



VERONA AREA HIGH SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2, 2020 FAMILY NEWSLETTER

PSAT

The PSAT will be held at VAHS on Tuesday, January 26, 2021. Due to the pandemic we have a maximum capacity of 100 students and are prioritizing 11th grade students. You may sign up using this link (<https://forms.gle/oSJ87eDLTGq7b8ZS8>). **The deadline for signing up is TODAY, Wednesday, December 2nd, at 5 PM.** For questions please contact Ms. Streets at streetsc@verona.k12.wi.us.

SOCIAL JUSTICE YOUTH SUMMIT

Our annual VAHS Social Justice Youth Summit takes place on December 4, 2020 via Zoom. Our keynote title is Living A Hip-Hop & Abolitionist Life: Resistance, Creativity, Hip Hop Civics Ed, Intersectionality, & Black Joy. [Click here for more information and for Friday's updated class schedule.](#) Your first hour teacher will share the Zoom link in Canvas.

DECEMBER CHALLENGES - VAHS/EA COMMUNITY SPIRIT BUILDING

Over the next several weeks, students and staff will have the opportunity to engage in many fun [spirit building activities](#). Students can participate in as many or few challenges as they would like. All challenges end Friday, December 18, 2020.

SENIORS ONLY GRADUATION ORDERS - PLEASE READ

Information regarding ordering graduation supplies (caps/gowns/tassels, graduation announcements, party invitations and senior apparel) can be found by watching this short video from Midwest Scholastic:

<https://www.mwscholastic.com/2021-grad-info-video>

You may fill out a paper order form that is being mailed or you may open the link below and print it at home. *Paper orders require only a \$50 deposit* - these can be turned in during our drive-thru order date on **December 15th from 3-5 pm in the VAHS parking lot.** You will also be able to pick up any senior apparel orders placed ahead of time that day. If you would like to order supplies online (you must pay in full for online orders), [click here](#). If you have any questions please email questions@mwscholastic.com

[Graduation Order Form](#)

[Wildcat Mascot Pack Order Form](#)

[VAHS Catalog](#)

PLEASE RETURN MATERIALS

This is a friendly reminder to please return any Quarter 1 materials: books, art supplies, library books, etc. The Art department has a bin outside of the main entrance along with a library/general bin. For larger items, you may call 608-653-1001 and let the secretary know you are here to return materials. Please include your name along with the item. Thank you.

VAHS FOOD DRIVE UPDATE

The food drive is in its 5th consecutive week and nearing the finish line! The goal this year was 20,000 pounds of food. We have currently collected 17,945 pounds and counting! Thanks to all of the student's and families who volunteered, time, space, transportation, food items and cash donations! This year has been astounding and we did it together! For more information view BPNN.org or reach out to Ms. Wenn at wennm@verona.k12.wi.us.

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING - COLLEGE SEARCH AND APPLICATION SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us Mondays from 2:00 - 3:00 pm for our weekly Post High School Planning, College Search and Application Support group. All are welcome!

When: Mondays from 2:00 pm- 3:00 pm - Starting Monday December 7, 2020 until the end of January, 2021

Where: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95527450869?pwd=M24zQzVoYTNXMGxmZ244YTNRdlhuZz09>

Why: For any student with any questions regarding the post high school planning process. This group is drop-in. Students can attend every week or any week:)

ACT

The ACT will be offered on December 12th and 13th at Verona Area High School beginning at 8:00 am. Please wear a mask and plan to meet outside of the main entrance. We will meet outside and wait there until all students arrive before we enter the building. Please dress accordingly.
