

# What Every VVHS Parent Should Know

- Encourage your child to get involved in school activities, i.e. clubs, sports, drama productions, band, etc. Research shows that students who feel connected to school do better in school. And, it will make their time at VVHS more memorable.
- Get to know your child's teachers. Attend Back to School Nite, and if you have questions or concerns throughout the year, please reach out to your child's teachers by phone or by email.
- Get a Parent Aeries account so that you can track your child's grades and attendance. If your child's grade falls, contact his/her teacher early so that grade concerns can be resolved.
- Create a homework place and time in the home. If your child says he/she does not have homework, have your child review notes, study for tests, or read. Oftentimes, children find homework to do if they have to sit there anyway.
- If you receive an email or phone call regarding tardies or absences, check with the school if your child says it's an error. If it is an error (due to a blood drive, sport's event, etc.), it's easier to correct it if we know right away, and if it is not an error, you can work with your child to improve their tardies and absences.
- Contact your child's administrator right away if you know your child is having conflict with another student. It's easier to resolve issues when they are small instead of waiting until something big happens.
- Daily attendance is very important. Frequent absences lead to poor grades and lack of motivation. We want your child in school.
- If at all possible, please attend monthly Coffee with the Principal. Parent involvement is a key factor in student achievement.
- Purchase tickets for events early rather than waiting until prices go up. If you aren't sure, contact our bookkeeper for deadlines and dates of price increases.
- Our students are amazing. Please speak well of the school your child attends. It can improve your child's attitude about school. Attend football games as a family. We want you and your child to be happy about their high school experience.