Valley HS Announcements: 2025-2026

Announcements 08/07/2025

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Additional Information:

- 1. DO NOT PARK IN THE VALLEY POOL SPACES. YOU WILL BE TOWED.
- 2. Drive safely and adhere to all laws and regulations. The speed limit is 5 miles per hour
- 3. A-Hall is closed during lunch.

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- <u>5. Date to announce; 8/11:</u> Welcome Back, Vikings! Did you know there are 16 different Career Clusters that can help guide your future? This year, Mrs. Chavez, your College and Career Counselor is kicking off a monthly Career Focus to help you explore your future goals and career options! For August, we're starting with the basics: Career Interests and Readiness Skills. Sign in with Mrs. Chavez to get started.
- <u>6. Date to announce; 8/11:</u> Starting this week, join Mrs. Chavez, your College and Career Counselor for Money Mondays in Room B5 during lunch! Stop by to get help starting your scholarship search, work on applications and essays, or ask questions about deadlines and eligibility. The Scholarship of the Week is: The APS Foundation Varsity Award Scholarship \$1,000 Seniors Only. See you in Room B5 at lunch!

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- 7. Date to announce; 8/12: JMP students. Our first class meeting is today during lunch time. Bring your lunch and please be on time.
- 8. Date to announce; 8/12, 13: Volleyball Tryouts Tuesday and Wednesday 3:40-6:00pm! We would love to see you come out! Make sure to have your dragonfly complete!

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- <u>8. Date to announce; 8/13, 14:</u> Cross-Country Tryouts on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, immediately after school? Anyone interested see coach Correa in the weight room.

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- <u>6. Date to announce; 8/18:</u> Students, you MUST attend the classes listed on your schedule. The counseling department will send a pass to the class listed on your Class Schedule. Many students are not in the class therefore, they are not able to meet with the student regarding a schedule change.
- <u>7. Date to announce; 8/18:</u> Class Meetings are August 19 in the PAC: Students are to go to their classroom, teachers take attendance, walk as a class to the PAC, and sit together in the PAC. Teachers with mixed grade level classes will send the students to the PAC for their meeting after taking attendance. Those individual students attending their Class Meeting will sit in the front row.

SCHEDULE:

1st Period (8:50am-9:30am) Senior Class Meeting

2nd Period (9:45am-10:15am) Freshmen Class Meeting

2nd Period (10:45am-11:16am) Sophomore Class Meeting

4th Period (11:35am-12:10pm) Junior Class Meeting

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- <u>6. Date to announce; 8/19-22:</u> Manna Monday Bible Club's first meeting is Monday, September 8th at lunch in room C24. Lunch will be provided on this day. Please sign up on the sign-up sheets located on the doors of B22 or D8.
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9. Date to announce; 8/21: t's game day! Today at Highland high school, your volleyball team takes on the Hornets, JV at 5:00 and Varsity at 6:00! See you there!

Vikings, come out to Senior Circle today at lunch for a Pep Rally! Don't miss out on the first Pep Rally of the year!!!

TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Girls Soccer vs. Atrisco @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 2 @ 6pm

Volleyball vs. Highland @ Highland - JV 5pm, Varsity 6pm

Varsity Football vs. Bernalillo @ Community Stadium @ 7pm (We are the Home Team!)

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- 8. Date to announce; 8/22, 25: National Honor Society meets Tuesday at lunch in A2.

Vikings, Monday we are having our Fall Sports Assembly. The theme is Beach Day! Show your spirit, dress up and participate at the assembly! Remember, you leave your backpacks in your 3rd period class, walk with your teacher and classmates to the gym and sit with your teacher and classmates in the gym. After the assembly you will go back to your 3rd period class to get your backpack and then go to your 4th period class.

SATURDAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Girls Soccer vs. Cottonwood Classical @Dr. E.A. SwedeScholer Regional Recreational Complex @11am

Metro Boys Soccer vs. Rio Grande @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 3 @ 1pm

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- 9. Date to announce; 8/25: Open House tonight, 6pm-7:30pm in the Gym. See you tonight!

C-SCHEDULE 40 Minute Assembly:

8:40-9:20 1st Period

9:27-10:07 2nd Period

10:14-10:54 3rd Period (Bags left in 3rd period class, walk & sit together in gym-except athletes)

11:01-11:41 Assembly

11:48-12:28 4th Period

12:35-1:15 5th Period

1:21-1:51 Lunch

1:58-2:38 6th Period

2:45-3:25 7th Period

SATURDAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Girls Soccer @ East Mountain @4pm

Metro Boys Soccer vs. Cibola @ The APS Soccer Complex @ 4pm

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TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Volleyball vs. Atrisco @ Home - C Team 4pm, JV 5pm, Varsity 6pm

Announcements 08/27/2025

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- 9. Date to announce; 8/27: Big shout out to our Volleyball team for their strong win against Atrisco last night, and are now 2-0. Great job ladies and coaches.

Another big shout out to our student section for bringing the spirit to the Norte Valle!

