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A Message from Our Superintendent, Tim Terranova



As we enter into the midpoint of our fall season I am excited about the first two months of in-person school and the very successful start to our year, despite the ongoing challenges of COVID. We started the year with three focus areas for our faculty and staff:

1. Wellness and Belonging
2. Learning
3. Communication

Wellness and belonging not only includes physical wellness and safety but social-emotional health and safety, as well. All of us need to belong and we must work together to help one another stay connected. Learning is the focal point of everything we do. This doesn't just mean student learning but also adult learning, so we can provide the best, most researched-based ways to teach your children. Effective communication is a must. This means two way communication with an emphasis on listening to understand, which leads to greater empathy and understanding by all of us.

At the time of this writing we have weathered a significant COVID outbreak at our elementary level and are seeing great progress with a decrease in overall cases as well as quarantines. We are also working collaboratively with Ontario County Public Health to offer diagnostic testing for students (with parent permission) who are symptomatic in school or exposed to a positive COVID case. This allows more students to stay in school rather than being quarantined. Finally, we are putting into place a "pool testing" option for both staff and students (with parent permission)

that regularly checks groups of individuals for COVID positive cases. We continue to put the safety of our staff and students at the forefront while doing whatever we can to maintain in-person school for everyone, five days a week.

Because we have been able to maintain our daily, in-person schedule, we have had many opportunities for our students to excel so far this year. First, we have worked hard to set a positive school environment, including a strong social-emotional learning focus for all of our classrooms. In addition, our teachers are working extremely hard to determine where your children's learning strengths and needs lie as they come back to full, in-person learning for the first time in a year and a half. We have worked hard to provide every extracurricular and co-curricular activity we can have for our children. These include marching band, robotics, musical and drama performances, athletic opportunities, school clubs and much, much more. By offering this large array of experiences for our children we hope to get everyone acclimated to our "new" normal by taking appropriate precautions to support the health and safety of everyone.

As the year progresses, we will continue to emphasize wellness and belonging, learning and communication as we build on the momentum from the start of the year, which will lead us to more success in the future.

Heart of Excellence

On Tuesday, August 31, VCS faculty and staff gathered together on Corbit Field for their Opening Day meeting, the official kick-off of the new school year. It was the first time this group has been together in person since August 2019, and the first time they held their Opening Day meeting outside!

This year, VCS brought back its Unsung Hero and Heroine Award ceremony, a tradition where peers nominate one another (the highest compliment!) for going above and beyond their jobs. Congratulations to Jack Potter (Transportation), Michele Loffredo (Clerical), Tracy Tonnias (Food Services), Phil Rodas (Facilities and Grounds) and Polly Alexander (Teacher Aides). Their exceptional work makes VCS a better, brighter place! Read what some of their nominators had to say about them!



Jack Potter
*Transportation
Department*

Employed since 2016

Without people like Jack we would not be here-literally!

Jack is a terrific bus driver who is friendly and helpful to everyone and constantly goes above his responsibilities related to the job. He is great with children and willing to take trips that no one else will. Jack always goes the extra mile. He even comes in early and shovels all the snow between the buses. He always volunteers and says nice things about everyone. In short, he defines the word 'hero.'



Michele Loffredo
Clerical

Employed since 2017

The Junior High does not run without Michele Loffredo! She is simply the best person and always puts others first no matter

how much she has going on. She is always there to cheer people up when they are having a bad day or to find the positive in any situation. She has, without ever complaining, taken over two jobs alongside all of the COVID protocols and procedures, and on top of her daily duties. Michelle is a true heroine!

Heart of Excellence



Tracy Tonias
Food Services

Employed since 2012

During an extremely important pandemic year of supporting families with food, Tracy unselfishly stepped into the manager role at the Intermediate School to make sure nutritious and fresh meals were provided to students. As manager, Tracy brought new ideas, motivated her crew and supported the end of day meal distribution to students with ease and compassion. She has been an inspiration to the food services team, not only in her building, but in all the buildings.



Polly Alexander
Teacher Aide

Employed since 2013

Polly Alexander is an incredible aide in the Intermediate building. She consistently puts students first! As a 12:1:1 program aide, Polly consistently takes initiative and is always looking for ways to help others. She has also worked as a 1:1 aide to students with severe academic/behavioral/emotional needs. Using her Therapeutic Crisis Intervention for Schools training, she is able to de-escalate tricky situations and help to teach students important coping skills. Polly makes a difference every day!



