

Dear VHS Families,

The first semester is now behind us and the second semester is well underway. The remaining months of this school year will be very busy for everyone. Our seniors are focused and working towards meeting their goal of graduation in May.

We are rapidly approaching end of course, state testing that begins in early April. All ninth and tenth grade students will take the English/Language Arts portion of the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA). The State of Florida also requires all high school students studying Algebra, Geometry, Biology, and American History to take an end-of-course exam. In May, we will be administering a variety of Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams. Clearly, our students live in a world of "high stakes" testing.

Throughout the month of February, underclassmen will meet with their respective school counselors to select their academic courses for the upcoming school year. You will be pleased to know that Venice High School offers a wide range of academic offerings to meet all our students' needs and interests. These include the latest in accelerated course and program offerings such as our International Baccalaureate Diploma and Career Programmes, Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma Program, and Dual Enrollment courses. Programs like these allow our students to earn college credits while attending high school and possibly earn Bright Futures Scholarships. We also offer a variety of Career and Technical Education programs that lead to industry certification. I encourage you and your child to consult with our guidance counselors regarding course selections that best align with your child's college and career aspirations.

I must remind everyone of some school policies that we all need to be aware of and comply with. Attendance, tardiness, and dress code are key areas where parents and guardians can help. To ensure a high-level of student success for all our students, I encourage parents and guardians to visit the Parent Portal to check on their student's attendance, grades, and academic progress in their classes There will be additional information available throughout the school year. Please check the Venice High School website (www.sarasotacountyschools.net/schools/venice) for new and updated information.

I am honored and thankful to be your principal, and I appreciate our collective commitment to ensuring academic success and growth for all students throughout the school year.

Sincerely, Eric Jackson



Scholarship Deadlines Are Passing!

SENIORS—Scholarship deadlines are passing daily. Almost all scholarships will be due BEFORE APRIL 1st! Visit the Rotary Futures College Resource Center NOW to start the scholarship search and application process. (This is a process for Seniors ONLY.)

Get organized. Most scholarships will need the following:

- 1. Three (3) letters of recommendation (2 academic and 1 community)
- 2. Copy of transcript fill out Transcript Request in Rotary Futures
- 3. Résumé of school and community involvement, activities and awards.
- 4. Completed FAFSA (www.FAFSA.gov)
- 5. Scholarship applications will outline exactly what is needed.

Important Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines:

- Gulf Coast Community Foundation Due March 4th Over \$30,000 awarded to VHS Seniors last year! Apply online at www. gulfcoastcf.org/scholarships
- SCF Foundation Due March 20th www.scffoundation.net Must have applied to SCF and have an SCF I.D. number. \$1.6 million awarded last year.
- Selby Foundation Due March 25th 40 students are chosen to receive scholarships of up to \$7,000 for 4 years! Apply online at www.selbyfdn.org

There are many more scholarship opportunities. Get started now! SENIORS MISSED OUT ON \$2 MILLION IN FEDERAL AID! www.FAFSA.GOV

Last year, over \$2 million was unclaimed by eligible students in Sarasota County who did not complete the FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The information gathered on the FAFSA provides the federal and state government, as well as most postsecondary institutions, with the financial information needed to determine the amount of financial aid that a student is eligible to receive, i.e. Pell Grants, Federal Direct Student Loans, etc. It is very important to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible.

FAFSA IS EASIER! The FAFSA uses "prior prior year" income tax returns, so you will use your 2018 return (which was submitted in April of last year)! You may also be able to link the FAFSA to the IRS and transfer your information.

It's not too late to file! File online NOW at www.FAFSA.GOV Step by step instructions are on the VHS Website > Resources > Venice High Downloads > FAFSA Steps. **BEWARE—Only use the FAFSA.GOV website!** Do NOT use FAFSA.com, FAFSA.net, etc.! These are NOT the federal government's websites!!! They will collect your personal information and then charge you a \$70 - \$ \$80 fee for the "free" application.

For help with the FAFSA, contact or stop by the Rotary Futures College Resource Center.

SCF Now Taking Applications!

