

The VMA Howl

November 2020



Important Information

Please check the Academy's website to see the revised 2020-2021 Student Handbook.

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NWEA Testing is Complete!

SAT and PSAT Testing is complete!

Because of the uptick in numbers in our state and surrounding area and because of the participation rate of the students who chose to come T,W,TH to school, we will be going virtual as of December 7th, 2020.



From the Principal Mike Ventura

Dear VMA family:

This has been an extremely challenging year for our school and staff. We have been preparing our students for upcoming tests and milestones in their lives while navigating the stormy waters of the COVID-19 virus. I am extremely proud of how our staff, teachers and families have rallied around each other and supported one another throughout this difficult time.

As you know, I have reached out via phone calls, emails and through the school web site to keep all families and stake holders up-to-date with current information as it pertains to our school. The board has agreed that going virtual is a wise course of action at this time. Most know that our virus numbers are on the rise and the surrounding area is experiencing very high positive virus rates. Detroit schools are going virtual the week of November 9th – 13th. As a school leader I have asked all parents to fill out the survey that has been posted on our school web site for two weeks. Your input is very important, and I utilized that to help make my decision to ask the board to vote on going virtual as opposed to our current T,W,TH in school option. I thank those that took the time to fill out the brief survey, overwhelmingly 82% agreed that going virtual at this time was a wise decision. On DECEMBER 7th the school will be going virtual. This means that students will be working online 100% of the time and will not be required to enter the school. They will still have access to teachers and staff as we will be here on T.W.and TH from 9am. – 2pm. On those days. Please call the school or the teachers to schedule a time to meet with them as there may be gate issues with out scheduling ahead of time.

I am looking forward to working with you this year, stay safe, be healthy!

Mr. Mike Ventura

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 3rd Election Day
- 3rd End of First Quarter
- 6th Quarter 1 progress reports sent home
- 11th Veteran Day
- 12 Fire Drill 9:00am
- 23rd – 27th Thanksgiving break
- 23rd and 24th Professional Development for all staff
- 26th Happy Thanksgiving!

Vista Meadows Academy's mission is to engage our students in a safe, innovative learning environment that will enable them to graduate and function as productive citizens of society.