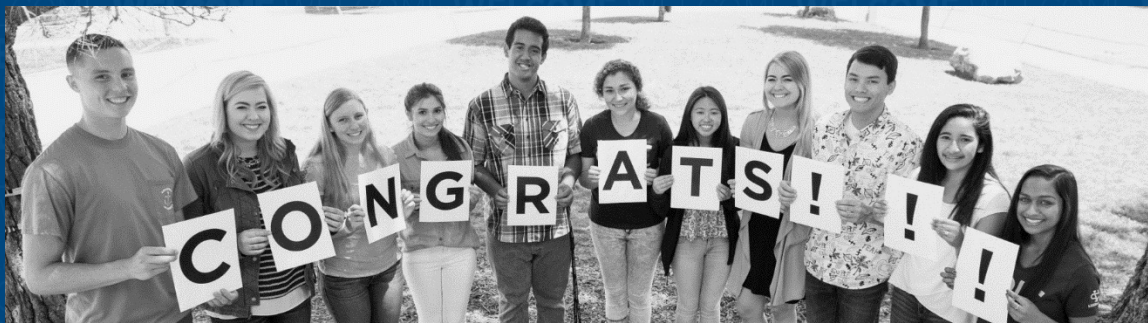




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Welcome to Warrior Nation

**NEW
PARENT
ORIENTATION**





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TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- Welcome Prayer
- Important Upcoming Events
- Top 10 List
- Dual Credit

**NEW
PARENT
ORIENTATION**



Pandemic: COVID-19

**This situation is both uncertain
and temporary!**

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” Jn. 16:33

Upcoming Events:

Warrior Sunrise

Tuesday, August 10th

9:00am-12:00pm (lunch included)

Students-only event

Drop off – leaders will direct

Follow VCHS Dress Code

You don't need to bring anything –
unless you have iPad issues

On Campus: Registration Day

Tuesday, August 10th

Part of Warrior Sunrise

Sunrise Participants 9:00-12:30

Sophomore Students 12:00-1:00

Junior Students 1:00-2:15

- Students-only event
- Will take about an hour
- Follow VCHS Dress Code (Yearbook Photo) *You can order online*
- Bring your iPad if you have issues
- Students will have access to their schedule through PowerSchool on August 9th.
- Counselors will be available for urgent schedule changes at registration.



Enroll Your iPad


- Check the August newsletter for instructions
- Bring iPad on Registration day only if there are technical issues.



Order your Textbooks – Opens Aug. 2nd

- Some classes have the option for digital or hardcopy – check to see your options for each class
- Some fees for digital resources, such as ALEKS
- Check the August newsletter for instructions

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Top Ten List

What are the TOP TEN most important things to know before the start of school?



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Know Your Warrior Blueprint

FRESHMEN

- ✓ Warrior Sunrise
- ✓ Ciaflo Training
- ✓ Warrior Blueprint Night
- ✓ Family Blueprint Review (2nd Semester)

Know Your Warrior Blueprint



SOPHOMORES

- ✓ Ciaflo Training
- ✓ Family College Night (webinars)
- ✓ Individual Meeting

Know Your Warrior Blueprint



JUNIORS

- ✓ Ciaflo Training
- ✓ Family College Night (webinar)
- ✓ Individual Family Meeting
- ✓ Summer: Colleges & Essay Workshops
- ✓ College Essay Workshops

Know Your Warrior Blueprint



SENIORS

- ✓ Individual Fall Meeting
- ✓ College App Help
- ✓ Letters of Rec and College Decisions
- ✓ Senior Sunset Event

Know Your Warrior Blueprint

ALL FOUR YEARS

- ✓ College reps on campus
- ✓ College road trips
- ✓ College workshops
- ✓ Special Speakers
- ✓ Prayers

9

Understand the Schedule



2021-2022 Calendar

■ No School
 ■ Sig. Event
 ■ Minimum Day
 ■ Spirit Week
 ■ Spiritual Emphasis Week
■ Connection Kick-Off Chapel Schedules
■ Special Schedule
■ Final Exam Week
Bold = Chapel Schedule
■ = Academic Significance
■ = Collaboration Schedule

August 2021

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September 2021

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October 2021

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November 2021

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December 2021

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August

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- 3-4 International Student Orientation
- 5 VCS Employees Return
- 6 Keynote Address
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- 10 HS Registration Day for grades 9-12
- 12 **First Day of School**

September

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- 3 In Service
- 6 Labor Day
- 9 HS Back to School Night
- 13 Senior Retreat
- 27-10/1 Homecoming Spirit Week

