

Greetings Monsoon,

We have already entered the second quarter, which means we have completed twenty-five percent of the school year at this time. Grades have been posted for first quarter, but our students still have the opportunity to demonstrate their new learning and to increase their grades till we finish the semester in December. We will continue to support all of our students during classroom instruction and after school tutoring. We would like to thank all of our stakeholders for a positive and productive start to the year. We are looking forward to what the remainder of the school year will bring.

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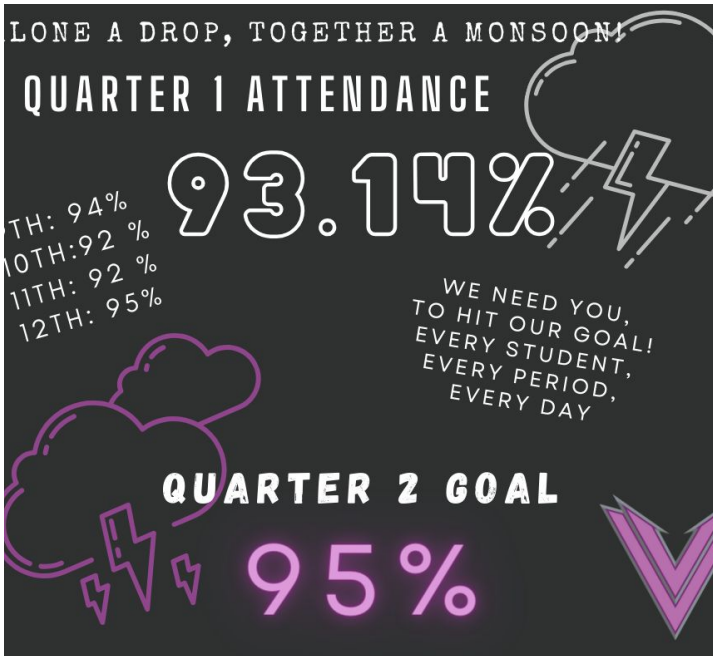
IMPORTANT DATES:

- ★ 10/19 - [Career and College Expo](#)
- ★ 10/24 - Award Ceremony at The Vista
- ★ 10/25 - PSAT
- ★ 10/26 - Post Secondary Campaign Workshops 9:15 - 10:45a
- Seniors will sign up
- ★ 10/27 - Haunted House hosted by Drama Club
- ★ 11/2-11/4 - Narnia Play @ The Vista (Drama Club)
- ★ 11/14 - Future Freshman Night
- ★ 11/10 - Veterans Day Holiday, No School
- ★ 11/16-11/17 - [Louder than Words: VVHS Choir](#)
- ★ 11/20-11/24 - Thanksgiving Recess No School





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Attendance Competition vs Dysart High School

October 23-27th

Attendance Meetings are taking place for any student who has missed more than 10 days. This includes communication about attendance, probationary contracts signed by teachers, and one on one conversations to build in support for student success. High School Credits can be denied if they are chronically absent

Make sure to support your student by logging into the **Parent Portal** and tracking their attendance. You can even set up **notifications** if they are marked absent or tardy in each class period.

PARENT PORTAL

Log in now to complete your Annual Student Update!

Technology access was shut off September 5th for students who have not completed this.

We have computers in the office to support parents in getting this done! Come see us.

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2023-2024 STUDENT HANDBOOK

DRESS CODE

The handbook outlines the high expectations we have for your student. As you are finishing up your back to school shopping, please refer to the dress code policy found on **page 26-27** of the handbook.



SATURDAY SCHOOL
8-10AM

Location: Student Commons

Assignment help
Structured tutoring
Quiet place to work
Schedule Tests

Dates

- 9/16/23
- 9/23/23
- 9/30/23
- 10/21/23
- 10/28/23
- 11/4/23
- 12/2/23
- 12/9/23

Bring Charged Chromebook

SIGN UP NOW!




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Academics

Mid-Term grades have been posted. Check the Parent Portal to see how your student is doing.

Scholarships increase with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Our goal for all students is A's, B's, C's in all classes.

Tutoring Schedules and **Saturday School** are available if your student needs just a little extra support.

Valley Vista Athletics

Fall Sports are in full swing!

Find their schedule and come out for a game.

Prepare for Winter Athletics by getting your Register My Athlete completed before the season. All paperwork needs to be completed by the first day of tryouts.

Basketball (Boys & Girls), Soccer (Boys & Girls), Wrestling (Boys & Girls)

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The PSAT will take place October 25th in the Lecture Hall. Please arrive no later than 7:15 to begin testing.

Good Luck!

PRACTICE TEST





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ARTS

Be sure to join us for some scary fun! VVHS Drama is hosting **A**
Tour Of Burtal History - **HAUNTED HOUSE!**



Where: Outside the 8000 Building
When: Oct 27th
Time: 7pm-10pm
Price: \$5/ \$3 for band, spiritline & Football players

[Haunted House](#)

College and Career Expo

October 19th 5:30-7:30 pm

The Career Expo is the annual, premiere event for students and their families to explore different career pathways. Attendees have the opportunity to learn more about all the [Career and Technical Education programs](#) offered at Dysart Schools, along with West-MEC Programs offered in the West Valley. Colleges and universities along with military representatives are also present for families to meet with and get information. The event is recommended for all 5-11th grade students and their parents!

Senior Meeting With Mrs. Centeno
The Vista - 8:35am

Post Secondary Campaign
Workshops -Thursday, October 26th
9:15 am -10:45 am

While applying to college can seem overwhelming, providing support to navigate the college application process encourages students to pursue postsecondary education. On Oct 26th, seniors will be provided dedicated time to work on college applications. Representatives from local community colleges and universities will be present to assist students with the application process. Students must register for the event. Contact your VVHS school counselor if you have questions.

Coming up in November!

Louder than Words:

VVHS Choir
11/16-11/7

Narnia Play
VVHS Drama
11/2 & 11/3



Prescott College Tours
11/9 (Embry Riddle/ Prescott Comm. College & Yavapai Comm College)

Thanksgiving Break!