

Vermilion High School



Class of 2024
Senior/Parent Information
Handbook

Senior Pictures:

Deadline to order your Senior Yearbook from Walsworth at
yearbookforever.com:
April 30, 2024

Senior Yearbook Photos by Cavanaugh Photography:

Senior Photo Day: Thursday, February 15, 2024 - 7:00am -
12:00pm in the VHS Gymnasium

- Signups will be posted outside of the VHS Main Office windows during the week of January 22.
- The time slots from 7:00-7:30 will be reserved for EHOVE seniors.

If a Senior misses Senior Photo day, there are a few options for having their yearbook photo(s) taken at the Cavanaugh Photography studio.

The in-studio options are as follows:

- Yearbook Only Headshot, Free: No retouching
- Yearbook Plus, \$25- Multiple outfits, student choice, and retouching
- 1-hour Session - \$50 - Unlimited shots for 1 hour, student choice, retouching.

To schedule an in-studio session:

- Visit: <https://cavanaughphoto.com>, Click “Seniors”, Click “Contact Us”
- Complete the contact form.
- In the box "description of your desired session." List the type of session you would like.

**Deadline to be photographed by Cavanaugh Photography:
Friday, March 15, 2024**

**Deadline to choose the photo you want to be in the yearbook:
April 1, 2024**

- The instructions and information needed to choose your photo will be sent via email.

Cavanaugh Photography
587 West Bagley Rd.
Berea, OH 44017
info@cavanaughphoto.com
(440) 973-4390

Senior Quote

Deadline: April 1, 2024

Submit your senior quote through the All Things Senior Google Classroom or via email to VHSyearbook@sailornet.org

- Quotes should not be longer than approximately 120 characters in length (including spaces). **No emojis will be printed.**
- Quotes must be appropriate for publication.
- Quotes used to malign or harm others will not be accepted. Quotes containing profanity or innuendo will not be accepted.
- The determination that a quote is not appropriate is at the discretion of the yearbook adviser.
- You may credit your quote to a source or leave it anonymous.

VHS Cap, Gown, & Announcement Information

Caps and gowns for all seniors at Vermilion High School will be ordered online and delivered to the VHS main office. Students will be notified when they arrive. All payments will be made online directly to Jostens. **NO** payments for caps and gowns will be made in the Vermilion High School Main Office.

jostens.com

or call — 1-800-JOSTENS

JOSTENS INFORMATION WILL BE ALSO PROVIDED IN
EMAIL UPDATES, IN THE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS,
OR POSTED AT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE

September 18: VHS Senior Class Meeting 7:50 AM

**September 22: VHS Senior product order taken
during lunch periods**

April 4: VHS Senior product delivery during lunches

EHOVE Cap, Gown, & Announcement Information

Caps and gowns for all seniors at Vermilion High School will be ordered online and delivered to the EHOVE main office.

Students will be notified when they arrive. All payments will be made online directly to Jostens. **NO** payments for caps and gowns will be made in the Vermilion High School Main Office or the EHOVE main office.

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JOSTENS EHOVE DATES:

November 1, 2023:

Jostens presentations: Sophomore/Senior Ring Presentation 10:00 AM-10:30 AM and Senior Presentation 11:45 AM- 1:15 PM. In the Center

November 8, 2023:

Jostens- Turn in Orders (Sophomores & Seniors) 10:30 AM-12:15 PM. Outside the High School Office.

December 13, 2023:

Jostens- Turn in Orders (Sophomores & Seniors) 10:30 AM-12:15 PM. Outside the High School Office.

April 17, 2023:

Jostens- Senior Delivery, 10:30 AM-12:15 PM. Outside the High School Office.

Senior/Student Board

All Seniors, as well as underclassmen as the year progresses, are welcomed and encouraged to join in any and all Board Meetings. Underclassmen and Junior Student Council officers will also be invited to help plan and prepare the end of the year events for our seniors!

