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# A Message from Our Superintendent, Tim Terranova



It is hard to believe that we are more than two months into the school year! While it certainly helps that COVID restrictions have eased, one of the main reasons for our success this school year is you, the community. Your continued support of Victor Central Schools is what makes us so strong, and I am beyond grateful!

Another undeniable factor that contributes to our strength as a District is our faculty and staff. This group of impressive professionals represents the best of the best. They build tremendous relationships with all our students, implement strong systems in our classrooms, and provide unsurpassed academic and social-emotional support, the combination of which forms the backbone to a successful learning culture in the 21st century.

The strength of the staff and community is enhanced by our Strategic Plan, which guides our work. Two aspects of the plan are long term vision related to finances and facilities and improving campus safety and security. Your recent support of the purchase of 200 South High Street not only enables us to add much needed additional space (more than 5,000 square feet) for critical student and staff programming, but it also supports our mission of enhanced campus safety and security. Future facilities needs are already being evaluated, including an in-depth enrollment projection study.

We are also reaching out to our staff and community members for feedback regarding these needs. We will include our most essential needs in our next Capital Project, which the community will vote on in the summer of 2023. Please fill out the Capital Project survey to give us input on ideas for the next Capital Project. You can either use the QR Code

to the right or go to the District website to access the survey. We will continue to involve staff and community members with opportunities to give feedback on the specifics of the next project.

Whatever the season, we are committed to providing our students, faculty, staff, and families with the absolute best, inside and outside of the classroom. This fall, we made a pledge to boost campus-wide safety and security by hiring retired New York State Police Sergeant, Steve Slavny, as our new Coordinator of District Safety. In addition to Steve's appointment, we also added three new campus security officers to our staff and are engaging in a study of our overall security measures to make sure that we have appropriate planning, procedures, and communication in place for the safety of our District. We will continue to update you on these measures as we move through the school year.

The 2022- 2023 school year is moving quickly and smoothly, and I could not be more delighted to be a part of it. We continue to strive to open as many opportunities as possible for our students when they graduate, whether it is in college, a career, or the military. Feel free to stop and chat with me if you see me out at an event. I would love to learn how you think we are doing and what we can do to be even better. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me directly.

With gratitude,

Superintendent Tim Terranova, Ed.D.



*Capital Project  
Survey QRCode*

# Heart of Excellence

On Tuesday, August 30, VCS faculty and staff gathered in the JH/SH Arts Center for their Opening Day meeting, the official kick-off of the new school year. It was the first time this group has been together inside since before the pandemic!

One tradition of Opening Day is the Unsung Heroes and Heroines awards ceremony. Unsung Heroes and Heroines is a program where VCS employees nominate their peers for going above and beyond their jobs. This year's exceptional employees were Jason Augustine (Transportation), Georgia Turner (Clerical), Pam Havill (Food Services), Jovanka DAmico (Facilities and Grounds), and Jennifer Meghigan (Teacher Aides). Their outstanding work puts them in a league all their own! Read what their nominators had to say about them.

## **Pam Havill**

### ***Food Services***

*(employed since 2015)*

"From the time Pam accepted the position as our Senior High School Cook Manager, she hit the ground running. She quickly developed from a food service helper into a full-fledged manager during an especially challenging school year. She had to be able to adapt at a moments notice to staffing shortages and sudden menu changes. Last school year was enough to make our seasoned managers heads spin, let alone a new manager who was trying to figure it all out. None of that stopped Pam. She successfully handles any challenge of the day, and still positively engages with students, always putting them first. She visits students in the cafeteria while they are dining, asks them how their meals are, and what recommendations they have. She promotes our meal program like a true restaurant owner. Pam truly cares about ensuring that our students are well fed during the day and enjoying their meals."

