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For the Parents, Students and Community of Venice High School

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Our 2021-2022 school year is in full swing. It is so nice to have everyone back on campus engaged in campus life. I am happy to report that my visits to classrooms have been filled with engaged students participating in high quality instruction. It's hard to believe that Quarter 1 ends so soon, on October 12th. Now is an excellent time to work with your student to review his/her grades. Please visit your parent portal for up to date information regarding your student's grades and attendance. For more information on how to use the parental portal, please visit <https://parentportal.sarasotacountyschools.net/>.

I am thrilled to be part of the amazing culture of student life here at VHS. Watching our students cheer on their Indians on the court and on the field has been a bonus to what happens in our classrooms. Have you watched the VHS Marching Band in their new uniforms? Wow! What talented students. How about those Lady Indian Volleyball players? And if football is your thing, check out one of our great teams - Freshmen on Wednesdays, JV on Thursdays, or Varsity on Fridays. To see a complete listing of our upcoming sporting events check out <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/3026>.

VHS truly has something for everyone. If sports are not your thing, how about joining one of our 50+ clubs. Extracurricular activities can add to your VHS experience by gaining new friends, giving back to your community and having some old fashion fun. A list of our clubs is available at <https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/3030>.

On campus, the testing season has already started with FSA retakes, benchmark, and PSAT testing. On October 13th all sophomores will take the PSAT test. Juniors that would like to test can also sign up for an additional fee. Please encourage your child to take all these tests seriously and be prepared.

I understand that many VHS families have been impacted by COVID. For our students, we are adding extra supports when missing school that include quarantine liaisons, after school tutoring, and during school day academic support... to just name a few. Please reach out to your student's teacher and/or your student's school counselor if your student needs any of these supports. Concurrently, if there is something that I can personally do to support your family due to a struggle with COVID, please feel free to give me a call.

Best Regards,

Zoltan Kerestely
Principal

VHS Bell Schedule 2021 - 2022

1st Lunch Schedule				2nd Lunch Schedule				3rd Lunch Schedule			
Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes
<i>Moment of Silence 7:30-7:31am</i>											
1	7:31 AM	8:20 AM	0:49	1	7:31 AM	8:20 AM	0:49	1	7:31 AM	8:20 AM	0:49
2	8:24 AM	9:14 AM	0:50	2	8:24 AM	9:14 AM	0:50	2	8:24 AM	9:14 AM	0:50
3	9:18 AM	10:08 AM	0:50	3	9:18 AM	10:08 AM	0:50	3	9:18 AM	10:08 AM	0:50
4th lunch	10:08 AM	10:38 AM	0:30	4	10:12 AM	11:02 AM	0:50	4	10:12 AM	11:02 AM	0:50
5	10:42 AM	11:32 AM	0:50	5th lunch	11:02 AM	11:32 AM	0:30	5	11:06 AM	11:56 AM	0:50
6	11:36 AM	12:26 PM	0:50	6	11:36 AM	12:26 PM	0:50	6th lunch	11:56 AM	12:26 PM	0:30
7	12:30 PM	1:20 PM	0:50	7	12:30 PM	1:20 PM	0:50	7	12:30 PM	1:20 PM	0:50
8	01:24 PM	2:15 PM**	0:51	8	01:24 PM	2:15 PM**	0:51	8	01:24 PM	2:15 PM**	0:51

