



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
- 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 ACT-check 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 www.actstudent.org
- SAT: Register at www.collegeboard.com
 - 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



Back to School

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!

[Learn more](#)

COVID-19 UPDATE

We're here to serve you

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State student financial aid program info...



2020-2021 Student Application for Dual Enrollment Funding

The new Dual Enrollment funding applicat...



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September is National Workforce Month!

Did you know? The HOPE Career Grant is a...

AWARD RECIPIENTS: THEIR STORIES

[Move On When Ready](#)

NEWS YOU CAN USE

[Trending](#)[Shortcuts](#)

VHS Website Scholarship Search

Guidance

Visit vhs.hcbe.net

Counselors

Counselors are each assigned a group of students by last name.

Kadie Griger Serving students L-R	Dr. Shirley Harmon Serving students F-K	Lisa Stewart Serving students A-E	Pamela White Serving students S-Z
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Staff

Cassandra Singletary Counselors Secretary and Records Clerk	Ginger Towe ATS Clerk
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Guidance Department	Registration/Scheduling	Transcripts	Dual Enrollment	
AP Information	College Visits	NCAA/Eligibility Center	Financial Aid/HOPE	SAT/ACT
Scholarships	Senior Information	Junior Information	Sophomore Information	Freshman Information

Transcript Request Form

 Transcript Request Form

-Click on
the Academics/
Counselor tab
at top

-Click on
Scholarships

-Be mindful
of dates/deadline

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Questions



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