Seniors—Do NOT delay in applying to State College of Florida (SCF). Applications are currently being accepted. Students must pay a \$20 enrollment deposit, which will be credited to their first semester. Also, SCF scholarships are dependent on your admission and completion of the FAFSA. Apply today at www.SCF.edu

SENIORS - Class of 2020

FLORIDA AID and BRIGHT FUTURES INFORMATION

ANY SENIOR who wants to be considered for State of Florida scholarships or grants (including **Bright Futures**) MUST complete an on-line application prior to graduation. The application is ONLY FOR SENIORS. To complete the application, visit the Rotary Futures for assistance or go to the Bright Futures website: **www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/.**

Under "First Time Applicants," click on "Create Student Account." <u>This is only the first step!</u> Once the account is created, the next screen will have a link at the top of the page for the student to COMPLETE the Florida Financial Aid Application. NOTE—students will receive TWO emails during this application process. One email arrives immediately after the student makes their Student Account. The second email arrives after the application is submitted (within 1 - 3 days.) Save these email as they contain instructions on checking your status. The entire process will only take 10-15 minutes to complete.

Check the Bright Futures website for the most current information regarding the scholarship program.

www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/

Senior Awards Celebration

Thursday, May 14, 2020

All seniors receiving scholarships will be recognized at Venice High School's Senior Awards Celebration on Thursday, May 14, 2020, at 7:00 pm in the VPAC. This event allows students, parents, family members, and friends to celebrate the outstanding achievement of those seniors who have received scholarships and awards.

To be recognized, Seniors must complete a blue scholarship report form available in the Rotary Futures College Resource Center. **Seniors should report ALL scholarships offers**—**not just scholarships they will be accepting!** Due to Awards Night time constraints, students will only be recognized for the scholarship they will be accepting (not including Bright Futures).

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All blue scholarship report forms are due by May 1st. After this date scholarship information may not be in the printed program, but we will do our best to include them in Senior Awards Night. If you have any questions, contact the Rotary Futures College Resource Center.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Complete instructions are available on the VHS website > Resources > Venice High Downloads > Community Service Hours Info. Sheet.

Any student wishing to complete their volunteer hours for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship MUST complete the ONLINE Sarasota County School District registration process and have the plan approved. Students register online at www.SarasotaCountySchools.net, click on the "Parents & Student" menu at the top of the page, under "Other Resources" follow the link "High School Community Service."

Remember, community service is an excellent way for students to build their resume and obtain valuable experience for college essays and scholarship competitions.

Important information and requirements:

- Do NOT start the registration application until the student knows where they are going to volunteer. The registration application does NOT save and you will be "locked" out if you do not complete the application when you start.
- Each organization/activity must be approved before the student volunteers. Once approved the student will be able to print a unique log sheet at any time. New organizations/activities may be added for approval at any time!
- Don't wait for an approval email (because sometimes the system has problems sending emails). You may log in anytime to see if you have been approved. If you can print out a log sheet, you know you've been approved!
- Students MUST volunteer in the Sarasota County area.
- NO MORE THAN 8 HOURS may be earned each day (due to child labor laws).
- NON-PROFIT and CHURCH RULES: All volunteering must take place with a non-profit organization--exceptions include hospitals and assisted living facilities (enrichment activities only). Church Community Service must be outreach to the entire community—no religious instruction or activities that are part of being a member of the church will count, i.e. no activities during church services.
- Hold on to your log sheets! Log sheets are turned in when at least 75 hours have been accumulated.
- Questions? Go to the Rotary Futures College Resource Center.

JUNIORS—TAKE YOUR SAT and ACT NOW! SENIOR—IMPROVE TEST SCORES FOR BRIGHT FUTURES!

Seniors—You may test through June 2020 to qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship program.

