



Vero Beach High Announcements

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Welcome back to the beginning of 2nd semester everyone and Happy New Year 2024!

Students you should have a new second semester schedule given to you in 1st period or available on Focus.

Be sure to check your new schedule for any changes so that you are going to the right classes.

Second semester can be a fresh start, so set your goals early and work hard for your success.

Tardy accumulations start fresh each quarter.

90% attendance starts over 2nd semester with everyone at 100 percent 1st period today, and remember you need at least 90% to compete in competitions, perform on stage, or attend activities like Prom.

However, Cell Phone Infraction Accumulations do not start over, but continue to accumulate if you have any. On a 4th infraction you are placed on a stipulated order to turn in your phone daily, and on the 5th infraction you are placed at IR Prep Alternative School by code of conduct rules and consequences.

Keep your phone off and away during class, no exceptions.

Over the winter break Gregori Rodriguez was selected as wrestler of the week by the US Southeastern States Wrestling Committee as "Wrestler of the Week" after winning the Amanda St John Wrestling Invitational Tournament held at The Villages HS. He used 3 first period pins and remains unbeaten this year at 113. He is currently ranked in the State of Florida. The boys wrestling team competed at the Riverside HS Marine Challenge Wrestling Invitational and were crowned Team Champions. Champions were Gregori Rodriguez, Vin Dapalo, Maverick Mock, Kevin Benjamin, Joe Romero and John West. Kevin Benjamin was awarded the tournament's Most Valuable Wrestler.

The boys' varsity basketball team finished off 2023 on a winning note, as they won their final 2 games of 2023. Their last victory coming against our county rival Sebastian High School, the team won 45-27. Jayden Peart scored 25 points and grabbed 6 rebounds. Will Holderman chipped in 8 points.

Girl's pre-season softball conditioning begins this Thursday January 11th from 4-5:30 at the softball fields. All players coming out must have a completed athletic packet and physical!

Attention students and staff. If you would like to perform in this month's Talent Show, please make sure you see Mrs. Kouns in the Administration building to fill out an application ASAP. The Talent Show will be held Saturday, January 27th at 7:00 pm in the PAC and this year's hosts are Maya Dolce & John Wesley West III who are sure to be a big hit!

Quote of the day comes from Olympic track and field athlete, Gail Devers, "Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try."

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 January 8th

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>
Wednesday 1/10	Girls & Boys Wrestling Weightlifting JV/Varsity Boys Soccer	6pm 5pm 5/7pm	Home vs Sebastian (Senior Night) Home vs Treasure Coast Home vs Southfork
Thursday 1/11	Varsity Girls Soccer JV/V Girls Basketball	6pm 5:30/7pm	Home vs Pt St Lucie Home vs Centennial
Friday 1/12	Fr/JV/V Boys Basketball Girls Wrestling JV/V Boys Soccer V Girls Basketball	4/5:30/7pm 6pm 6/7:30pm 6pm	Away vs Treasure Coast Away vs Ocoee Home vs Heritage Home vs Rockledge
Saturday 1/13	Boys Wrestling	9am	Away at Davenport

Make it a great day everyone!