

Vermilion High School



Class of 2022
Senior/Parent Information
Handbook

Senior Pictures:

~ All Seniors will take a photo on our “Senior Student ID and Underclassman Yearbook Picture Day”.

~ Senior Yearbook Lifetouch Photo Deadline: Saturday, April 2, 2022

All Seniors must be photographed by Prestige (Lifetouch) in order to be included in the yearbook. No portraits from photographers other than Prestige (Lifetouch) will be accepted. VHS Seniors are guaranteed a free Senior Yearbook Headshot at any Lifetouch location. Seniors may also choose to pay for additional senior pictures encompassing an array of backdrops, outfits, and poses, any of which can be used as a senior portrait in the yearbook, **as long as the photo is of a vertical orientation**. Senior headshots must meet VHS yearbook dress code standards to be included in the yearbook.

Seniors must be photographed by Saturday, April 2 by a Lifetouch photographer in order to be included in the yearbook. Seniors may receive their free yearbook portrait on Thursday, February 10 at the VHS Senior Yearbook Photo Day. See the information below.

Dress code for Senior portraits is the VHS dress code including no hats or hoods.

~ Senior Yearbook Photo Day: Thursday, February 10, 2022

From 7:00 am - 2:00 pm, a Lifetouch photographer will be stationed in the VHS gymnasium to take Yearbook portraits of VHS Seniors free of charge. The Senior's ID photos from the beginning of the year are of too poor quality for yearbook printing and will not be used as yearbook portraits. The senior yearbook portraits taken by Lifetouch, unlike the ID photos, are of the highest quality, appropriate for use as larger portraits in the yearbook.

Picking which photo you like best for the yearbook:

Students will receive proofs of their portrait choices by mail and email 7-10 days after Senior Photo Day with instructions for how to choose their preferred portrait online. Only vertically-oriented portraits may be chosen. Students who are photographed at a Lifetouch studio may choose their favorite portrait for the yearbook on that same day.

Appointment time sign ups for Senior Photo Day will be available outside of the VHS Main Office mid-

January. **VHS Seniors at EHOVE will be contacted by the yearbook advisor through their sailornet**

emails and will get preference for appointment times from 7:00 - 7:40 a.m.

If any seniors are not able to have their portrait taken on Senior Yearbook Photo Day, they have until April 2nd to be photographed at a Lifetouch studio.

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Senior Yearbook Quotes Due: Saturday, April 2, 2022

Senior yearbook quotes will accompany Senior yearbook portraits. Senior yearbook quotes can be submitted through the 2022 Senior Google Classroom (join code: bjfqtds) or sent to **vhsyearbook@sailornet.org**. Quotes should be no longer than 120 characters (including spaces) in length. All quotes must be appropriate and be approved by the yearbook advisor. If there is any issue with the quote you have selected, you will be informed and given an opportunity to resubmit.

Please send any Senior Yearbook questions to Ms. Zgodinski at vhsyearbook@sailornet.org

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.

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or call — 1-800-JOSTENS

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Senior Board

All Seniors are welcomed and encouraged to join in any and all Senior Board Meetings. Juniors 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 Board is to help plan and organize all senior events throughout the year. The senior board members work closely with the advisors to ensure that all our senior ideas are represented at meetings and implemented in every event. The senior board members work effortlessly in the preparations of Prom, Distinction Day, and Graduation.

Meetings:

All Senior Board Meetings will be held at 2:35pm in Room 108 or via ZOOM. 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 everyday.

VHS PROM:

(Due to current pandemic circumstances all Prom planning will be subject to change and administrative decisions.)

Keynote Proposals:

Keynote Proposals for all themes will be due by October 25, 2021. All keynote submissions for theme ideas will either need to be emailed to acaffarel@vermilionschools.org. Directions for the keynotes are attached.

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 keynotes 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:

(All prom details are subject to change due to the current pandemic circumstances.)

Saturday, May 14, 2022
VHS Commons and Gymnasium
7:00-11:30pm

Red Carpet Arrival:

6:30pm through the Gymnasium

Ticket Sales:

- ~ All tickets will be approximately \$70.
- ~ Ticket Sales will begin the week of April 11, 2022.
- ~ All School Fees must be paid in order to purchase a ticket.
- ~ All tickets purchased after May 4, 2022 will cost \$75.
- ~ No tickets will be sold after May 12, 2022.
- ~ **All ticket sales and deadlines are subject to change.**

Table Reservations:

- ~ All table reservations must be made by May 12, 2022.
- ~ Table reservations 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 in to 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:

- ~ March, 15 2022 (paper test)
(makeup date; Mar 22, 2022)

OST's Testing:

- ~ ELA – April 7, 2022
- ~ Math – April 12, 2022
- ~ Science – April 19, 2022
- ~ Social Studies – April 21, 2022

Evening of Excellence:

May 5, 2022 6:30pm

AP Testing Dates:

- ~ Government - May 2, 2022 (am)
- ~ Physics - May 10, 2022 (pm)
- ~ Literature - May 4, 2022 (am)
- ~ Calculus AB/BC - May 9, 2022 (am)
- ~ English Language - May 10, 2022 (am)
- ~ Statistics - May 5, 2022 (pm)

EHOVE Awards Evening:

~ EHOVE - May 11, 2022 6:30

VHS Senior Final Exams:

~ May 20 & 23, 2022

(computer roll-in will follow)

EHOVE Senior Final Exams:

~ May 26 & 27, 2022

VHS Seniors' Last Day:

~ May 24, 2022

EHOVE Seniors' Last Day:

~ May 27, 2022

EHOVE Recognition Day:

~ May 27, 2022

Senior Day:

~ May 24, 2022

~ Faculty/Staff Appreciation Breakfast: 7:10

~ The Class of 2022 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 the week of
May 9, 2022

Graduation Practice: May 24, 2022

- ~ 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 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 10, 2022. The top three of those submitted that will be speaking or performing at the commencement ceremonies will be decided by senior class advisors, administrators, etc.
- ~ 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 May 27, 2022.**
- ~ **All Seniors are expected to bring their caps and gowns to practice.**

Cap and Gown Walk:

May 24, 2022

- ~ The Annual Cap and Gown Walk will follow graduation practice at approximately 10:30am.
- ~ Seniors will 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 2022.

Senior **Awards Assembly:**

May 24, 2022

6:30pm

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 20, 2021 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 20, 2022 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:

Friday, May 27, 2022
Vermilion High School Stadium
7:00pm

(In the event of rain the event will be held in the
VHS Gymnasium at the same date and time)

- ~ Gates will open at 6:00pm.
- ~ No Jeans, Shorts, Gym Shoes, Work Boots, or Flip Flops, please. Red collar shirts are not suggested since it does 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 of 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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