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TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Metro Boys Soccer vs. Eldorado @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 2 @ 6:30pm

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- 11. Date to announce; 8/28: Teachers! Meet your Albuquerque Teacher's Federation Fed Reps today in room D-30 at lunch. Meet Matt, Sarah, and Natalie and bring your questions or concerns.
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Metro Boys Soccer vs. Cleveland @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 1 @ 4:30pm Volleyball vs. Silver @ Home - C Team 4pm, JV 5pm, Varsity 6pm

SATURDAY'S SPORTING EVENTS:

Football vs. Albuquerque High @ Milne (Valley is the Home Team) @ 3pm

Monday is Labor Day, so we do not have school. Have a fun, safe 3 day weekend Vikings!

Announcements 09/02/2025

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Announcements 09/03/2025

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TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Freshman Football vs. Albuquerque High @ Milne @ 4pm

Volleyball vs. Sandia Prep @ Home - C Team 4pm, JV 5pm, Varsity 6pm

Announcements 09/04/2025

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TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Football vs. Goddard @ Roswell - The Wool Bowl @ 7pm

SATURDAY'S EVENTS:

Cross Country @ St. Pius

Announcements 09/07/2025

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- <u>10. Date to announce; 9/8-12:</u> Vikings, are you bringing a guest to the Homecoming Dance on September 27th that is not a Valley student? You may pick up a Non-Valley Guest Dance Form from the Front Office, Activities Office or download the form from the Valley Sunday Parent Newsletter.

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- 7. Date to announce; 9/8, 9: Due to low numbers, Seniors may sign up to run for Home King or Queen through Tuesday, September 9. Sign up sheets are on the Activities Office door, B1. This is your last chance to participate in Homecoming Court!

- <u>8. Date to announce; 9/8-12:</u> Vikings, are you bringing a guest to the Homecoming Dance on September 27th that is not a Valley student? You may pick up a Non-Valley Guest Dance Form from the Front Office, Activities Office or download the form from the Valley Sunday Parent Newsletter.
- 9. Date to announce: 9/9-11: Staff, there is a Staff Potluck this Friday, so please sign up on the Google Spreadsheet if they would like to bring something. It will be held in the teacher's lounge in C-hall.
- <u>10. Date to announce</u>: <u>9/9</u>: Mandatory Bowling Club meeting on Wed, Sept 10th during lunch in room B22. All participants need to have Dragonfly or paper copy on file before you are allowed to practice. If you need a paper copy of the Physical Form come pick one up in B22 or B20. Get this done ASAP.

TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Metro Volleyball Tournament Pool Play @ Albuquerque High @ 4:15pm

Girls Soccer @ Moriarty @ 4pm

Freshman Football vs. Cibola @ Milne @ 4pm

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- <u>2. Date to announce; 8/29-9/30-</u> AP Students- Registration for AP exams is now open. Please check your email for instructions on how to register and pay for your AP exams. See Mrs. Garcia in the Media Center if you have any questions.
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JV Boys Soccer vs. Del Norte @ The APS Soccer Complex @ 4:30pm

Varsity Boys Soccer vs. Rio Grande @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 1 @ 6:30pm

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Congratulations to the Valley 2025-2026 Homecoming Court:

Alyssa Apodaca, Kayla Garcia, Divyna Ibarra-Villegas, Marisa Montoya, and Destiney Montoya Garcia. Diego Belanger, Walter Bradford, Spencer Brooks, Ali Graves, and Joshua Lucero. All candidates need to attend a mandatory lunch meeting tomorrow, September 12th in room B1. Candidates will receive information about running for King and Queen so, do not miss the meeting! If you signed up to run for homecoming court and your name was not called, then please see Ms. Rivera

TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Metro Volleyball Tournament vs. Sandia @ Volcano Vista @ 4pm

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Eliana Mulbery, Cage Moore, Marisol Garcia, Jillianna Leyba, Adan Chavez and Carlito Sanchez. They stepped up to clean up after their peers, held open doors for others, and came to the aid of visitors on our campus.

Students who have been identified this week will need to come to the office during lunch hours on Friday.

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Metro Volleyball Tournament @ Volcano Vista - TBA Football @ Belen @ 7pm Girls Soccer @ Cibola @ 4pm

SATURDAY'S SPORTING EVENTS:

Cross Country @ UNM @ 9am
Metro Volleyball Tournament
Girls Soccer vs. Rio Grande @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 3 @ 11am
Boys Soccer vs. Sandia @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 2 @ 11am

Announcements 09/15/2025

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2. Date to announce; 9/15: Thank you to the staff for the potluck on Friday. We had a great turnout and are looking forward to next month's potluck in October. The theme of the potluck will be sent out as we get closer to the month of October.

Also, a reminder for staff to fill out the Viking Virtues form.

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• Powder Puff Game, 6pm, Main Gym (\$3/person to enter)

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TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Freshman Football vs. St. Pius @ St. Pius @ 4pm Girls & Boys Golf @ Arroyo Del Oso @ 8am Boys Soccer vs. Highland @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 3 - JV 4:30pm, Varsity 6:30pm

Announcements 09/16/2025

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VHS Main Gym, 7pm-10pm

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- 5. Date to announce; 9/17: Mandatory Bowling meeting today during lunch in room B22.
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Amariah Rodriguez - 9th grade, Elijah Maestas-Billalba - 9th grade, Iliana Sanchez - 9th grade David Baca - 11th grade, Autumn Hay - 11/12 grade & Cruzito L. Ortiz - 12th grade And bi-weekly The winners of the drawing are: Autumn Hay & Eliana Mulberry Students named above, please come to the Front Office at the beginning of lunch today.

