



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
<b>Total</b>	<b>26 Credits</b>

## 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

<b>ACT TEST AVERAGES</b>	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

<b>SAT TEST AVERAGES</b>	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