



SARASOTA
County Schools



2017-2018 SCHOOL PROFILE | VENICE HIGH SCHOOL

MISSION

Venice High School, in partnership with the entire community, will empower every student to become a lifelong learner: who is responsible, productive, and engaged citizen within a global society.

VISION

Every student is achieving at his or her maximum potential in an engaging and inspiring learning environment.

VENICE HIGH SCHOOL is a community-oriented school with a student body of more than 2,000 students and more than 140 school staff members on a 70-acre campus on the island of Venice in Sarasota County, Florida.

- Student breakdown: 81% Caucasian; 10% Hispanic/Latino; 2% Asian, 2% African American; 5% Multi-ethnic
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme offers an academically focused curriculum for 16-18 year old students which prepares them to enter university.
- Career Technical Education pathways include PC Support, Health Options, Digital Design, Early Childhood, Culinary Arts, Engineering and Business Entrepreneurship.
- An Executive Internship program supplements the existing curriculum by providing community internships.
- Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, and Dual Enrollment (DE) courses offered in various academic disciplines.
- Students use over 700 state of the art TI-Nspire CX and CX CAS calculators in more than 20 science and math classrooms. In addition, Venice High boasts TI-Nspire trainers, who hold seminars on this new tool throughout the county.
- Non-profit community-based Rotary Futures College Resource Center located on campus since January 2002.

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SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- VHS offers 15 Advanced Placement (AP) courses on campus: Art (Drawing, Studio), English (Lang., Lit.), Math (Calculus AB, BC), Music (Theory), Science (Biology, Environmental), Social Studies (Macroeconomics, Psychology, US Government., US History, World History)
- Additionally, VHS offers the AP Capstone diploma.
- *VHS has ranked higher than Florida each year since 2013 in regards to students scoring 3 or above on AP exams.*

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

- CTE classes are aligned to VHS career pathways: Allied Health, Culinary, Applied Engineering, Digital Media Technology, Digital Design, Business Management, Java Development and Programming, and Principles of Teaching.
- Students earn industry certifications and participate in on the job training and internships.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

- VHS offers 5 Dual Enrollment (DE) courses on campus: General Biology w/lab; Written Communications 1 & 2; and US History 1 & 2.
- Students may enroll in DE courses at the State College of Florida.
- Students receive both high school credit (applied towards a high school diploma) and college credit (applied towards a Florida college degree).

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) PROGRAMME

- VHS offers both the IB Diploma Programme and IB Career-Related Programmes.
- Began in the 2015-2016 school year, with Pre-IB 9th & 10th grade students.
- Academically focused curriculum for students ages sixteen to eighteen (grades 11 and 12) preparing to enter university, focused on two career pathways: Allied Medical Health Program and Engineering Program.
- Successful participation in IB courses can promote university acceptance, while successful completion of IB exams can lead to university course credit and/or advanced university placement.
- *30 IB Diploma students in the inaugural class (Class of 2017)*

ROTARY FUTURES PROGRAM

- Community-based, non-profit located on the VHS campus since 2002, which provides free post-secondary planning services to students of all ages in the Venice area.
- Assists students with college and technical school research, school applications, resumes, SAT/ACT information, scholarships, Federal Aid, Bright Futures, and volunteer service hours.
- *VHS students have earned over \$34 million dollars in local and institutional scholarship dollars since program inception.*

ATHLETICS

- Member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA)
- VHS athletic field/room features here
- *Notable alumni include: Dri Archer (NFL), Clay Burton (NFL), Trey Burton (NFL), Forrest Lamp (NFL), Mark Guthrie (MLB) and Jack Voigt (MLB and Minor League coach)*

FALL & WINTER SPORTS

Basketball - Boys and Girls
Cheerleading
Cross Country - Boys and Girls
Football
Golf - Boys and Girls
Soccer - Boys and Girls
Swimming - Boys and Girls
Volleyball - Girls
Wrestling
Weightlifting - Girls

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball
Flag Football
Lacrosse - Boys and Girls
Softball
Tennis - Boys and Girls
Track & Field - Boys and Girls
Volleyball - Boys
Water Polo - Boys and Girls
Weightlifting - Boys

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Venice High School is home to over 35 student centered and student led clubs/organizations:

- Anime Club
- Art National Honor Society
- Ballroom Dance Club
- Best of Friends
- Ceramics Club
- Chamber Orchestra
- Chess Club
- Diversity Club
- Divine Hearts Club
- Drama Club
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- French Club
- French Honor Society
- Health Occupations Students of America
- Interact Club
- JROTC (Marine Corp)
- Key Club
- Light Club
- Literacy Council
- Magic Club
- Marksmanship (JROTC)
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Honor Society
- Philosophy Club
- Politics of the US Club
- Raiders (JROTC)
- Republican Club
- Students Against Destructive Decisions
- Student Government Association
- Spanish Honor Society
- Speech & Debate
- Travel Club
- Venice Green Club
- Warriors (Freshman Orientation Leaders)
- Volleyball Pep Club
- Zoology Club

ACADEMICS

To graduate from high school with a standard diploma, students entering grade 9 must earn at least twenty-six (26) credits.

English	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits
World History	1 Credit
US History	1 Credit
Economics	.5 Credit
US Government	.5 Credit
Fine/Practical Art	1 Credit
HOPE	1 Credit
Electives	10 Credits
Total	26 Credits

GRADING SCALE

A	90-100	4 pts
B	80-89	3 pts
C	70-79	2 pts
D	60-69	1 pts
F	50-59	0 pts

The transcript indicates a weighted and unweighted GPA. GPA is based on a 4.0 scale and is computed from the final grades in all courses for which high school credit is awarded. Weighted courses are assigned 1 additional point, i.e. A=5, B=4, C=3, etc.