Juniors—Do not wait to take your first test until your senior year. Take your SAT and ACT before the end of your junior year. We suggest you take both the SAT and ACT to determine if you score better on one test than the other. Since you may take these tests multiple times, you will be able to focus on the test you score best. Colleges will accept either test, and they will use the best score—no matter which test. Colleges will not even begin to review your application for admission until they have received your test scores and other required materials. **SAT AND ACT TEST DATES**

REGISTER ONLINE

- SAT: www.collegeboard.org
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- ACT: www.actstudent.org \$52.00 + \$16.00 optional writing

Optional Essay/Writing tests are not required by Florida colleges and universities, but they may be required by other colleges/ universities. Check specific colleges for requirements. The following are the remaining test dates and registration deadlines (without late fees) for the SAT and ACT:

SAT	March 14, 2020	Late fee will apply
ACT	April 4, 2020	Late fee will apply
SAT	May 2, 2020	Deadline – April 3rd
SAT	June 6, 2020	Deadline – May 8th
ACT	June 13, 2020	Deadline – May 8th

Test scores will be posted to your online account about 2-3 weeks after the test dates.

Waivers for test fees are available for students who receive free or reduced lunch. To obtain waivers, go to Rotary Futures.

COLLEGE NIGHT at Venice High

March 3, 2020

State Universities Admissions Presentation, 5:30–6:30 pm, VHS Gym College Fair, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, VHS Cafeteria

Mark your calendar! On **Tuesday, March 3rd,** VHS and Rotary Futures will host the 18th annual South Sarasota County College Night.

At 5:30 pm in the VHS Gym, four of our state universities (USF, UCF, FSU, and UF) will give a COMBINED presentation on their schools' admissions process, news, etc. This is a great opportunity to hear from the 4 state universities our students choose the most. Afterwards, head to the cafeteria to check out the many, many other colleges in attendance.

From 6:00-7:30 pm in the VHS Cafeteria, 65+ colleges, universities, and technical schools from Florida and around the country will be available to students and families. This college fair is open to anyone in the area, and it is MUCH LESS crowded than the county college fair that is held at Robarts Arena in the fall. Last year, 700 students and parents attended! Don't miss the opportunity visit with college representatives here on our own campus.





Guidance News

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is in progress. Students are meeting with their counselors to discuss 4 year plans, Bright Futures requirements, course progression plans, etc.

Please remember that your report card GPA is not the same as your Bright Futures GPA.

Current sophomores and juniors—there are new NCAA requirements for your classes. Please see your counselor or coach for the new requirements.

Testing Time will be here soon. The FSA Writing for 9th graders will be April 1st and 2nd 10th graders will be April 7th and 8th. The FSA ELA for 9th graders will be on May 4th and 5th and 10th graders will be on May 6th and 7th.

**Please be sure to eat a nutritious breakfast and get a good night's rest during this time.

Don't forget College Fair Night at VHS on March 3rd in the evening. For more information, please see the Rotary Futures section of the Pathfinder.

Seniors—make sure your transcript is correct and that you have the classes you need for graduation.

The graduating class of 2020 will need to make sure that they have met the 26 credit requirement and have passed the FSA ELA, passed the Algebra 1 EOC and have taken the Geometry, Biology, and US History EOC. The 2020 graduates will also need to have an online course and at least a 2.0 GPA.

A-Ce Mrs. Wolfe

Ch-F Mrs. Hopper

- G-K Mr. Bartlett
- L-O Mrs. Bartlett
- P-SI Mrs. Slaton
- Sm-Z Ms. Taylor

You can purchase a brick for your student that will last a lifetime and forever be a part of history. The INDIAN WALK is the path that leads into the stadium. The seniors will walk across the path as they enter into the stadium for graduation.

Brick size is 4"x8"-\$100 (15 characters per line, 3 lines)

If you are interested in purchasing a brick at the entrance to the football stadium, please go to veniceindianfootball.org for the form or send an email to vhsindianwalk@gmail.com for more information.

Volunteers of the Year

Congratulations to our Volunteers of the year, thank you for all you do for VHS.

- Business Volunteer of the year: Chick-Fil-A
- Senior Volunteers of the year: Mike and Bonnie Hartley
- Adult Volunteer of the year: Chris Lorenz
- Youth Volunteer of the year: Kaylee Cumbo

Pay It Forward

Do you have any of those Christmas gifts/gift cards laying around that you will never use and can't return? If so, we would be glad to take them off your hands.

Each year VHS likes to be able to provide gifts in the form of gift cards or items to some of our less fortunate students. This year we were able to surprise several of our students with a Christmas gift. Our goal is to make it even bigger and better next year. So, we are starting early and asking for your help in hopes to reach our goal for next year.