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- 3. Date to announce; 9/22: Senior Powder Puff Girls will meet in the Weight Room at lunch today.

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Homecomina Spirit Week Themes:

9/23: Jewel & Blu (Twin Day)

9/24: Camo Day

• Powder Puff Game, 6pm, Main Gym (\$3/person to enter)

9/25: Tourist v. Surfer

• Lunch Carnival (Extended Lunch: BRING EXTRA CASH!)

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9/27: Homecoming Dance-"Rio: Welcome to the Jungle"

VHS Main Gym, 7pm-10pm

TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

JV Football vs. Albuquerque High @ Milne @ 4pm

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- 5. Date to announce; 9/23: Mandatory Bowling meeting TODAY Tuesday, 9/23 during lunch in room B22.

<u>6. Date to announce; 9/23-25:</u> Teachers, if you have concerns regarding cellphone policy by students in your classroom please send the student to the SSC in B2 with Ms. Garcia. If you send a student to B2 then, let Ms. Garcia know by email-chat-call or text. Thank you!

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Les invitamos a una noche informativa del programa bilingüe y apoyo de matemáticas el jueves 25 de septiembre desde las 4:30-5:30 en A1. Repasamos los requisitos para el sello bilingüe en el diploma. El maestro de matemáticas compartirá estrategias para apoyar a sus hijos/as.¡Esperamos verles!

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- 7. Date to announce; 9/25: Last night was the Homecoming Powder Puff Game. The Senior/Junior Cheerleaders Halftime performance was fire! The Senior girls were victorious winning 77 to 35!
- 8. Date to announce; 9/25: Congratulations to **Mark Hogan**, Valley High School's September Staff Member of the Month. Mr. Hogan demonstrates a positive attitude and teamwork here at valley. Mr. Hogan is a great person, and always gives his best efforts when you need his help. Thank you for all you do MR. HOGAN!

Congratulations to **Jeilynn Barrientes**, ONE of Valley High School's September Student's of the Month. She has demonstrated a strong commitment to her academics by maintaining passing grades and challenging herself by enrolling in two AP classes her Junior year. Beyond the classroom, Jeilynn is an active member of the Valley High School community, contributing her time and spirit as a varsity cheerleader. Additionally, she is in her second year as a CEC student, showing dedication to her educational and personal growth. Jeilynn's drive, involvement, and positive example make her a deserving candidate for this recognition.

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- <u>5. Date to announce</u>; <u>9/26</u>: Congratulations to **Adam Griego**, Valley High School's September Spotlight of the Month. Mr. Griego's friendly personality improves your day. Recent library lunch chatter is that Mr.Griego is one of the current favorite VHS teachers—hearing lots of positive things about his social studies classes being engaging! Mr. Griego is a good teacher, a good colleague, and a good friend! Thank you for bringing a positive impact to Valley High School.

Congratulations to **Autumn Hay**, one of Valley High School's September Students of the Month. As a new student at Valley High School, she has quickly set herself apart through her determination to earn credits toward graduating early while maintaining excellent grades. Autumn actively participates in class discussions and goes beyond requirements by personally engaging with the curriculum. Her hard work, focus, and enthusiasm for learning make her an outstanding role model and a strong candidate for this recognition.

- <u>6. Date to announce; 9/26:</u> Please place your recycling box outside your classroom at the start of 7th period. Thank you.
- <u>7. Date to announce; 9/26, 29, 30:</u> The next NHS meeting is Tuesday, Sept.30th at lunch in room A2. Yearbook will be there to take pictures, so plan on attending.

HOMECOMING INFORMATION:

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Voting is **TODAY** from 8:30am-3pm at valley.voting4schools.com Log In: User Name is your Student ID Number Password is your Date of Birth (M/D/YYYY) For Example: User Name: 999999999

Password: 1/1/2008

Lunch Pep Rally @ Senior Circle

Football Game, 7pm@Milne. At Halftime we have the Homecoming Coronation, crowning the High Court.

TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Homecoming Football Game vs. Highland @ Milne @ 7pm

SATURDAY'S SPORTING EVENTS:

Boys & Girls Cross Country @ Vista Sandia Equestrian Park @ 9am

Announcements 09/29/2025

- 1. Date to announce; 9/26, 29, 30: The next NHS meeting is Tuesday, Sept.30th at lunch in room A2. Yearbook will be there to take pictures, so plan on attending.
- 2. Date to announce: 9/29-1: There will be an interest meeting on Thursday, October 2nd during lunch for Valley students interested in creating a Black Student Union or BSU. BSU prepares ALL students to become contributing members of a diverse, changing world. Students of all backgrounds are invited to attend this event. Please join us on Thursday, October 2nd during lunch in Ms. V's classroom (Room B26). Lunch will be provided. Please see Ms. V in Room B26 if you have any questions.

3. Date to announce; 9/29-10/3:

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- <u>4. Date to announce 9/30:</u> Congratulations to the Valley Band. They competed in the Pageant of the Bands on Saturday and were awarded 1A Outstanding Soloist and Outstanding Participation. Way to go VHS Band!

