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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
- Students and Staff work from home Fridays.
- Fridays are mandatory!

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!



Logan Alexander



Brendan Schuman



Alyssa Trafford

Tell others about us!

VLA might be a good fit for someone you know!

COUNT DAY IS FEB 14TH

THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED:

- course login
- make course progress
- contact teacher weekly



STUDENT ACHIEVERS

Most Login Hours!

Since July 1st, the following students have shown consistency by logging 430+ hours online. They have earned a \$25 gift card! Congratulations!

Logan Eckler Gage Bonner Drake Erickson

TEC OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, Feb 22nd: For 10th-grade students and their families

Join TEC teachers and staff at The TEC Open House from 5:30pm - 8:00pm to learn more about the opportunities

available to students in 11th & 12th grades.

Please visit sctech.org for more info.

At TEC's Open House, you can:

- Tour the school
- Visit classrooms
- Explore TEC programs
- Talk with teachers
- Find out how to earn elective, academic, and college credit
- Discover how TEC can lead to a fulfilling career



If you are interested in a particular program, TEC shadow opportunities are available to 10th-graders. VLA can help you arrange to visit TEC for a morning or afternoon session.

If you are interested in attending TEC during your junior and senior year of high school, be sure to talk with Mrs. Yanik.

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OTHER INFO



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bit.ly/VLAChatroom



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@VLAofSCC

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)

1/1/23 - 3/31/23	After Hours Staff (6pm - 9pm)
Sunday	Ms. Likins
Monday	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."

SKILLS USA

VLA Students performed well!

The following VLA students placed in the Skills USA Competition which was held on December 9, 2023:

- **Allimanda Adams** (2nd place - Automotive Tech/Automotive Service Technician)
- **Ben Book** (1st place - Construction Trades/Team Build)
- **Brian Opper** (1st place - Construction Trades/Team Build)
- **Samantha Halsey** (1st place - Cosmetology/Nails)

Good luck to the students moving on to the next level of competition!

FOOD SERVICES

VLA participates in the CEP (Community Eligibility Provision) Program which allows us to offer free breakfast and lunch to all students on a daily basis. Breakfast is served between 8:30-9:00 and may include items such as breakfast sandwiches, breakfast bars, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Lunch is served between 11:30-11:45 and may include both cold and hot items such as sandwiches, salads, bagels, wraps, goulash, spaghetti, chili and more. Make sure and place your order when you arrive in the building.

COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

VLA art students were presented with a challenge from the St. Clair County Housing Commission to transform a small performance stage at the Harmony Place housing development into a work of art.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 2/14: Count Day!
- 2/16-2/19: Mid-Winter Break
- 2/20: Professional Development (building closed)
- 2/22: TEC Open House (5pm-8pm)
- 2/29: Progress Reports
- 3/21: SC4 Field Trip (Challenger Center)
- 3/25-3/29: Spring Break
- 4/1-4/2: Easter Holiday (building closed)
- 4/3: Professional Development (building closed)
- 4/8-4/11: State Testing
- 4/24: Blue Water Trades Fair Field Trip
- 5/1: Parent Teacher Conferences
- 5/20-5/23: NWEA Testing
- 5/27: Memorial Day (building closed)
- 5/30: Progress Reports and Next Newsletter

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.

November

Lorie Alexander
Nevaeh Harding
Alex Vance

December

Isabelle Daniels
Alvin Navarro
AJ White

January

Dylan Blake
Brianna Lindsay
Jackson Seely
Leah Smith

NWEA AND STATE TESTING

State Testing (April)

Reminder that 9th, 10th and 11th graders (as well as a few 12th graders who missed testing their 11th grade year) will be taking the state test/s this April. The state tests include: M-Step, Work-Keys, PSAT 9 and 10, and SAT. Students will only be taking the test/s that correspond to their grade level on the week of April 8th to April 11th. Students are REQUIRED to test! Letters will be mailed out that detail the test/s students are taking, what day/s to show, how long the test/s will take, as well as building availability for non-testers. Students are encouraged to do their very best.

NWEA: MAP Growth Testing (May)

Additionally, VLA is now using a new student growth assessment 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 May. Students are REQUIRED to test! Assessments take around an hour to complete and will be 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. Refreshments will be provided! Testing information will be sent to students and parents with plenty of notice. Students are encouraged to do their very best.

*If you have any questions, please call the front office at 810-364-1362.

SC4 STEM FEST

The second annual SC4 STEM Fest takes place on Saturday, March 9, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event—which again is free and open to the public thanks to generous donations and grants—aims to spark a sense of wonder and features more than 100 hands-on, interactive science, technology, engineering and mathematics exhibits by SC4 and Michigan Technological University's Mind Trekkers. Learn more on the SC4 news site!



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