

Veterans High School

Class of 2021 Advisement September, 2020

Today's Agenda

•Senior Letters and Graduation Requirements

•College Preparation



Senior Letters

- List credits needed for current year and required for graduation.

- Counselors review transcripts.
- Determine eligibility for graduation.

Review Graduation Requirements

- 24 Units Required
 - 4 English Units (must include 9th Lit and Am. Lit)
 - 4 Math Units
 - 4 Science Units(must include Biology, Physical Science or Physics and Chemistry or Environmental Science)
 - 3 Social Studies Units (must include Am.Govt. & Economics)
 - 3 units of foreign language and/or fine arts and/or CTAE courses
 - Personal Fitness/Health OR 3 years of ROTC
 - 5 Elective Units



College Applications, Transcripts and Resumes





College Applications

- Most colleges prefer online applications
- Narrow your choice of colleges prior to beginning application process
- Visit the school on preview days—usually on Saturdays; check the school's website

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• Check for deadlines!

Components of Applications

- The components of a college application varies by school. Some common components include:
- Actual application (usually online)
- Counselor/School Evaluation or Evaluation Form
 - Sometimes these are completed online; other times they must be printed and given to your counselor
- Recommendation (teacher, counselor, community member, etc.)
- Please submit your request in a timely manner and include an academic/extracurricular/community service resume.

Components of Applications (con)

- Transcripts (more on these later)
- Test Scores
 - SAT and ACT scores should be sent directly from the testing service—log in to your College Board and/or ACT account to send these
 - Test scores will be sent free of charge if you request them to be sent to your schools prior to the test date; after the test, you have to pay additional fee
- Essays
- Application Fee
- Other documentation the school may require
 - Portfolio (particularly art/design schools)
 - Audition (for music and drama majors)
 - Resume/List of clubs, activities/Leadership positions
 - Other supporting documents—check the school's application process to make sure you are submitting everything you need to submit

SAT, ACT, or ACCUPLACER? Which for me?

- Four year colleges and universities will require SAT or ACT.
- Many two year schools will require SAT or ACTcheck with the school.
- Review the test requirements to determine which is best for you.
- You may want to take both tests at least once. Repeat the one you scored higher on.
- Technical Colleges: You likely do not need SAT or ACT. Plan to take the (FREE!) Accuplacer test at the technical college.

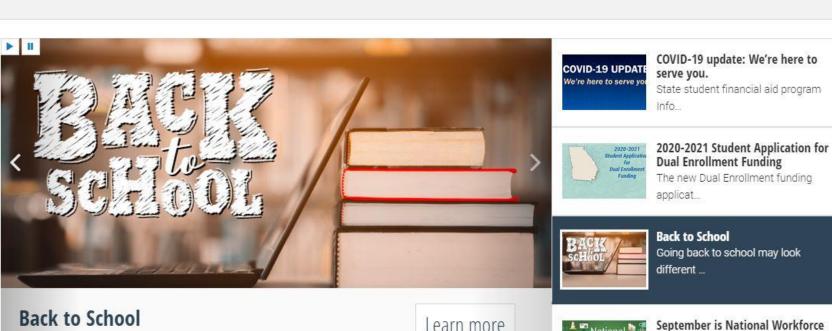
Registering for Test/Preparing for Test

- ACT: Register at <u>www.actstudent.org</u>
- SAT: Register at <u>www.collegeboard.com</u>
 - Sample questions, tutorials available on the test service website.
- Our school code is 111742
- ACCUPLACER: Register at technical college
- FREE test preparation is available at www.gafutures.org!

ACCUPLACER EXAM

- Required for admission to certain programs at technical colleges
- Measures basic skills in writing, math and reading. Some programs require additional skills tests in Algebra and/or Geometry





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Federal Aid & Scholarships

Going back to school may look different for some students this year, but we're still here to provide you with helpful information to keep you on track throughout the year!

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HOPE & State Aid Programs

Learn more

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College Planning



Career Exploration

September is National Workforce Month! Did you know? The HOPE Career Grant is a

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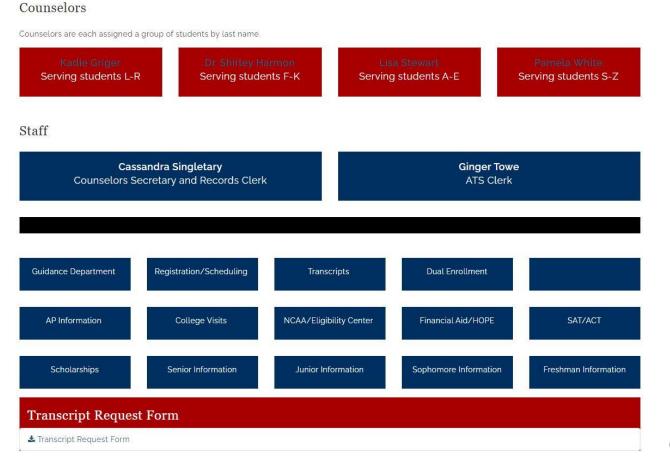
Guidance

Visit vhs.hcbe.net

-Click on the Academics/ Counselor tab at top

-Click on Scholarships

-Be mindful of dates/deadline



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Reminder: Have your parents sign the form. Keep the yellow copy and return the white copy to your English teacher.