

VERMILION HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

We are excited for the '19-'20 school year. It was a great opening and we are looking forward to what this year brings. We are grateful to Link Crew for planning a great 8th grade orientation. Another exciting addition is Dock Time. It is new in the schedule on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for students to receive extra help in courses or quiet time to read or work on assignments. It has been received with positive feedback from teachers and students.

PREPARING STUDENTS

Career and College
Readiness Coordinator

VLSD wants students to be prepared for life when they finish high school. Melissa Wagner is the coordinator and will be working closely this year with counselors, teachers, and administrators to build a K-12 Career Ready curriculum. She is also the Transition Coordinator for the district working with students ages 14 and up that have identified special needs.

Please feel free to reach out to Melissa Wagner: mwagner@vermilionschools.org or at (440)204-1700 ext. 390

KEY DATES



September 23
No School for Students

October 8
Parent Conferences 3-6:45

October 10
Parent Conferences 3-6:30

October 11
No School for Students

October 16
PSAT - Sign up with your counselor

October 17
Picture Retake Day

October 26
Homecoming Dance 8-11

November 5
End of 1st Quarter

November 27-29
Thanksgiving Break

December 2-13
Winter EOC exams

December 17
Vocal Music Concert 7pm

December 19
Instrumental Music Concert 7pm

December 21
Winter Break begins

January 6
Return from Winter Break

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

September Theme: College Readiness

College Readiness Checklist for Parents:

- **Arrange for them to speak formally to a recent college grad.** Help your student speak to a recent graduate and advise them on college and what they may have done differently.
- **Teach them the ins-and-outs of college finances.** Show them the importance of making the most out of their education, go beyond yearly tuition totals and review the cost breakdown of each individual class. Also show them the benefit that finishing in four years and how it will have an impact on their long-term financial future.
- **Have them start building their network -- now.** Encourage your student to get a part time job, attend college visits, job shadow, and participate in community service. Students learn a lot from these experiences and can make unexpected connections with key people.
- **Give them opportunities to practice critical thinking.** Help your students look at problems from different angles and help them brainstorm different solutions.
- **Help them learn to manage their time.** Encourage students to create their own calendar to keep track of appointments, assignments, and deadlines. Many students arrive at college not knowing how to manage their time effectively. Calendars allow students to stay on top of their schedule no matter where they are.
- **Show them how to use social media appropriately.** Be a good role model for social media. Employers and college admission reps look at social media.

MEET THE COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR

Sarah Sargent will be focusing on serving as the liaison between the district and our local agencies to provide support to meet student's social -emotional needs.. In conjunction with your children's school counselor and building principals, some of the services that she will help coordinate include the following:

- Family support services
- Referral services
- Connections to community resources
- Life skills development for students
- Coordinated care management
- Crisis management
- At-risk services

Please feel free to contact Sarah at the following number: (440) 204-1701, extension 309, or send me an email at ssargent@vermilionschools.org.