Phil Rodas
Facilities and Grounds

Employed since 2008

Phil is the consummate employee, ready and willing to take on any task, despite any obstacles that might get in the way. When it snows, he is one of the first people here in the early morning to clear the way for a safe and productive school day. When he is asked to deliver mail when our regular mail carrier is out, he does it with a smile. Outside, he maintains the grounds with the pride of a homeowner. Inside, he maintains buildings and relationships with staff members with the pride of a VCS employee.

Hosting Friends Near and Far

Senior High Welcomes Esteban Canto Flamenco

This year, the Victor Senior High School welcomed its first international student in nearly two years. Sixteen year old Esteban Canto Flamenco comes to VCS from Mexico. Esteban is living with the Jacobs family, the same family that hosted his brother, Eduardo, for the 2016-17 school year. Esteban comes to Victor through the CIEE program, a nonprofit study abroad and intercultural exchange organization that “transforms lives and builds bridges between individuals and nations by sponsoring a wide variety of opportunities for the exchange of ideas and experiences.” Please join us in welcoming Esteban!



Facebook Live Town Hall Meetings Engage the Community

In March 2020, during the first month of the pandemic when everyone was out of school, Superintendent Dr. Tim Terranova embraced an alternate way of communicating critical news and information with the community – Facebook Live!

Facebook Live is described as, “a powerful way to connect with your audience or followers in real time.” Powerful, indeed! Since instituting monthly Facebook Live Town Hall Meetings, Terranova has connected with literally thousands of Victor students, parents, teachers, and community members each month.

While the original intent of VCS Facebook Live Town Hall meetings was to communicate COVID-related matters, they have since evolved into much more. “The goal of these meetings is to communicate with the community and be transparent about things that are going on in our School District. I also use them to showcase various students and staff so that

people get a better understanding of the great things that happen at VCS,” Terranova said.

As we move through what we hope to be the end of the pandemic, Terranova said he believes the Facebook Live Town Hall format will continue to play a powerful role in the way the District stays connected because it provides a consistent arena to communicate and discuss important topics in the most timely, transparent manner.

Are you interested in “attending” a future Facebook Live Town Hall meeting? Below is the schedule. Note: All meetings run at the same time, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

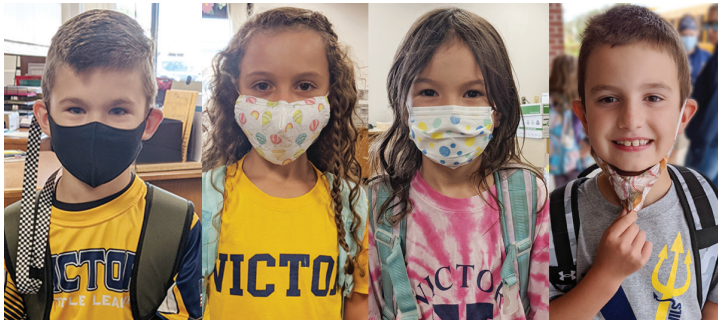
Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Monday, May 23, 2022



Homecoming 2021

VCS students, staff and community members enjoyed a fantastic Homecoming Week this fall. From daily Dress Up/Spirit Days, to an old fashioned pep rally on Corbit Field, a wide array of athletic events, and Athletic Hall of Fame celebrations, it was good to be home again!



Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2021 Honored

On Sunday, October 3, 2021, the Victor Central School District Athletic Hall of Fame committee inducted three former athletes, a coach, and an administrator into the highly esteemed Athletic Hall of Fame during a special ceremony at Ravenwood Gold Club.

Jenee Vanderstyne '09, Matthew Guinan '05, and Jeff Tyler '76 represented the athletes among the inductees, while legendary cross country and track and field coach, Robert Goodell, was honored posthumously. Ronald Whitcomb, former longtime Director of VCS Health, Physical Education and Athletics was also honored.

The Victor Athletic Hall of Fame was created to honor former athletes who graduated a minimum of ten years ago, coaches who made a significant and extraordinary contribution to the Victor athletic program and honorary individuals who made a significant impact on Victor athletics and/or on sectional, regional, state, national, professional, administration or international levels of athletes.



Jeff Tyler '76, Matthew Guinan '05, Bernice Goodell, Jenee Vanderstyne '09, and Ronald Whitcomb



2021 Capital Improvement Project Update

Phase Two of Victor Central Schools' \$29,287,427 Capital Improvement Project is underway.