## **Jason Augustine**

### ***Transportation Department***

*(employed since 2005)*

"Jason is top notch in doing his job. Along with driving his special needs route, he helps at the Early Childhood School each day, guiding buses and students in the right direction. His interaction with the young students is what this district strives for. When ECS students are heading into the building, Primary students are anxiously waiting on the bus steps for fist bumps from him. It is a rare day when Jason is not smiling while he is doing his job. He is always helpful to not just the students, but also his co-workers. Jason is a genuine friend and one of Victor's true Unsung Heroes!"

## **Georgia Turner**

### ***Clerical:***

*(employed since 2007)*

"Georgia has assumed a very difficult position in the District as the Department Secretary for Health, Physical Education, and Athletics. She has not only continued the strong work ethic of the position but advanced the department by actively seeking areas of growth, organization improve-



# Heart of Excellence



*From left to right: Pam Havill, Jason Augustine, Georgia Turner, Javanka Damico, and Jennifer Mehigan.*

ments, communication, and attention to details. Students, teachers, coaches, officials, transportation, event staff members and the community can always count on Mrs. Turner to be available to answer their questions and/or provide any necessary support. Georgia is also very active in the Athletic Department outside of her clerical day by supervising and assisting with event management and cheering on the Blue Devils sports teams. We are grateful to have her involvement in our department and school.”

**Jovanka Damico**  
***Building and Grounds***  
*(employed since 2012)*

“Jo is always eager to help when asked. No task is ever too big or too small. When you have a request, Jo not only gets it done, but she also asks what more she can do! Jo always has a smile on her face and radiates positivity. Her work is done to perfection and always in a timely manner. VCS is

lucky to have her on our staff! Last year we were so happy and proud to celebrate Jo when she became an American citizen!”

**Jennifer Mehigan**  
***Teacher Aide***  
*(employed since 2013)*

“We can’t think of anyone that deserves this recognition more. Jen works tirelessly to make sure that her student has everything they need to be successful. She gives her whole heart to her job and shows so much love and compassion to every student, not just the ones she works with. She goes above and beyond at her job and for everyone in her life, many times without a care for herself, and she never complains! She has such an incredible heart and so much love for her kids, her coworkers, our school, and the district. Jen is always there to help anyone who needs it and everyone that knows her is so lucky to have her in their life.”

# VCS Welcomes Dutch Exchange Student

This school year, VCS is pleased to welcome Jaiza Wolters, a Rotary exchange student from the Netherlands where she lives with her mother, father, little brother, and cats! Jaiza's host family is the Visingard family.

Jaiza is a strong student! This senior is proficient in reading, writing, and speaking in English. She also knows French and German! Jaiza loves to travel! She has enjoyed annual family camping trips in France, and has traveled to Egypt, Ibiza, Germany, Austria, and Paris. Jaiza is passionate about developing an understanding of people from different countries and cultures.



*Jaiza with some of her Visingard family*

## A Q&A with Jaiza:

### **How is your VCS visit going?**

It is going really well. All the teachers and students are really nice. Everyone is super nice. It is hard to understand everything in all the classes so that can be difficult sometimes.

### **What do you like the best about VCS?**

I really like all the options you can choose for classes. There are so many options and so many fun classes. Back home we only have fifteen classes and not really a fun one.

### **What clubs and/or activities do you do?**

At the moment I do the International Club, but maybe I will do something else, too.

### **What has been the biggest adjustment coming to America?**

The fact that nobody rides their bikes to school or anywhere. Back home, if I want to go somewhere I just take my bike or take a bus/train, but here you always have to ask your parents to drive.

### **What would you like to accomplish while you are in America?**

First of all, I want to improve my English and I hope I can also improve my accent. Besides that, I just want to see and do as many things as possible!