Friday's VHS Bell Schedule 2021 - 2022

1st Lunch Schedule				2nd Lunch Schedule				3rd Lunch Schedule			
Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes
<i>Moment of Silence 7:30-7:31am</i>											
1	7:31 AM	8:30 AM	0:59	1	7:31 AM	8:30 AM	0:59	1	7:31 AM	8:30 AM	0:59
2	8:34 AM	9:22 AM	0:48	2	8:34 AM	9:22 AM	0:48	2	8:34 AM	9:22 AM	0:48
3	9:26 AM	10:14 AM	0:48	3	9:26 AM	10:14 AM	0:48	3	9:26 AM	10:14 AM	0:48
4th lunch	10:14 AM	10:44 AM	0:30	4	10:18 AM	11:06 AM	0:48	4	10:18 AM	11:06 AM	0:48
5	10:48 AM	11:36 AM	0:48	5th lunch	11:06 AM	11:36 AM	0:30	5	11:10 AM	11:58 AM	0:48
6	11:40 AM	12:28 PM	0:48	6	11:40 AM	12:28 PM	0:48	6th lunch	11:58 AM	12:28 PM	0:30
7	12:32 PM	1:20 PM	0:48	7	12:32 PM	1:20 PM	0:48	7	12:32 PM	1:20 PM	0:48
8	1:24 PM	2:15 PM**	0:51	8	1:24 PM	2:15 PM**	0:51	8	1:24 PM	2:15 PM**	0:51

VHS SEL Bell Schedule 2021 - 2022

Dates: Sep. 8th, Oct. 6th, Nov. 3rd, Dec. 1st, Jan. 12th, Feb. 2nd, Mar. 2nd, Apr. 20th

1st Lunch Schedule				2nd Lunch Schedule				3rd Lunch Schedule			
Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes	Period	Start	End	Minutes
<i>Moment of Silence 7:30-7:31am</i>											
1	7:31 AM	8:12 AM	0:41	1	7:31 AM	8:12 AM	0:41	1	7:31 AM	8:12 AM	0:41
2	8:16 AM	8:58 AM	0:42	2	8:16 AM	8:58 AM	0:42	2	8:16 AM	8:58 AM	0:42
3	9:02 AM	9:44 AM	0:42	3	9:02 AM	9:44 AM	0:42	3	9:02 AM	9:44 AM	0:42
3 SEL	9:44 AM	10:39 AM	0:55	3 SEL	9:44 AM	10:39 AM	0:55	3 SEL	9:44 AM	10:39 AM	0:55
4th lunch	10:39 AM	11:09 AM	0:30	4	10:43 AM	11:25 AM	0:42	4	10:43 AM	11:25 AM	0:42
5	11:13 AM	11:55 AM	0:42	5th lunch	11:25 AM	11:55 AM	0:30	5	11:29 AM	12:11 PM	0:42
6	11:59 AM	12:41 PM	0:42	6	11:59 AM	12:41 PM	0:42	6th lunch	12:11 PM	12:41 PM	0:30
7	12:45 PM	1:27 PM	0:42	7	12:45 PM	1:27 PM	0:42	7	12:45 PM	1:27 PM	0:42
8	1:31 PM	2:15 PM**	0:44	8	1:31 PM	2:15 PM**	0:44	8	1:31 PM	2:15 PM**	0:44

** Staggered dismissal Announcement : Buses at 2:13, bell will dismiss everyone else at 2:15
SEL will be with 3rd period teachers, STC Student need to be dismissed at 10:15



Venice HS Resources

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www.sarasotacountyschools.net/Page/2548

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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!

Out of Field Assignments

2021-2022

(September 2021)

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." "Out-of-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 out-of-field in certain subject for 2021-22 school year:

- Jeffrey Johnston – ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Courtney Singh – 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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The Rotary Futures College Resource Center is a non-profit, community-based organization that is located in Heritage Hall directly across from the main Administration office. Rotary Futures assists students with college and technical school decision-making, school admissions applications, résumés, essays, scholarships, financial aid and much more. All services are FREE!

VHS students are welcome to visit at any time during our operating hours. We no longer require students to make appointments, so please encourage your children to visit us when they have a free period, lunch, or after school. VHS Parents—please feel free to call or email us with any questions you may have. Until the county positivity rate drops, we are unable to host parents in our office.

Class of 2022: Stay in Touch with Rotary Futures with REMIND!

