



2019

Ventura High School Cougar Country

2020



Bulletin for January 15 - 16

Please take a moment to check your second semester classes on Student Connect to ensure that you are in the right classes. If there are errors on your schedule, such as:

1. Took the class over summer
2. Missing period/Gap in Schedule
- 3 "See your Counselor" appears
4. Have fewer than 6 classes

print a copy of your unofficial schedule and list the errors that need to be made and bring it into our Guidance Office or email it to your counselor no later than Friday, January 17, 2020. Include your email on your unofficial schedule as this will be used to communicate with you regarding your request. REMINDER: no elective, period, or teacher changes are allowed, *ONLY CORRECTIONS*.

Boys Golf: Meeting Thursday January 16th at the start of lunch in room 50. All golfers must attend!

VHS FOOTBALL: If you are interested in playing football for the upcoming 2020 season, you must attend a player meeting on Thursday, January 16 during lunch in room 31 (woodshop). See Coach Garcia if you have any questions.

Upcoming events:

- January 25 – Senior Ball @ Spanish Hills country club, 6:30pm -11:00pm
- January 27 – Certificated Teacher Inservice Day- No School

LIBRARY: All textbooks FROM ONE SEMESTER CLASSES are due in the library by Friday, January 24. All class novels from first semester should also be returned.

*Check the Date Due card in your library book too! Early book returns are always welcome. Obligations for unreturned, lost or damaged books will be issued after January 31, 2020 (check your school email account). VHS library OPEN during finals week: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Voting Registration: On Thursday, 1/16 at lunch and during 7th period, there will be voter registration on the senior lawn. Must have SSN or driver's license.

Banner Bold: Interested in submitting to Banner Bold VHS's literary magazine? Submit your fiction, non-fiction, poetry or visual art to bannerbold.org by February 28 and you might win a cash prize!

Seniors: It's not too late to apply for financial aid! The priority deadline is March 2nd. The economics or government class with the highest percentage of completed FAFSA or CA Dream Act applications will earn a pizza/burrito party. Go to www.fafsa.gov or dream.csac.ca.gov to complete your applications. There will be additional financial aid application workshops in January and February if you need assistance.

Festival of Talent: It is not too late to put together your act for Festival of Talent auditions! Open to students and staff! When: Friday, January 24, 4-8pm and Saturday, January 25, 10-6pm. Where: VHS auditorium Questions: miriam.arichea@venturausd.org



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A= Admirable

Community builders



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mentor and encourage those around you. Inspire them to take chances.	Be genuine and reliable, trustworthy, and always the same person	Always choose quality over quantity; hold yourself and those around you to the highest standard	Always seek to be guided by truth and reason; be a champion of equality and fairness	Be a self-motivator by willing to take the initiative and get things done

Career Center

Work permits expire 1/31/20 (1st semester). If you have a job and under 18 years old, please renew your permit for 2nd semester. Stop by the Career Center for your application.

Are you looking for an unforgettable seasonal job or volunteer experience? Check out the annual Santa Barbara Zoo Job and Volunteer Expo on February 9th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Employment opportunities include the award-winning Guest Experience Specialist (GES). The GES program is intended to be a 'first job' for youth available to those as young as 14. The expo is FREE and no reservations needed.

Sophomores/Juniors: Please pick up your hard copies of your PSAT results in the College & Career Center, if you have not done so already. They will be available until January 24th.

Are you interested in Engineering? We are accepting application for the spring 2020 Pre-Engineering Program (PEP). This 14 week program at the Naval Warfare Center in Port Hueneme begins in early February. Juniors and Seniors with strong math and science skills are encouraged to apply. An info meeting will be on Wednesday, January 29, at lunchtime in the College & Career Center. See Mrs. Roberts for more info.

The ASVAB will be offered on February 19th at 8 am in the cafeteria. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is a comprehensive career planning tool offered at no cost to high school students grade 10-12. Explore your interests. Identify your strengths. Expand your horizons. Sign up in the College & Career Center.

Ventura College representatives will be on campus on Friday, January 17th, during 5th period and lunchtime, to assist VC bound seniors with the VC enrollment steps! Sign up in the College & Career Center.

Casitas Water Recreation will be providing a Hands-Only CPR Clinic on Thursday, January 16th, during lunchtime in the quad. This is a fabulous interactive opportunity to learn the lifesaving skill of Hands-Only CPR

Are you interested in becoming a lifeguard this summer? Casitas Water Adventure is a great first job! They offer four lifeguard training sessions beginning in February. Staff will be on campus during lunch on Friday, January 17th.

The VCCF Scholarship Program has launched! The application deadline for the 2020-21 cycle is due January 26th at 10 pm PST. VCCF gave out over 400 scholarships, totaling \$1 million, to local students in 2019. don't delay, apply now at <https://vccf.org/scholarships/>.

Field trips

DATE	TIME	TEACHER/ COORDINATOR	DESTINATION	# OF STUDENTS
1/30	9:00am-1:00pm	Terminello	CSUCI	13
2/12	8:00am-2:30pm	Bergfeld	HRL Laboratories, Malibu	50