

Virgin Valley High School

Parent Newsletter

JAN/FEB 2016



Need assistance with scholarships & College Applications?

Check out our College & Career Center

Mrs. Putnam, 702-346-2780, ex. 4700 Front Office -Across from the Counselors Office

Visit the College & Career Center for the following:

To get questions answered about Colleges and Careers

Get assistance filling out college applications

Obtain help with financial aid documents

Prepare/Register and get information for the SAT/ACT/ACCUPLACER

Become familiar with the available scholarships and programs in the area

Research military options and schools

Use the computer to search for Trade, Tech, Vocational, Cosmetology, Art schools and more

Investigate college majors or career areas that students are interested in

Prepare job application documents – resume, letter of application, etc.

Conduct a college search from a pool of 4000+ colleges

See/view books about many schools and get information at a glance

Learn about field trips that will benefit their future

Look through resource books and catalogs on particular schools

Sing up for college visits and field trips

FASFA Tips

The Free Application for Federal Student Act, or FAFSA, is one of the most valuable applications you as a student can apply.

Here is information that you will need to have to apply. Please be aware that these items are necessary for you to have to complete your application:

1. You will be required to get your 2015 tax information from either your parent's 1040 tax information. If your parents haven't filed for their taxes, you can use their last stubs from 2015 even if they don't have their W-2 and 1099 forms from their employers.

If you are 18 and have your own W-2 and 1099 from your employer, you are able to use that information.

THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF FILLING OUT YOUR FASFA APPLICATION!!!

2. Mind the clock. There is a limit of financial aid in the forms of scholarships and grants made available every year. The sooner you apply the more likely you are to obtain money. The money is distributed on the first-come, first served basis. If you wait too long to file your FAFSA, you may not get anything.
3. It's better to be correct than fast. Make sure you're filing the FASFA in a proper way. Be sure the information you record on the application is correct, like how many

dependents are in your home. Be exact on your home address. Spell everyone's name correctly (yours and your parents). Be sure to complete all questions on the form by using the guidelines that are provided.

4. Zero is the biggest thing. In any field on the FAFSA that asks for monetary amount, never leave it blank. If you are unsure if it applied to you, fill it in with a zero. Never leave anything blank.
5. File anyway. The number one most important tip for the FAFSA is to file one regardless of whether you think you'll qualify for federal financial aid or not. Filing FAFSA is absolutely free of charge, and if you file online, you won't even pay for postage. Always fill out the FAFSA each year, no matter your financial situation.

**MEMORIZE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY
NUMBER!!!!**

Parents and seniors: It's time to get moving on College applications and scholarships. Here are few pointers to get you ready for this awesome experience:

- First of all you need to know your physical address. This is where you live!
- You need a social security card. You need to memorize it. You won't believe how many times you will have to use it.
- Having a credit card available is also necessary. This is to pay for your registration fees for the college or university you are planning to attend.
- Hopefully, you will attend college visitations where if you sign up then and there, they will waive the fee. They really want you!!!
- You will need access to your ACT score and GPA. You can get this from Vicky at the registration office. Everyone knows Vicky.
- You need to identify three colleges/universities/tech schools and be prepared to apply for admission. This is a safe guard for being accepted to one or all. Then you have the opportunity to evaluate which school gives you the best offer. This sometimes means that you will have to pay registration fees to each school.
- Over the summer you should have kept record of your community service hours. This is an important part of most scholarship applications. If you didn't get this done, start now to reconstruct what you did in the summer.
- Letters of recommendation are also an important part of applying for scholarships. You usually need three. Now is the time to request letters from people that you know will give you a good recommendation. You can ask your boss, a teacher, and a representative from you church. Also, if that doesn't work for you, a good neighbor will do. Just don't have all your recommendations be from your teachers. Those who review scholarships want to know that you are a well-rounded person.

All this looks like lots of work, it is. But it is necessary for you to have this information to apply for schools and scholarships. If you do it now, when you actually are on that computer, you will be ready. It is surprising when you are prepared how quickly it all happens.

Your Advanced Mentors are available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 8:30 – 12:00 in the library. Hope to see you there. Parents are always invited.

