be food and drinks!

One day, you will bloom again.

CASH 4 COLLEGE

Free Workshops

FEB. 25 In Person

MOORPARK COLLEGE OXNARD COLLEGE VENTURA COLLEGE VC EAST CAMPUS

Seniors- the California priority deadline to apply for financial aid is March 2nd! Don't miss this opportunity for free assistance with the application. Drop-in from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at VC East Campus in Santa Paula.

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 10-February 26, 2023.

Please scan the QR code to take the survey.



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RECOGNIZING: BLACK HISTORY MONTH & COUNSELOR APPRECIATION WEEK

<p>WED 1</p> <p>FRI 3</p> <p>SAT-SUN 4-5</p> <p>FRI 10</p> <p>MON 13</p> <p>WED-SAT 16-18</p> <p>FRI 17</p> <p>MON 20</p> <p>THU-FRI 23-24</p> <p>ALL MONTH</p>	<p>GRAD NITE TICKET DEPOSIT DUE FOR UNIVERSAL STUDIOS</p> <p>MOCK TRIAL ASSEMBLY CHAMBER CONCERT @ 7 P.M.</p> <p>VENTURA COUNTY HONOR BAND</p> <p>VALENTINE DANCE - STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS</p> <p>LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED DISTRICT CLOSED</p> <p>SPRING MUSICAL AUDITIONS</p> <p>SENIOR BALL @ SPANISH HILLS</p> <p>PRESIDENT'S DAY DISTRICT CLOSED</p> <p>TALENT SHOW TRYOUTS</p>
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CLUB MEETINGS FOR:
 AAPI CULTURAL APPRECIATION CLUB
 AMERICAN CLUB
 AVID CLUB
 BRIDGING CLUB
 BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU)
 BOB & COLLINS CLUB
 CHRIS CLUB
 CHINESE FORUM
 CSJ
 CYBER SECURITY
 DEAD POET SOCIETY
 DRAMA CLUB
 DRUMMERS AND DRAGONS
 FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
 FRIENDS AND ROCKS
 GSA
 GSA
 HOSA
 INTERACT CLUB
 INTRA MURAL ATHLETICS CLUB
 KEY CLUB
 LADIES RIGHTS CLUB
 NICKA
 NICKA HEALTH AWARENESS
 NI SEPTIMO
 NIKKA (JUDO) MARTIAL ARTS CLUB
 NIKKA
 PEER TUTORING CLUB
 READERS FOR YOUTH CHANGE
 ROBOTICS CLUB
 ROCKET CLUB
 RUNNERS FOR PUBLIC LANDS
 SUPER FAN CLUB

VHS CAMPUS-WIDE EVENTS COURTESY OF ASB

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Interested in taking a class at Ventura College this Summer or next Fall?

Ventura College Dual Enrollment Workshops

Part 1: Wednesday, March 15th @ 10:35 am
Students will learn about Dual Enrollment and apply to Ventura College (Rm 107).

Part 2: Wednesday, March 22nd @ 10:35 am
Ventura College will assist students w/ submitting their Dual Enrollment forms for Summer and Fall 2023 (Rm 107).

Sign up now in the CCC (Rm 106)!

Our College & Career Center will be having two upcoming workshops for Dual Enrollment!

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

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

See the latest VHS Dance Team updates.

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.

Buy Your Yearbook Before Prices Increase!

- Yearbooks are currently \$95 and will increase soon!
- You can buy your yearbooks through the student store or by going online.
- To purchase your yearbook online go to yearbookforever.com and search "Ventura High School".
- If you have any questions, reach out to us at vhsblackgoldyearbook@gmail.com.

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.

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

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	2/24/23	Varsity Baseball	Foothill Tech	Away	3:00 PM	
		JV, F/S Baseball	Foothill Tech	Home	3:00 PM	
		Swimming	Saugus	Home	2:30 PM	
Sat	2/25/23	Varsity Baseball	St Bonaventure	Away	11:00 AM	
		JV, F/S Baseball	St Bonaventure	Home	11:00 AM	
		Varsity Softball	Simi Tournament	Away	TBA	
		Boys Varsity Volleyball	Northridge "Class"	Northridge HS	9:00 AM	
		Boys JV Volleyball	Hart Tournament	Hart HS	8:00 AM	
Ventura High School Athletic Events						
2/27 - 3/4/23						
Mon	2/27/23	Boys Golf	Spanish Hills	Spanish Hills CC	8:00 AM	
		Boys Tennis	Don Puellos	Away	9:00 PM	1:00 PM
Tue	2/28/23	Varsity F/S Baseball	Santa Barbara	Home	3:30 PM	
		JV Baseball	Santa Barbara	Away	3:30 PM	1:00 PM
		V, JV Softball	Santa Barbara	Home	3:30 PM	1:00 PM
		Boys V, JV Volleyball	Hesperine	Home	5:30, 4:00 PM	
		Girls Beach Volleyball	Don Puellos	Home	3:00 PM	
Thu	3/2/23	Boys Golf	The Ventura Cup	Onsite	TBD	
		Boys Tennis	Don Puellos	Home	3:00 PM	
		Girls Beach Volleyball	San Marcos	Away	3:00 PM	1:15 PM
		Swimming	Don Puellos	Away	3:30 PM	
		Boys Tennis	Don Puellos	Home	2:45 PM	
Fri	3/3/23	Varsity F/S Baseball	Santa Barbara	Away	3:30 PM	1:30 PM
		JV Baseball	Santa Barbara	Home	3:30 PM	1:30 PM
		V, JV Softball	Santa Barbara	Home	3:30 PM	1:30 PM
		Track and Field	Don Green Insite	Moorpark HS	4:00 PM	1:00 PM
Sat	3/4/23	Varsity Softball	Simi Tournament	Away	TBA	
		Track and Field	Don Green Insite	Moorpark HS	9:00 AM	7:15 AM

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. - 8:50 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