<u>VIKING VIRTUES</u>: Congratulations to the following students who demonstrated Viking Pride on our campus this week. Their names were submitted this week to be recognized for their outstanding contributions.

Ayla Amparan, Lynnea Lopez, Leslie Avila, Joselyn Herrera, Elyssa Enriquez, Jeremiah Garcia, Shaylee Johnson, Isabella Maestas, Sedona Aragon, Amaris Abeyta, and Nicole D. Anderson

HOMECOMING:

Last week was an amazing Homecoming week. It started with Mrs. Rios' class winning the Door Decorating Contest and concluded with the Homecoming Dance.

Congratulations to the Elected Homecoming Court: High Court: Marisa Montoya and Diego Belanger Royalty: Divyna Ibarra-Villegas and Ali Graves Queen Kaya Garcia and King Spencer Brooks

JV Football vs. Eldorado @ Milne @ 4pm

Announcements 09/30/2025

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Girls Soccer @ Hope @ 4pm Boys Soccer vs. Hope @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 2 @ 6:30pm Volleyball vs. Sandia @ Home - C Team 4pm, JV 5pm, Varsity 6pm

Announcements 10/01/2025

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3. Date to announce; 10/1-3: Vikings, come out to Senior Circle on Friday at lunch for the "Senate Positivity Event."

TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Freshman Football vs. Eldorado @ Milne @ 4pm

Announcements 10/02/2025

1. Date to announce: 10/2: All Valley students interested in creating a Black Student Union or BSU, please go to Ms. V's classroom (Room B26) during lunch today. BSU prepares ALL students to become contributing members of a diverse, changing world. Lunch will be provided. Only students who are truly interested in forming a Black Student Union should attend. Students of all backgrounds are invited. See you there!

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- 3. Date to announce; 10/1-3: Vikings, come out to Senior Circle on Friday at lunch for the "Senate Positivity Event."
- 4. Date to announce; 10/2: Come out to the Goodwill table today at lunch to find out about job opportunities.
- <u>5. Date to announce; 10/2-6:</u> Vikings, the Student Parking Lot is being trashed. Please throw your trash in the trash cans located in the lot. Also, there are more Speed Bumps added around Valley so watch your speed. A Stop Sign is being added to the Student Lot/Pool area making it a 3 Way Stop. Be careful and obey traffic laws.
- <u>6. Date to announce; 10/2</u>: Friday morning "Albuquerque Aloft" will take place. Hot Air Balloons will be inflating at all Elementary Schools. So drive carefully with the start of the Balloon Fiesta.

TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Boys Soccer @ Del Norte @ 4pm Volleyball @ Taos - JV 4pm, Varsity 5:30pm Girls Soccer vs. Del Norte @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 1 @ 6:30pm Varsity Football vs. Capital @ Milne @ 7pm

Announcements 10/03/2025

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- <u>5. Date to announce; 10/3:</u> Please place your recycle items outside your classroom at the beginning of 7th period today. Thank you.

TESTING INFORMATION:

- AP Students- Remember to register for your AP exams by November 1st. Please check your email for instructions on how to register and pay for your AP exams. See Mrs. Garcia in the Media Center if you have any questions.
- Attention Sophomores- Start preparing for the PSAT exam now. Verify that your Chromebook and chargers are working. Please check your student email for more information regarding the test and see Mrs. Garcia in the Media Center if you have any questions.

VIKING VIRTUE:

Students, we promote a positive school wide behavior system called the Viking Virtues where staff recognize students for their positive school wide behaviors. These behaviors go along with our school's virtues such as truth, honor, courage, fidelity, discipline, and more.

Congratulations to the following Vikings:

Desmond Coleman - 11th, Luci Brown - 12th, Kayla Garcia - 12th, Zachary Peters 12th, Connor Haidle - 10th, Gabe Gonzalez - 11th, and Matthew Chavez - 11th

Students who have been called need to come to the office today during lunch.

Congratulations to the following students whose names were drawn this week and they need to come by the office today during lunch to select a prize: Isabella Maestas and Kayla Garcia

SATURDAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

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Announcements 10/06/2025

1. Date to announce; 10/6:

1. Attention students! Our October Career Spotlight is all about STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! Tech is everywhere, and careers like software development, game design, and cybersecurity are waiting for you. Curious about what careers you can pursue in computer science? Come see Mrs. Chavez your College and Career Counselor for details.

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10/6 ONLY:

Students! Today at lunch, stop by Senior Circle and check out our ENLACE and UNM Health Sciences booths to learn more about the UNM BA/MD program and other medical pathways like Nursing and Pharmacy. Don't miss this chance to get valuable information about careers in health care!