## About The Rotary Youth Exchange Program

*The Rotary Youth Exchange [YEX] program traces its roots to 1947 when the US Department of State inaugurated its approach of "public ambassadors". What better way to understand our world neighbors than total immersion into their and our cultures.*

*The Victor Farmington Rotary Club started in 1978 hosting Australian Jane Mansfield for a year. Rotary plans on three host families and the local club in offering a breadth of US culture. The first outbound student was Kevin Luitweiler for the 1979-80 term in Australia. During those 44 years we have hosted over twenty inbound students and sponsored fifteen outbound students. The participating Rotary Clubs have been in Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Czech Republic, Japan, Italy, France, India, Argentina, Mexico, South Africa, Russia, Sweden, Thailand, Latvia, Poland, The Netherlands with several times for some destinations.*

*Some of the connections are life long as our second YEX inbound from Japan visited Victor when his son completed his Rotary YEX year in Toronto thirty years later.*





# Homecoming 2022

VCS students, staff and community members had a great Homecoming Week (10/3- 10/8) this fall. From daily Dress Up and Spirit Days, to an old-fashioned pep rally on Corbit Field, students and staff cheered and celebrated all week long!



## Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 2022 Honored

On Wednesday, October 5, 2022, during a special ceremony at Ravenwood Country Club, the Victor Central School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee inducted one former coach and three former athletes into the prestigious VCS Athletic Hall of Fame. Former football coach, Jim Haugh, and former athletes Michelle Prong ('10), Kevin Suhr ('97) and Jay Jay Vanderstynne ('04) were honored at the special event for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the Victor Central Schools Athletics Program.

In addition to the induction ceremony, inductees were asked to serve as honorary captains at the Homecoming Varsity Football Game versus Penfield.

Duane Weimer, VCS Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics said, "We respect the rich history and traditions of the Victor Blue Devils' Athletics Program. By inducting these individuals into the Athletic Hall of Fame, we are thanking them for the contributions that they have made to our program, and through recognition, those individuals and their families will be reconnected with Victor Central School providing current student athletes with a deeper understanding and appreciation for the history of Blue Devils' Athletics."



Upper photo left to right: Jay Jay Vanderstynne '04, Michelle Prong '10, and Coach Jim Haugh  
Inset photo: Kevin Suhr '97





# VCS Celebrates New Transportation Center

The Victor Central School District held an open house at its new Transportation Center on Thursday, October 13, 2022. The new 10,000 square foot facility includes five new fully functional, full size mechanic bays, one wash bay, a training center, offices, and a break room. The \$9 million building replaced a 50-year-old facility that could no longer meet the needs of our growing District. When the original bus garage was constructed in the 1950's, VCS had only thirty buses. Today, VCS owns and operates more than eighty buses that are much larger than they were back then.

VCS Superintendent, Dr. Tim Terranova said that the new facility not only gives students the absolute best transportation services, but it also provides our staff with the safest, most effective working conditions. The VCS Transportation Department has one hundred employees made up of drivers, monitors and mechanics, and transports approximately 4,000 VCS students daily. In addition to VCS students, it also transports students to twenty-five out-of-district schools each day. Outside of regular school bus routes, the Transportation Department operates twenty-five other bus routes that run in between high school and elementary runs that bring students to the Intermediate School for band, chorus, orchestra, fiddle club, and student council. It also operates four high school activity routes every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, so students can stay after for extra help or clubs. In addition, it transports students to more than thirty athletic competitions, field trips and physical education classes each week.



*From left to right: Jamie Bucci, Dave Phelps, George Spinaris, Tim Terranova, Tim DeLucia, Debbie Palumbo-Sanders, Kelly Clink, Steve Ramsey*



*Back view of Transportation Center near Soccer Concession Stand*



*Aerial view of Transportation Center*



# Capital Project Update

The 2021 Capital Project continues to provide students and staff with new and improved spaces. Below are a few photos of what's new this fall!



## **Records Center**

Formally, located in the Primary School, the new Records Center can now be found in the former bus garage which is now called the Operations Center.



## **Copy Center**

This 1,100 square foot facility is now housed in the Operations Center. Each year the VCS Copy Center produces more than 5 million copies.



## **High School Team/Trainer Rooms**

This new addition includes three individual team rooms along with a new trainer's room. The existing locker rooms were also renovated as part of this project.



