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REMINDERS

School Hours

- The VLA building is open Monday-Thursday from 8:00am - 4:00pm (students attend 9:00am - 2:00pm)
- Staff and Students work Fridays from home

Communication

- Students are required to communicate with teachers weekly via chat, email, text, phone call, or in person
- Progress reports are mailed home regularly
- Students and parents are encouraged to track progress using Family Portal

REVIEWS ON GOOGLE

If you've had a good experience with VLA, we would LOVE for you to leave us a review on Google. Just scan below or simply google us and leave a review. THANK YOU so much!



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CONGRATULATIONS RECENT GRADUATES!



McKenna Caughel



Wyatt Clarke



Chloe Eckler



Brooke Fuhrman



Skylar Hand



April Person



Zachary Stein



Hadley Rood

Come join us!

VLA might be a good fit for someone you know!

Fridays are School Days!

REQUIREMENTS



- Students must login Monday-Friday
- Make progress and meet weekly goals
- Complete one class per month

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Notable dates:

- 11/22-11/24: Thanksgiving Break
- 11/27: Staff Professional Development
- 12/13: Parent / Teacher Conferences
- 12/25-1/5: Holiday Break
- 1/15: Building Closed MLK Day
- 1/25: Next Progress Report / Newsletter

Congrats Student Council

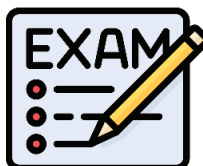
President: Avah Myers Secretary: Wyatt Clarke
Vice President: Kiera Alexander Member: Nathan Sanchez
Member: Isabella McKinney
Member: Lillian Parsons

FINAL EXAMS

Reach out to your mentor teacher to set up an appointment. Notes are allowed and highly encouraged!

Upcoming Exam Dates

- 11/16
- 11/21
- 11/30
- 12/5
- 12/14
- 12/19



STUDENT ACHIEVERS

Our weekly Top-15 and Streak-Masters lists are posted as a way to recognize student achievement. We may also look at other categories to mention in newsletters.

For this newsletter, we're looking more closely at number of days logged in. Productive login time often translates to adequate progress toward graduation.

The students listed here have been the most consistent at logging-in and completing work regularly since July 1st.

Consistent Top Achievers	
Student name	Number of Days
Alyssa Trafford	115
Gage Bonner	112
Drake Erickson	88
Chloe Sayles	86
Jackson Seely	82
Beth Delay	78
Noah Jenkins	78
Brian Alexander	77
Tyler Browning	77

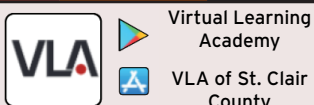
NWEA TESTING

VLA is now using a new student growth assessment for the 2023-2024 school year called NWEA: MAP Growth. MAP Growth will allow VLA staff to measure student achievement and growth in both math and reading. Students will be testing in the fall (October) and again in the spring (May). Students are REQUIRED to complete these assessments. Students will complete both the math assessment and the reading assessment for each testing window in October and in May - each assessment only taking around an hour to complete and completed on the student's Chromebook. As an incentive, students can earn prescriptive tests in their core Edgenuity courses for testing high on the assessments...and refreshments will be provided! Students are encouraged to do their best.



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OTHER INFO



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Daytime chat coverage is available weekdays from 9am-4pm. After-Hours chat is also available from 6pm-9pm according to this schedule, including targeted support & tutoring. (Funded with Title 1 Funds)

Week Days	After Hours Staff (6pm - 9pm)
Sunday	Mrs. Likins
Mond	Mr. Eberly *Science tutoring available
Tuesday	Mr. Colt *Math tutoring available
Wednesday	Ms. Grewe
Thursday	Ms. Grewe
Friday	Ms. Trevorrow
Saturday	Ms. Trevorrow



St. Clair County RESA provides innovative educational opportunities such as the Virtual Learning Academy it charters. RESA provides cost-effective support to the county's seven public school districts comprising 22,500 students working in 48 different buildings. RESA's vision is "Educational Excellence for All."

Exploratory Art

Reach out to sign up!

Earn an elective credit by taking our hands on art class. Current students are working on wood burning, record album art, 3D design and printing, basic drawing skills, and landscapes.



APPLIED SCIENCE

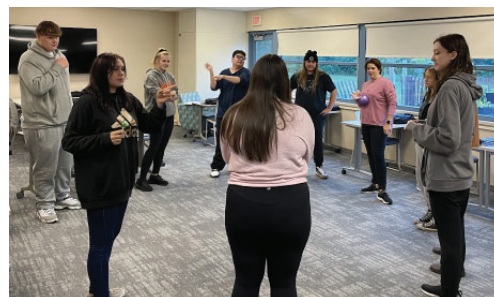
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The course is a taste of different science disciplines and focuses on the application of concepts. Students can take applied science in place of a science elective credit.



NEW STUDENTS

This fall we welcomed four new orientation groups! More are soon to come.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congrats!

The following students have been nominated for student of the month by showing excellence in their character, hard work, and academics.

August

April Person
Zach Lafayette
Brooke Fuhrman

September

Gage Bonner
Nathan Sanchez
Nolan Hall



October

Wyatt Clarke
Adam Harville
Hadley Rood



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