- 2. Date to announce; 10/2-6: Vikings, the Student Parking Lot is being trashed. Please throw your trash in the trash cans located in the lot. Also, there are more Speed Bumps added around Valley so watch your speed. A Stop Sign is being added to the Student Lot/Pool area making it a 3 Way Stop. Be careful and obey traffic laws.
- 3. Date to announce; 10/3-7: On October 8th at 7pm, we will be having our Choir Fall Concert in collaboration with Cibola High School, at Cibola's PAC. Admission is free and we would love to see you there!
- 4. Date to announce: 10/6-9: Vikings, Picture Retakes are October 14th in the Gym Lobby. If you missed Picture Day, you do not like your original picture or your picture is not correct in Synergy/Student ID then go take your picture.
- 5. Date to announce: 10/6: Manna Monday Bible Club is today at lunch in room C24.
- 6. Date to announce: 10/6.7: Bowling practice is Wed & Fri at 4pm. There is still time to sign up and join the team. Come to B22 for more information.
- 7. Date to announce; 10/6: Good job to our lady Viking soccer team for their wins Thursday and Saturday against Del Norte and West Mesa. They will face off in another district match against Bernalillo tomorrow at 6:00 pm. Good luck ladies.

ASSEMBLY: 10/6:

Today, we are having the Dunk! Assembly. Students, you are to leave your backpacks/bags in your 6th period classroom, sit with your 6th period teacher, engage in the assembly, go back to your 6th period class for your bags and then proceed to your 7th period class. The schedule is below:

1st 8:40-9:19

2nd 9:26-10:05

3rd 10:12-10:49

4th 10:56-11:27

5th 11:34-12:11

Lunch 12:18-12:48

6th 12:55-1:32

Assembly 1:39-2:41

7th 2:48-3:25

STUDENT SURVEY: 10/7

Tuesday, October 7th ALL Students are required to take the Habits and Skills Survey in their 4th period class. 28 minutes are added to 4th period. The schedule is below:

1st 8:40-9:23

2nd 9:30-11:02

4th 11:09-1:09 (Students Take Survey)

Lunch: 1:16-1:46

6th 1:53-3:25

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Announcements 10/07/2025

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- <u>5. Date to announce; 10/7-9:</u> Community Buddies will be having a meeting Tuesday October 14 during lunch in B27. We will be collecting permission slips and going over expectations for our upcoming trip. See you then! Check in with Mrs. Cordova if you are unable to make it.

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TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Freshman Football @ Belen @ 6pm
Boys Soccer vs Bernalillo @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 2 @ 6:30pm
Girls Soccer @ Bernalillo High School-Spartan Stadium @ 6pm
Volleyball @ Home vs. Academy - C Team 4pm, JV 5pm, Varsity 6pm
(It's your Lady Vikings first district volleyball game tonight! The theme for the game is BLACK OUT, come out and support! Don't forget Cash for our Snack bar!)

Announcements 10/08/2025

- 1. Date to announce; 10/6-8:
- 1. Attention students! Our October Career Spotlight is all about STEM Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math! Tech is everywhere, and careers like software development, game design, and cybersecurity are waiting for you. Curious about what careers you can pursue in computer science? Come see Mrs. Chavez, your College and Career Counselor for details.
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- <u>6. Date to announce; 10/8, 9, 14:</u> Attention Seniors How do I order my Cap & Gown? What are Graduation Announcements? Find out the answers to these questions and many other graduation questions on October 15th during 1st period at the Senior Class Graduation Meeting in the PAC.

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TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

JV Boys Soccer vs. Del Norte @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 3 @ 4:30pm

Announcements 10/09/2025

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- 2. Date to announce; 10/7-9: Community Buddies will be having a meeting Tuesday October 14 during lunch in B27. We will be collecting permission slips and going over expectations for our upcoming trip. See you then! Check in with Mrs. Cordova if you are unable to make it.
- 3. Date to announce; 10/8, 9, 14: Attention Seniors How do I order my Cap & Gown? What are Graduation Announcements? Find out the answers to these questions and many other graduation questions on October 15th during 1st period at the Senior Class Graduation Meeting in the PAC.
- 4. Date to announce; 10/9: The Black Student Union (BSU) will meet today and every Thursday during lunch in Ms. V's classroom (Room B26). BSU prepares ALL students to become contributing members of a diverse, changing world. Students of all backgrounds are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided. Please see Ms. V in Room B26 if you have any questions.
- <u>5. Date to announce; 10/9, 14:</u> All boys interested in Powerlifting don't miss your chance to meet our new Boys Powerlifting Coach next Tuesday, October 14th in the weight room during lunch. Come learn more about the upcoming season, get important info, and get ready to lift big. Let's get started!
- <u>6. Date to announce; 10/9:</u> The counseling department will have a Bully Prevention booth at Senior Circle during lunch TODAY. Visit the booth for information and resources.

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Golf @ Los Altos @ 8am
Girls Soccer vs. Academy @ Richard Harper Stadium and Track @ 4pm
Boys Soccer vs. Academy @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 1 @ 4:30pm