Courses identified as Honors, AP, and DE are all weighted equally. Math courses beyond Algebra 2 and World Language courses Level 3 and up are locally weighted (1 additional point).

COURSE OFFERINGS - 2017-2018

LANGUAGE ARTS

English I, II, III
 English I*, II*
 English IV: College Prep
 Pre-IB English I, II
 IB English III
 AP English Language & Composition
 AP English Literature & Composition
 ENC Written Communication I, II
 Journalism I, II, III, IV

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

Developmental Language Arts

MATHEMATICS

Algebra IA, IB, I, II
 Algebra I*, II*
 Liberal Arts Math
 Geometry
 Geometry*
 Math for College Readiness
 Probability & Statistics with Application*
 Pre-Calculus
 IB Pre-Calculus
 Calculus
 AP Calculus AB/BC
 IB Math Analysis
 Intensive Mathematics

SCIENCE

Biology I, II
 Biology I*
 Biology I*
 Pre-IB Biology
 AP Biology
 Anatomy & Physiology*
 Earth-Space Science
 Earth-Space Science*
 Marine Science I*
 Chemistry I
 Chemistry I*
 Physics I*

SOCIAL STUDIES

United States History I, II
 United States History I*, II*
 AP US History
 World History
 World History*
 AP World History
 AP Macroeconomics

American Government
 American Government*
 AP Government & Politics
 AP Human Geography
 Psychology
 AP Psychology
 Sociology
 Economics
 Economics*
 Holocaust

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish I, II
 Spanish III*, IV*
 Pre-IB Spanish I, II
 IB Spanish III
 AP Spanish
 French I, II
 Pre-IB French I, II
 French III*, IV*
 IB French III

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/WELLNESS

Weight Training I, II
 Individual/Dual Sports I, II
 Sports Officiating
 Team Sports I, II
 Health Options through Physical Education
 Volleyball I, II

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Digital Information Technology
 Digital Design I, II, III
 Digital Media Fundamentals
 Digital Media Production Systems
 Foundations of Programming
 Applied Engineering Technology I, II, III
 Advanced Applications in Technology
 Business and Entrepreneurial Principles
 Legal Aspects of Business
 Accounting Applications I
 Business Cooperative Education OJT
 Early Childhood Education I, II, III, IV
 Medical Skills and Services
 Health Science Anatomy and Physiology
 Health Science Foundations
 EKG Technician
 Health Science Cooperative Education OJT
 Health Science Directed Study
 Commercial Foods & Culinary Arts I, II, III, IV

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION (ESE)

Intensive Reading
 Access English I/II, III/IV
 Access Algebra IA, IB
 Access Informal Geometry
 Access Liberal Arts Math
 Fundamental Algebraic Skills
 Fundamental Explorations in Mathematics II
 Access Biology
 Access Earth/Space Science
 Access Hope
 Unique Skills
 Self Determination
 Social and Personal Skills
 Career Prep
 Career Experiences
 Social Personal Skills
 Learning Strategies

FINE ARTS

2D Art I, II
 3D Art I, II
 AP Art-Drawing Portfolio
 Pre-IB Art I, II
 Portfolio I/II
 AP Studio Art 2-D Design Portfolio
 AP Studio Art 3-D Design Portfolio
 IB Visual Arts I

DRAMA/THEATER

Drama I, II, III, IV
 Stagecraft I, II, III, IV

MUSIC

Dusic Theory I, II, III
 AP Music Theory
 Guitar I, II, III, IV
 Keyboard I, II, III, IV
 Band I, II, III, IV
 Orchestra I, II, III, IV
 Chorus I, II, III, IV

* Denotes Honors course

+ Denotes Dual Enrollment Course

TESTING STATISTICS

ACT TEST AVERAGES	Math	Reading	English	Science	Composite
<i>Venice High (2015-2017)</i>	21.4	22.6	21.2	21.3	21.8
State of Florida	19.4	21.0	19.0	19.4	19.8

SAT TEST AVERAGES	Math	Reading	Writing
<i>Venice High (2014-2016)</i>	516	520	498
State of Florida	475	462	481

AP TESTING

Number of AP students tested	346
Number of AP exams taken	631
Number of exam scores (3-5)	398

COLLEGE MATRICULATION - 2016-2017

The graduating class of 2016-17 included 487 graduates. Of the graduating class:

42% attend a 4-year college or university

5% enroll in a vocational and/or technical school

5% join the armed forces

38% attend a 2-year junior or community college

6% enter the workforce

4% are undecided/other

AMDA, NYC
 Art Institute of America
 Bridgewater College
 Clark University
 Concordia College
 East Carolina University
 Fashion Focus Hair Academy
 Fire School
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
 Florida Polytechnic University
 Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
 Furman University
 High Point University
 Indian River State College
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
 Keiser University
 Kent State University

Key West Community College
 LaSalle University
 Louisiana State University
 McGill University
 Mercer Community College
 Missouri State
 Murray State University
 Oklahoma State University
 Olivet Nazarene University
 Purdue University
 Ringling College of Art & Design
 Rutgers University
 Santa Fe Community College
 Seton Hall University
 Southeastern University
 State College of Florida
 Stetson University
 Suncoast Technical College
 Syracuse University
 Tallahassee Community College
 Taylor University
 The George Washington Univ.

Trevecca Nazarene
 University of Central Florida
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Florida
 University of Massachusetts
 University of North Florida
 University of Pennsylvania
 Univ. of South Florida, Sarasota
 Univ. of South Florida, St. Pete
 Univ. of South Florida, Tampa
 University of Tennessee
 University of Washington
 University of West Florida
 University of Arizona
 University of Southern California
 University of North Georgia
 Valencia College
 Webber International
 Word of Life Bible Institute