



VIKING WEEKLY

WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 16: VH Choir Concert @ AHS all grades
- Dec. 17: VH Orchestra Concert @ AHS all grades
- Dec. 19: Super Students Donut Sale

Vikings Families! Just a reminder that the students are expected to be in their homerooms by 7:30 AM. Let's make sure our Vikings are on time and ready to learn!

Stream Leaders' Fundraiser!

Where: Odin's Corner
When: December 16th - 17th
during all lunches



Pricing
 Popcorn \$3
 Peace Tea \$3
 Combo \$5

Principal
 Dan Mooney

Assistant Principal
 Megan Maguire

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Important Dates

- Dec. 22 - Jan. 2: No School Winter Break
- Jan. 5 : Classes Resume
- Jan 14-16: ½ Days End of the Semester - 7:30-10:45

Important Links

[Van Hoosen Website](#)

[Counseling Connection](#)

[VH Media Center](#)

[VH Athletics](#)

[PTSA](#)

[Student Handbook](#)

[Key Information](#)



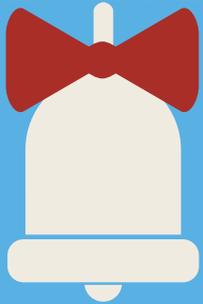
Viking POWER

Positive*Ownership*Well-Mannered*Excellence*Respect



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VH NEWS



DECEMBER
15-19




MONDAY

FEELING
FROSTY
WEAR
ALL
WHITE

TUESDAY



SKI
VS.
SURF



WEDNESDAY




UGLY
SWEATER

VH HOLIDAY

SPIRIT
WEEK

JOIN US IN A WEEK OF FUN!

THURSDAY

HOLIDAY
FUN HAT
DAY




HOLIDAY
PJ DAY



FRIDAY




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VH NEWS

Afterschool activities, clubs, and athletic events

As we approach the winter season, we wanted to share important information with our families about how school closures can impact afterschool schedules.

The foremost factor in any consideration is always student and staff safety.

At the elementary and middle school levels, when inclement weather results in a school closure, all afterschool activities, programs, club events, facility rentals, and athletic practices and competitions are canceled.

School administrators and middle school athletic directors will do their best to reschedule competitions or special events at a later date.

Thank you for partnership and support to ensure the safety of our school community.

We look forward to a great season!

Go Vikings! #VHALLIN



International Academy Information for 8th Grade Students

8th grade students who are interested in applying to the International Academy for high school may do so by visiting <https://www.iatoday.org/ia-okma/prospective-students-okma>. Applications for the class of 2030 are now being accepted, and the deadline to apply for the lottery is January 25, 2026. All information regarding the IA curriculum, enrollment meeting dates, FAQs, and the lottery application process can be found on the International Academy website. Families that have questions are encouraged to visit the Okma Campus Prospective Students website or contact the IA directly by calling the Okma Campus Enrollment Coordinator at 248-341-5900.

If a copy of the most recent standardized test scores for your student to include with the IA application is needed, please email Elise Allen, Van Hoosen counseling secretary.



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Attendance Reporting Procedure

Please notify the school of any student absences, late arrivals, or early dismissals before 12:00pm on the day of the event.

How to Report Attendance

You have two simple options for reporting a full-day absence or requesting a partial-day change:

Option 1: Online via [ParentVue](#)

1. log into your [ParentVue](#) Account.
2. Click "**Report Absence**" next to your student's name.
3. **Select the correct date(s)**. The system defaults to the current day. You may report for the current day or schedule absences up to one week in advance.
4. In the "**Select a reason**" drop-down, choose "**absent**" for all requests (full-day absence, early dismissal, or late arrival).
5. **For early dismissal or late arrival**, use the "**Note**" section to clearly state the specific time of dismissal or arrival.
6. Remember to press **SAVE** when finished!

Option 2: Telephone

Call the **VH Attendance Line** at **248-726-4910** and follow the prompts to report either an all-day or part-day absence.

Early Dismissal Procedure

If your student is leaving school early:

- The student will be sent a pass from the office to notify them of the scheduled dismissal.
- They should come to the main office at the designated time.
- The student will wait in the office until the parent/guardian arrives in the lobby and signs them out.

If you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact the Main Office at **248-726-4900**.

Rochester Community School District Updates



Please click on the links below

- [Strategic Plan](#)
- [Visitor Management System](#)

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.

Volunteer Forms

Anyone with plans to volunteer in any building during the school year needs to have an electronic I-Chat form submitted each year. See below for link and instructions.

• [I-CHAT FORM LINK](#)

New forms will need to be filled out each school year and are valid from July 1-June 30.



ParentSquare is the district's primary communication tool. To enhance the user experience, download the ParentSquare mobile app. by scanning the QR code below, or visit the [RCS website](#) for additional tips.



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VH NEWS

District Nurse News

December 2025- New Information and/or Reminders

What's Happening

Cold weather is here!



A Note From Nurse Tanya

Thank you graciously to families and school communities for the shared partnership in keeping children healthy, happy and safe at school!

When to Keep Children Home Sick from School

Fever

Fever greater than 100.4° F- Return to school when fever free for 24 hrs., without medication.

Unspecified Respiratory

Persistent coughing, congestion, heavy nasal drainage, etc.- Return to school when symptoms have significantly improved or resolved.

