



VHS WEEKLY UPDATE

Ventura High School - 9/2/2022



SNAPSHOTS @ COUGAR COUNTRY



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



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.



ASSETS ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS

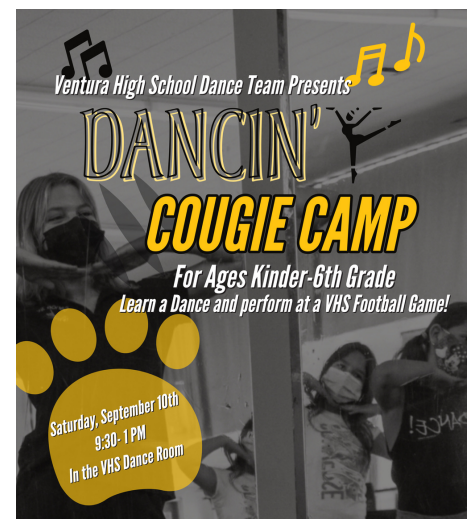
ASSET's is an enrichment program that offers tutoring and a safe space for students to catch up on their work and create new friendships in the CSU (Cafeteria).

- Tutors are available for English and all other subjects on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 2:30-5:30.
- Tutors for math are available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 2:30-5:30.
- You can also access snacks and fun enrichment activities at ASSET's and use the supplies I provide to do art or complete school projects.
- Return your pink permission slip and have it on file in case you need last minute tutoring help.
- Contact our ASSET's Program Coordinator, Laura Van Auker @ laura.vanaucker@venturausd.org for more information.



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.



TO REGISTER, PLEASE EMAIL COACH TAYLOR
TAYLOR.KOESTER@VENTURAEDU.ORG



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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

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

NEW STUDENT STORE HOURS: 8:15 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/ACTC-TRANSIT/YOUTH-RIDE-FREE-PROMOTION/](https://www.goventura.org/actc-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.

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.



2022-2023

**VENTURA HIGH SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO OUR
ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (ELAC)**

Tuesdays at 6 P.M. in Rm. 50

Please email Mrs. Botello-Lopez at elizabeth.botelloventurausd.org for further details.

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

VENTURA HIGH SCHOOL THEATER DEPARTMENT 2022-2023 SEASON



Puffs (Fall Play)

Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic
November 10th - 13th - Main Stage 7:00 pm; Matinee 2:00 p.m.

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

VHS Faculty Improvisation Fun-raiser
January 13th - Main Stage 7:00 pm

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

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

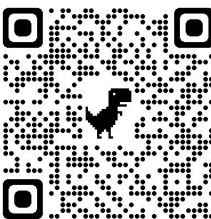
The Addams Family (Spring Musical)
April 26th - 30th - Main Stage 7:00 pm; Matinee 2:00 p.m.

Spring Showcase
May 12th & 13th - Little Theater 7:00pm

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 Rossiter

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS!



Ventura High School Athletic Events 9/5 - 9/10/22

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Tue	9/6/22	Girls Volleyball	Rio Mesa	Home	4, 5, 6:30 PM	
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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 CSUCI Choral 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 VUSD 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.

Social Media Outlets:

Instagram: @venturahscougars
Twitter: @VHSVenturaHigh



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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.



VHS COUNSELORS 2022-2023



Sonja Frias (A-Conn)
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Thomas Favero (Conr-Grat)
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Kate Raney (Loi-Pan)
KATHRYN.RANEY@VENTURAUSD.ORG

Mary Anderson (Pap-Sha)
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JOSHUA FRANCIS (She-Z)
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FRANCISCO CASTILLO (All ELS that haven't been redesignated except for a few seniors)
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SHERI WERNER
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SHERI.WERNER@VENTURAUSD.ORG

DEBBIE FREEMAN
STUDENT ASSISTANT PROGRAM (Part-time)
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PATRICIA ROBERTS
COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELOR
PATRICIA.ROBERTS@VENTURAUSD.ORG

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.

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!

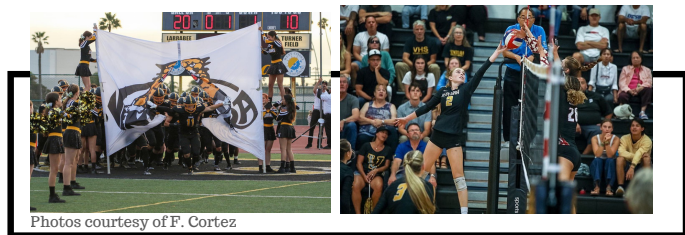
Sportsmanship is simple, treat others how you would want to be treated. Respect the game and everyone participating including student-athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators. Education-based athletics is more than winning, it's about academic development, equity, and character. Be Responsible, Be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



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](#).



Photos courtesy of F. Cortez

ACTUALIZACIÓN SEMANAL DE LA VHS

Ventura High School - 2 de septiembre 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.

Cuando:

Nos reunimos los martes y viernes por la mañana de 6:15 am a 8:30 am. También habrá ensayos mensuales los jueves por la noche y los sábados por la tarde. Los ensayos técnicos se llevan a cabo todas las noches de la semana antes de una actuación.

Información del Contacto

La directora es Heidi House:
heidi.house@venturausd.org
Gerente de la compañía, Cynthia 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.



¡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

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.

ENTREGA DE ALIMENTOS

No se permiten entregas de comida de vendedores externos como Uber Eats y Door Dash. Por favor, empaque un almuerzo para su estudiante o anímelo a comer una comida gratis en nuestra cafetería.




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: 8:15 A.M. - 4:00 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

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



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.

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!



ESCUELA DE LOS SÁBADOS

septiembre 17
octubre 1
octubre 15
noviembre 19
diciembre 10
enero 21, 2023
febrero 4
marzo 4
marzo 18
abril 15
mayo 20
junio 3

COMPRA DE ENTRADAS EN LÍNEA PARA EVENTOS DEPORTIVOS



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