Announcements 10/14/2025

- 1. Date to announce; 10/14: Community Buddies will be having a meeting **TODAY** October 14 during lunch in B27. We will be collecting permission slips and going over expectations for our upcoming trip. See you then! Check in with Mrs. Cordova if you are unable to make it.
- 2. Date to announce; 10/8, 9, 14: Attention Seniors How do I order my Cap & Gown? What are Graduation Announcements? Find out the answers to these questions and many other graduation questions on October 15th during 1st period at the Senior Class Graduation Meeting in the PAC. The meeting will start promptly at 8:45am.
- 3. Date to announce; 10/9, 14: All boys interested in Powerlifting don't miss your chance to meet our new Boys Powerlifting Coach next Tuesday, October 14th in the weight room during lunch. Come learn more about the upcoming season, get important info, and get ready to lift big. Let's get started!
- 4. Date to announce; 10/14-17: SENIORS! Do you have a Lettermen's Jacket? Would you like to show it off in the yearbook? See Ms. Linford in B12, and she will take a portrait of you wearing your jacket for the book! Contact her today to set up an appointment!
- 5. Date to announce; 10/14: Picture Retakes are TODAY at lunch in the Gym Lobby. Vikings if you; do not like your picture, missed picture day in August, or **YOUR SYNERGY/ID PICTURE IS NOT CORRECT**, then go to the Gym Lobby to take a picture!!!!
- 6. Date to announce: 10/14, 15: Seniors are you interested in painting a Senior Parking Space? You need to fill out the forms and pay for the space today or tomorrow at lunch in C21.

TESTING INFORMATION:

Attention sophomores! The PSAT exam is on Thursday!! Get ready for the test NOW!

- Check that your Chromebook and charger are working properly. Bring BOTH to the test on Thursday. See an administrator in the office if you need assistance.
- Testing locations will be posted TODAY by lunch time outside of the office and library. Check the list TODAY and report to that location at 8:30 on Thursday morning.
- ALL electronic devices must be turned completely OFF and will be stored during the test.
- Bring a book or homework to work on or read after testing is complete. You will remain in your testing areas until you are dismissed for lunch.
- Check your school email for more information
- Go 10th Grade Vikings! Crush this test!!

Announcements 10/15/2025

- 1. Date to announce; 10/14-17: SENIORS! Do you have a Lettermen's Jacket? Would you like to show it off in the yearbook? See Ms. Linford in B12, and she will take a portrait of you wearing your jacket for the book! Contact her today to set up an appointment!
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TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Volleyball @ Hope - CTeam 4pm, JV 5pm, Varsity 6pm

Announcements 10/17/2025

- 1. Date to announce; 10/14-17: SENIORS! Do you have a Lettermen's Jacket? Would you like to show it off in the yearbook? See Ms. Linford in B12, and she will take a portrait of you wearing your jacket for the book! Contact her today to set up an appointment!
- 2. Date to announce; 10/17: Please place your recycle box outside your classroom at the beginning of 7th period today. Thank you.
- 3. Date to announce; 10/17: Today we Dig for a Cure, come out and support the Pink Warrior Foundation and bring awareness to breast cancer! At tonight's Volleyball game we will have a Silent Auction CASH ONLY, all proceeds go to the Foundation. We have baskets that include skin care, coffee items, candy and many more! Make sure to wear PINK!
- <u>4. Date to announce: 10/17:</u> Vikings, come out to Senior Circle today at lunch for fun and give-a-ways! The Dunkin' Donut Truck will be in Senior Circle to give away free samples and games will be set up so we can have a Fun Friday!
- <u>5. Date to announce; 10/17</u>: Teachers, a friendly reminder, grades need to be submitted by the end of the school day on Monday October 20th.

TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Boys Soccer @ Hope @ 4pm

Girls Soccer vs. Hope @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 1 @ 6:30pm

Football vs. Del Norte @ Milne @ 7pm (Valley is the Visiting Team for this game)

Announcements 10/20/2025

- 1. Date to announce; 10/20: TESTING ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- 1. Attention Sophomores- the make-up PSAT exam is tomorrow in the lecture hall. Report directly to the lecture hall at 8:30 AM with your charged Chromebook and charger. Ms. Garcia. Check your email for your information.
- 2. Attention Juniors who signed up for the PSAT- you will also report to the lecture hall tomorrow for the make up exam. Please report directly to the lecture hall at 8:30 AM.
- 3. AP exam registration is still open- don't forget to sign up for your AP tests by November 1st. See Ms. Garcia in the media center if you have any questions.
- 2. Date to announce; 10/20: Hey Vikings! Do you know that math careers go way beyond the classroom. Think finance, data science, architecture and even sports stats! If you're strong in math or just curious about where it can take you, stop by the College & Career Center in Room B5 to explore STEM and math-focused careers that might be the perfect fit for you!
- 3. Date to announce; 10/20-24: Attention Seniors! The Robert B. Campbell Memorial Scholarship is now open for applications! Two Valley seniors planning to major in visual arts can each earn a \$2,000 scholarship toward college. To apply, submit your written request, letter of reference, and samples of your artwork by February 24, 2026. More details are available in the College & Career Resource Center in Room B5.
- 4. Date to announce; 10/20-22: GUN VIOLENCE ASSEMBLY on Wednesday Oct. 22. We are hosting DA Bregman for a talk about "Gun Violence." The schedule is below:

8:40-9:20 1st Period

9:27-10:55 3rd Period

11:02-11:42 Assembly

11:49-1:17 5th Period

1:20-1:50 Lunch

1:57-3:25 7th Period

*Students will leave their backpacks/bags in their 3rd period class, attend the assembly, go back to their 3rd period class and then proceed to their 5th period class. If a student says, "I leave after 3rd period." They still need to leave their bag in their 3rd period class for the assembly.