Los padres y las personas mayores: Es hora de ponerse en movimiento en las aplicaciones de la universidad y becas. Aquí están algunas sugerencias para ayudarle a prepararse para esta increíble experiencia:

- En primer lugar, usted necesita saber su dirección física. Aquí es donde usted vive!
- Se necesita una tarjeta de Seguro Social. Es necesario memorizarlo. No vas a creer los tiempos cómo que tendrá que utilizarlo.
- Tener una tarjeta de crédito disponible es también necesaria. Esto es para pagar sus gastos de inscripción para la universidad o la universidad a la que planea asistir.
- Con suerte, usted asistirá a las visitas de la universidad en la que si usted se inscribe en ese van a momento,renunciar a la cuota. Ellos realmente quieren que usted !!!
- Usted tendrá acceso a su puntaje de ACT y GPA. Usted puede obtener esta información de Vicky la oficina de en registro. Todo el mundo sabe Vicky.
- Es necesario identificar tres colegios / universidades / escuelas técnicas y estar preparado para la solicitar admisión.Esto es una garantía para ser aceptado en una o todas. Entonces usted tiene oportunidad de evaluar qué escuela le ofrece la mejor oferta. Esto a veces que usted necesitaría significa tendrá que pagar los derechos de inscripción a cada escuela.
- Durante el verano, usted debe haber guardado registro de sus horas de servicio comunitario. Esta es una parte importante de la mayoría de las solicitudes de becas. Si usted no recibió este hecho, ahora empezarde reconstruir lo que hiciste en el verano.
- Cartas de recomendación son también una parte importante de la solicitud de becas. usted generalmente,necesita tres. Ahora es el momento de pedir cartas de gente que sabe que le dará una buena recomendación. Usted puede preguntarle a su jefe, un profesor y representante de su un iglesia. Además, si esto no funciona para usted, un buen vecino lo hareria. Eso sí, no tienen todas sus recomendaciones sean de sus profesores. Los que revisar becas quieren saber que usted es una persona bien redondeada.

Todo esto se parece a un montón de trabajo, lo es. Pero, es necesario que el que disponemos de esta información para solicitar las escuelas y becas. Si lo haces ahora, cuando en realidad se está en ese equipo, estará listo. Es sorprendente cuando usted está preparado, la rapidez con que todo sucede-.

Sus mentores avanzadas están disponibles los martes y los miércoles entre las 8:30 12:00 en la biblioteca. Espero verte allí. Los padres siempre están invitados.

Adult Education

Earn Your G.E.D or High School Diploma



Location: Portable 4 (Back Parking Lot)

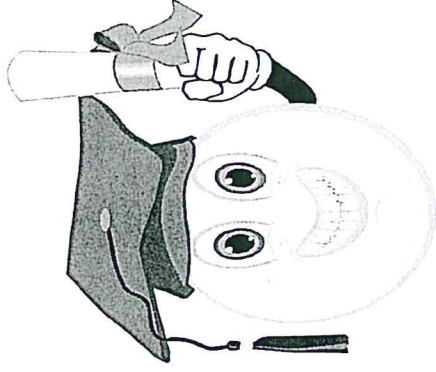
Contact: 346-2780 (Virgin Valley High School)

Monday: 2:30 – 5:30

Wednesday: 2:30 – 5:30

*Classes will run in summer also:

*ALL Major Holidays are observed



YES I CAN!

Teacher: Mr. Waite

100% Attendance Awards



October 100% Attendance

Back: L-R: Caitlynne Spute (11), Dayden Payne (10), Tristen Roman (9), Savannah Lee (12), Vanessa Salazar (9)

Front L-R: Esmeralda Reynoso (12), Shalee Hafen (11), Emily Colima (10)