All donations can be dropped off at the VHS Attendance office in the front office. If you have any questions, feel free to call Christine Pomerleau 941-488-6726. Thank you for your continued support!

How to Register in Parent/Student Portal

Student and Parent should BOTH register independently

- 1. Go to: http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net
- 2. On the top left-hand side, select "Parents & Students" tab
- 3. Under "Popular Parent & Student Links", select "Family Access Portal: Assignments-Attendance-Grades-Schedule".
- 4. On the left-hand side under the blue Sign-in button select "New User Registration."
- 5. Read the terms and conditions and select "I Accept".
- 6. Follow the directions as indicated.
- 7. Select "Save" to complete the parent or student account creation process.
- 8. Parent and student need to have separate accounts (Have your student create an email all tothemselves!)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- Select NO to the question Are you a student? if you are a parent.
- Select Yes if you are a student.
- User Name: This name will be the parent or students user name to access info. It can be any combination of both letters and numbers. YOUR CHOICE!
- Enter a password for the parent or student user name. Again, YOUR CHOICE, but it is case sensitive.
- Parent or Student, enter <u>YOUR</u> email address that should be used by this system to confirm this account's security. Please note this is the email address that will be receiving emails from the teacher(s). If at any time your email changes, you must go back into Portal and update your account.
- When entering your child's Student ID number ("N number") <u>DO NOT</u> enter the letter "N". Only use the numeric values.
- <u>A parent access</u> confirmation number will be emailed to the email address you provided. You will need this information to login and complete the registration process. Failure to do this step will result in you NOT receiving emails from the system/teacher(s).

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Venice Community International Trips:

In support of our school's IB philosophy, we are excited to offer FOUR incredible international travel opportunities for all our VHS students, staff, faculty, and community members of Venice! These are non-school sponsored, non-exclusive community tours where travelers have the opportunity to earn high school or college credit focused on international travel experiences, hands-on learning and lasting cultural connections for both students and adults.

NEW! Spring Break 2021: THE GALAPAGOS with Mrs. Woodmancy Your perspective on the world will evolve when you walk in Darwin's footsteps on this fascinating archipelago. On Isabela, Santa Cruz and San Cristóbal islands, you'll observe the giant tortoises, finches and mockingbirds that helped solidify Darwin's theory of evolution. On mainland Ecuador, the discoveries will be more culturally oriented at Quito's Independence Plaza, the Intiñan Museum and Otavalo. To find out more information about this tour, please contact Mrs. Woodmancy at woodmancytravels@gmail.com or by visiting the tour website at www.eftours.com/2209032BW.

NEW! June 2021: ENGLAND with Mrs. Donofrio You'll visit Oxford and its worldrenowned university; the prehistoric monuments of Stonehenge; Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare; the picturesque countryside of English rural life; and the cosmopolitan, multi-cultural capital city of London. To find out more information about this tour, please contact Mrs. Donofrio at elizabeth.donofrio@sarasotacountyschools.net or by visiting the tour website at www.eftours.com/2254000EF.

NEW! July 2021: CHINA with Mrs. Schumcker You'll step into a world where old meets new as you travel across one of the most interesting places in the South Pacific. To find out more information about this tour, please contact Mrs. Schmucker at eileen.schumker@ sarasotacountyschools.net.

Our educational tours help prepare travelers for the future by teaching them more about the world, themselves, and their place in the world. Combining the power of experiential learning with the thrill of global travel, our tours help travelers expand their knowledge of the world around them; understand new people, places, and cultures; discover more about themselves; and grow more confident and independent. When travelers grow in these ways, they become more curious, more open-minded, and more excited about the future. So please reach out to us TODAY to find out how you can secure your spot on one of these amazing tours!

Out of Field Assignments

The Florida State Department of Education requires that school districts notify parents/ guardians when their children are being instructed by a teacher who is "out-of-field." "Outof-field" is a term used for teachers who are assigned teaching duties in a class dealing with a subject matter that is outside the field in which the teacher is certified.

The following teachers are teaching our-of-field in certain subject for 2019-2020 school year:

- Dean Ball German K-12
- Joshua Grant ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Alexis Harmon Business Education 6-12
- John Hearon Drama 6-12
- Courtney Opsatnick ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- It is important to note that the district requires "out-of-field" teachers to actively pursue certification requirements.





