

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 Davis



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



Photo Courtesy of Catherine Peltier

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.



VHS CAMPUS-WIDE EVENTS
COURTESY OF ASB

FEBRUARY '23

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	CLUB MEETINGS FOR:

- AAPI CULTURAL APPRECIATION CLUB
- AMAZON CLUB
- APD CLUB
- ARTS CLUB
- BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU)
- BOB & COLLINS CLUB
- CHESL CLUB
- CHESL FORUM
- CSJ
- CYBER SECURITY
- DEAD POET SOCIETY
- DRAMA CLUB
- DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS
- FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETICS
- HEARTS AND SOXES
- GLA
- GNAT
- HOSA
- INTERACT CLUB
- INTERACT ATHLETICS CLUB
- KEY CLUB
- LATINO RIGHTS CLUB
- MECHA
- MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS
- MS SENIORS
- MSA (MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTS CLUB)
- MIDDLE OR
- NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY
- NSA
- PETA TUTORING CLUB
- REWARDS FOR YOUTH CHANGE
- ROBOTICS
- ROBOTS CLUB
- ROBOTS FOR PUBLIC LANDS
- SUPPER FAN CLUB



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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

See the latest VHS Dance Team updates.

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

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.

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.



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.***



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

Social Media Outlets:

Instagram: @venturahscougars

Twitter: @VHSVenturaHigh

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	
Mon	2/27/23	Boys Golf	Foothill Tech	Home	3:00 PM	
		Boys Tennis	Saugus	Home	2:30 PM	
Sat	2/25/23	Varsity Baseball	St Bonaventure	Away	11:00 AM	
		Varsity Softball	St Bonaventure	Home	11:00 AM	
		Boys Varsity Volleyball	Simi Tournament	Away	TBA	
		Boys JV Volleyball	Northridge "Class"	Northridge HS	9:00 AM	
			Hart Tournament	Hart HS	8:00 AM	

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Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Location	Time	Bus
Tues	2/28/23	Varsity 1/5 Baseball	Santa Barbara	Home	3:30 PM	
		Varsity 1/5 Softball	Santa Barbara	Away	3:30 PM	
		Boys Varsity Volleyball	Hastings	Home	5:30-6:00 PM	
		Girls Beach Volleyball	Don Pablos	Home	1:00 PM	
		Boys Golf	The Ventura Cup	Olivia Lido GC	TBD	
		Boys Tennis	Oxnard	Home	3:00 PM	
Thur	3/1/23	Boys Varsity Volleyball	Don Pablos	Away	5:00-6:00 PM	
		Boys Tennis	San Marcos	Away	3:00 PM	
		Girls Beach Volleyball	Oxnard	Away	3:30 PM	
		Swimming	Don Pablos	Home	2:45 PM	
Fri	3/3/23	Varsity 1/5 Baseball	Santa Barbara	Away	3:30 PM	
		Varsity 1/5 Softball	Santa Barbara	Home	3:30 PM	
		Track and Field	Don Green Invite	Moorpark HS	3:30 PM	
Sat	3/4/23	Varsity Softball	Simi Tournament	Away	TBA	
		Track and Field	Don Green Invite	Moorpark HS	9:00 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. - 8:30 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