Purpose:

The purpose of the Senior/Student Board is to help plan and organize all senior events throughout the year. The board members work closely with the advisors to ensure that all our senior ideas are represented at meetings and implemented in every event. The board members work effortlessly in the preparations of fundraisers, Homecoming Week, Prom, Distinction Day, and Graduation.

Meetings:

All Board Meetings will be held at 2:35pm in Room 108. Days will vary to ensure that there is not a conflict with other extracurricular activities. However, most meetings are held on Thursdays. 2-3 weeks prior to Prom, Senior Board will meet after school every day.

VHS PROM:

Proposals:

Google Slide Proposals for all themes will be due by **October 27, 2023**. All keynote submissions for theme ideas will either need to be emailed or shared to acaffarel@vermilionschools.org. Directions for the presentations are sent out to senior emails.

Prom Theme Voting:

Once all themes have been submitted on time and approved by the advisors and the Vermilion High School Administration, a ballot will be presented and voting will occur. Only VHS/EHOVE seniors can vote. All presentations will be made available for all VHS seniors to view. Themes will be available online at the Vermilion Local Schools Website and voting will be sent to seniors Sailornet accounts as a Google Form.

Prom:

Saturday, May 18, 2024
VHS Commons and Gymnasium
7:00-11:30pm

Red Carpet Arrival:

- ~ 6:30pm through the Gymnasium
- ~ Students may choose to arrive in the most creative, appropriate ways possible!
- ~ Students are not required to participate in the Red-Carpet Arrival & Announcing/Procession to attend Prom.

Ticket Sales:

- ~ All tickets will be \$90.00 (fundraising will lower cost!)
- ~ Ticket Sales will begin the week of April 1, 2024.
- ~ All School Fees must be paid in order to purchase a ticket.
- ~ All tickets purchased after April 22, 2024 will cost TBD+ \$10.00
- ~ No tickets will be sold after May 3, 2024.
- ~ All ticket sales and deadlines are subject to change.

Table Reservations:

- ~ All table reservations must be made by May 10, 2024.
- ~ If reservations are not made by 5/10/24, advisors will do their best to accommodate appropriately.
- ~ Reservation sheets will be located in the main office.
- ~ Tables for groups of 6, 8, 10, or 12 can be reserved

Dance:

- ~ No student will be allowed to enter after 7:30pm (unless written permission by the administration).
- ~ Parents will be contacted for students who have not arrived.
- ~ Once students have left Prom they will not be allowed re-admittance.
- ~ All guests (non-VHS students) must have a dance/guest form on file.
- ~ Upon entrance all attendees will be subject to a breathalyzer test.
 - ~ Any large bags or purses are subject to a search.
 - ~ Any large bags brought into the dance will be held by administration until the attendees are ready to leave.
- ~ We ask that all attendees are appropriately dressed. All accessories such as top hats, canes, etc. will be held by administration until the attendees are ready to leave.
- ~ Any student in attendance that behaves inappropriately will be asked to leave and only released with parent/guardian acknowledgment.

Important Testing Dates:

Junior ACT Testing:

~ February 27, 2024 (online test)

OST's Testing:

~ ELA – April 17/18, 2024

~ Math – May 2, 2024

~ Science – Apr 30/May 1, 2024

~ Social Studies – Apr. 23/24, 2024

Evening of Excellence:

May 9, 2024 7:00pm

AP Testing Dates:

~ Statistics - May 7, 2024 (pm)

~ Literature - May 8, 2024 (am)

~ Calculus - May 13, 2024 (am)

~ English Language - May 14, 2024 (am)

CTSO/EHOVE Awards/Field Day:

~ May 17, 2024

VHS Senior Final Exams:

~ May 22 & 23, 2024

(computer roll-in will follow)

EHOVE Senior Final Exams:

~ May 23, 2024

VHS Seniors' Last Day:

~ May 28, 2024

EHOVE Seniors' Last Day:

~ May 28, 2024

(attending senior day at VHS; mandatory attendance)

EHOVE Recognition Day:

~ May 24, 2024

Senior Day:

~ May 28, 2024

~ Faculty/Staff Appreciation Breakfast: 7:10

~ The Class of 2024 Panoramic Picture: 7:40 Information will be sent out when it is determined how or if this will be possible.