While much of the foundational work may not be visible from the outside, we are proud to showcase a few facets of the project, including the new Primary School playground, progress on the second story addition of the Early Childhood School and work at the new Transportation Building. Phase Two work is expected to be completed by November, 2022.

Additions and Renovations-Phase Two

Early Childhood School

- Classroom addition
- Add toilet rooms(accessed from exterior)
- Add crawl space ventilation
- Roof replacement

Primary School

- Cafeteria serving line renovations
- Kitchen equipment
- Add basement ventilation
- Playground replacement

Transportation Building

- New building

Junior/Senior High

- Renovation/addition to VSH locker rooms
- Exhaust to various rooms
- HVAC and air handler replacements
- Repair track surface

Bus Garage

- Interior renovations
- Copy center/records storage

District Wide Improvements

- Drainage on east side of campus
- Asphalt repairs



Structural steel erection at the west side of the Transportation Building.



Structural steel at the west side of the Transportation Building.



Underground plumbing installed at the west side of the Transportation Building.



Interior CMU walls being constructed at the High School Team Room Addition.



Interior CMU walls being constructed at the High School Team Room Addition.



Interior metal framing on-going at the ECS 2nd Floor Addition.



Drywall and insulation on-going at the ECS 2nd floor addition.



ADA compliant Primary School Playground sidewalks complete.



ADA compliant Primary School Playground surfacing and wood chips complete.

VCS Develops New Strategic Plan

This summer, the Victor Central School District joined forces with the University of Rochester Warner School on an exciting endeavor that will set the course for its work over the next five years – developing a new Strategic Plan.

Superintendent Dr. Tim Terranova said that the purpose of the Strategic Plan is to update District goals and develop new action steps that create a more targeted focus on what's important for our students to learn in the 21st century.

Arriving at these critical goals and steps has been a team effort, the result of a multi-faceted planning process spanning several months. The first phase of the process concentrated on taking a true look at the current state of the District. This was accomplished by gathering data on all aspects of our academic programing, looking at student achievement through a variety of lenses, and reviewing the overall culture of our District. Data was gathered multiple ways: through an in-person Community Forum held on August 31, a series of student and staff focus groups, and an on-line community survey.

"The information gathering phase of the strategic planning process was critical because it took a good, hard look at the District's strengths and weaknesses through the eyes of our most valued constituents, the school community," Terranova said. More than 40 parents and community members took part in the Community Forum, several hundred students, teachers, and staff members participated in strategic planning focus groups, and nearly 1,000 parents and other community members completed the on-line survey. Terranova said this type of high level participation is

so important because the more people we have contributing to what we value in the District, the more the new Strategic Plan will align with our community values.

Now that the information gathering phase of the strategic planning process is complete, the District has begun phase two, forming a large council made up of various volunteer stakeholders that consist of everyone from students and parents to teachers, administrators and community members. This is meeting for four full days over the next several months to study and synthesize the data and create a rough draft of the new Strategic Plan. A preliminary draft of the plan is slated for completion by February, 2022.



VJH and VSH Receive National Recognition

This spring, the Victor Junior and Senior High Schools Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) programs received national recognition from the Project Lead the Way (PLTW) organization. This is the first year the VJH was recognized as a PLTW Distinguished Gateway School and the third year in a row that the VSH was recognized as a PLTW Distinguished High School. VSH technology teacher, Mark Selvek, who nominated both schools for the award, said that the JH recognition is especially impressive since the PLTW Gateway program only started a few years ago as it transitioned from an older module-based curriculum to a more hands-on, problem solving curriculum.

VJH was one of just 158 middle schools and VSH was one of only 204 high schools nationwide to be honored by PLTW for providing broad access to transformative learning opportunities for students through their PLTW programs. The eligibility criteria for this recognition is rigorous. To qualify as a PLTW Distinguished Gateway School, at least 50% of students in the VJH had to participate in the PLTW Gateway program. To qualify for the PLTW Distinguished High School honor, at least 25% of students in the VSH had to participate in PLTW courses from any pathway during 2019-20 school year or 33% of students had to participate in at least two PLTW courses during their tenure in the high school. ■

Senior High School Makes US News and World Report 2021 Best High School Rankings

This spring, US News and World Report named Victor Senior High one of the top high schools in the nation in its 2021 Best High Schools Rankings edition. VSH was ranked sixth out of 74 high schools in the Rochester region. In New York State, VSH was ranked in the top 8% of high schools (95th out of 1266 schools).

