

2020-2021 Back to School Orientation



Voyageur College Prep High School

How to Reach the School Leader...

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The mission of the ***Voyageur School District*** is to prepare scholars to be ***College Ready and College Bound***. This mission will be achieved through the foundational pillars of Discipline, Focus, and Hard Work; and the Sustenance pillars of Perseverance and Character.

Administrative & Support Staff



Dean of Instruction- Mr. Gagnon

Dean of Academics- Mrs. Brooks

Dean of Culture-Mr. Rush

HS Office Manager-Ms. Sykes

Social Worker-Ms. White

HS Behavior Coach- Coach Tolbert

Athletic Director-Coach Ricky

K-12 Administrative Team

OneFamily

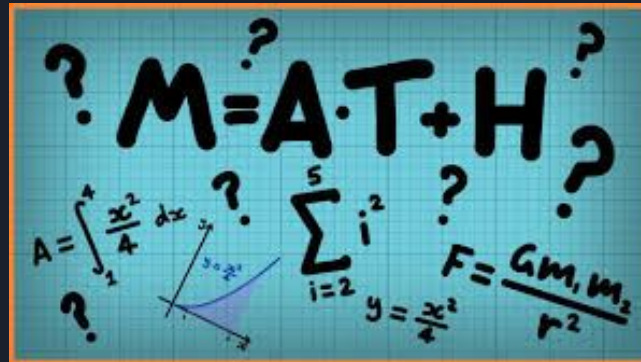
- Vergil Smith-Superintendent
- Dr. Rod Atkins- Director of Family & Community Engagement
- Dr. Wolkowicz-K-12 Special Education Coordinator
- Mrs. Arellano- K-12 Operations Manager



**MEET OUR
STAFF**

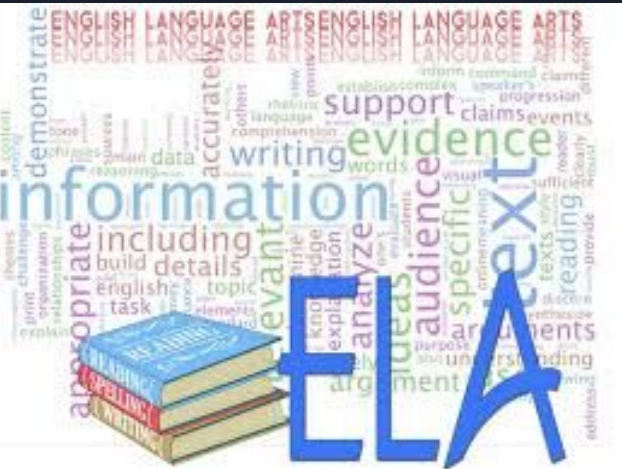
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11th/12th grade Seminar & Yearbook

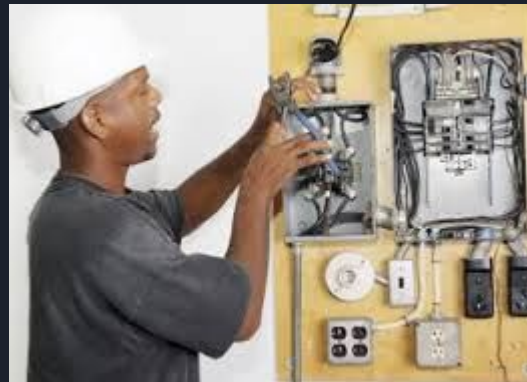
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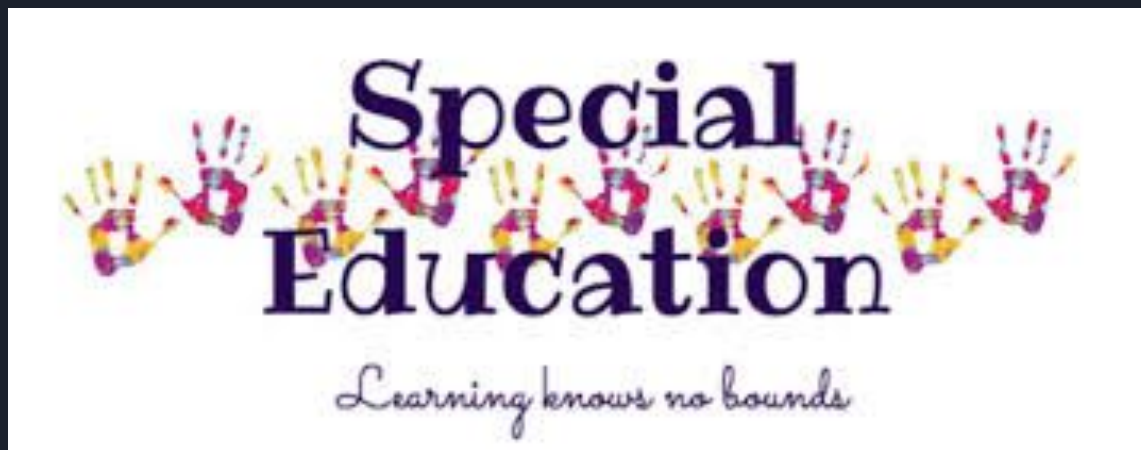
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Virtual Learning

- VCP will be 100% virtual for the fall (we will analyze this each month at our board meetings/3rd Tuesday)
- Participation is MANDATORY for ALL VCP students/Ss who do not participate will fail the courses they are enrolled in
- Chromebooks have been distributed to ALL VCP students
- Email addresses have been distributed to ALL VCP students/School issued email addresses are mandatory for all virtual learning

The Remind App



- ★ Students & parents, please download the Remind App on your phone for communication
- ★ 95% of VCP communications will come through this application: email, text messages and even phone calls
- ★ All coursework and other important information will flow through the Remind App

Students Who Work...