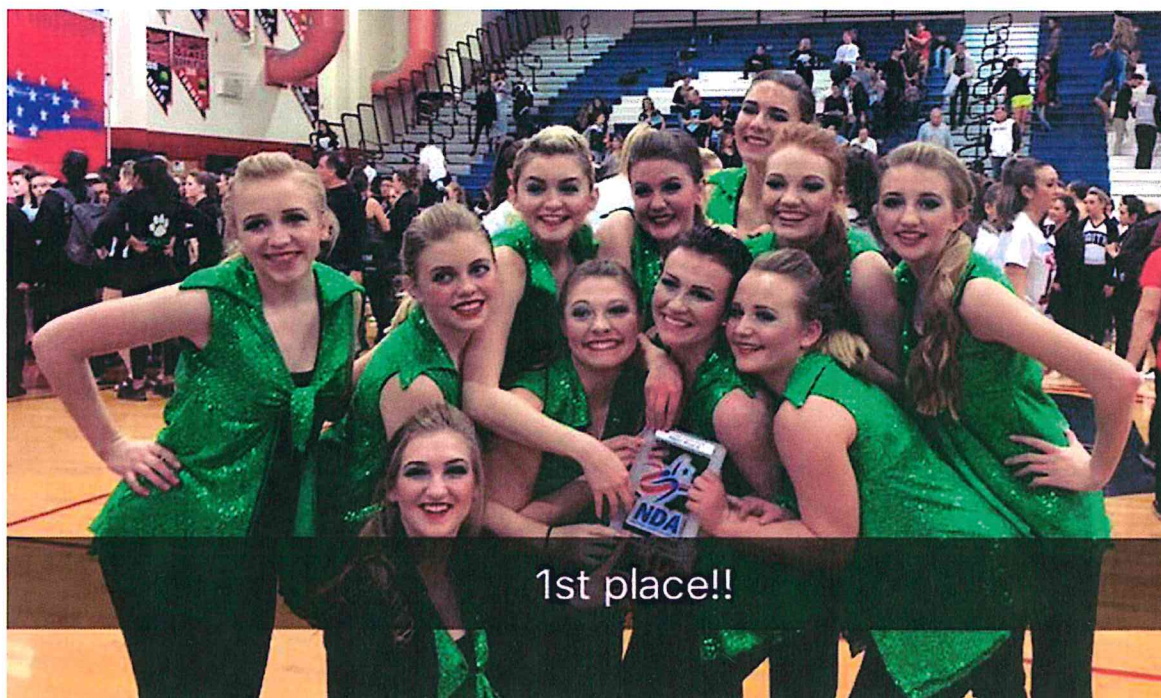
November 100% Attendance

Back L-R: Mason Wigington (12), David Vogel (9), Cade Anderson (10), Kai Mitchell (12)

Front L-R: Raudel Benitez (11), Yamilet Sanchez-Banuelos (10), Mariah Munoz (11), Daniel Gonzalez (9)

The VVHS Drill Team competed on February 6th in Las Vegas. They took 1st in Team Performance.

Great job VV-Ettes.



Moises Medina signed his letter of intent to play soccer at Dixie State University. He will join his brother Gabriel Medina at DSU. Congratulations Moi and good luck as you continue your soccer career.

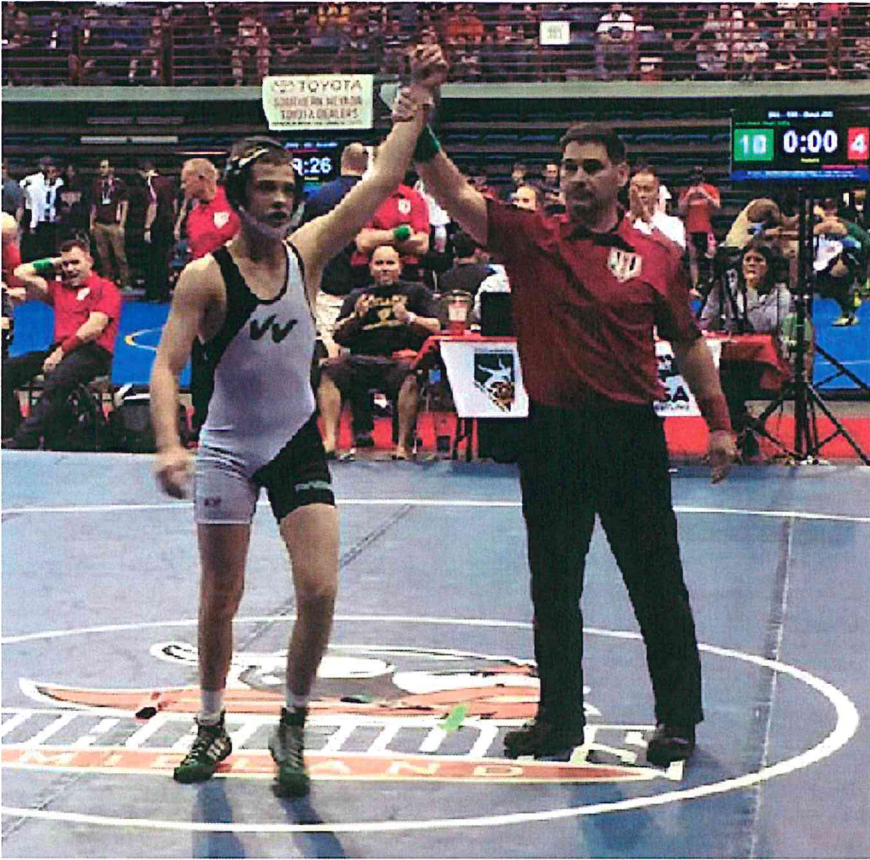


Fifty-Two Virgin Valley freshmen attended UNLV's stage production of To Kill a Mockingbird today in Las Vegas. Thank you to Mr. Waite and Mr. Ozaki for arranging this opportunity.



