



Vero Beach High Announcements

Monday, February 5, 2024

Students, you must be in class to learn. This is a clarification for you regarding restroom passes. The time you have for a bathroom pass is 5 minutes from the time that is written on the pass.

Remember also, 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. Also it is your responsibility to take the pass as they are passed out at the gate. If you forget to take the pass at the gate, then you will need to go to the cafeteria for a pass.

The items you need to have in your hands to pass to the security monitor at the checkpoint 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.

This past weekend, the Fighting Indians Band participated in the Florida Bandmasters Association District 13 Solo and Ensemble Music Performance assessment. 124 superior medals were awarded to our student musicians. The Chamber Winds, Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Choir, Brass Choir, and Percussion Ensembles all received superior ratings. The Indoor Color Guard participated in the FBA Auxiliary MPA on Saturday. Six color guard soloists received superior ratings and the Indoor Guard received a superior rating.

The Vero Beach High School UNIFIED Basketball team advanced into the Division 1 State Championship game. Vero Beach defeated Hamilton high school 47-40 to earn their spot in the State Championship game. Offensive players of the game go to Tirrell Baskin, DJ Williams, Donquai Wesley, and Jamerious King. Defensive awards go to Roderick Scott, Noah Molina, and Jorrdan Santiago. Great all-around play goes to Kevin Pollock and Matthew Bacon. Vero will travel to Lakeland March 8th to play in their third basketball State Championship.

The Girls Weightlifting Team won their 8th straight Regional Championship on Saturday. Two girls finished in first place, Enyjai Tyson and Jada Mosley. Enyjai and Jada along with Jayden Short broke school records at the meet. We had 9 girls qualify for the state meet that is by in two weeks. Those 9 are Cayle Bihl, Riley Scheurer, Devoney Villanueva, Ava Sesack, Jayden Short, Enyjai Tyson, Jada Mosley, Ella Eacker, and Joey Rose Castle.

The Boys Wrestling Team competed in the Seminole Slam Dual Meet Tournament this past weekend at Southeast HS. The team captured 2nd place. Congratulations to David Benjamin who finished the tournament undefeated. Both David Benjamin and Gregori Rodriguez are state ranked. The team wraps up their regular season this week with two home meets on Tuesday and Thursday.

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.

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.

The IRSC Promise Pledge opened on 1/24. We have partnered with IRSC to ensure that our students have completed all the steps necessary to start IRSC in the fall tuition free. IRSC representatives will be on campus in Media A during both lunches on the dates below to help students complete the required steps. For the FASFA sessions, any student can attend. February 06: FAFSA Information Session, February 13: Applications/ Promise Pledge Signing, February 20: Applications/Promise Pledge Signing, March 5: Residency, March 19: FAFSA Information Session

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.

Girls Beach Volleyball Tryouts are today and tomorrow 2:30p-4:30p at the courts behind the FLC. Physicals Must be uploaded into Athletic Clearance to tryout.

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 businessman, Henry Doherty, "Be a student as long as you still have something to learn, and this will mean all your life."

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 February 5th

Tickets for all home games/matches are on Ticketspicket.com

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Home/Away</u>
Monday 2/5	Girls Basketball Districts	7pm	Away at Palm Beach Lakes
Tuesday 2/6	Boys Basketball Districts Boys Wrestling JV/V B Lacrosse Tennis	7pm 6pm 5/7pm 3:30pm	Away at Jupiter High School Home vs Mainland Home vs Jensen Away vs St Edwards

Wednesday 2/7			
Thursday 2/8	Boys Wrestling Tennis Girls Wrestling Districts	6pm 3:30pm TBD	Home vs Cocoa Away vs Treasure Coast Away at Bayside
Friday 2/9			
Saturday 2/10	Varsity Boys Lacrosse Varsity Girls Lacrosse	3/5pm 9am	Away vs St Andrews & Tampa Away at the Preseason Classic

Make it a great day everyone!