Nationally, VSH ranked in the top 4% of high schools in the Nation (1,011 out of 23,553 schools). ■

Junior High School Makes US News and World Report 2021 Best Junior High School Rankings

Congratulations to Victor Junior High School! In their first-ever rankings of public middle schools, this fall US and World Report ranked VJH in the top 16% of middle schools in New York State and classified VJH as one of the “Best Middle/JH Schools” in NY State. ■

District Office Building Gets New Entry Way

The District Office building unveiled a new main entry way/check in system this year. Now, when visitors come to the building, they must call the person they want to see (utilizing the newly installed phone system) before they are let inside. This new check in system not only ensures better safety and security inside the building, but it also helps visitors access their host and destination more quickly and easily. ■

VCS Names New Director of Humanities

This spring, the Victor Central School District Board of Education appointed Canandaigua resident, Kristin Williamson, as the District's new Director of Humanities.

Williamson comes to VCS from the Penfield School District where she spent the past six years as the Director of Humanities and K-2 Virtual Learning Administrator. Before this she spent one year as a K-12 English Language Arts (ELA) Instructional Coach at Penfield and eight years as a kindergarten teacher in Penfield and a school district in Connecticut.

VCS Superintendent, Dr. Tim Terranova said Mrs. Williamson's expertise with early literacy in conjunction with her experience with curriculum development and an outstanding knowledge of both secondary ELA and social studies make her the ideal candidate for the new Director of Humanities position at VCS. "She not only has helped to lead a research based approach to teaching literacy across grade levels but has also done an exceptional job tying the New York State social studies framework to highly effective teaching practice at all levels," Terranova said. ■



Alumni News

VCS alumni are an integral part of our school community. Have you registered for the Alumni Directory or to receive the VCS E-Alumni Newsletter? For more information go to: <https://www.victorschools.org/community/alumni> ■

VCS Adds New Director of Math and Science

This spring, the Victor Central School District Board of Education appointed Penfield resident Karen Finter as the District's new Director of Math and Science.

Finter comes to VCS from the West Irondequoit School District where she spent the past seven years as the Director of Instruction for grades 7 – 12. In this role, Finter was responsible for curriculum and assessment development as well as instructional oversight in all academic areas. Before this, she spent three years as the Grades 7-12 Science Supervisor in West Irondequoit and seven years as the Teaching/Learning Center Director of K-12 teacher professional development. In addition to district leadership roles, Finter spent eight years as a science teacher at both the junior high and high school levels. She is also an adjunct professor at both Nazareth College and SUNY Oswego.

Two of Finter's major accomplishments in West Irondequoit include helping to lead a complete revision of the K-12 curriculum development process, and playing a major role in leading one-to-one technology integration while also being a leader in the Monroe County Digital Consortium. Finter said she looks forward to sharing her experience with the Victor school community. ■



Legacy at Fairways Donates School Supplies

Thank you to our neighbors at Legacy at Fairways! This summer they held a school supplies drive for VCS students in need. The result was thirteen filled backpacks and a box of extra supplies. ■

VCS Hires New Assistant Principal for Early Childhood School

The Victor Central School District Board of Education appointed Laura Reynolds as the new Assistant Principal for the Early Childhood School this spring. Reynolds



replaced Melissa Goho who left to become the Principal at the Dansville Primary School.

Reynolds comes to the Early Childhood School from the Penfield Central School District where she has spent the past 16 years as an elementary special education teacher and the past

year completing an administrative internship at Harris Hill Elementary School.

In her role as a special education teacher, Ms. Reynolds has been a resource room teacher, self-contained teacher, and a Response to Intervention consultant.

VCS Superintendent, Tim Terranova said Ms. Reynolds' instructional knowledge and ability to take this knowledge and implement it will be a significant asset at our Early Childhood School. ■

2021-2022 Board of Education Honored

On Thursday, October 14 the Board of Education was honored for their service to our school community. Every year, the New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) sponsors School Board Recognition Week as a way to recognize school board members for their commitment to public school children. Thank you to all of our Board members for supporting the District, especially during such a challenging time in our history: *Tim DeLucia (President), Christopher Parks (Vice President), Karen Ballard, Chris Eckhardt, Kristin Elliott, Elizabeth Mitchell and Trisha Turner.* ■

Intermediate School Teacher Earns National Board Certification

Victor Intermediate School special education teacher, Tom Cheevers, was one of 60 teachers in New York State who achieved National Board Certification this spring, creating a total of 2,180 NYS practitioners who have achieved this status. Nationwide, more than 118,000 National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) advance student learning through excellence and leadership.