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New Club Alert

Venice High School boasts 83 student organizations, including honor societies and career, service, and social clubs! The newest, VHS's Film Club, is excited to be meeting on Tuesdays after school. Students interested in joining should contact President Shiloh MacDonald '21 or sponsor Ms. Courtney Opsatnik in room 4-341.





Alex LaBonte

Congratulations to Alex LaBonte for receiving a \$4,000 scholarship to attend the summer Teen Studio program at Ringling College of Art and Design for her self-portrait painting exhibited at the Scholastic Awards Ceremony.



Medical Academy News

The Medical Academy's Health Occupation Students of America attended the Region 5 Conference 19 of our students qualified to represent VHS and Region 5 at the State Leadership Conference in Orlando Florida.

Medical Quiz Bowl:

- 1st place Brynn Brown, Nicolette Kulcsar, Beau Sammacheep, Daniel Staas
- 2nd place- Maria Ballesteros, Thea Janes, Julia Stone
- **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT):**
- 1st Natalie Blackburn, Krystyna Mioduszewski
- **Creative Problem Solving**
- 1st place Ashley Ayette, Audrey Ayette, Victoria Matos-Gaona
 Biomedical Debate
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- 1st place Lorett Alarcon, Renee Anahtarci, Chris Miscannon
- **Dental Terminology**
- 3rd place Virginia Wilson
- **Cultural Diversity**
- 3rd place Sunny Warnakulasuriya

Career Health Display

• 3rd place Thomas Danz, Colton Frantz

Our students also won the Science Category of the annual STEM Smart event hosted by the Education Foundation at Suncoast Technical College. Our team included Aiden Ericson and Samantha Tanaka (First Aid and CPR), Brynn Brown, Nicolette Kulcsar, Beau Sammacheep, Daniel Staas, Alexis Sanders (Health Quiz Bowl) and Thomas Danz, Colton Frantz (Health Career Display).

The Medical Academy is currently accepting applications for rising sophomores who were not part of the academy as freshman this year and wish to join the program. The Medical Academy pathway builds a foundation in health sciences that can be transferred into a wide variety of careers. Students in the program can earn industry certification including American Red Cross CPR/First Aid and EKG Technician. Please note, we will not have an application process for incoming 9th graders this year. Students who sign up and are successful in our 9th grade course Medical Skills and Services will be given priority during the application process which will take place before registering for 10th grade courses. Applications for rising sophomores are available in guidance and in Mrs. Lash's room 4-362.

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VHS Dress Code Guide 2019-2020 School Year



common questions and misconceptions about the dress code at Venice High School.

Administrators, teachers, and students worked together to establish a dress code that strikes a balance of what is considered reasonable and appropriate for a school setting.

We appreciate your support of the dress expectations that have been established and hope that this handout is helpful.

Please adhere to the following expectations during school hours and school-sponsored events:

- of mid-thigh in length)
- ripped or shredded pants, above mid-thigh, may not reveal skin
- no saggy / baggy pants
- · leggings and yoga pants are permitted if skin and undergarments are not visible
- no pajamas or slippers
- no clothing of an ethnic or racially offensive nature
- no tube / bando or see-through tops

- no short shorts (all shorts must be a MINIMUM no spaghetti straps or exposed bra strap
 - no low cut shirts with exposed cleavage
 - shirts with straps must be at least the width of ٠ a dollar bill
 - clothing that does not encourage the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, violence, or weapons, or support discrimination on the basis of color, disability, national origin, marital status, race, religion, gender or sexual orientation



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Scholastic Art Winners

Congratulations to the Scholastic Art Winners! Their work went on display at the Student Center at Ringling College of Art and Design.

