



Vero Beach High Announcements

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

This week Freshmen and Sophomores will be FAST testing which is the reading test that Sophomores must pass for graduation. FAST is an adaptive test in 3 progress monitoring parts PM1, PM2, and PM3. You took PM1 at the start of the school year in August, PM2 is this week, and PM3 is in the spring. Adaptive means that growth is measured between each of the 3 tests. This means that PM2 is actually the beginning of PM3 so doing well this week means your test may be easier in the spring. Also, we are incentivizing PM2 for testing students who show a level of growth from PM1 in August to PM2 this week, with a field day Field Day on December 19th by invitation only.

Back by popular demand: VBHS Holiday Door Decorating Contest will begin this Thursday December 7th for both FLC and Main Campus 2nd period classes.

- Brain storm ideas and get your supplies together to begin decorating Thursday this week.
- Decorate your classroom door.
- Judging will take place next week on Thursday the 14th with a FLC winner and MC winner declared separately.
- Winning classes will be announced on Friday the 15th and they will receive a bagel and doughnut breakfast on Monday the 18th.

Let the decorating begin, and good luck to all 2nd period classes.

This year's Talent Show will be held on Saturday evening, January 27th in the PAC. Our famous "John West" will be hosting the show with another special guest so start practicing now to be a part of a phenomenal and memorable event! Can you sing or dance or do you have a unique talent, funny skit or a performance that you would like to showcase in the Talent Show? Please see Mrs. Kouns in the Administration bldg. to pick up your application for the auditions.

The Treasure Coast Technical College will be adding a new program to start in January, Baking and Pastry. This course is open to seniors and will begin on January 10 and run through May 17. Students will learn baking and pastry skills and earn a certificate in baking and pastry as well as the SafeServ Manager certification. Students can see their counselor if they are interested.

Dual Enrollment students please check your FOCUS messages for QR code to begin ordering textbooks for the IRSC Spring 2024 semester. QR codes for ordering IRSC textbooks are also posted in Guidance and the Library.

Come and check out Indian Outfitters new black zip up hoodies and Vero wristbands.

Quote of the day comes from Thomas Edison, "There is no substitute for hard work."

Students be reminded that we have our cell phones off and put away, and that includes those ear buds.

Teachers, please check dress code at this time!

Athletic Events for the week December 4th

Tickets for all home games/matches are on [Ticketspicket.com](https://www.ticketpick.com)

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Home/Away</u> |
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| Tuesday 12/5 | Weightlifting | 5pm | Away at Harmony |
| Wednesday 12/6 | JV/V Boys Basketball JV/V Girls Basketball JV/V Boys Soccer Girls Wrestling | 6/7:30pm 5:30/7pm 4/6pm 3pm | Home vs Heritage Away at LPA Away at Port St Lucie High Away at Palm Bay |
| Thursday 12/7 | JV/V Girls Soccer | 5/7pm | Home vs Fort Pierce Central (Senior Night) |
| Friday 12/8 | JV/V Boys Basketball JV/V Girls Basketball Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer | 5:30/7pm 5:30/7pm 5/7pm | Away at Astronaut Away at Viera Home vs Satellite Beach |
| Saturday 12/9 | Boys Wrestling Girls Wrestling | 9am 9am | Away at Mount Dora Away at Colonial High School |

Make it a great day everyone!