Cheevers joins an impressive group of nineteen other VCS teachers who have already received the NBCT distinction: *Kathleen (Goodberlet) Habecker, Mary Calianese, LeeAnne Birkemeier, Lisa Whipple, Alison Sheridan, Beth McKee, Joe Carey, Joanne Lowe, Jan Soucier, Michelle Linse, Lisa Bennett, Renee Giordano, Katie Raby, Alyson Ricci, Kirra Guard, Joyce Prockton, Julie O'Neill, Linda Sachs, and Maggie Elliott.* ■

Attention Parents of Students Who Attend Private/Parochial Schools Important Busing Information.

In order to be eligible for transportation to a private/parochial school, parents must submit a written request no later than April 1 of the previous year. In addition, you must live within 15 miles of the school of your choice.

Please send written requests to:
Lisa Hinman, VCS Head Bus Driver
Transportation Department
953 High Street,
Victor, New York 14564 ■

VCS Celebrates Tenured Teachers

This spring, VCS celebrated 24 tenured teachers, a distinguished group of educational professional who have proven over the course of three years of probationary work they are up to the task of educating for the long run. Congratulations to **Elaine Meyer** Special Education Teacher **Emily Schosek**, School Counselor **Kara Kupinski**, School Counselor **Amy Noye**, School Counselor **Tara Hopson**, School Psychologist **Amy Shannon**, High School Assistant Principal

Catherine McCarthy, Special Education Teacher

Elizabeth Payment, Elementary Teacher

Lauren Freitas, Elementary Teacher

Sarah Stockman, Elementary Teacher

Victoria Russotti, Art Teacher

Dominic Marini, Music Teacher

Sarah Nelson, Special Education Teacher

Jaclyn Hollis, English Teacher

Thomas Zaccardo, Mathematics Teacher

Anthony D'Agostino, Music Teacher

Hannah Morris, English Teacher

Benjamin Veit, Science Teacher

Laura Avissato, English Teacher;

Mallory Horsfall, English Teacher;

Michelle Mahoney-Merkley, Special Education Teacher

Tyler Roberts, Social Studies Teacher

Eric Waples, Social Studies Teacher

Lisa Phillips, Data Coordinator ■

Districtwide Food Drive

The Senior High Student Council will hold its annual Districtwide Holiday Food Drive for VCS families in need from Monday, December 6th to Tuesday December 21st. Collection boxes for non-perishable canned and/or boxed food items (No glass, please.) will be located in the main office area at every school. ■

Early Childhood School Announces 2022-2023 Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Schedule

Pre-K Registration Begins in January

Pre-Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 Victor Early Childhood School year will begin on Wednesday, January 5, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Pupil Personnel Services Office in the District Office building adjacent to the Victor Early Childhood School.

Children who are four years old on December 1, 2022 are eligible to register for Pre-K. The lottery for Pre-K will be Friday, February 18, 2022. Notification letters will be mailed Monday, February 21, 2022. Please note that lottery results will not be shared over the phone.

Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year will begin on Tuesday, March 1, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Pupil Personnel Services Office in the District Office building adjacent to the Victor Early Childhood School. Children who are five years old on December 1, 2022 are eligible to register for Kindergarten. ■

Custodian Becomes American Citizen

Congratulations to Senior High School custodian Jovanka Damico. This fall, she became an American citizen! Damico came to the United States from Macedonia ten years ago. She has been employed by the Victor Central School District since February of 2012. Jovanka said she is grateful for everyone at VCS for their support through the years. ■



Upcoming Music Events

November 19th & 20th

VJHS Musical “The SpongeBob Musical”

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

20th also has 1:00 pm Matinee

December 2nd

VJHS Instrumental Concert,

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

December 4th

RPO Holiday Concert,

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

December 6th

VSHS Bands Concert,

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

December 8th

VPS Concert,

6:30 pm, VECS Auditorium

December 13th

VSHS Orchestras & Choirs Concert,

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

December 15th

VIS Orchestras Concert,

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

January 11th

6th Grade Band and Choral Concert,

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

January 18th

4th & 5th Grade Chorus Concert,

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

VCS Implements Safe School Helpline®

This fall, the Victor Central School District joined thousands of school districts nationwide in their ongoing commitment to safety with the launch of the Safe School Helpline®. The SafeSchool Helpline® is an anonymous tip line that enables students, families, and staff to provide information when they have concerns about the physical or emotional safety and/or treatment of students or staff or concerns related to financial matters.