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Gold Key	Bailey Budde
Gold Key	Hannah Donelan
Gold Key	Alex LaBonte
Silver Key	Emma Green
Silver Key	Holly Hodge
Silver Key	Margaux Moussier
Silver Key	Hannah Duzs
Silver Key	Dank Fez
Silver Key	Lucas Stines
Honorable Mention	Elizabella Barnett
Honorable Mention	Bailey Budde
Honorable Mention	Hannah Donelan
Honorable Mention	Keanna Jones
Honorable Mention	Scout Leed
Honorable Mention	Eavan Lowe
Honorable Mention	Sara Mackey
Honorable Mention	Sierra Miller
Honorable Mention	Samantha Sadowski
Honorable Mention	Hannah Duzs
Honorable Mention	Malie Campbell



Cedric Hameed, reading his poetry to the students.



Thanks to a generous grant from the Education Foundation of Sarasota County, students in the AP Studio Art and IB Visual Arts program were able to work with the process of Mono-printing. Students explored this spontaneous process and applied the technique to their art-making repertoire.



Gavin Hadro (grade 11) using the process to create a portrait



Hannah Donelan, Mono-print Portrait



Malie Campbell, Mono-print Portrait

Thanks to a generous grant from the EdExplore/ Patterson Foundation, students in the Pre-IB visual arts class have been working on developing shadow puppets and skits with the Florida Studio Theatre. The FST have been in residency with Venice High School for the past six weeks embracing all things theatrical and providing the IB Students to weave through their knowledge of Social Emotional Learning through theatrical play.



Adam, (FST) working with Chris Blow (9th) and Cara Painter (9th)

World Renown artist and poet, Cedric Hameed, came to our school for a short artist-inresidence program, thanks to the sponsorship by the Patterson Foundation. Students in Mrs. Donofrio, Capt. Krom, Mrs. Bizieswki, and Dr. Henson-Dacey's classes went through a 'ME' poem structure with Cedric to form a connection between self-identity with goals (another Social Emotional Learning Activity). The poems/writing and illustrations will be published in an anthology at the end of February for all faculty, staff, parents, and students to enjoy.

The following art students have received scholarship money to continue in the visual arts in college:

- Keanna Jones = \$44,000
- Hannah Donelan = \$113,000





Venice High School Interact Club

We would like to thank the following business for their support with our annual Follies Talent Show!

This year's EVENT SPONSORS were:

- **Badger Bob's Services**
- Premier Homes International/Keller Williams
- Hanley Homes Group
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- Suncoast Eye Health
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- This year's BRONZE SPONSORS were:
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On January 11, 2020 students traveled to Southeast High School in Bradenton for FBLA District competition. They competed against schools from Sarasota, Manatee, Desoto, Highlands, and Hardee counties in business related events. These students placed and will be traveling to State competition in Orlando in March.







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Please congratulate these students for an awesome job!

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Agribusiness	Chen	Kelly	2nd Place
Broadcast Journalism Team 1	Irvin	Jack	1st Place
Broadcast Journalism Team 1	Nguyen	Katie	1st Place
Business Calculations	Schwitz	Kate	2nd Place
Business Calculations	Meyer	Daniel	4th Place
Business Law	Coppola	Allison	2nd Place
Business Law	Kruysman	Carly	3rd Place
Business Plan Team 1	Maluselu	Emilia	1st Place
Computer Problem Solving	Gaskell	Curtis	3rd Place
Economics	Reeves	Kolton	3rd Place
Economics	Wardlaw	James	4th Place
Health Care Administration	Bielanski	Michael	3rd Place
Health Care Administration	Staas	Daniel	1st Place
Health Care Administration	Wilson	Virginia	2nd Place
Hospitality Management Team 2	Cameron	Kennedy	1st Place
Hospitality Management Team 2	Haley	Emma	1st Place
Hospitality Management Team 2	Melvin	Breah	1st Place
Introduction to Business	Stonehouse	Briar	2nd Place
Introduction to Business Communication	Detert	Shannon	4th Place
Introduction to Business Procedures	Gohl	Conner	2nd Place
Introduction to Business Procedures	Sammacheep	Napat	1st Place
Introduction to Financial Math	Wardlaw	Jack	1st Place
Introduction to Financial Math	Young	Trent	2nd Place
Introduction to Financial Math	Danz	Richard	3th Place
Introduction to Financial Math	Wittenbauer	Brayden	4th Place
Introduction to Information Technology	Lawton	Luke	1st Place
Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure	Volino	Calder	1st Place
Word Processing	Reckahn	Cassondra	2nd Place
Voting Delegate	Asbridge	Zackary	
BAA Award	Stonehouse	Colton	
BAA Award	Didsbury	Landen	
BAA Award	Foltz	Emma	



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This year the Class of 2020 will celebrate the 32nd year of Project Graduation events for Venice High School. We are happy to provide a positive, memorable, and safe all-night celebration for Venice High School graduates on the night of graduation, Friday, May 22.

