



VIKING WEEKLY

WEEK OF MAY 19, 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

Upcoming Events

- May 19:
 - Assemble Schedule see page 2 for details
 - 7th Grade CJ Barrymore's Field Trip
 - VH Choir Spring Concert All Grades
AHS Auditorium 7:00 PM
- May 20: VH Orchestra Concert
AHS Auditorium 7:00 PM
- May 21: AM All School Assembly
- May 23: Super Students Donut Sale

AHS Senior Walk on May 20

Families going to the Senior Walk at Adams: If you plan to call out your VH student for the Senior Walk, please be mindful that it is a very busy day at both schools. Please request early dismissal for this BEFORE 9:30 AM by calling the office or entering on ParentVue so that we may send passes ahead of time to everyone leaving. Students must be signed out by an adult in order to leave the building.

You may enter attendance on ParentVue up to one week in advance, and you may leave a message on the attendance line (248-726-4910) 24 hours a day.

[ParentVue link](#)

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**Interim
Assistant Principal**
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Important Dates

- May 26: No School, Memorial Day
- May 27: 8th gr. Honor Roll Breakfast
- May 29: 7th gr. Honor Roll Breakfast
- May 30: 6th gr. Honor Roll Breakfast
- VH PM Pep Assembly

Important Links

[Van Hoosen Website](#)
[Viking Student Center](#)
[Counseling Connection](#)
[VH Media Center](#)
[VH Athletics](#)
[PTSA](#)
[Student Handbook](#)



Viking POWER

Positive*Ownership*Well-Mannered*Excellence*Respect



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VH NEWS

Monday, May 19th - Alternative Schedule

Grade Level Safety and Security Presentation &
Inclusivity Activity followed by:

- 8th Grade - Sam Smile Dodgeball Tournament/ Class Schedule
- 7th Grade - CJ Barrymore Field Trip (please check the weather)
- 6th Grade - regular class schedule

Wednesday, May 21st All Academic Award Ceremony Assembly Schedule

Students and Staff only - during regular school hours



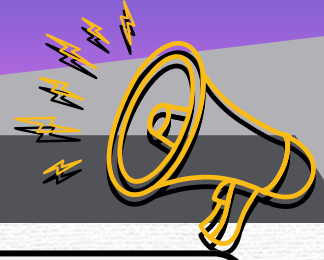
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8TH GRADE NEWS



8th Grade Farewell Speech



All contestants must complete and return the entry form by 7:30 am Friday, May 23, 2025

Forms located in the Main Office

[Link to Forms](#)

Farewell Party Details

June 5th, 2025

8:50 -9:45: 8th Grade Students Procession to AHS & passing of the Torch Ceremony

9:45-10:00: Family & Friend photo opportunity

10:00 : This is a student's only activity planned by the PTSA and VHMS Staff



[Click here for details](#)

8th Grade - Van Hoosen Class of 2025



SAVE THE DATE

8th Grade Farewell Ceremony

Thursday, June 5, 2025

8:45 am

[Link to details](#)



WORLD CUP TEAM COLORS



- Spanish Team - wear red
- French Team - wear blue
- German & Chinese Team - wear yellow
- Those not taking a World Language - wear white

[LINK for MAP](#)



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VH NEWS

RCS Summer Learning Program

Rochester Community Schools' Summer Learning Program information is now available online on the RCS District Website. Courses offered for middle school students include:

- Middle School Health (non-credit), optional for students who will be in 8th grade next year and did not take Health/PE during the 7th grade year
- Algebra Prep (non-credit), for students currently in Pre-Algebra who may need to strengthen their math skills before taking Algebra next year (this is not a credit-earning class, but a skill-building class)
- CSI Science (non-credit), for students going into 8th or 9th grade next year
- MS Math Summer Program (non-credit), for reviewing key math concepts and building confidence
- Summer Music Theater (non-credit)
- Summer Innovation camp (non-credit)
- High School Physical Education (.5 credit), for incoming 9th graders only
- High School Health (.5 credit), for incoming 9th graders only
- High School World History Semester 1 (.5 credit) and Semester 2 (.5 credit), for incoming 9th graders only. Please note that BOTH the Semester 1 AND the Semester 2 courses are needed to fulfill graduation requirement.

