

Dear VHS Parents and Students,

I hope you have had an enjoyable Winter Break and your student had a successful Fall Semester. I hope you are ready for a fast paced Spring. Below is a list of important dates for the Spring and Summer:

**Feb 15th**, the Weld County District Attorney office will be here to present to all students the new sexting law that came into effect in January. Sexting is increasingly becoming an issue throughout the country and we want students to be aware of the consequences. Parents will also have an opportunity to hear about this law in the Fall of 2018.

**March 14th, at 6:00pm**, in the auditorium we will host our annual **AP/Dual Enrollment Night**. If your student is interested in our advanced placement or dual credit programs, please attend.

In **April**, we will be sending a message to all parents asking you to register students online. If you do not have a parent account for Infinite Campus, please do so before April. Call the building secretary to get an account.

**April 9th - April 27th** we will have the annual CMAS testing for Juniors in Science. Please make every attempt to be here during this time. A specific date will be chosen later.

**April 10th**, we will have **PSAT** (9th/10th Graders) and **SAT** (11th graders). Please make every attempt to be here this day and avoid any appointments. Parents may excuse their children **after testing** if they call the main office ahead of time. There will be a study hall opportunity after PSAT/SAT. The schedule will be posted on the VHS website at a later time.

**April 11th**, counselors will start registration for next year's **Seniors**.

**April 17th**, counselors will start registration for next year's **Juniors**.

**April 24th**, counselors will start registration for next year's **Sophomores**.

**May 29th - June 1st**, will be **Underclassmen Finals**. Please make every effort to have underclassmen students at VHS during this time. The schedule will be posted on the VHS website at a later time.

**June 7th - June 27th**, will be summer school at VHS. More details are available through the counseling office or the summer school principal, Diane Freehling (freehlingd@wcsdre1.org).

**Aug. 8th - Aug. 10th**, from 8:00 am - 3:30 pm, we will have on site **Fall Athletic Registration**. Due to the construction schedule, the site of this will be determined later. Please be sure to fill out the *online* athletic registration form on the Valley website under Athletics and Activities and bring a current physical.

**August 13th, Fall Athletics** begin. Information on start times and location of practices will come through your coaches. Just a reminder you cannot participate until all your paperwork has been turned into our **Athletic Secretary, Lori Storm**. Please beware that practice starts prior to the school year starting.

**August 13th, Fall Athletics Night**, at 7:00pm. Every parent and athlete who participates in the fall is highly encouraged to attend. The location will be determined later based on the construction schedule.

**August 16th**, from 8:00 - 3:30pm, we will be hosting our **Returning Student Registration Day**. If your on-line registration was done in April, students and parents will NOT need to attend unless they have any last minute questions or concerns. All student fees can be paid on-line anytime (see our VHS web page) or at registration if paying with check, cash, or money order.

**August 31st**, students will be taking their class picture, receive their ID's, and receive their computers. Location of this event will be determined at a later time based of the construction schedule.

**September 4th**, school starts at **8:00 am** sharp!!!

**Sept 11th**, from 6:00pm -8:00pm we will have our **Back To School Night** for all grade levels.

Rich Dalgliesh

Principal VHS