October

- 1 Homecoming Spirit Week
- 2 VCHS Homecoming Game & Dance
- 8 Last day to drop VCHS course without a W/F
- 13 PSAT (Sophomores & Juniors only) In-service Rec. Letter Training
- 15 End Quarter 1
- 18-21 Spiritual Emphasis Week
- 18 Last day for AP/Honors students to drop to CP equivalent*
- 22 In Service
- 22-25 College App Weekend - No Homework for Seniors
- 23 HS Open House
- 25 In Service: Staff Spiritual Retreat
- 28 PSAT 8/9 (freshmen only) & SAT School Day (student sign-up required)

November

- 6 Fall Ball
- 24-26 Thanksgiving Break - NO HOMEWORK

December

- 3 Study Guide Distribution Deadline
- 7 VCHS Late work deadline - Some courses may have earlier deadlines
- 7-13 Review Days - No tests or major assignments due
- 13 C Day: Special Schedule
- 14-17 Final Exams - Special Schedule
- 17 **End Semester 1 / Minimum Day**
- 20-31 Christmas Break - NO HOMEWORK

*All course changes depend on availability

Revised 6/28/2021



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BELL SCHEDULE: 2021-2022

A Day Class Order	B Day Class Order
1A	1B
2A	2B
3A	3B
4A	4B

Standard A/B Day

Period 1A/1B	7:40-9:05am
Break	9:05-9:15am
Period 2A/2B	9:20-10:45am
Period 3A/3B	10:55am-12:25pm
Lunch	12:25-1:00pm
Period 4A/4B	1:05-2:30pm

Collaboration Day is an **early dismissal (2:05pm)** and noted in red on the school calendar. This schedule allows time for student activities during the extended lunch and teacher professional development in the afternoon.

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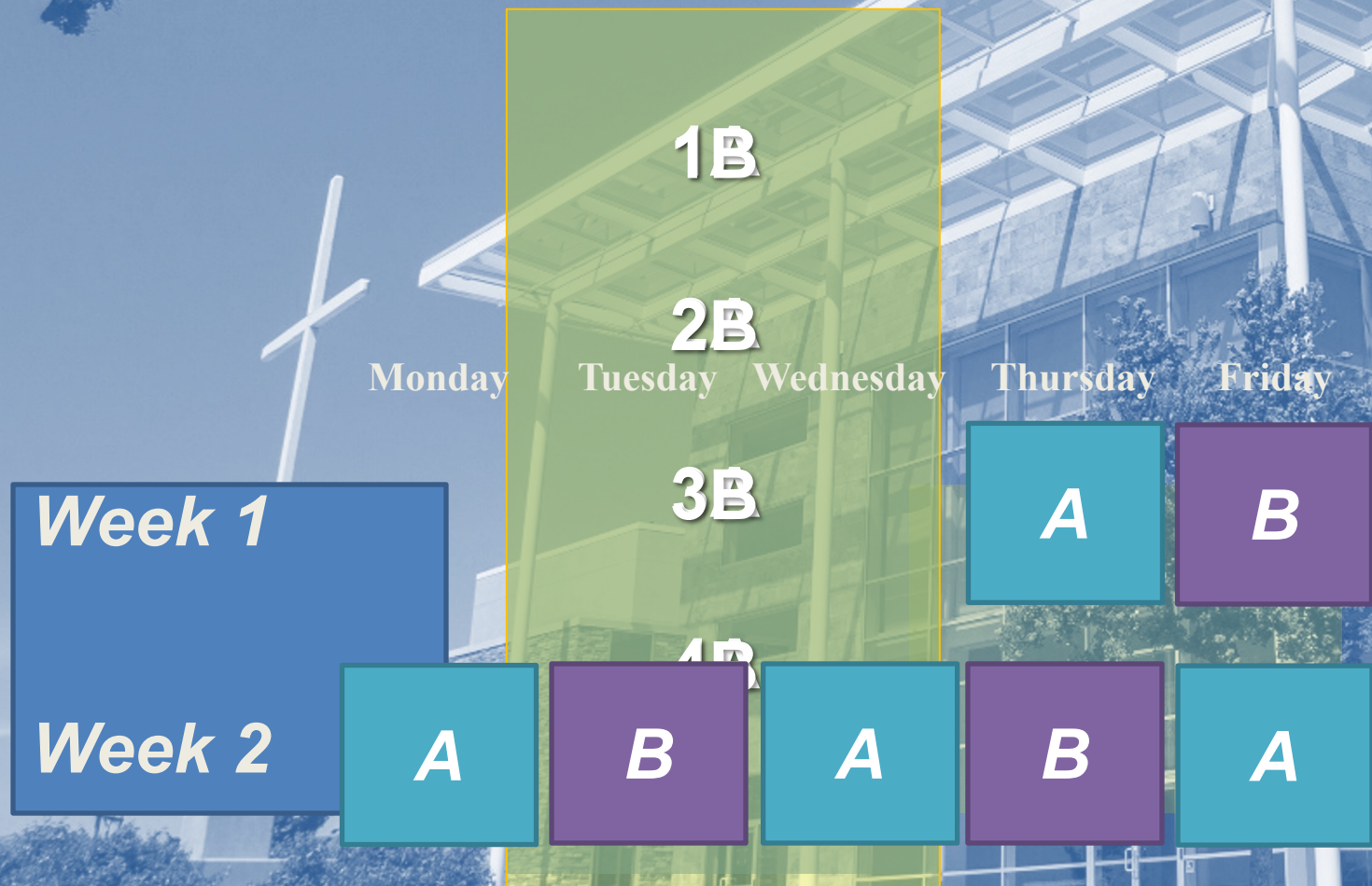
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Week 1	Week 2
Monday: A Day	Monday: B Day
Tuesday: B Day	Tuesday: Collaboration A Day
Wednesday: Chapel A Day	Wednesday: Chapel B Day
Thursday: Collaboration B Day	Thursday: A Day
Friday: A Day	Friday: B Day