Please visit the [SLP website](#) for further information and registration links.

[2025 Summer Learning Program Brochure](#)





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VH NEWS

Interested in Van Hoosen's FTC Robotics? Student Applications are now open!!

Our VH FTC Robotics teams are comprised of 6th, 7th & 8th graders. Are you new to FIRST Tech Challenge? Please see our general FAQ Form here: [VH FTC Robotics FAQ](#) or please contact the club at vanhoosenvikingsftc@gmail.com with any additional questions. Use the link or QR code below to access the student application.

Applications close on Friday, May 23rd at 5:00pm.

FTC Robotics Application (Students): [Click here for forms](#)



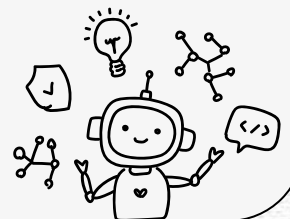
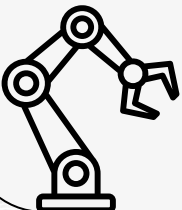
Upcoming Dates of Interest for FTC:

1. May 4 - Registration for the 2025-2026 FTC Season begins
2. May 23 - Registration closes at 5:00pm
3. May 27- Teams are formed and shared with the coaches for communication
4. Jun 2 - We will open the rooms in the evening for team intro meetings and material checkout if you wish.

CALLING ALL PARENTS...Are you interested in getting involved at Van Hoosen Middle School?

Consider volunteering to be a Robotics Coach!!! To learn more about them, visit the Robotics link

(<https://sites.google.com/rcs-k12.us/vh-robotics/home>) posted on the Van Hoosen website. Click on the "Coaches" tab (<https://sites.google.com/rcs-k12.us/vh-robotics/coaches>) on the VH Robotics website to read about coaching expectations and to complete the [Van Hoosen Robotics Coach Survey](#). We can't run these wonderful teams without our amazing parent coaches! Let's Go Vikings!!!



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WORK PERMITS

You can obtain a work permit in the VH main office. Most of our students will need the form for UNDER 16.

We will need a birth certificate of the student in order to complete the work permit. Work permits are completed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

If you need a work permit after June 26th they will be available in the counseling office

Textbook Collection

We are looking for a few parent helpers to assist with textbook return during the school day on June 2 and 3.

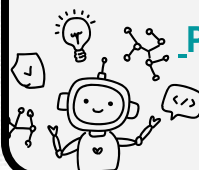
Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4AA4A92BA4F58-30803645-vanhoosen>



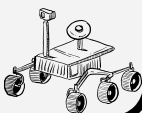
VH VEX Robotics Need Your Help!

One of our Van Hoosen Robotics teams (Get Back 2 Work) is excited to announce that they qualified to compete at the VEX Robotics World Championship in Dallas, Texas at the beginning of May! Although they are thrilled that they are given this opportunity, there are some hardships that come with it. To cover financial expenses, we would greatly appreciate it if families are willing to donate to help support this VH team.



[Please Click Here For More Information on How to Donate](#)

Thank you for your generosity!



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PTSA NEWS

Van Hoosen 2024-25 Honor Roll Breakfasts

Volunteers Needed!

Help us celebrate our Honor Roll students!
Volunteers are needed from 6:15–7:45 AM on
the morning of the breakfast. [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

8th Grade: Tuesday, May 27th

7th Grade: Thursday, May 29th

6th Grade: Friday, May 30th

Thank you to our
generous Sponsors:

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BUSCH'S
Fresh Food Market

Save the Dates! Van Hoosen 2024-25 Honor Roll Breakfasts

Featuring Parlor Donuts,
Gift Card Giveaways and more!