Vomiting/ Diarrhea

Episodes alone with any other symptom, or 2 or more episodes with no other symptoms- Return to school when no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hrs.

Sore/dry throat

Discomfort not relieved by cool sips of water- Cough drops should be reserved for home use and not for school use.



Other Information

Wishing everyone a joyous winter season!



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VH PTSA NEWS

[Click here for Signup Genius](#)



Van Hoosen Parents

2025 VH Teacher & Staff Holiday Lunch

 Van Hoosen Appreciation

 Contact

Please review the available slots to sign up to help out with the annual holiday lunch for teachers and staff on **Tuesday, December 16** before winter break. The main course and sides are covered by the PTSA. Would greatly appreciate help with paper products, drinks, and desserts.

Please drop off all items to the office by 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 16 in order for set-up to be complete by 10:30 a.m.

Thank you, your donations will be greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions, please reach out
to Mrs. Rim @ 586-457-0221

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8TH GRADE NEWS

RHS AND ADAMS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUBS
ARE OFFERING

Future Falcon/Highlander Yard Signs

These Signs will last until Senior Year,
Display at Your High School Graduation Parties !!

Good for the start and end of the falcon/highlander experience.



<https://rhsathleticboosters.com>



Cost \$25

Pick Up @ 8th Grade Night
March 11, 2026
Alternate Pickup will occur
if you are unable to make it



<https://adamsathletic.com>



Email Any Questions?
rhsathleticyardsigns@gmail.com
ahsboostersmerch@gmail.com

8TH GRADE

Party

CLASS OF
2026

Looking for volunteers to help the initial
planning stages of the 8th Grade Party!

Click the Sign Up Genius: [HERE](#)

Email sfinnerty@yahoo.com with questions



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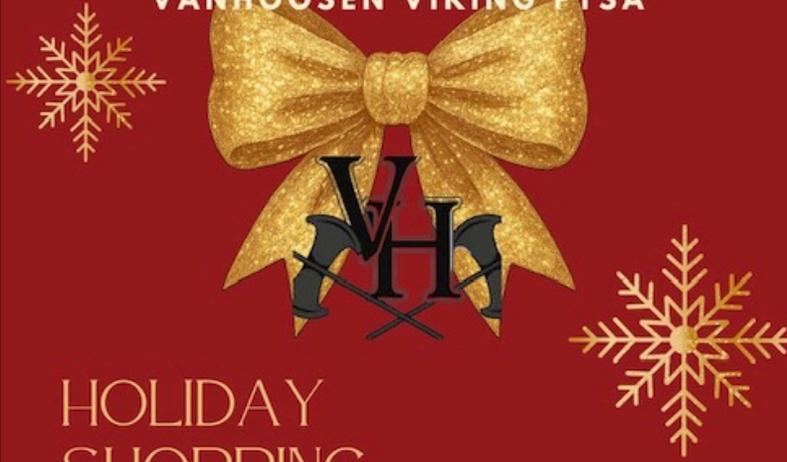


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VH PTSA NEWS

VANHOUSEN VIKING PTSA



HOLIDAY SHOPPING NIGHT

DECEMBER 17 6PM-8PM

AT BE SCENE *boutique*

A percentage of proceeds will be donated to the VH PTSA
404 S. Main St, Rochester MI 48307



RECYCLE YOUR

holiday lights

Dec 2 - Jan 13

Collection box outside Main Office

PTA Green Schools will recycle old and broken lights for you!

Lights from the drive will be recycled at SOCRRR Recycling Center
Visit socrra.org/recycling-drop-off for more info

Questions? Email StoneyGreenSchool@gmail.com



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SUPER STUDENT DONUT



DONUT SALES THE LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

- SEPTEMBER 19
- OCTOBER 31
- NOVEMBER 21
- DECEMBER 19
- JANUARY 30
- MARCH 27
- APRIL 24

\$2

FOR A DELICIOUS KNAPP'S DONUT

ALL PROCEEDS GO THE VAN HOUSEN PTSA

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VH PTSA NEWS



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 **Jan 13th - Hugger Elementary at 7pm**

VH PAC Reps

Christine Bennett
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Heba Takouz
heba.takouz@gmail.com

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

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ENRICHMENTS



Save the Date



ENRICHMENTS
PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SPECIAL EDUCATION

Regulate to Relate: Caring for Yourself While Parenting a Neurodivergent Child

Danielle S. Gordon, LMHC, LPC, NCC, PMH-C

PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Explore how your own regulation shapes your child's sense of safety and connection. Learn brain-based strategies and practical tools to stay grounded, respond with compassion, and nurture both you and your child.

Join **Danielle S. Gordon**, LMHC, LPC, NCC, PMH-C—licensed therapist and perinatal mental health specialist—who helps parents understand regulation, balance, and connection through a compassionate, brain-based lens.

February 26, 2025
6:30-8pm
Adams High School

Questions? Email: rcspacenrichment@gmail.com



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RCS NEWS

Rochester Adams After School Tutoring



Offered For:



Elementary Students and Younger upon Request



Middle School and Junior High School Students

All help comes through volunteers!

From Struggles to Success!
Experienced tutors led by an elected board of leaders!



Check Us Out!



@ahs.tutoring_