



# Veterans High School

Class of 2023 Advisement  
September 2022

# Today's Agenda

- Senior Letters and Graduation Requirements
- College Preparation
- Senior Night



# Senior Letters

- List credits needed for current year and required for graduation.
- Counselors review transcripts.
- Determine eligibility for graduation.

# Review Graduation Requirements

- 24 Units Required
  - 4 English Units (must include 9<sup>th</sup> Lit and Am. Lit)
  - 4 Math Units
  - 4 Science Units (must include Biology, Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry or Environmental Science)
  - 3 Social Studies Units (must include Am.Govt. & Economics)
  - 3 units of foreign language and/or fine arts and/or CTAE courses
  - Personal Fitness/Health OR 3 years of ROTC
  - 5 Elective Units



# College Applications, Transcripts, and Resumes



# College Applications

- Most colleges prefer online applications
- Narrow your choice of colleges prior to beginning application process
- Visit the school on preview days—usually on Saturdays; check the school's website
- Check for deadlines!



# Components of Applications

The components of a college application varies by school. Some common components include:

- Actual application (usually online)
- Counselor/School Evaluation or Evaluation Form
  - Sometimes these are completed online; other times they must be printed and given to your counselor.
- Recommendation (teacher, counselor, community member, etc.)
  - Please submit your request (for a recommendation) in a timely manner and include an academic/extracurricular/community service resume; forms can be found in the counselors' suite.

# Components of Applications (con)

- Transcripts: GAFutures or paper copy (sign-up in counselors' suite)
- Test Scores
  - SAT and ACT scores should be sent directly from the testing service—log in to your College Board and/or ACT account to send these
  - Test scores will be sent free of charge if you request them to be sent to your schools prior to the test date; after the test, you must pay additional fee
- Essays\*
- Application Fee
- Other documentation the school may require
  - Portfolio (particularly art/design schools)
  - Audition (for music and drama majors)
  - Resume/List of clubs, activities/Leadership positions
  - Other supporting documents—check the school's application process to make sure you are submitting everything you need to submit



# SAT, ACT, or ACCUPLACER?

## Which for me?

- Four-year colleges and universities will require SAT or ACT.
- Many two-year schools will require SAT or ACT-check with the school.
- Review the test requirements to determine which is best for you.
- You may want to take both tests at least once. Repeat the one you scored higher on.
- Technical Colleges: You likely do not need SAT or ACT. Plan to take the (FREE!) Accuplacer test at the technical college.

# Registering for Test/Preparing for Test

- ACT: Register at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- SAT: Register at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
  - Sample questions, tutorials available on the test service website.
- Our school code is 111742
- ACCUPLACER: Register at technical college
- FREE test preparation is available at [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)

# ACCUPLACER EXAM

- Required for admission to certain programs at technical colleges
- Measures basic skills in writing, math and reading. Some programs require additional skills tests in Algebra and/or Geometry



## Back to School

Going back to school may look different for some students this year, but we're still here to provide you with helpful information to keep you on track throughout the year!

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### COVID-19 UPDATE

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**COVID-19 update: We're here to serve you.**

State student financial aid program Info...



2020-2021  
Student Application  
for  
Dual Enrollment  
Funding

**2020-2021 Student Application for Dual Enrollment Funding**

The new Dual Enrollment funding applicat...



BACK  
to  
SCHOOL

**Back to School**

Going back to school may look different ...



National  
Workforce  
Month

**September is National Workforce Month!**

Did you know? The HOPE Career Grant is a...

## AWARD RECIPIENTS: THEIR STORIES



Move On When Ready

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

Trending

Shortcuts

# VHS Website Scholarship Search

Counselors are each assigned a group of students by last name.

Kadie Griger Serving students M-R	Daphne McMahon Serving students F-L	Lisa Stewart Serving students A-E	Pamela White Serving students S-Z
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Staff

Lenora Spensley Counselors Secretary and Records Clerk	Ginger Towe ATS Clerk
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[Transcript Request Form](#)

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-Be mindful  
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# Questions



Reminder: Have your parents sign the form. Keep the yellow copy and return the white copy to your English teacher.