

9/27/21

# The Coming Week for Students and Parents

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE [BELL SCHEDULE 2021-2022](#)

**Monday 9/27 per. 1-6 Picture Retakes/makeup:**  
[Order Form.](#) early release at 3:25 PM

**Tuesday 9/28 B day**

**Wednesday 9/29 A day WCAS Testing  
Spring 2021 Washington Comprehensive  
Assessment of Science** for students in Grades 6,9, and 12. Testing will begin at the start of the school day. Students not testing will participate in a study hall for arts and academics and required practice test for future testing. following the test, students will attend all their regular class periods, though they will be slightly shortened. All students will be informed of their testing or study hall location during advocacy on Monday. Students should bring their charged Chromebook and headphones.

9:35-11:00	Testing/ Study Hall
11:05-12:00	periods 1
12:05-12:35	A lunch/Enrichment
12:40-1:10	B lunch/Enrichment
1:15-2:10	periods 3
2:15-3:10	periods 5
3:15-4:05	period 7

math, science, humanities lab 4:15-6:15 PM. All students are welcome.

**Thursday 9/30 B day WCAS Same as Wed**

9:35-11:00	Testing/Study Hall
11:05-12:00	Period 2
12:05-12:35	A lunch/Enrichment
12:40-1:10	B lunch/Enrichment
1:15-2:10	periods 4
2:15-3:10	periods 6
3:15-4:05	period 7

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE CONTINUED

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**Friday 9/31 A Day**

## IMPORTANT CHROMEBOOK UPDATE

In order for the Chromebook to run the secure browser required for testing, we are asking all students to do an update no later than Tuesday. Below are the steps

Log into Chromebook if you're not already

Click time in lower right

Click Settings cog near upper right of popup window

Click "About Chrome OS" in lower left

Click "Check for Updates"...wait for it to complete (3-5 minutes)

Click Restart button when prompted

## PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On October 5 at 6 PM, we will hold our first Parent Advisory Committee meeting via Zoom. Here is the [Link](#). This committee meets monthly. Any parent who wishes to attend is welcome.

Our topic for our first meeting is Camp VSAA and how we incorporate new students into our school culture.

We regularly hold meetings of our staff vision team and are forming a student vision team this year as well. The goal is that all 3 groups have an opportunity to share their voice on the same or similar topics so all stakeholders help guide our decisions and programs.

## Parent Conferences

Parent Conferences are October 21 from 5:00-9:00 PM and October 22 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to connect with your child's teachers about their progress in classes. We use an online program to schedule conferences. To schedule conferences, go to:

[www.myconferencetime.com/vansdarts](http://www.myconferencetime.com/vansdarts)

- Click "Register for multiple conferences"
- You will need your student's schedule so that you can select their current teachers
- Select available conference times with your student's teachers
- Click sign-up for selected conferences
- Your conferences will be displayed on the screen
- You will receive a confirmation email

If you do not have internet access at home, or need assistance, contact Lori Rotherham at VSAA by phone or email. at (360) 313-4600 or [Lori.rotherham@vansd.org](mailto:Lori.rotherham@vansd.org).

## FALL ASSESSEMENTS

Due to the pandemic, the state postponed the Spring assessments usually taken by students in selected grade levels.

**On October 6 & 7 students in grades 6-9 and 11.** Will take the Smarter Balanced English/Language Arts Exam in their language arts classes.

**On October 12 & 14 students in grades 6-9 and 11** will take the Smarter Balanced Math exam in middle school math and algebra, and a time TBD for grade 11 and 9<sup>th</sup> graders in Geometry.

[Middle School Assessment letter](#)

[High School Assessment Letter](#)

## HEALTHY YOUTH SURVEY

During the week of October 25-29, we will administer the Healthy Youth Survey to students in grades 6,8, 10, and 12.

This is an online survey which we will administer in science classes for grades 6 & 8, AP Human Geography and World Themes for grade 10, and Civics for grade 12.

Please click on these links for documents with details and frequently asked questions:

[Healthy Youth Survey information in English](#)  
[Healthy Youth Survey information in Spanish](#)

## UPCOMING COLLEGE FAIRS

High School Parents!

If you and your student are interested in learning about different colleges

PNACAC (Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling) is hosting a College Fair in Portland, OR on Monday October. 4th.

For more information and to register:

<https://www.pnacac.org/portland-fair>

This event is free and open to the public!

Not ready to attend in person?

Here is link to the upcoming Virtual College Fairs:

<https://virtualcollegefairs.org/conventions>

## AFTER SCHOOL-LAB

To provide consistent opportunities for support, **we offer an after-school math/science, humanities and credit recovery lab, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15-6:15 PM,**

All students are welcome to attend on a drop-in basis with no invitation required. **Students attending should report to the media center by 4:15 PM**

Please click on this link [Extra Help document](#) for teacher office hours and more