At the end of two weeks, every class will have met five times. The PSAT, PSAT 8/9, and SAT School Day will use a special minimum day schedule. C Days also use a special schedule. The newsletters will provide the specific times for these schedules.

Updated 6/4/21

Block Schedule



Block Schedule: The A/B Calendar

A Days = Periods 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A

B Days = Periods 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B

Classes are 75-85 minutes long

There is at least 10 minutes
between periods

**Bold A/B means chapel bell
schedule (most Wednesdays)**

**Red A/B means collaboration bell
schedule**

**Back to School Night is Thursday,
September 9th**

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Block Schedule: Open Period

Students have **Open Period** either period 1A or period 1B

Where can my student go during open period?

- Grab some breakfast
- Come early for extra help
 - Tutoring will be in assigned rooms for math and English
- Meet other students to work on group projects
- Make an appointment with a counselor
- Use the library and Student Life Center (open from 7:00am-6:00pm) for quiet work, printing documents, etc.
- Sleep in!

8

Plan for Lunch and Break

VCHS is a closed campus!

Food can be purchased using the cashless system (range \$5.00-\$7.00)

Microwaves and hot water are available

Lunch lines and microwave lines can be long for the first two weeks
Leadership students on the front lawn for new students to join

7

The iPad is an Educational Resource



- Student use it as needed
- Set boundaries and parent their digital world

6

Access Your Parent Resources

- Email blasts
- Monthly newsletters
- Consider PTPF



Access Your Parent Resources



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Calendar

Portal



YOUR *QUEST* BEGINS

MEET OUR STUDENTS

- iPad information
- AP Program
- Busing information
- Calendars
- Counselor
- Connection
- Daily Bulletin
- Forms
- Learn@VCS
- Monthly Newsletter
- MySchoolAccount**
- PowerSchool
- Student Handbook
- Chapel
- Warrior Wear

PowerSchool : Opens August 27

- Attendance
- Tardies
- Grades
- iPad Off Task Notifications



Can't log on? Email jmitchell@vcs.net

PowerSchool

- Grades are refreshed based on assignment
- Email teachers with questions about grades
- Consider the relationship you build with your teachers – we are here to partner with you!
- If you are experiencing difficulty, you can also reach out to our Dean of Instruction or the Vice Principal

Learn.vcs.net: Opens Aug. 12

- Class Syllabus
- Lesson Plans
- Homework
- Class Resources



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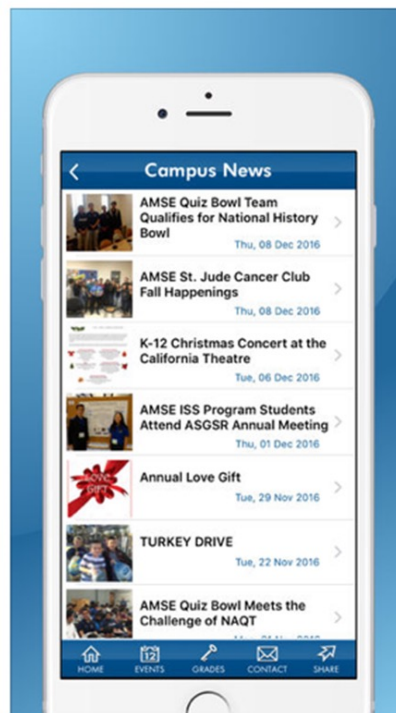
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Check here for Summer Assignments



