



# The Coming Week

Students & Families | Week of May 16, 2022

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## Highlights for this Week

Monday 5/16 (1-6)

Thespian Induction 5 PM

Tuesday 5/17 (B Day) MIA Showcase

Math, Science, Humanities Lab - 4:15-6:15 PM. All students are welcome!

MIA Show 7 PM

Wednesday 5/18 (A Day) Dance Concert 7 PM

Thursday 5/19 (B Day) Math, Science, Humanities Lab. 4:15-6:15 PM. All students are welcome!

Dance Concert 7 PM

Friday 5/20 (A Day)

Coming Soon:

May 30 Memorial Day: No School

June 2nd Swing Dance

June 4th Prom

June 8th Senior Recognition

June 9th Graduation

June 10th Diversity Festival

June 16th Last Day of School

## Summer Credit Recovery

Once again, we are offering free summer credit recovery for high school students who fail a class needed for graduation. We have begun distributing letters to students who failed a class first semester, and will do so in the next few weeks for those who are failing a 2nd semester course.

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## Graduation information

As graduation is fast approaching, we want to make sure you are aware of some important dates and details.

**The Senior Recognition Showcase** will take place on June 8th during school. During this, senior performers will showcase their arts for their peers.

**Seniors Last day is June 9th.** Seniors will have graduation rehearsal in the Durst that morning followed by tech and rehearsal for graduation performers and speakers. Seniors will not attend classes this day.

**Graduation is June 9th in the Durst.** We will distribute tickets to seniors on May 26th. Seniors who are failing a class or in danger of failing a class needed to graduate will not receive their tickets until their grade is passing. Notices of students in danger or failing will be emailed, presented to the student in person and mailed home.

Students will initially receive 6 tickets, with the opportunity to request more as they become available. Families will also have the opportunity to let us know if there are attendees with disabilities who need special accommodations. Here is a [link](#) to the ticket request form. This is due Friday, May 20th.

Please contact the high school counselor, Renee Foran, Career Guidance Specialist, Rachel Fouts-Carrico, or Lori Rotherham with questions.

## Panorama Student Survey

Dear VPS Families,

We thank you and your family for being our valued partners as we work together to educate the children in our district. As you may already be aware, building our social-emotional learning skills is an important goal for our schools this year. VPS is utilizing Social Emotional Learning curricula for core instruction. In Kindergarten - 8th grade all students are using Second Steps and 9-12th grade are using Character Strong. We need to hear from your child or children! Students are important partners as we work to improve our communication, academic program and overall experience for everyone. In order to learn more about student experiences at school, we will be asking for your child's feedback via an online survey they will be completing at school in grades 3-12. This is the same survey students took in the Fall and will allow us to examine levels of growth and change. The survey shouldn't take more than 30 minutes to complete.

We are asking that all of our students in grades 3-12 participate in the survey, as their feedback will provide invaluable insights into their experiences and how we can improve and adapt our district to their needs. If a student doesn't feel like they have enough information to answer a question, they will be able to skip the item altogether. The responses to these surveys will be used by building staff to provide building-wide, small group, and individual supports for students. We are partnering with a third-party vendor, Panorama, to support us in administering these surveys. For Panorama FAQs, visit this link: [FAQs | Panorama Education](#). To see VPS FAQs click this link: [Survey FAQs](#).

The survey content will ask students to self-reflect on

- Positive feelings
- Challenging feelings



- Emotion Regulation
- Social-Awareness
- Self-Efficacy
- Growth Mindset

To see the entire survey, click on the links below:

- [Grades 3-5 survey questions](#)
- [Grades 6-12 survey questions](#)

#### **Survey Opt-Out Option**

Please notify us if you would like your child to opt out of taking the surveys by filling in your name and your child's name below and returning it to school by **May 6**. If you have any questions about the SEL survey or survey administration you can read the [FAQ](#) document from VPS and [FAQs | Panorama Education](#). If you still have questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's school.



## **Panorama Family Survey**

Dear Families,

Vancouver Public Schools values your feedback! This May, we will be asking you to take a brief survey to tell us about your experience with Vancouver Public Schools. To ensure we continue to provide high quality, rigorous learning experiences that meet the needs of our learners and prepare them for college and career, we need your feedback. We want to know what you think.

To administer this survey, we have partnered with Panorama Education to conduct our 2022 Family Survey. Panorama safeguards your privacy, keeping your responses anonymous. The survey will be available to complete starting on May 16, 2022 and close on May 27, 2022. You will be able to take the survey online at home, from a computer or on your phone. On the morning of May 16, you will be emailed the link to complete the survey. You may also access the survey on the Vancouver Public Schools website at <https://vansd.org/sel/>, or your student's school website. The survey should take approximately eleven minutes to complete and must be completed all at once (you will not be able to answer a few questions and save to complete at a later time). You will have the option to complete a survey for every child in your home (for example if you have a child in elementary school and a child in middle school, you can complete a survey for each child's school). We thank you in advance for your thoughtful responses. If you have any questions about the survey administration, please don't hesitate to contact your student's principal.

Thank you,

Vancouver Public Schools

## **New parking, dropoff and pickup locations!**

Thank you parents and students for all your efforts making our new dropoff, pickup, and parking safe. We have a few suggestions to make things even smoother.

- When dropping off or picking up, please pull up as far as you can (up to the stop sign at the exit of the new parking lot) so we can avoid having cars stack up on F street. You can pull up as far as the first stop sign.
- When exiting our dropoff/parking lot onto F street, please turn right to avoid congestion on F street with student drivers and buses.
- Please be sure to pick students up no later than 4:30 as our office closes at that time and supervision of students is not available after hours.

#### [Updated drop-off and pick-up procedures -](#)

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xn86lAi3jTWIRcpd-Fjp6hCl1rutwOTr-ULWZLyxTQk/edit?  
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