



COUGAR COUNTRY

Two North Catalina Street
Ventura, CA 93001



Bulletin for January 23, 2017

STUDENTS

Semester Exam Schedules and Procedures

TUESDAY - 1/24/17	WEDNESDAY - 1/25/17	THURSDAY - 1/26/17	FRIDAY - 1/27/17
Pd. 1 7:36 a.m. – 8:22 a.m.	Pd. 1 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Pd. 2 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Pd. 3 8:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.
Pd. 2 8:28 a.m. – 9:14 a.m.	Break 10:00 a.m.- 10:20 a.m.	Break 10:00 a.m.- 10:20 a.m.	Break 10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.
Pd. 3 9:20 a.m. – 10:06 a.m.	Pd. 4 10:26 a.m.-12:26 p.m.	Pd. 5 10:26 a.m.-12:26 p.m.	Pd. 6 10:26 a.m. - 12:26 p.m.
Break 10:06 a.m. – 10:22 a.m.			
Pd. 4 10:28 a.m. – 11:14 a.m.			
Pd. 5 11:20 a.m. – 12:06 p.m.			
Pd. 6 12:12 p.m. – 12:58 p.m.			
Lunch 12:58 p.m. – 1:28 p.m.			
Pd. 7 Semester Exam 1:34 p.m. - 3:34 p.m.			

ASSETS REGISTRATION is open this week only for quarter 3. Please see Mrs DiPaolo today. Finals hours are 12:30 - 3:30 with college tutors to help you. Our bus leaves at 3:30 Wed, Thurs, and Fri. **DIPAOLLO**

SENIORS: If you have applied to college using the Common App, you may start receiving notices that your mid-year report has not been completed. Those will be done once semester grades post to transcripts approximately the week of February 6th. **COUNSELORS**

3-POINT CONTEST on February 1st in the Tuttle gym. Come and watch at lunch. Come see everyone ball out. **HAZAN**

JUST A FRIENDLY UPDATE: 2nd semester schedules will be coming out soon. Your counselor is currently reviewing all of your schedules to catch any errors. Teachers will be passing out official schedules on Friday, January 27th during your 3rd period class. Remember, you should only email your counselor if there is an error on your schedule. Teacher changes, elective moves, and period swaps are not valid reasons for a schedule change. **DE LA CRUZ**

REMINDER - STUDENT PARKING DURING TURF REPAIRS: Students may still continue to park on the top student parking lot within the marked parking stalls, but please DO NOT park beyond the cones. That is a designated construction zone for the turf repair company. As progress is made on the turf repairs, more parking spots will become available. **Mrs. Ramirez, Student Services**

SOPHMORE AND JUNIOR GIRLS, are you interested in applying for the Code Summer Immersion program? This is a 7-week coding intensive in LA. No experience necessary and tuition for the course is covered by Girls Who Code. For more information visit: <https://girlswhocode.com/girls-code-summer-immersion-program-reaches-five-year-milestone/> or come by Mr. Cohen's office. **COHEN**

BECOME A BOVARD SCHOLAR AT USC- <https://bovardscholars.usc.edu/>

Eligibility: Junior in high school at time of application, currently hold a 4.0 GPA or above, Enrolled in Algebra II, Trigonometry or above, demonstrate financial need, have taken AP courses, if offered. Selected applicants will receive this program at no cost to students or families. USC will pay for transportation to and from campus for students coming from outside of SoCal. Visit

Deadline: February 17, 2017 by 5 p.m.

BECOME A COOLIDGE SCHOLAR Coolidgescholars.org

The Coolidge is a full-ride scholarship for 4 years of undergraduate study. The main criterion is academic merit. Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2018 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible. Deadline: February 22, 2017

TEXTBOOKS for one-semester classes are due in the library by the end of the day on 1/27/17. Early returns are welcome. Students with textbooks for Economics, Government, Psychology (red books), Criminal Justice and all first semester novels will receive an email notice for a "lost book" obligation on Friday 1/20/17. Consider this a reminder.