Sign up for REMIND Texts and get Class of 2022 text messages from the Rotary Futures College Resource Center regarding college admissions and scholarship deadlines. REMIND is a safe and simple messaging tool that helps educators share important updates and reminders with students and parents. All personal information is kept private. No phone numbers are shared with us. You will receive occasional reminder texts about meetings, application deadlines, and scholarships, etc.

To receive our messages via text, text @RF2022B to 81010. You can opt out at any time.

Important Class of 2022 Video Presentations

Due to restrictions, we were not able to have in-person meetings for the Class of 2022 and for Financial Aid, so we are creating videos! They should both be ready by late September/early October.

To watch the videos, go to RotaryFutures.org and Click on Events. Then look for the “Senior Class Meeting” and “Financial Aid Presentation.” These are the same presentations we would have held in person but in video form. The videos will also posted on the VHS VTV News YouTube Channel.

Senior Class Meeting video – This IMPORTANT presentation for the Class of 2022 will provide information on Senior activities, responsibilities and deadlines. The Rotary Futures College Resource Center provides college, financial aid, and scholarship information, including the Bright Futures scholarship.

Financial Aid Presentation video – This presentation is very important for all Seniors and their families. It reviews the entire financial aid process, FAFSA completion tips, why the FAFSA is important, and how the results are used. The presentation also reviews the Scholarship process and how to get prepared for “Scholarship Season.”

- October 1st, 2021: Scholarship Season Kickoff!

FAFSA Federal Aid Application Assistance

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opens on October 1st. It is very important for Seniors seeking financial aid for their post-secondary education to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1st. Please watch the Financial Aid Presentation video to understand the financial aid process and tips for completing the FAFSA. Go to RotaryFutures.org > Events > Financial Aid Presentation. The video is also available on the VHS VTV News YouTube channel.

Rotary Futures can help Seniors start the FAFSA, and then student can go home to complete the application with their parent(s.) To get started, students must have a Social Security Number (SSN) to complete the FAFSA (but parents are not required to have an SSN.)

Scholarship Database

Rotary Futures has a scholarship database that students can only access in our resource center. It contains roughly 250 scholarships and includes many local scholarship opportunities. It takes students about 15 minutes to create an account in our database; after completing their profile, the database matches specific scholarship opportunities with each student. Kids leave with a printed Scholarship Worksheet that gives them pertinent information to apply for the specific scholarships for which they meet the criteria!

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College Representatives Hold Virtual School-Day Presentations

Due to the pandemic, colleges have switched to virtual presentations during the school day in Rotary Futures! Take advantage of these presentations to learn more about the college and their admissions process. Students **MUST** have permission from their teacher to attend the college presentations. Students should stop by Rotary Futures to see the College Visit Calendar! A calendar of these visits is posted to: rotaryfutures.org/virtual-college-visits/

As of now, our planned virtual visits are as follows, and they all take place at Rotary Futures:

September 14th . . .	Florida State University, 9:00am
September 15th . . .	Hofstra University, 11:30am
September 22nd . . .	University of South Florida, 8:30am AND University of Tampa, 12:00pm
September 23rd . . .	Savannah College of Art and Design: 9:30am
September 29th . . .	Florida Southern College, 11:00am
October 6th	Florida Atlantic University, 9:00am
October 19th	University of Alabama, 11:30am

Bright Futures Scholarship Requirements for the Class of 2022

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship portal on the Florida Shines website has been eliminated, but Rotary Futures is able to assist students with their Bright Futures status. Students may make an appointment to review their Bright Futures status. NOTE--Bright Futures is only updated twice per year, after each semester.

Seniors MUST complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (not to be confused with the FAFSA) **to receive Bright Futures.** Only Seniors may complete the application, and we encourage Seniors to do so ASAP. The application must be completed so the Senior is in the system to be evaluated. The first evaluation is done in January, and the FINAL evaluation for the scholarship is done in July 2022 after high school graduation. Students have until graduation to meet all requirements. Senior may take the SAT or ACT through June of their Senior year to qualify for Bright Futures.

To complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (Seniors Only) go to: floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org Under First-Time Applicants, click on Create Student Account. This is only step 1 of the process. After submitting the student account, you must click on a link to finish completing the Florida Financial Aid Application. After submitting the student account, the student will receive an email with their log in and

initial password. After submitting the Florida Financial Aid Application, the student will receive an email in 2-3 days with instructions for logging in and tracking their evaluations.

Bright Futures criteria are subject to legislative changes. Check the Bright Futures website for the most up-to-date information: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf Here is the current Bright Futures test score and community service hours requirements:

Community Service Hours

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 by the High School Community Service (HSCS) Manager. The Rotary Futures College Resource Center is the HSCS Manager for Venice High School. Once approved, the student may print out a unique log sheet for EACH organization/activity.

Complete registration instructions are available on the VHS website under Resources > Downloads > "Community Service Hours Info." Please review Page 2 of this flyer for "What Qualifies as Community Service." Page 3 and 4 give instructions for submitting the hours.

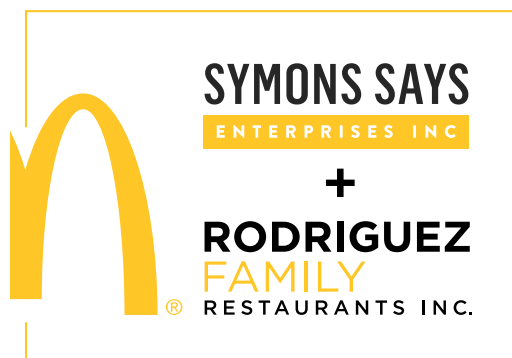
Remember, volunteering helps students build their resume and obtain valuable experience for college essays and scholarship competitions, too. Questions—contact Rotary Futures.

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SKIRTS, DRESSES & SHORTS



Skirts, dresses and shorts must be mid-thigh or lower, including athletic shorts.

SHIRTS & TOPS



Strapless tops, backless tops, midriffs and low-cut necklines are prohibited.

Strapless and sleeveless tops may be worn with a cardigan or sweater that fully covers all areas appropriately.

Shoulder straps must have a minimum width of a dollar bill.

Clothing & undergarments must NOT display alcohol, drug or sexual references.



HOODS ARE NOT TO BE WORN IN THE BUILDING.

PANTS, LEGGINGS & EXPOSED UNDERGARMENTS



Jeans with holes, shreds and rips at mid-thigh or lower will be permitted.

Shreds or rips above mid-thigh may NOT reveal skin.

Pants must stay up without using a belt for assistance.



Leggings and yoga pants are permitted if skin and undergarments are not revealing.

THE NO'S HOODS ARE NOT TO BE WORN IN THE BUILDING

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

- **No** shorts above mid-thigh (6 inches above knee)
- **No** ripped or shredded pants, above mid-thigh
- **No** saggy / baggy pants
- **No** see-through leggings or yoga pants, undergarments may not be visible
- **No** pajamas or slippers/ house shoes
- **No** clothing of an ethnic or racially offensive nature
- **No** tube / see-through or crop tops
- **No** spaghetti straps or exposed under garments
- **No** low cut shirts or tops
- **No** straps less than the width of a dollar bill Shirts with straps must be at least the width of a dollar bill (2.61 inches)
- **No** clothing that encourages the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, violence, or weapons, or supports discrimination on the basis of color, disability, national origin, marital status, race, religion, gender or sexual orientation

Administrators, teachers, and students worked together to establish a dress code. We appreciate your support of the dress expectations that have been established and hope that this handout is helpful.

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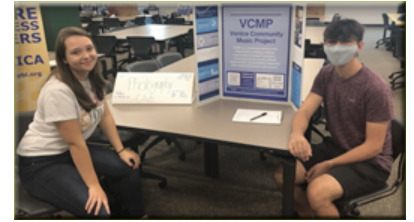
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Interclub Council

Venice High School has 35 student organizations that are part of the school's Interclub Council. All actively recruit new members at the start of each school year! Interested students should contact student leaders or sponsors, or can access the ICC Blackboard, launched this month, for more information.



