



Vero Beach High Announcements

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Students, simplify your experience entering school.

Remember: arrive a few minutes earlier than you normally do, 7:00 at the latest. The tardy policy remains in effect so plan accordingly. You must be in the checkpoint line by 7:00 (first bell) in order to get a security pass to class.

The items you need to have in your hands to pass to the security monitor are only:

Your laptop on top of your 3 ring binders.

Everything else stays in your book bag. Get yourself organized, lighten your load by cleaning out your book bag.

Last evening, the Indian River Regional Science Fair held its Secondary Awards Ceremony. Congratulations to all of our Vero Beach High School representatives: Kimberly Ung-Davy, Nora Bumgarner, Ella Kilman, Jaya Vernese, and Aniela Kelly. Kimberly's research on solutions to citrus greening brought home a \$80,000 Florida Tech scholarship, Society for In Vitro Biology award, and the first place prize in the Microbiology division. Ella Kilman and Jaya Vernese's research on the impact of microplastics on mangrove germination earned them \$400 Florida Water & Pollution Control Award, the NOAA 'Taking the Pulse of the Planet' Award, and 1st place prize in the Earth and Environmental Sciences division. Nora Bumgarner's research on the influence of personality on climate change perspective earned her an \$80,000 Florida Tech scholarship and the 1st place prize in the Behavioral Sciences division. And Aniela Kelly's research on the impact of Roundup on seagrass growth earned her the Sunrise Rotary Environmental Resilience Award, the Harbor Branch Award, the US Air Force Research Laboratory Award, and 2nd place in the Plant Sciences division. Kimberly, Ella, Jaya, and Aniela will continue to compete at the State Science and Engineering Fair in April.

Mark your calendars, the Scholar Ceremony will take place on April 3rd at 6pm in the PAC. Invitations are being mailed to your home.

Students that are interested in taking the ASVAB test on February 13th can sign up using the QR code posted in Guidance and the Media Center. The deadline for registration is Friday, February 9th. Please see Mrs. Giffin if you have any questions.

Attention Seniors today is the deadline to make sure that your name appears correctly on your diploma. You must log in and proof the spelling and capitalization of your name. Students must log on to the Guidance Canvas page, click on graduation and the Program Proof button.

Seniors, local scholarships are now live on CANVAS. All seniors have been sent an email to their SDIRC.org address with directions on how to complete the applications. Most apps require a counselor report, please come to guidance as soon as possible to request yours. Please allow at least one week for your counselor report to be prepared. Most applications are due 3/15, so plan accordingly. Counselors will be available on conference night assist with applications.

Second semester off campus passes are ready to be picked up in the front office during your lunch or before or after school. These are for students who do not have a period on campus due to Senior privileges, dual enrollment, or OJT. You must have yours to leave campus.

USF will be on campus to meet with Juniors on 2/7 at 10:30. If you are interested in attending, please register on the link in CANVAS.

Dance Marathon is hosting a Pickleball Tournament this Saturday, February 3rd at South County Park from 5:00 pm to 8:00pm. Students must pay \$15 to participate, either cash or Venmo, when they arrive at the tournament on Saturday. All proceeds go directly to the Nicklaus Children's Hospital.

ATTENTION: All girls interested in playing Flag Football will need an updated physical for this week's activities. Tryouts will take place today and tomorrow. Any questions? Please contact Miss Teske in Room 1-201.

After school tutoring will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-4pm with bus transportation provided afterwards between 4:30 and 5.

Quote of the day comes from American author, Zig Ziglar, "There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs."

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 29th

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 1/31	Girls Wrestling	4pm	Away at Archbishop
Thursday 2/1	JV/V B Basketball JV/V G Basketball	5:30/7pm 5:30/7pm	Home vs Palm Bay Away at Cocoa
Friday 2/2			
Saturday 2/3	Weightlifting 3A Region Championship Boys Wrestling	10am 9:30am	Home Away at Seminole

Make it a great day everyone!