Your textbook account will be cleared of the obligation when your book is turned in. We need these books turned in on time in order to check them out to second semester students. **ADAMICH**

STUDENTS: All full year textbooks will be automatically renewed for the second semester and will be due on or before 6/15/17. **ADAMICH**

CAREER CENTER HAPPENINGS

SENIORS: UNCF STEM scholars program is accepting application for highly capable young people to pursue undergraduate STEM majors and prepares them for successful careers in a variety of STEM professions. Application is open to African American/Black students with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Application is online at <https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/3c41df47-d142-4e21-8d79-e10bd880a347>

Deadline February 23, 2017 **DILLEY**

EDISON INTERNATIONAL-EDISON SCHOLARS PROGRAM – DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1, 2017

30 Awards of \$10,000 per year, totaling \$40,000.

The Edison Scholars Program rewards seniors who show potential for a successful college career and have financial need. This is a renewable scholarship. To be eligible student must have a 3.0 GPA; plan to attend an accredited four-year college or university in the US; be enrolled in full-time eligible majors(list is online);

Demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students who are first-generation college students and those who have overcome significant obstacles and challenges. For the list of eligible majors and to apply visit <https://www.scholarsapply.org/edisonscholars/> **Dilley**

SENIORS: It’s not too late to submit a FAFSA or Dream Act application! We have one last financial aid workshop scheduled for Thursday, February 2nd at 6:00 pm in the library. Bring your parents! **ROBERTS**

SENIORS: Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation Scholars Program is now accepting applications. This program will recognize outstanding local students with awards totaling \$50,000. This award is for Ventura County Seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA. To be eligible you must demonstrate outstanding leadership, character, communication skills and academic achievement. To see a list of previous year’s winners from VHS, visit <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/ronald-reagan-presidential-foundation-scholars-program/>

Deadline is February 20, 2017. **Dilley**

STAFF AND STUDENTS

THE GERMANS ARE COMING! For the eleventh year, students and teachers from our German partner school will arrive for a spring visit, and we are in need of more hosts. Our guests will arrive at the end of March and return to Germany on April 20. Please see or contact Mr. Reich in Room 131 with offers and to get more information. **REICH**

BANNERBOLD deadline is coming up! February 24th is closer than you think! Write on! **G.RANEY**

CLUBS

KEY CLUB: Opportunity for Community Service – 8-10 Volunteers are needed to help direct people at a “March for Justice: Equal Rights”.

Date: Saturday, March 21st

Time: 9am – 12pm (3 hours)

Place: Plaza Park – across the street from the Ventura Post Office.

Sign up with Mrs. Scovell in Rm. 119 (portables) **SCOVELL**

SPORTS

GOLF- Any boys that missed the meeting but still want to play golf for VHS this year, see Coach Steward in room 50. **STEWARD**

FOOTBALL is having a mandatory lunch time meeting for all students interested in participating in the upcoming 2017 season. January 24th in room 31. Bring your lunch. **COACH GARCIA**

STAFF

TEACHERS- 2nd semester validation is coming up the week of January 23rd. We are currently reviewing second semester schedules and anticipate having official schedules ready for you to pass out on Friday, January 27th during your 3rd period. Remember, students should only email their counselor if there is an error on their schedule. Teacher changes, elective moves, and period swaps are not valid reasons for a schedule change. **DE LA CRUZ**

FIELD TRIP/EXCURSION INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	TEACHER/COORD	PROGRAM CLASS	DESTINATION	# OF STUDENTS
1/28	6:00am – 5:00pm	Lewandoski	Agriculture	Sylmar High School, Sylmar	6
2/1	1:00pm – 4:00pm	Reynosa	Mock Trial	Ventura County Courtroom	18
2/16-19	6:00am – 6:00pm	Hunt	Music-Wind Ensemble	San Jose, All State Convention	5