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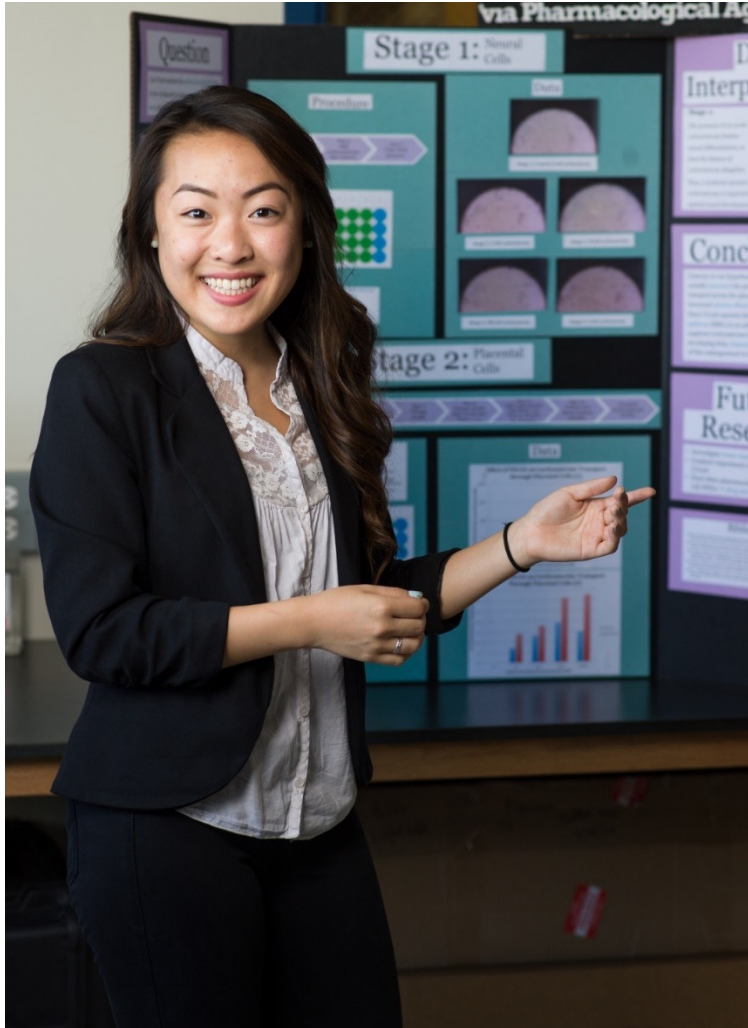
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Updates

5

Academic Success at VCHS



- ✓ Semester-long grading periods
- ✓ Homework limits
- ✓ Test appeal process
- ✓ No homework over breaks
- ✓ Coach your student to check their resources
- ✓ Reach out for help to teachers

Dual Credit Program

Informational
Night on
August 17th at
6:00pm

Check Newsletter for
link

COLLEGE
BEGINS
HERE.



4

Understand VCHS Expectations

- Read the student handbook and review the key points with your students, such as:
 - Dress code
 - Student behavior toward one another

Behavior towards on another

- Inclusion and understanding of our differences matters to us
- We are a “no slur” campus – we are all responsible to check one another on our words
- Start by modeling resolving issues directly with individuals before escalation

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- Read the student handbook and review the key points with your students, such as:
 - Dress Code
 - Policies on language
 - Policies on behavior towards one another
 - Academic integrity
 - Social media use
 - Attendance and tardies



3

Define success for your child

- ✓ Pleasing God, not man (building character)
- ✓ Make sure that your child knows they are valued beyond grades
- ✓ Make sure your child isn't over scheduled



2

Get Your Student Plugged into Warrior Nation Right Away!

- 
- Join a club
 - Join Instagram @vchswarriors
 - Join a sport
 - Go to the first homecoming dance

1

Talk about Spiritual Growth with your student

Your student will have four years:

- Bible class
- Biblical Integration in classes
- Christian mentors
- Connection Groups
- Chapels
- Spiritual Emphasis Weeks
- Mission Trip Options
- Community Service



Partner with VCHS in talking about spiritual goals.

Welcome to Warrior Nation!

10. Know your Warrior Blueprint
9. Understand the schedule
8. Design learning from home
7. iPad as an educational tool
6. Access your parent resources
5. Academic success at VCHS
4. Understand VCHS expectations
3. Define success for your child
2. Get plugged into Warrior Nation right away
1. Talk to your student about spiritual life

Come ask us questions in the Q&A Webinar Room
This will begin at 7:30pm

<https://vcs.zoom.us/j/81371704001>

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