



Incoming VPHS Freshmen (2010/2011)

Key Dates & Information for Your Successful Transition to High School

(All information, including programs, dates and times, is subject to change)

ENROLLMENT/REGISTRATION/PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT		
Date/Time/Location	Description	Details/Actions
March 8, 2010 VPHS, PAC @ 6:30 p.m.	Incoming 9th Grade Parent Night (Incoming 9 th grade students welcome too!)	Information presented to parents and students who will be freshmen in 2010/2011
March 15, 2010 Cerro Villa 8 th graders, during school @ VPHS	Cerro Villa 8th Grade Registration Assembly	Information about performing arts, pep squad, athletics is presented. Counselors discuss high school transition, course selections, etc.
March 18, 2010	Registration Information to OUSD Middle Schools (El Rancho, McPherson, Santiago, Portola, Yorba)	Course Request forms are sent to each school via district mail to those students who live within the VPHS attendance area OR have been approved for Open Enrollment in 2010/2011. Student & parent select courses, sign form; student brings to his/her school for VPHS counselor sessions (April 16-19).
March 22 – 26, 2010	Registration “WINDOW” via portal (registered /enrolled OUSD 8 th graders)	Students enter their course selections via the portal
April 12, 2010 VPHS Counseling Office	Enrollment Packets for non-OUSD students are available (students from private schools: living within VP attendance area OR accepted for Open Enrollment)	If your student did NOT attend an OUSD middle school, pick up an enrollment packet and schedule appointment to meet with your counselor
April 12– 15, 2010 Cerro Villa 8 th graders during school, at VPHS (C.O.).	Registration -- Counselor Sessions Students MUST have bring their downloaded 9 th Grade Registration Forms with them.	VPHS counselors meet individually with CV 8 th graders to <u>confirm</u> course selections they made via the portal during their “window” period.
April 16 – 19, 2010 Meet at each OUSD Middle School with students who will be attending VPHS	Registration for OUSD Middle Schools (El Rancho, McPherson, Santiago, Portola, Yorba)	VPHS collects course selection forms from students. Counselor meets with those students individually who live within the VPHS attendance area or have been accepted for Open Enrollment for 2010/2011.
April 19th & Beyond VPHS Counseling Office	Counselor Appointments for NEW Enrollees from non-OUSD (private) schools begin: You must have your enrollment packet completed <u>prior</u> to meeting with the counselor (if incomplete, will need to reschedule)	Counselor appointments start for enrollment of students from NON-OUSD schools. Packet must be COMPLETE before meeting with counselor. To set up enrollment appointment, call 714-532-8020, ask for counseling.

OPEN HOUSE – Opportunity to visit the school, classrooms, sign up for summer programs, etc.		
April 28, 2010 6:30 p.m. VPHS Gyms @ 5:00 p.m. Amphitheater @ 6:30 p.m.	Open House 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Physicals in SMALL gym Sports Representatives in LARGE gym 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Welcome, Classroom Visitations, etc.	Meet the faculty, program directors, counselors, administrators. Sign up for summer programs (band, cheer, athletics). Take care of athletic physicals, details for program tryouts, and more...

PEP SQUAD (Cheer, Song, Color Guard) – Important Dates for incoming freshmen interested in trying out.		
Date/Time/Location	Description	Details/Actions
March 26, 2010 PAC 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Parent Meeting (Cheer, Song, and Color Guard)	Parents will receive important program information
April 12, 2010 Large Gym: 3:00–6:00 p.m.	Cheer, Song and Color Guard “Camp Opening Day” (MANDATORY)	Students are required to attend this meeting in order to be considered for 2010/2011 school year.
April 12 – 16, 2010 Clinics: Large Gym 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. April 15, 16: Tryouts: PAC 3:00 – 8:00	CLINICS: Cheer, Song and Color Guard (Large Gym) TRYOUTS: Cheer, Song and Color Guard (Large Gym, then PAC)	Work with cheer, song and color guard leaders to learn routines. Your time to shine! Selections for the 2010/2011 squads will be posted.