VVHS WRESTLING

Ty Smith, STATE CHAMPION. Ty won all his matches by fall, pinning his opponent in the 1st period of each match. Ty is a two time state champion. Ty finished the season 53-0.



VVHS WRESTLING

Jacob Baird, STATE CHAMPION. Jacob won two of his matches by fall and the championship match 10-4. Jacob finished the season 49-5. Jacob is a two time state champion.



VVHS WRESTLING

Ty Smith is awarded the Southern Division 1-A Wrestler of the Year. This award was voted on by all of the Southern Division Coaches.

As a team, VVHS finished in 3rd Place



Bulldog

Athletes of the Month

CONGRATULATIONS
to the
JANUARY ATHLETES OF THE MONTH
...felicidades para los Atletas de el Mes...

Emma Barnum
Girls' Basketball



Zach Barnum
Boys' Basketball



Dylan Bryant
Girls' Flag Football



Jacob Baird
Wrestling

KIA KAHHA !

-FOREVER STRONG-

**PARENTS, CAN WE REACH YOU IN AN
EMERGENCY?**

If your child has an emergency at school, are the telephone numbers we have on record for your home, work place, and emergency contact person current? It is an easy thing to overlook as students begin school each year, but notification to the school of changed telephone numbers and addresses can save precious time in an emergency. Please check to see that our records are correct.



In Order To Avoid Disrupting
Instruction In The Classroom,
We Are Unable To
Deliver Personal Messages
To Students.

Parents Wanted!

Join us and be a part of the Virgin Valley
High School Parent Advisory Council.

The Council will meet on the

SECOND THURSDAY of each month at
11:00 A.M. in the **Principal's Conference**

Room. All interested parents, guardians, and
community members are cordially invited to
attend.

Listed below are the Parent Advisory
dates for the 2015-2016 school year.

Mar 10 April 14 May 12

CEAB meeting to follow 12:00

Parent and Students

Please make sure immunizations are
up to date before the 2015-2016
school year begins. Please bring a copy
into the health office for any new
immunizations given this summer...

**Does your student have
health problems or changes
in their medical records?**

**Please contact the health
office at 346-2780 ext. 4022
to update your student's
medical records.**

Buy Your 2015—2016 Yearbook



\$60.00 with activity card

\$80.00 without

Virgin Valley High School Regular Bell Schedule 2015 - 2016			
Period	Time	Minutes	
1	7:00 - 7:45	45	
2	7:49 - 8:34	45	
3	8:38 - 9:28	45	5 Min. Announcements
4	9:32 - 10:17	45	
Nutrition Break	10:17 - 10:33	16	
5	10:37 - 11:22	45	
6	11:26 - 12:11	45	
7	12:15 - 1:00	45	
8	1:00 - 1:40	40	Lunch

Virgin Valley High School 1 st and 3 rd Thursday of Each Month PLC Bell Schedule 2015 - 2016			
Period	Time	Minutes	
1	7:00 - 7:35	35	
2	7:39 - 8:14	35	
3	8:18 - 8:58	40	5 Min for Announcements
4	9:02 - 9:37	35	
Nutrition Break	9:37 - 9:53	16	
5	9:57 - 10:32	35	
6	10:36 - 11:11	35	
7	11:15 - 11:50	35	
8	11:50 - 12:20	30	Lunch

Assembly Bell Schedule 2015-2016									
<u>1st</u> Period	<u>2nd</u> Period	<u>3rd</u> Period	<u>4th</u> Period	<u>Nutrition</u> Break	<u>5th</u> Period	<u>6th</u> Period	<u>7th</u> Period	<u>Assembly</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
7:00	7:44	8:28	9:17	9:57	10:17	11:01	11:45	12:29	1:09
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7:40	8:24	9:13	9:57	10:13	10:57	11:41	12:25	1:09	1:39