We understand that many of our high school students work. Please change your hours to support Virtual learning.



Schedules

Available NOW on Powerschool

Those who need Powerschool Login information please contact the VCP Office Manager:

Ms. Sykes

bsykes@voyageurcollegeprep.com

Times	Monday and Wednesday: Zoom	Tuesday and Thursday: Recorded Videos and Office Hours	Friday: Assessments and other Professional Responsibilities
8:00-8:45	Office Hours All subjects, Check the daily calendar, google classroom, Remind, work on assignments etc.	Office Hours all subjects, Check the daily calendar, google classroom, Remind, work on assignments etc.	Office Hours All subjects, Check the daily calendar, google classroom, Remind, work on assignments etc.
9:00-9:45	1st Period Class	1st Period Class	Office Hours Social Studies and Assessments
10:00-10:45	2nd Period Class	2nd Period Class	Office Hours for ELA and Assessments
11:00-11:45	3rd Period Class	3rd Period Class	Office Hours for Math and Assessments
11:45-1:00	Lunch, tasks to complete after lunch Check the daily calendar, google classroom, Remind, work on assignments etc.	Lunch, tasks to complete after lunch Check the daily calendar, google classroom, Remind, work on assignments etc.	Lunch, tasks to complete after lunch Check the daily calendar, google classroom, Remind, work on assignments etc.
1:00-1:45	4th Period Class	4th Period Class	Office Hours Science and Assessments
2:00-2:45	5th Period Class	5th Period Class	Office Hours Electives 1 and Assessments (Spanish, personal finance, statistics, court cases, robotics)
3:00-3:45	6th Period Class	6th Period Class	Office Hours electives 2 and Assessments (dance, Health, art, music, drama seminar & theater)

More Detailed Information...

- Classes will meet twice a week on Mondays and Wednesday via zoom during their scheduled class period. On these days, teachers are required to provide students with “live” instruction remotely via zoom and follow the “Weekly Instructional Plan Chart.”
- On Tuesday and Thursday students will view pre-recorded videos from the teacher. Pre Recorded lessons will be posted no later than 8:30 a.m. on the date of lesson. The teacher will post all assignments via googleclassroom that range from writing assignments, projects, quizzes, assessments, remote learning friendly worksheets, links to Khan Academy assignments, video clips etc.
- It is mandatory for all students to complete the assignments posted on googleclassroom. It is mandatory for all students to attend classroom zoom meetings/live instruction.
- Office hours are used for tutoring from the teacher listed on the student's schedule. Links to the zoom meetings and office hours will be posted on google classroom.
- Teachers will use the same link for the zoom meetings and a second link for the office hours. For example, teacher A will create one zoom meeting link for each class period and use that same link throughout remote learning. Teacher A will also create one zoom meeting link for office hours and use that same link for all office hour sessions.
- Students will use Fridays to complete assignments, assessments and participate in office hours. Teachers will utilize Fridays for holding office hours, planning, contacting parents/students, updating the grade book, grading, and other professional responsibilities.

DISCIPLINE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

PHILOSOPHY VCP is committed to provide an environment that promotes academic excellence through meaningful activities, fosters higher level thinking skills, mutual respect between students, staff, and the community while meeting the needs of all learners as they become or continue to be productive citizens.

The Student Code of Conduct (SCC) establishes expectations that create a learning environment conducive to positive development. Upholding the SCC requires the constant practice of **self-regulation**: the awareness and management of one's thoughts and choices in pursuit of goals. It is the building the habits of self-regulation, by routinely making the right choice, rather than the easy one, that creates success and achievement.

Zoom Etiquette



- Find a quiet place in your home before the session begins.
- Arrive to all sessions on-time. Students who more than 10 minutes late will not be allowed in & will receive an absence
- Ensure you have on proper attire for the session
- Your first & last name must be displayed at all times for attendance purposes
- Backgrounds must be school appropriate
- No parents are allowed to attend

Consequences

1st offense-Teacher will give verbal reminder for continuous disruptive behavior or send direct message to scholar

2nd offense - Teacher will mute scholar for the duration of the class and contact parent via remind/phone call

3rd offense - Teacher will refer scholar to Dean of Culture for further intervention and potential removal of virtual class

Any offense thought to be major violation of the student code of conduct, scholar is subject to removal from virtual program

How Parents Can Support Students

- **Express high expectations for a child's school performance.**
 - Your child should have homework every night.
 - Be sure to check with them about what their homework is.
- **Create a home environment that encourages learning.**
 - Provide your student with a quiet place to study.
 - Ensure that your student is going to bed at a reasonable hour.
- **Become involved in a child's education.**
 - Monthly newsletters will be shared on VCP's website
 - Parents will be able to access student grades on Powerschool 24 hours a day

Thank You