DANCE – Important Dates for incoming freshmen interested in participating in Dance		
Date/Time/Location	Description	Details/Actions
June 3 & 4, 2010 VPHS PAC 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Dance Tryouts	Incoming freshmen interested in dance must audition for the program.

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SUMMER PROGRAMS – Contacts, details		(Programs are subject to change)
Program	Contact	Phone/E-mail
School Leadership/ASB	Activities Director	Please check VPHS website at www.orangeusd.org/vphs for program details, updates and for email addresses and telephone extensions
Summer Athletics	Athletic Director Programs include: boy's and girl's water polo, football, baseball, girl's softball, co-ed cross country, wrestling, boy's and girl's tennis, girl's volleyball, boy's and girl's basketball, boy's and girl's soccer, boy's and girl's golf	
Athletic Physicals	Athletic Director	
Summer Band Program	Band Director	
Summer Pep Program	Pep Director	

SUMMER MAILER/SUMMER ORIENTATION/FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL		
July, 2010	SUMMER MAILER: Enrolled students will receive a postcard that instructs you to download MANDATORY forms for your summer orientation at www.orangeusd.k12.ca.us/vphs/registration	For your "Summer Orientation Day" you need to bring back the forms you <u>download</u> (signed emergency card, insurance waiver, health inventory), along with any payments needed for your Summer Orientation (ID card, PE clothes, locker, ASB card, yearbook, etc.)
Thursday, August 12, 2010 Freshmen	Orientation Day: Bring back the signed forms, payments, etc. at the time designated on your postcard mailer or from www.orangeusd.k12.ca.us/vphs/registration (Other class orientation dates: Seniors = Mon., Aug. 9, Juniors = Tues., Aug. 10, Sophomores = Wed., Aug. 11)	Various stations are set up for you turn in paperwork, pay fees, get your picture taken, pick up your ID card, get a courses confirmations printout so that you can get your books from the library, join clubs, etc.
Thursday, August 19, 2010	First Day of School: Students MUST pick up their "locator card" starting at 7:30, PRIOR to going to class.	Pick up your "locator card" which will list your courses (by period) and will include teacher name and room number. Then, off to class. If you don't have a "locator card", you'll be instructed where to pick up your card.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Clubs

Best Buddies AVID Club New Life Christian Club Neumann Club (Catholic) SupportAbility Make-A-Wish Red Cross Club	Club Shred German Club Spanish Club French Club Mock Trial Leo Club Interact Key Club	California Scholastic Federation (CSF) National Honor Society (NHS) Student 2 Student Tutoring (S2S) Drama Club/International Thespian Society Independent Latino Student Assn. (ILSA) Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Peer Assistance League Club (PAL) Asian Cultural Experience Club (ACE)	Think Pink Club Science Olympiad Project Green Cultures of the World (COW) Model United Nations (MUN) Junior Statesmen of America (JSA) Gay Straight Alliance
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This list is subject to change. Club Rushes and Food Days are scheduled throughout the year.

Athletics Assemblies

Assemblies and Rallies are held at various times during the year. The assemblies this year will be the Fall, Winter, and Spring Sports Assemblies, the Homecoming Assembly, and the Blow-Out Assembly at the end of the year.

Dances

Hello Dance	<i>September</i>	Stag	Theme Dress	Spring Dance	<i>March/April</i>	Stag	Theme Dress
Homecoming	<i>October</i>	Boy Ask Girl	Semi-Formal	Prom	<i>May/June</i>	Boy Ask Girl	Formal
Winter Formal	<i>February</i>	Girl Ask Boy	Formal	MORP	<i>May/June</i>	Stag	Casual Dress

Student Government

Student government consists of an elected ASB Executive Board, elected Class Officers, the activities director-chosen Leadership, the officer-chosen Class Councils, and the Classroom Representatives

Programs

Drill Team	Jazz Ensemble	Vocal Ensemble	Cheer/Song Pep Squad	Journalism (Newspaper)
Color Guard	String Orchestra	Treble Clef	Dance	Annual (Yearbook)
Marching Band	Symphonic Band	Chambers Singers	Drama	