Academic/Career Organizations

Florida Future Educators of America (FFEA)

Sponsor: Ms. Mary Dembinski, Room 4-158

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Sponsor: Ms. Madeline Zubyk, Room 4-106

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)

Sponsor: Mrs. Carole Lash, Room 4-362 and Mrs. Pamela Hudson, Room 4-302

Arts Organizations

Drama Club

Sponsor: Ms. Casey Trascik, Room 5-106

Film Club

Sponsor: Mrs. Courtney Singh, Room 4-341

Photography Club

Sponsor: Ms. Cynthia Hamilton, Room 1-139

Venice Community Music Project

Sponsor: Mr. Christopher Riley, Room 5-121

Honor Societies

Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society

Sponsor: Ms. Lynn Stinson, Room 4-338

National Art Honor Society

Sponsor: Mrs. Jeanette Moore, Room 1-142

National Honor Society

Sponsor: Mr. Brian Crocker, Room 4-236

Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society

Sponsor: Mrs. LuAnn Frimmel, Room 4-216

Science National Honor Society

Sponsor: Mrs. Addie Woodmancy, Room 4-325

Spanish Honor Society

Sponsor: Monique Corso, Room 4-246

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Sponsor: Mrs. Brittany Smith, Room 5-125

Service Organizations

Best of Friends

Sponsor: Mrs. Valerie Hoover, Room 4-138

Divine Hearts

Sponsor: Ms. Sue Klein, Room 4-268

Girl Up

Sponsor: Ms. Crystal Barksdale-Woodard, Room 4-125

Indian Outreach

Sponsor: Mr. Zach DeBacco, Room 4-342

Interact

Sponsor: Mrs. Cynthia Ray, Room 4-356

Key Club

Sponsor: Mrs. Carrie McDonald, Room 4-359

ThinkPink

Sponsor: Mr. Brian Ryals, Room 4-125

Venice Challenger Baseball

Sponsor: Mrs. Valerie Hoover, Room 4-138

Zoology Club

Sponsor: Mr. Barry Rossheim, Room 4-257

Social Organizations

City on a Hill

Sponsor: Mrs. Amber Weidlein, Room 4-118

Coexistence Club

Sponsor: Ms. Francisca Ciancarelli, Room 4-258

Democratic Club

Sponsor: Mrs. Janet Allen, Room 4-140

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Sponsor: Mr. Craig Faulkner, Room 3-312

Gender and Sexualities Alliance (GSA)

Sponsor: Mr. Jeff Johnston, Room 3-241

Philosophy Club

Sponsor: Mr. Roger Bone, Room 4-168

Republican Club

Sponsor: Mr. Thomas Marshall, Room 4-332

Student Government (SGA)

Student Body

Sponsor: Mrs. Mia Slaton, 2nd floor admin. suite

Class of '22, Senior Class

Sponsor: Mrs. Nicole Wolfe, Room 4-101H

Class of '23, Junior Class

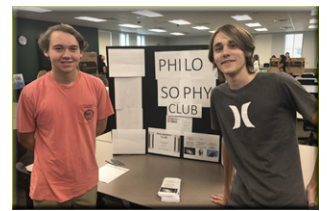
Sponsor: Mrs. Christine Culligan, Room 1-106

Class of '24, Sophomore Class

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Class of '25, Freshman Class

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GUIDANCE NEWS

The school year is off to a great start. Students are beginning to apply to college, prepare for the ACT/SAT tests, join clubs, write resumes, attend sporting events, attend after school events and get in the rhythm of homework. Many students have been meeting with their counselor for assistance with post-secondary planning. Students have also been meeting with their counselor to discuss their VHS 4-year plan.

