



## Vero Beach High Announcements

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

The Boys Wrestling team beat Mainland HS at home last night 57-18.

The Varsity Boys Lacrosse team won their preseason game against Jensen Beach last night. Season starts February 13th come out and support the boys on their season opener against St. Ed's on 2/13.

Congratulations to Jackson Rahal who received the Silent Servant Scholarship award. This award is presented by the Peter R Marsh foundation and recognizes Students who quickly acquire empathy, and successively compassion, by engaging in public service in their communities. Such selfless service achieves peaceful behavior at school and personal self-worth. Jackson is the 4th Vero Beach High School student to win the prestigious award.

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. Passes will only be accepted until 7:15am. 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.

Students that are interested in taking the ASVAB test on February 13<sup>th</sup> can sign up using the QR code posted in Guidance and the Media Center. The deadline for registration is Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 13: Applications/ Promise Pledge Signing, February 20: Applications/Promise Pledge Signing, March 5: Residency, March 19: FAFSA Information Session

The student government will be selling goody bags during both lunches starting today through Friday, February 9th. Find their table in the cafeteria at your lunch to purchase yours today.

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

On Friday, the cafeteria will be serving grilled burgers and hot dogs, buffalo chicken wings, pizza, salad, spiral fries and assorted fruits and veggies to celebrate the Super Bowl.

There will be a Chik Fil A Club meeting tomorrow at 2:05 in Room 509 at the FLC.

Girls Beach Volleyball Tryouts are today 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 Harriet Tubman, "Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."

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***

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Home/Away</u></b>
<b>Wednesday 2/7</b>			
<b>Thursday 2/8</b>	Boys Wrestling Tennis Girls Wrestling Districts	6pm 3:30pm TBD	Home vs Cocoa Away vs Treasure Coast Away at Bayside
<b>Friday 2/9</b>			
<b>Saturday 2/10</b>	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!