### The Community

Vidalia is located in the heart of Southeast Georgia and is within 100 miles of Savannah, Macon, and Augusta. Our community is known as the “Sweet Onion City.” Vidalia City Schools serves the educational needs of the students within the city limits of Vidalia. The system consists of one primary school, one elementary school, one middle school, and one high school, utilizing a K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade level configuration.

### The School

Vidalia High School is a comprehensive four-year high school enrolling 700 students in grades nine through twelve. Opened in 1973, the school is located on fifty-six acres off the western edge of Toombs County. VHS is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Georgia Accrediting Commission.

### The Curriculum

The **academic program** is organized on a 7-period school day. A maximum load is 7 credits per year: .5 credit = 1 semester; 1 credit = 1 year. A minimum of 23 credits is **required for graduation.** Graduation requirements include: 4 credits English; 4 credits mathematics; 4 credits science; 3 credits social studies; 3 credits made up of Modern Language/Fine Arts/Technology electives, (1 credit must be Computer Applications); .5 credit Health; .5 credit Physical Education; and 4 credits of electives.

### Grading and Ranking

VHS assigns letter grades as follows: A = 90% - 100%; B = 80% - 89%; C = 70% - 79%; F = 69% and less. Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Honor Graduate and class rank are determined on core curricular classes only (English, math, science, social studies, and foreign language).

**Honors Program**

The Honors Program offers classes from 9th—11th in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, and in 12th grade in English, Math and Science. Honors classes are indicated on the transcript with an “04” in the course name number, and have five points added to the final average. VHS offers the following AP courses: Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Physics B, European History and U.S. History.

**Clubs and Activities**

Anchor Club, Art Club, Beta Club, Debate, DECA (Association of Marketing Students), Drama Club, Future Educators Association, FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America), FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America), Hobachee (Yearbook Staff), Key Club, Literary Team, Math Team, Model UN, NHS (National Honor Society), Math Team, Quiz Bowl, Science Club, SOAR (Students Organized to Assist and Resist), Student Government Association, Skills USA, VOCA (Vocational Occupation Clubs of America), Writers, Incorporated.

### Sports

Baseball, Basketball, Competition Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Wrestling.

### Achievements

Over the past five years, VHS has held region titles in baseball, golf, tennis, softball, football, soccer, and girls and boys basketball. This year One-Act Play is Region Champion, Softball is currently in the State finals, and Football is ranked #3 in the state. Also, the defending state champion Boy’s Soloist and Region Champion Girl’s Trio attend VHS. In the last three years, girls and boys basketball teams have both made the final four in Georgia AA. VHS girls golf won the state championship in 2011, and boys golf is a 9-time State Champion and host to the largest high school golf tournament in the United States.