Reminder to Dual Enrollment/SCF students:

If you change your original SCF schedule, please let your counselor know asap. You will need to provide a copy of your detailed schedule to your counselor and you will also need to submit an official transcript of your final SCF grades to your counselor.

Student Athletes

You will need to register with NCAA clearinghouse and then speak with your counselor to send your transcripts. Please be aware of the 16 core credits needed for eligibility (there has been a change with the math courses that qualify). Please refer to the NCAA website or meet with your counselor if you have any questions. Also, remember that on August 1, 2016 NCAA eligibility requirements changed. Please visit the NCAA Eligibility website for details.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your counselor. The students are paired with a counselor based on the student's last name.

- A-Ce Nicole Wolfe—1st floor administration suite
- Ch-F Nancy Hopper—1st floor administration suite
- G-K Mike Bartlett—3rd floor administration suite
- L-O Brenda Bartlett—3rd floor administration suite
- P-SI Mia Slaton—2nd floor administration suite
- Sm-Z Morgan Taylor—2nd floor administration suite

PSAT date---October 13, 2021

PSAT is for all 10th graders and any 11th grader that is competing for the National Merit Scholarship.

11th graders must pay \$18.00 to take the test. You may register for the test beginning on September 27th. Please see Mr. Robertson (4-314) to register for the test. He can only accept checks and they should be made payable to VHS.

Retakes

- FSA-ELA retakes for 11th and 12th graders will be September 13-October 1.
- ALGEBRA 1 EOC retakes will be September 13-October 1.

Students are reminded to please check their transcripts to make sure they have all the classes needed to qualify for the Bright Futures scholarship.

****Seniors will be visiting with their counselors to ensure that they have all credits needed for graduation. Double check your transcript to make sure you have all credits necessary for graduation!! Please remember the Class of 2022 graduation requirements are:**

English-4 credits	HOPE-1 credit
Math-4 credits (1 must be Algebra 1 and 1 must be Geometry)	Practical/Performing Art-1 credit
Science-3 credits (1 must be Biology)	1 Online course
World History-1 credit	Electives
American History-1 credit	26 credits total
Economics-.5 credit	-Passing Score on FSA ELA
American Government-.5 credit	-Passing score on Algebra 1 EOC
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Click on **Parents & Students**, and then click on **Family Access Portal**:

[Assignments-Attendance-Grades-Schedule](#)

Once in your portal, click **Settings** on the top right of the page



Select **Password** from the list of options

This opens a new screen that shows your User Name, Email address, First Name and Last Name as well as two blank fields to change your password. *You cannot see your current password.

To change your **Email Address**:

- delete the email address showing in the **Email** box and type in the new email address
- click the **Save** button

To change your **Password**:

- type in the new password in the **Password** box
- type the new password again in the **Confirm Password** box
- click the **Save** button

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Senior Class PictureNovember 18th

- Dress code will be strictly enforced
- Cost is **\$15** cash or check per picture. Order forms available in the 1st floor office after November 1st
- Deadline to order the class picture is November 30th

Yearbook Sales Deadline November 19th

- Order online at www.Balfour.com
- See attached for more information on discounts and additional items.

Cap & Gown Package Payment Deadline December 22nd

- **Cost is \$55 until December 22nd**
- www.Jostens.com
- Package includes cap, gown, diploma cover and tassel.
- **Late fees apply after December 22nd**

Grad Bash 2022 Trip date: April 1st *

- Friday, April 1st Depart VHS at 2:30pm. Event 7pm-2am. Return to VHS by 4:30am
- Cost is **\$135** cash or check made out to Venice High
- Permission slip release date TBD
- Completed permission slips must be submitted with payment
- 1st come/1st serve until buses are full
- Ticket includes admission to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure and transportation

Senior PromApril 9th

- Saturday, April 9th at the Hyatt Sarasota
- Cost is \$90
- Dinner is provided
- Invited guests from outside of Venice High School must complete a guest approval form
- Venice High students in grades 9-11 may attend *if* invited by a senior
- Each senior may purchase one guest ticket