8th Grade: Tuesday, May 27th

7th Grade: Thursday, May 29th

6th Grade: Friday, May 30th

6:55 AM - 7:25 AM | VH Cafeteria

Formal invitation to be sent home mid-May

This is a student only event for students achieving Honor Roll
in all three marking periods for the '24-'25 school year.

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PTSA NEWS

Here's how to **Be SMART** and protect your family:

- S** **Secure** all guns in your home and vehicles
- M** **Model** responsible behavior around guns
- A** **Ask** about unsecured guns in other homes and vehicles
- R** **Recognize** the role of guns in suicide
- T** **Tell** your friends and neighbors to Be SMART



BeSMARTforKids.org



Our PAC supports RCS families of children with IEPs or 504s

Monthly Meetings

Open to the public in person and online. Join us to meet families, hear directly from our Special Education Administrators, and get updates on our partnered open initiatives! Next meeting is **7PM May 20th at West Middle School.**

VH PAC Reps

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Our Website

Visit us online
www.RCSPAC.com
for disability related resources, programs, camps, scholarships, the path to resolution, legislative updates and meeting schedule

Our Newsletter Link

[Special Ed Parent Advisory Committee Latest News](#)

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Mission

The PAC is an organization dedicated to **empowering families of students receiving special education services** through communication, education, and support with the purpose of obtaining the finest programs and services available within the Rochester community.

www.RCSPAC.com



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ParentSquare

Welcome to ParentSquare – Let's Get Started!

Dear Delta Kelly, Van Hoosen, and Adams Communities,

We're excited to welcome you to ParentSquare, Rochester Community Schools new communications platform.

As part of our pilot group, you're among the first in the district to begin using this unified tool that supports announcements, messages and more—all in one convenient place.

How to Get Started

You should have received (or will soon receive) an invitation email from your student's school(s) asking you to join ParentSquare. This message includes a link to activate your account. Follow the [Step-by-Step Instructions](#) to activate your account.

Need Help?

We're here for you! Visit our RCS ParentSquare Support Site for helpful videos, step-by-step guides, and FAQs: [RCS ParentSquare Info & FAQ](#)

Still have questions? You can always contact our Technology Services ParentSquare support team at rcsparentsquare@rochester.k12.mi.us, or visit the [Resource Website](#)

Thank you again for being part of this important pilot. Your participation and feedback will help shape the future of communication across our entire district.

Thank you for the partnership!



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Attendance Procedure

Please notify the school before **12:00 PM** of any student absences. There are 2 options to report any absence, or to request a late arrival or early dismissal:

Online in your [ParentVue Account](#) by pressing "Report Absence" next to your student's name. You may enter absences until 12:00 noon for the current day, and up to one week in advance. The default is the current day, so please ensure you've selected the correct day(s). For early dismissal/late arrival, please add in the Note section the time of the early dismissal or late arrival. Remember to press SAVE once you have entered all information!

Telephone by calling the VH attendance line at **248-726-4910** and following the prompts for either all-day or part day absences.

Students leaving early will be sent a pass from the office, and should come to the main office at the designated time. They will wait in the office until the parent/guardian arrives in the lobby and signs them out.

Please contact the main office at 248-726-4900 with any questions.

Volunteer Forms 24/25

If you plan to volunteer during the school year please make sure an electronic I-Chat form has been submitted.

• [I-CHAT FORM LINK FOR 24-25](#)

If you plan on volunteering on an overnight field trip please fill out the packet below.

• [OVERNIGHT CHAPERONE
PACKET LINK FOR 24-25](#)

POWER Person Program

We are also asking parents to consider donating a \$5 gift card to a fun restaurant, store, iTunes, Amazon, Subway, etc. that you think a middle school student would appreciate receiving. We will be using these for our Positive POWER Person Program. Positive POWER Person program recognizes students who are displaying the attributes that exemplify our POWER motto. Students are entered into a weekly/monthly drawing and receive the gift cards and other prizes.

Please bring these gift cards to the main office!
Thank you so much for considering this generous donation.

Key Information Link:

<https://vanhoosen.rochester.k12.mi.us/about/key-information>



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