Project Graduation depends on the support and generosity of businesses and individuals in our community. Some of the ways that you can support Project Graduation are with donations of food, prizes, or monetary contributions.

We also need parent volunteers to help in lots of ways - planning the event, helping running concessions at sporting events, fundraising, and help the night of the event.

Volunteers to help run the concession stand during sporting events in the VHS gym are needed! If you are interested in volunteering please let us know.

If you are able to volunteer, would like to donate or would like more information, please contact Lisa at 941-234-6141 or email venicehighprojectgraduation@gmail.com.





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To Addressee or Current Resident

VHS Connects (VHC) Bell Schedule 2019-2020

Monday Bell Schedule											
1st Lunch Schedule			2nd Lunch Schedule				3rd Lunch Schedule				
Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes
1	7:30 AM	8:23 AM	0:53	1	7:30 AM	8:23 AM	0:53	1	7:30 AM	8:23 AM	0:53
2	8:28 AM	9:08 AM	0:40	2	8:28 AM	9:08 AM	0:40	2	8:28 AM	9:08 AM	0:40
3	9:13 AM	9:53 AM	0:40	3	9:13 AM	9:53 AM	0:40	3	9:13 AM	9:53 AM	0:40
VHC	9:53 AM	10:46 AM	0:53	VHC	9:53 AM	10:46 AM	0:53	VHC	9:53 AM	10:46 AM	0:53
4th lunch	10:46 AM	11:16 AM	0:30	4	10:51 AM	11:31 AM	0:40	4	10:51 AM	11:31 AM	0:40
5	11:21 AM	12:01 PM	0:40	5th Lunch	11:31 AM	12:01 PM	0:30	5	11:36 AM	12:16 PM	0:40
6	12:06 PM	12:46 PM	0:40	6	12:06 PM	12:46 PM	0:40	6th lunch	12:16 PM	12:46 PM	0:30
7	12:51 PM	01:31 PM	0:40	7	12:51 PM	01:31 PM	0:40	7	12:51 PM	01:31 PM	0:40
8	01:36 PM	02:15 PM	0:39	8	01:36 PM	02:15 PM	0:39	8	01:36 PM	02:15 PM	0:39

*3rd period teachers will take attendance then send them to their VHC site. Students will sign in once they are there. *STC students still need to be dismissed at 10:15 am

*VTV News 1st period

VHS Bell Schedule 2019-2020

Tuesday - Friday Regular Bell Schedule											
1st Lunch Schedule			2nd Lunch Schedule				3rd Lunch Schedule				
Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes
1	7:30 AM	8:21 AM	0:51	1	7:30 AM	8:21 AM	0:51	1	7:30 AM	8:21 AM	0:51
2	8:26 AM	9:15 AM	0:49	2	8:26 AM	9:15 AM	0:49	2	8:26 AM	9:15 AM	0:49
3	9:20 AM	10:09 AM	0:49	3	9:20 AM	10:09 AM	0:49	3	9:20 AM	10:09 AM	0:49
4th lunch	10:09 AM	10:39 AM	0:30	4	10:14 AM	11:03 AM	0:49	4	10:14 AM	11:03 AM	0:49
5	10:44 AM	11:33 AM	0:49	5th lunch	11:03 AM	11:33 AM	0:30	5	11:08 AM	11:57 AM	0:49
6	11:38 AM	12:27 PM	0:49	6	11:38 AM	12:27 PM	0:49	6th lunch	11:57 AM	12:27 PM	0:30
7	12:32 PM	01:21 PM	0:49	7	12:32 PM	01:21 PM	0:49	7	12:32 PM	01:21 PM	0:49
8	01:26 PM	02:15 PM	0:49	8	01:26 PM	02:15 PM	0:49	8	01:26 PM	02:15 PM	0:49

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