## **VECS Second Floor Addition**

This new 6000 square foot addition includes five new classrooms and additional student/staff lavatories.

# Strategic Plan Implementation Underway

The Strategic Plan is a five-year process designed to incrementally meet important goals of the District. The Strategic Plan is divided into yearly Management Plans that take the bigger goals of the five-year Strategic Plan and create clear objectives, action steps and evidence of accomplishment for each school year. The 2022-23 Management Plan is up and running after a series of faculty and staff training sessions this past August and September outlining objectives and expectations associated with its implementation.

*First-year goals of the Strategic Management Plan include:*

- Improving campus safety and security
- Emphasizing student and staff wellness and social emotional health
- Improving the curriculum revision process
- Focusing on student social-emotional skills in combination with academic competencies
- Increasing the amount of targeted and relevant professional development opportunities
- Improving special education systems, programs, and structures
- Emphasizing equity and inclusion
- Continuing long term vision and planning regarding District finances and facilities

According to Superintendent Dr. Tim Terranova, many of these first-year goals are already taking shape in the form of administrative reorganization, additional campus security, and a clear vision within and across buildings centered on improving both the academic and the social-emotional skills of our children. “The leveraging of social-emotional skills with academic skills is cutting edge and I believe will make a big impact on our overall student growth throughout this school year,” Dr. Terranova said.

The VCS Strategic Plan consists of three primary areas of focus: Culture, Learning and Instruction and Student Supports and Opportunities.

For more information go to: <https://www.victorschools.org/district/strategic-planning>



## Two Students Earn a Rare Perfect Score on Advanced Placement Exam

Two Victor Senior High School students, Alexander Bhalla (grade 11) and Levi

Larsen (grade 12) earned a perfect score on the Computer Science subject of the college-level Advanced Placement® (AP®) Exam in spring 2022.

Bhalla and Larsen were two out of only 369 students in the world to earn every point possible

on the AP Computer Science exam. Out of the forty-four VSH students who took AP Computer Science last year, twenty-two scored a five and thirty-three students scored a four or higher. ■

## Board of Education Celebrated

On Wednesday, October 12, 2022, the Victor Board of Education was honored for their service to our school community at its regular monthly meeting with a cheer performance! Each year, the New York State School Boards Association (NYS-SBA) sponsors School Board Recognition Week to recognize school board members for their commitment to New York public school children.

Thank you to all our Board members for their invaluable service: *Timothy DeLucia* (President), *Christopher Parks* (Vice

*President*), *Kristin Elliott*, *Lisa Kostecki*, *Debbie Palumbo-Sanders*, *Trisha Turner* and *Elizabeth Mitchell*. ■

## Upcoming Music Events

**November 18th and 19th**

VJHS Musical “Elf”

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

19th also has a 1:00 pm matinee

**December 3rd**

RPO Holiday Concert

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

**December 5th**

VSHS Bands Concert

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

**December 6th**

VJHS Choral Concert

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

**December 7th**

VPS Concert

6:00 pm, Location TBA

**December 12th**

VSHS Orchestras and Choirs

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

**December 15th**

VIS Orchestras Concert

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

**January 10th**

6th Grade Band and Chorus Concert

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

**January 17th**

Beginning 4th and 5th Grade Chorus Concert

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center

**January 18th**

Beginning and 5th Grade Band Concert

7:00 pm, JH/SH Arts Center ■



## VCS Tenured Teachers

Congratulations to the following group of educational professionals who earned tenure from 7/1/21 – 8/30/22. Over the course of three years of probationary work, these men and women have proven that they are up to the task of working in education for the long run!