Please note that students under the age of 13 must have parental consent to make an online report per federal guidelines.

The Safe School Helpline® monitors, transcribes, evaluates, translates and sends verbatim reports generated by an incident report 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It transcribes the tips as they come in and follows up immediately in emergency situations. This service also allows for follow up questions with anonymous tipsters so investigators can hone in on the “who, what, when and where” of a situation. Detailed reports are then sent to the District based on our directives.

Calls related specifically to student issues at one of the schools will be directed to the Principal of the school first, and then to the Assistant Principal(s). The Ontario County Sheriff’s Department has been identified to receive true emergency calls in any of our schools or District. District level issues or issues related to staff will go to appropriate leadership staff.

The Safe School Helpline® also has 24/7 mental health crisis counselors to help students who are suicidal, bullied, or simply having a tough time. Safe School Helpline® counselors meet the two major suicide counseling qualifications QPR <https://qprinstitute.com/research-theory> and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST).

To learn more about the Safe School Helpline® go to: <https://schoolhelpline.com/>

To submit a concern, go directly to the Safe School Helpline® portal link at: <https://www.safeschoolhelpline.com/> ■

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The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services maintains a list of registered sex offenders and offers many resources through its web site, [://criminaljustice.state.ny.us](http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us). People may search the Sex Offender Registry using the criteria of name, county or zip code. Parents and guardians may want to talk with children about interacting with adults and people they do not know.

Visual & Performing Arts HALL OF FAME

Do you know a Victor Central School alumnus or alumna who has made a significant contribution to the arts?

The Visual and Performing Arts Hall of Fame honors such individuals.

Nominees shall be selected based upon the following criteria:

- A. Graduated from Victor Senior High School at least (10) years ago. Nominee may have or may not have been affiliated with a VCS arts program.
- B. Staff member, parent or community member who made significant contributions to the VCS arts program a minimum of (5) years.

Suggested "types" of artists that could qualify would be
Creators ~ Performers ~ Practitioners ~ Contributors

Go to <https://www.victorschools.org/community/alumni/arts-hall-of-fame> for more information.

Nominations must be submitted by Tuesday, January 25, 2022 to:

Visual & Performing Arts Hall of Fame committee
c/o The Office of School and Community Relations
Victor Central Schools, 953 High Street, Victor, New York 14564
or by emailing laskysh@victorschools.org

VCS Seeks Distinguished Graduates

Do you know a Victor Central School alumnus who has made a significant contribution to society? The Graduates of Distinction program honors such individuals. Applications are currently available in the Office of School and Community Relations or on-line at www.victorschools.org. Alumni selected for this honor will be recognized at a special Graduate of Distinction Day next fall.

Nominees to the Victor Central School District Graduates of Distinction program shall be selected based upon the following criteria:

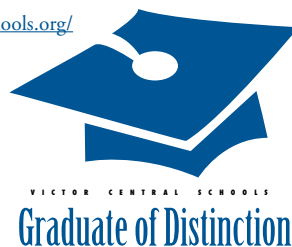
A. Nominees must have graduated from Victor Senior High (or have attended Victor Schools BEFORE there was a high school in the case of Honorable Recognition) at least 15 years before they are eligible for selection. The committee may waive the graduation time limit requirements in certain circumstances, as it deems necessary;

B. Significant achievement after attending Victor Schools which include: (1) Educational achievements; (2) Professional achievements; (3) Job-related achievements; (4) Honors, awards, professional affiliations, publications; (5) Civic or community involvement; (6) Other appropriate qualifications which the committee believes merit consideration.

For more information: <https://www.victorschools.org/community/alumni/graduate-of-distinction>

Nominations must be submitted
by Monday, January 24, 2022 to:

Graduates of Distinction Committee
c/o The Office of School
and Community Relations
Victor Central Schools,
953 High Street, Victor, New York 14564



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