MANDATORY Senior Class MeetingMay 16th

- All textbooks must be returned and any outstanding fines paid prior to the meeting
- Seniors will receive a "Ticket Out" on Monday, May 9th. The ticket must be completed and returned to the meeting on May 16th to pick up cap/gown
- Cap/gown distribution
- Graduation information

Senior Awards May 16th

- Presented by Rotary Futures

Commencement CeremonyMay 20

- Friday, May 20th at 8:45am in New Gym – MANDATORY rehearsal
- Friday, May 20th at 8pm in Powell-Davis Stadium
- Graduates must arrive at 6:30pm and check in with school counselor in the new gym
- Dress code for graduating seniors:
Boys: Dark pants, dress shirt, dark dress shoes
Girls: White or very light colored outfit, dress shoes
- Graduates will be seated in alphabetical order on the field for graduation with the exception of SGA officers and Senior (Chorus) Ensemble

Project Graduation

- Begins immediately after the Commencement Ceremony
Rotary Futures Hours
 Monday – lunches only
 Tuesday – Friday 7:30am-3:30pm

If your child does NOT graduate, you can request a refund for the cap and gown package. A request should be emailed directly to Nicole.Wolfe@sarasotacountyschools.net by May 20th.

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12th - End of 1st Grading Period
15th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff

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22nd - 26th - Thanksgiving Break - Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff
25th - 26th - Thanksgiving Break - 240 Staff

DECEMBER 2021						
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22nd - End of 2nd Grading Period
23rd - 31st - Winter Break - Students, 186, 196, 220 Staff
24th - 31st - Winter Break - 240 Staff

JANUARY 2022						
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3rd - 7th - Winter Break - Students, All Staff
10th - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff
17th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Students, All Staff

FEBRUARY 2022						
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21st - Presidents Day - Students, All Staff

MARCH 2022						
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11th - End of 3rd Grading Period
14th - 18th - Spring Break - Students, All Staff
21st - Professional Day - Students, 186 Staff



Venice Community International Trips

In support of our school's IB philosophy, we are excited to offer 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! Summer Break 2022: NATIONAL PARKS TOUR with Mrs. Woodmancy

Take in the sights and sounds of the great outdoors with a visit to several National Parks. Then, experience the beauty of the American West as you stand on top of the nation's most recognizable and stunning landscapes - the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, and Zion National Park. To find out more information about this tour, please contact Mrs. Woodmancy at woodmancytravels@gmail.com or by visiting the tour website at www.efexploreamerica.com/2457143JT.

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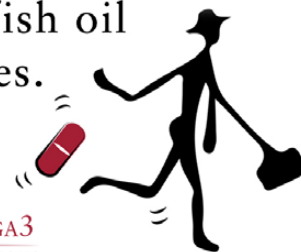


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Art Program

Dr. Jackie Henson-Dacey

This year bring forth more restrictions on guest speaker visits as we are trying to keep the campus safe through the COVID pandemic. That has not stopped admissions representatives from visiting our classroom virtually. The art students have and will be exploring the visual arts as a career pathway with presentations from:

- Full Sail University
- Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
- ArtCenter California
- Ringling College of Art and Design

Students in Advanced Placement Studio Art and International Baccalaureate Visual Arts will also tour the Ringling Museum virtually this month with a focus on Myths and Legends in art.

The Theory of Knowledge (TOK) classes are exploring the power of language as a knowledge construct by comparing and contrasting Inca and Cherokee native language systems. Discussions have focused on how we know what we know (metacognition). Personal experiences and shared experiences help form the heart of the TOK central theme: Knowledge and the Knower. Students have shared songs that represent who they are as individual learners and have reflected on how language supports cultural identities.

Please consider donating to the art department: Sewing machines, thread, yarn, frames, and still life items hanging around your storage areas. Thank you!

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