*Nancy Williamson, Kelly McLaughlin, Robert Nestruck, Gina Peterson, Sarah Baker, Lindsay Scott, Maura Rovinsky, Sarah Miller, Rachel Lawrence, Sarah Basta, Shari Bischoff, Kelley Ginster, Catherine Bossard, Bryan Kavanaugh, Erika Eberhardt, Johanna Arnitz, Austin Donroe, Emily Morsheimer, Keeley Sprague, Patrick Dennis, Sean Johnson, Dave Thering, Brian Siesto, Duane Weimer.* ■

## Early Childhood School Announces 22-23 Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Schedule

Pre-Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 Victor Early Childhood School year will begin on Wednesday, January 4, 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 10, 2023. The lottery represents a truly random process. Notification letters will be mailed Monday, February 27, 2023. Please note that lottery results will not be shared over the phone.

Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year will begin on Wednesday, 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. ■

## VCS Hires New Director of Math and Science

The Victor Board of Education appointed Victor Senior High School Assistant Principal, Carrie Goodell, as the District's new Director of Math and Science for grades Pre-K – 12 on July 14, 2022. Goodell replaces Karen Finter, who was recently appointed as the District's new Assistant Superintendent for Instruction.

Goodell has been an Assistant Principal at the Senior High School since 2013. ■



## VCS Hires New Assistant Superintendent for Instruction

On May 12, 2022, the Victor Central School District Board of Education appointed Karen Finter as the District's new Assistant Superintendent for Instruction. For the past year, Finter has been serving as the VCS Director of Math and Science where she worked closely with math and science teachers in developing and implementing curriculum and instruction for PreK-12 grade students.

Finter, a Penfield resident, came to VCS last June from the West Irondequoit School District where she spent seven years as the Director of Instruction for grades 7 – 12. ■



## 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 Hires New Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services

The Victor Board of Education appointed Karyn Ryan as the District's new Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services on July 14, 2022. Ryan, a seasoned administrator with extensive background in special education, will oversee all special education and related services for Victor Central Schools.



Ryan comes to VCS from the West Irondequoit School District where she has been the Supervisor of Student Services, Grades K-12, for the past twenty years. Before this, she taught Speech and Language and English as a Second Language. Ryan's leadership was instrumental in supporting one of the highest graduation rates for students with disabilities in the area. ■

## VCS Hires New Director of Secondary Special Education

The Victor Central School District Board of Education appointed Shannon Markin-McMurtrie as the District's new Director of Secondary Special Education on June 9, 2022. Markin-McMurtrie comes to VCS from the Rochester City School District where she has worked for more than fourteen years, most recently as their Associate Director of Special Education.



Prior to being the RCSD Associate Director of Special Education, Markin-McMurtrie was their Commencement School Summer Principal, Assistant Principal and Principal for their Extended School Year Program, and a Special Education Building Administrator. She also served as a Special Education teacher from 2008 to 2018. ■

## VCS Hires New Director of Elementary Special Education

The Victor Central School District Board of Education appointed Amanda Tripp as the District's new Director of Elementary Special Education on June 9, 2022. Tripp, a VCS District-wide School Psychologist, has been serving as the Acting Assistant Director of Special Education since February.



Tripp has been with the Victor Central School District since 2005 when she started as a school psychologist in the Junior High School. In 2016 she became the District-wide School Psychologist. In addition, she was the department chairperson and coordinated the work of the Committee on Preschool Special Education. She also served as the chairperson for the Committee on Special Education for out-of-district, LifePrep@Naz, and home-instructed students. ■

## 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 1st of the previous year. In addition, you must live within 15 miles of the school of your choice.

Please send written requests to:

Lori Fuller, VCS Head Bus Driver

Transportation Department

953 High Street, Victor, NY 14564 ■

## VCS Hires New Coordinator of District Safety

The Victor Central School District Board of Education appointed retired New York State



Police Sergeant, Steven Slavny, as the District's new Coordinator of District Safety on August 18, 2022. This position, in conjunction with the addition of two security officers, additional security in the evening, and

our new SRO, Officer Brittini Arnold, will offer greater protection and security for our students, staff and community.