~ Senior Breakfast: immediately following picture

~ Senior Superlative Announcements: at breakfast

~ Superlatives will be sent out in a Google Form to all Senior Sailornet account emails.

~ Superlatives will be emailed out approximately the week of May 1, 2024.

Graduation Practice: May 28, 2024

~ During practice students will also receive their recognition cords, stoles, and tassels.

~ Graduates may also receive any final bills or paperwork.

~ All fees must be paid in full in order to participate in the graduation ceremony and receive their diplomas. If fees are not paid in time students are permitted to walk but will not be able to receive their diplomas until payments are made (an empty binder will be handed to the senior during the ceremony). Diplomas can then be picked up in the VHS Main Office when payment occurs.

~ Any Senior interested in speaking or performing at graduation must submit a copy of their speech or performance prior to ***May 3, 2024***. Students are expected to share a Google Doc of their speech with Mrs. Caffarel, Mrs. Habermehl, Mrs. Bengeler, Mr. Lukasko, and Mr. Snook by May 8. The top three of those submitted will be determined by senior class advisors, administrators, etc. If needed, an anonymous reading and choosing will be held by a panel of staff members.

~ Assigned seating will be posted for all seniors to follow.

~ All Seniors **MUST** be at graduation practice in order to participate in the Commencement Ceremonies on Sunday, June 2, 2024.

~ All Seniors are expected to bring their caps and gowns to practice.

Cap and Gown Walk:

May 28, 2024

- ~ The Annual Cap and Gown Walk will follow graduation practice at approximately 10:30am.
- ~ Seniors will first parade through VHS as our underclassmen clap them out!
- ~ Seniors will then exit the South Gym Doors and parade to Vermilion Elementary School to be greeted and congratulated by our elementary school students, faculty, and staff.
- ~ Seniors will then walk to Sailorway Middle School to be greeted and congratulated by our elementary school students, faculty, and staff.
- ~ We encourage all Alumni, Retirees, Family and Friends to line the walk to VES and join in efforts to congratulate the Class of 2024.
- ~ Students will finish with a walk through of our own building.

Senior Awards Night:

May 21, 2024

7:00pm

Vermilion High School Auditorium

- ~ All Seniors and their families are invited to attend.
- ~ Appropriate dress is highly suggested. Women's stiletto, wedge, or other high heel shoes are discouraged.

Payment of Senior Fees:

- ~ If there are still unpaid fees the week prior to graduation, you will have until May 24, 2024 by noon to pay cash, credit card (PayForIt only), or money order in order to receive your diploma on graduation day.
- ~ If fees are paid after the May 24, 2024 deadline you will still be able to participate in graduation. You will however have to pick up your diploma the week following graduation.
- ~ There will be no one available the day of graduation to handle the transactions.

Commencement Ceremonies:

Sunday, June 2, 2024
Vermilion High School Gymnasium
1:00pm

- ~ Doors will open at 11am.
- ~ No Jeans, Shorts, Gym Shoes, Work Boots, or Flip Flops, please. Red collar shirts are not suggested since they do not photograph well with the purple gowns.
- ~ At the conclusion of the Commencement Ceremonies we ask all in attendance to remain seated until the Graduates have exited.
- ~ The Graduates Ceremonial Cap Toss may occur where they are seated in the stadium.

- ~ Decorating the mortar boards MUST be respectful and if not will be confiscated prior to the ceremony.
- ~ All graduates are encouraged to put their names inside their caps.

Best Wishes
and
Good Luck!



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