<u>5. Date to announce; 10/20:</u> Oct. 31 is a Nutrition Exempt Day so, bring extra cash to buy food during our Lunch Halloween Event. Lunch is Regular Schedule and we will have a Costume Contest @ Senior Circle.

Halloween Costume Guidelines

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No promoting drugs/alcohol

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Today's Bell Schedule 10/20:

1st: 8:40-9:23 (43 minutes) 3rd: 9:30-11:02 (92 Minutes)

Advisory: 11:09-11:31 (21 minutes)

5th: 11:38-1:10 (92 Minutes) Lunch: 1:17-1:47 (30 Minutes)

Boys Soccer vs. Bernalillo @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 2 @ 6:30pm Girls Soccer @ Cibola @ 4pm Golf @ Ladera Golf Course @ 8am

Announcements 10/23/2025

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- 4. Date to announce; 10/23: The Counseling Department is hosting a Bully Prevention Resource Booth and our Red Ribbon Campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of drug use. Stop by in front of the cafeteria during lunch TODAY to learn more, pick up resources, and pledge to be drug-free! Let's stand together for kindness, respect, and healthy choices.

TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Volleyball @ Academy - C Team 4pm, JV 5pm, Varsity 6pm Varsity Boys Soccer @ Bernalillo @ 4pm JV Boys Soccer vs. West Mesa @ The APS Soccer Complex @ 4:30pm Girls Soccer vs. Bernalillo @ The APS Soccer Complex, Field 1 @ 6:30pm

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- 4. Date to announce; 10/24: Please place your Recycle Items outside your classroom at the beginning of 7th period today. Thank you!

TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Cross Country APS Invite @ Bull Head Park @ 4pm

SATURDAY'S SPORTING EVENTS:

Football vs. Los Alamos @ Milne Stadium @ 11am

Announcements 10/27/2025

- <u>1. Date to announce; 10/27-31:</u> Scholarship of the Week! The Golden Apple Scholarship is for students interested in becoming teachers. Earn up to \$15,000, gain hands-on experience, and get support all the way to your first teaching job! Apply by December 1st. See Mrs. Chavez in Room B5 for details.
- 2. Date to announce; 10/27,28: Ladies! Did you know that only 27% of STEM jobs are held by women? Let's change that! Stop by Rm B5 or sign in to see Mrs. Chavez, your College & Career Counselor, to explore exciting careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
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- <u>5. Date to announce; 10/27, 28:</u> Tomorrow is Valley's Trunk or Treat held in the student parking lot from 4:30 to 6:30.
- <u>6. Date to announce; 10/27:</u> Congratulations to our Lady Vikings soccer team for making it to the state playoffs. They play tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. in Santa Teresa, New Mexico. Good luck ladies!

Announcements 10/28/2025

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- <u>5. Date to announce; 10/28:</u> This evening, at 4:30pm, is the Valley Trunk or Treat. As soon as school ends this afternoon we need students to clear out the student parking lot as soon as possible to allow for Trunk or Treat set up
- <u>6. Date to announce; 10/28-31:</u> Vikings, Student Council is hosting a "Mock Mayoral Election" on Friday. You may log into <u>valley.voting4schools.com</u> and cast your vote! After voting top by the Activities Office, B1, to get an "I Voted" sticker. Let's see if Valley's results mirror the city's election results on November 4th!

TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

State Girls Soccer @ Santa Theresa @ 3pm

Announcements 10/29/2025

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TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Volleyball @ Home vs. Hope - C Team 4pm, JV 5pm, Varsity 6pm

Announcements 11/03/2025

- 1. Date to announce; 11/3-17: November's Career focus is Law, Public Safety & Government. Serve your community as a police officer, firefighter, or EMT. Stop by the College and Career resource room in B5 to ask how you can start preparing now!
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- 3. Date to announce; 11/3: Students **TODAY** is the last day to come to the Front Office and check with Ms.Brenda for any lost items . The Lost & Found has hoodies, backpacks, water bottles, ear rings as well as other items. You have until lunch to claim your items.
- 4. Date to announce; 11/3: Friday we held a "Mock Mayoral Election" and Valley students voted to elect Daniel Chavez who received the most votes. Tomorrow is the City wide election and we will see which candidate will be Albuquerque's next mayor.
- 5. Date to announce; 11/3: The VHS Army JROTC participated in the Duke City Competition and the Bill Barker Marksmanship Competition this weekend and represented VHS extremely well. The cadets competed against 18 other high schools from around the state and earned the following awards in the 4A category:

Cadet Aiden Chopito earned the 2nd Place Aggregate (Overall) Medal and 1st Place in the Kneeling position in the Sporter Category

Cadet Cora Brown earned the 3rd place Aggregate (Overall) Medal and 1st place in the Standing Position in the Precision Category.

In the Physical Fitness event, Cadet Jesus Mercado earned the 2nd place medal in the 400 meter run.

In the Archery event, the Viking Battalion (Cadets Amaris Abeyta, Pasakorn Anderson, Liz Casales, Tylor Martine, Mitchell Easley and Arsenio Montoya) placed 2nd overall and Cadet Pasakorn Anderson received the 3rd place individual trophy.

The Viking Battalion continues to strive to be the best in program in Albuquerque and to represent VHS well.

