

VERONA AREA HIGH SCHOOL & EXPLORATION ACADEMY

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2019-2020 BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We hope that this letter finds each of you enjoying the summer. The start of the school year is rapidly approaching; classes begin for **freshmen** and **new students** on **Friday, August 23rd**, at **8:30 AM** and for **all students** on **Monday, August 26th** at **8:30 AM**.

ONLINE PAYMENT/REGISTRATION INFORMATION

You may register and pay online. **All VAHS and EXPLORATION ACADEMY students** will be following the same process for registration. Your student's unique **Snap Code** (used to register your student on Powerschool Enrollment, (formally known as InfoSnap) will be received in a separate mailing around **July 20th**. After you complete your online registration, pay your school fees using the online payment system **eFunds** (just a reminder no convenience fees) or via check/cash at the Main or K-Wing Office.

PARKING - SENIORS ONLY

When you register online, seniors only, will have the option to purchase a Parking Permit. Permits will be distributed during the first week of school.

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION SITE

If you prefer to register in-person or would like assistance with the registration process, we offer support at the following location and times:

Saturday, August 3rd 9 am - 2 pm Boys And Girls Club, 4619 Jenewein Road, Fitchburg
Saturday, August 10th 9 am - 2 pm Boys And Girls Club, 4619 Jenewein Road, Fitchburg

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Schedule changes must be requested in person and will only be made in accordance with the VAHS schedule change policy. See attached.

PICTURE DAY

Date: Friday, August 30th - All VAHS Students 9 - 12 & EA Students

Empire Photography offers two convenient options to place your order for student portraits at Verona Area High School and the Exploration Academy High School: **paper form** or **online**.

- A paper order form will be mailed to your home to be completed and brought to picture day (with payment included) to hand to photographers. The paper form will include information on how to access the online pre-order site.

- If you would like to go paperless, you can pre-order online before picture day. If you pre-order online, you do NOT need to bring proof of payment to picture day. Your order will automatically get filled once the images have been processed after picture day.
- Please complete a separate order for each student (if applicable).

QUESTIONS? Contact customer service at customerservice@empirephotos.com or 608-257-2941
(Thursday, September 19th - Retakes/Makeups)

For your school photo, please wear school appropriate clothing as this photo will be in the yearbook and on your permanent ID card.

VAHS students need their ID to ride the school bus, receive/purchase lunch at school, and to access the school library. Students are expected to have their school ID on their person while on school grounds and at all school sponsored events. Please note, **ALL STUDENTS (including seniors)** need to have their photo taken. **Seniors**--if you have not had your senior photo taken, you may purchase the Empire Photography package and use this photo as your senior photo.

YEARBOOKS

Order your VAHS 2020 Yearbook today! Cost is \$60 with an option to personalize for an additional fee. Visit jostensyearbooks.com and click on *2020 Yearbook* to order this awesome piece of VAHS history. Payment can be made via credit/debit card or Paypal directly through the Josten's website. Payment of check (payable to VAHS) or cash may be brought to the VAHS Main Office. Yearbooks will be delivered in person in May of 2020. For more information or if questions, please contact Linda Gard at gardl@verona.k12.wi.us or 608-845-4482.

CLASS OF 2020

The deadline for submitting your senior photo for the yearbook is Friday, September 13th, 2019. Anytime after July 1st, please email your photo to vahsyearbook@verona.k12.wi.us. Photo resolution must be at least 300 dpi and titled with your last name, first name. Photos must be waist up and school appropriate. Any questions, please contact Linda Gard at 608-845-4482 or email gardl@verona.k12.wi.us

LOCKS AND LOCKERS

Students who would like a lock and locker may sign up for one in the Main or K-wing office beginning August 16th. **Personal locks are not allowed to secure school issued lockers.**

We welcome all of you to the 2019-2020 school year. We look forward to partnering with you to ensure your student's success.

Sincerely,

Pam Hammen, Principal
 Jorge Avalos, Associate Principal
 Pheng Lee, Associate Principal
 Michael Murphy, Associate Principal
 Tamara Sutor, Associate Principal