Since retiring from the New York State Police, Slavny has been employed by Victor Central Schools for the past nine years as a teacher aide providing student safety/support. ■

## New School Resource Officer Named

This October, VCS named Ontario County Sheriff's Deputy Brittini Arnold to be the District's new School Resource



Officer. Arnold replaces Deputy Zdenek Chumacero who resigned earlier this fall to take on a new position at Ontario County Sheriff's Department (OCSD). Arnold has been an Ontario County Sheriff's Deputy

for six years and was trained by Deputy Z when she started in the Department. Before joining OCSD, Arnold was a correction's officer. ■

## VCS Names New Early Childhood School Principal

The Victor Central School District Board of Education appointed Victor Senior High Class of 2000 graduate, Rob DeRose, as the new Principal for the Early Childhood School on August 18, 2022.

DeRose comes to VCS from the Webster Central School District where has been the Assistant Principal at DeWitt Road Elementary School for the past four years. As Assistant Principal at DeWitt Road Elementary School DeRose was an instructional leader who collaborated with the school principal, building leadership, teachers, staff, families, and students to support building and District initiatives. A strong proponent of the District's vision of "Compassionately Connected, Joyfully Engaged, Always Learning," DeRose established and maintained a positive school environment for all students, families, and staff. ■



## 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 Names New Junior High School Assistant Principal

The Victor Central School District Board of Education appointed Laura Westerman as the new Assistant Principal for the Junior High School on September 8, 2022.

Westerman comes to VCS from the West Irondequoit (WI) School District where she has held numerous instructional and leadership roles. Most recently, she was the K-6 Lead Teacher for the Rogers Middle School. Prior to this, she was the Director of the WI Teaching Learning Center for two years. Westerman began her career in the classroom as a Science Teacher. From 2005 to 2021 she was the general Science Teacher for grades 7 and 8 at Dake Junior High School. From 2010 to 2019 she was also the Science Department Contact Teacher there. In addition, she spent a year at Irondequoit High School as a Living Environment Teacher. ■



## District-wide Food Drive

The Senior High Student Council will hold its annual District-wide Holiday Food Drive for VCS families in need from Monday, December 5th to Wednesday 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. ■

## Facebook Live Town Hall Meetings 2022-2023

VCS Superintendent, Dr. Tim Terranova continues to engage the community each month through his Facebook Live Town Hall Meetings.

“Being transparent with the community is a big part of what VCS is all about. Facebook Live not only gives me another avenue to communicate, but it also allows me a place to feature students and staff and entertain community questions and concerns in real time. Best of all, community members can participate without leaving the comfort of their own homes!” Dr. Terranova said.

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.

Monday, November 21, 2022  
Tuesday, December 20, 2022  
Tuesday, January 24, 2023  
Tuesday, February 21, 2023  
Tuesday, March 21, 2023  
Tuesday, April 25, 2023  
Thursday, May 18, 2023. ■

## Parent Information a Drop Down away

Need information on attendance? Transportation? Food services? The “Parents” drop down menu on our website has all of this and more. When you click on the “Parents” drop down menu located along the yellow bar at the top of our homepage, you will gain instant access to everything you need to stay on top of your student’s busy schedule. For mobile users, click “Menu” on the yellow bar, scroll down to “Parents” and click the “+” sign for a complete listing of resources. ■

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## To: Victor Central School District Residents

*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.

**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 [www.victorschools.org/community/alumni/arts-hall-of-fame](http://www.victorschools.org/community/alumni/arts-hall-of-fame)  
for more information.

**Nominations must be submitted by  
Tuesday, January 24, 2023 to:**

Visual & Performing Arts Hall of Fame committee  
c/o The Office of School and Community Relations  
Victor Central Schools, 953 High Street, Victor, NY 14564  
or by emailing [laskysh@victorschools.org](mailto:laskysh@victorschools.org)



## VCS Seeks Distinguished Graduates

Do you know a Victor Central School alumnus or alumna 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](http://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.



**Nominations must be submitted by  
Monday, January 23, 2023 to:**

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



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