- <u>6. Date to announce; 11/3:</u> Due to election set-up, the cafeteria is closed. Breakfast and lunch will be served through the outside cafeteria window today.
- 7. Date to announce; 11/3: Congratulations to the Valley Bowling Club for placing 1st in the Novice division with Corbin Torres getting the highest bowling average at 168.
- 8. Date to announce; 11/3: Manna Monday Bible Club will not meet today but we will resume the following week.

Athletic Announcements:

Congratulations to Loralie Gallegos, Isaac Garcia and Sage Pizzo for making it to State in Cross Country. They will be competing this Saturday at Albuquerque Academy. Good luck Vikings!

Congratulations to Football for also making state and being seeded 10th. They will be playing the 1st round of State at Belen, this Friday at 7pm. Tickets are sold on gofan. Good luck Vikings!

Tryouts for Wrestling and Swim begin Monday, Nov. 3rd. Get your cleared slips signed by Mrs. Anglada-Torrez and Mr. Paz for lunch or after school.

Volleyball Senior Night is this Thursday, 6pm here at Valley against Bernalillo. Come out and support our Vikings!

Announcements 11/05/2025

<u>V</u>ikings - You will need to get your meals from the Cafeteria Snack Bar area until the voting machines are picked up. As soon as the voting machines are picked up then, the cafeteria can open up for regular service.

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TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

Volleyball @ Del Norte - C Team 4pm, JV 5pm, Varsity 6pm

Announcements 11/06/2025

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- 3. Date to announce; 11/6: Vikings, please help us congratulate Freshman Bassist, Zinnia Dumm on making AllState Orchestra. She will perform in the concert Orchestra at the conference in January.

- 4. Date to announce; 11/6: The DECA snack bar is closed today.
- <u>5. Date to announce; 11/6,7,10:</u> The Viking Closet is having a Canned Food Drive through 5th period classrooms. Teachers will receive a list of "Items Needed" via email, the food drive ends on December 10th and the 5th period donating the most items will receive a pizza party.

Volleyball vs. Bernalillo @ Home - C Team 4pm, JV 5pm, Varsity 6pm (It is Senior Night so come out and support the Lady Vikings!)

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- <u>6. Date to announce; 11/7:</u> Seniors listen up! Tomorrow is Super Senior Saturday at Campus Specialties from 10am-2pm. Go to Campus Specialties and order your Cap & Gown, talk to college reps, learn about FAFSA and go visit with "Pepper!"

TODAY'S VIKING SPORTING EVENTS:

State Football @ Belen @ 7pm (Tickets sold on gofan) Vikettes Dance Competition @ Cleveland HS @ 3pm

SATURDAY'S SPORTING EVENTS:

State Cross Country @ Albuquerque Academy @ 10:50am & 11:30am

Announcements 11/10/2025

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- 3. Date to announce; 11/10: Community Buddies will be meeting Monday 11/10 @ lunch time in B27. We will be discussing our Monthly visit to MacArthur Elementary.
- 4. Date to announce; 11/10-17: SENIORS! Please show up for the annual PANORAMA photo for the yearbook! You get to have your group photo taken with all of your friends!

DATE: November 18th, 2025 TIME: 9a.m. SHARP don't be late

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ORDER FORMS: See Linford in B12 to order YOUR PANO image today!

- <u>5. Date to announce: 11/10:</u> Congratulations to the Valley Bowling Club for placing 1st in the Intermediate division with Corbin Torres getting the highest bowling average at 175.
- 6. Date to announce; 11/10: Manna Monday Bible Club meets today at lunch in C24.

November 10: B schedule with advisory

1st: 8:40-9:23 (43 minutes) 2nd: 9:30-11:02 (92 Minutes) Advisory: 11:09-11:31 (21 minutes) 4th: 11:38-1:10 (92 Minutes)

Lunch: 1:17-1:47 (30 Minutes) 6th: 1:54-3:25 (91 minutes)

Announcements 11/12/2025

Today continues National Kindness Week. Your daily challenge is:

Create and give a thank you note to a teacher today.

REMEMBER: Being kind does not cost a thing!

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- <u>4. Date to announce; 11/12-14:</u> During lunch November 20th the science department is hosting a Gratitude Festival. Join us for the festival in the grass courtyard between A and B Hall for a free event of games, fun, food, and celebration of good.
- <u>5. Date to announce; 11/12,13:</u> Vikings, come out to Senior Circle tomorrow November 13th for National Kindness Day. At the table will be post-it notes with kind messages to take with you as the Student Council hopes everyone has a great day!

Announcements 11/13/2025

Today is National Kindness Day. Your daily challenge is:

Call your grandparent, older relative or family friend and ask them about their favorite childhood memories

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Below is the bell schedule for November 14:

1st 8:40-9:27 3rd 9:34-11:10 5th 11:17-12:53 Lunch 1:00-1:42 (Extended Thanksgiving Lunch) 7th 1:49-3:25

Announcements 11/14/2025

Today is the final day for National Kindness Week. Your daily challenge is:

Do something kind for yourself today

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Also, Group Pictures are on November 18th. Students MUST have a pass to be released to go take their picture. Club Sponsors, please give every student in your group a pass to be released so they do not miss out being in the yearbook photo.

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