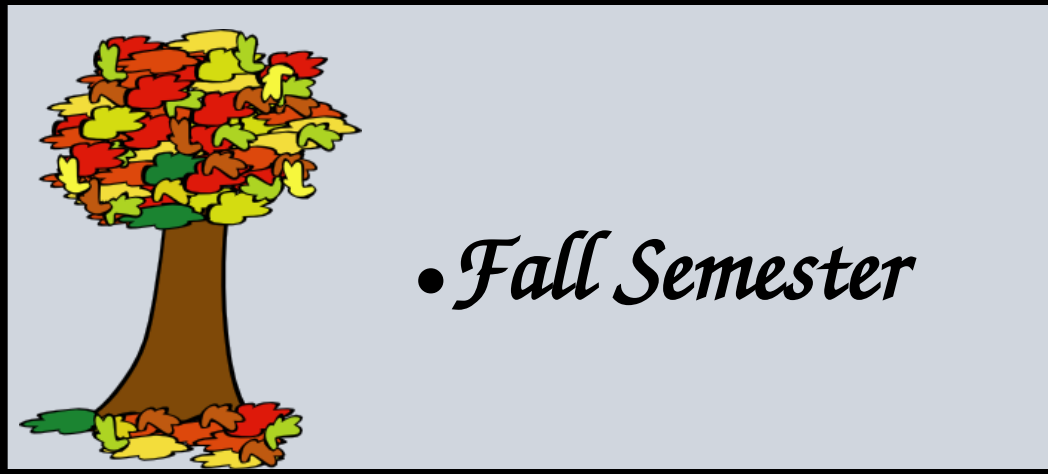




The Vista Real Sun



• *Fall Semester*

Writers' Ink!!

By Ms. Kristine Drew and Ms. Megan Hill, VRPC English Teachers

Greetings from Miss Drew and Miss Hill!

We are extremely excited to be starting up VRPC's very own writing class; Writers' Ink!! As English teachers, we recognize the importance of writing not only within English/Language Arts, but in every subject area. Therefore, we felt it necessary to have a writing class at VRPC.

Good writing technique is an important skill to possess. All aspects of writing are important throughout your student's academic career. In addition, having high-quality writing skills will assist students in passing the ELA portion of the CAHSEE, and will prepare them for any future endeavors of a college education.

Writers' Ink is a ten-week writing course designed to supplement instruction that students receive through their English course curriculum. Each class will meet once a week for a total of ten weeks. This course will cover all aspects of structuring a quality essay, including MLA formatting and the Schaffer essay format. By the end of the course, students will have learned new skills and enhanced their writing abilities in order to create quality essays. Additionally, students will receive two elective credits for completing the entire ten-week course.

Another thing that we plan on implementing is a CAHSEE prep writing workshop. This will be a great way for students to boost their skills right before they take the exam. As the exam date approaches, we will distribute more information regarding this workshop.

Finally, with the "real world" becoming increasingly reliant on email and written communication, we feel it is important to help our students improve these skills. Being able to effectively communicate through writing makes a person more employable and more mobile in the job force. We want our students to graduate ready to face the challenges of life head-on, and improving their composition skills will definitely give them the upper hand.

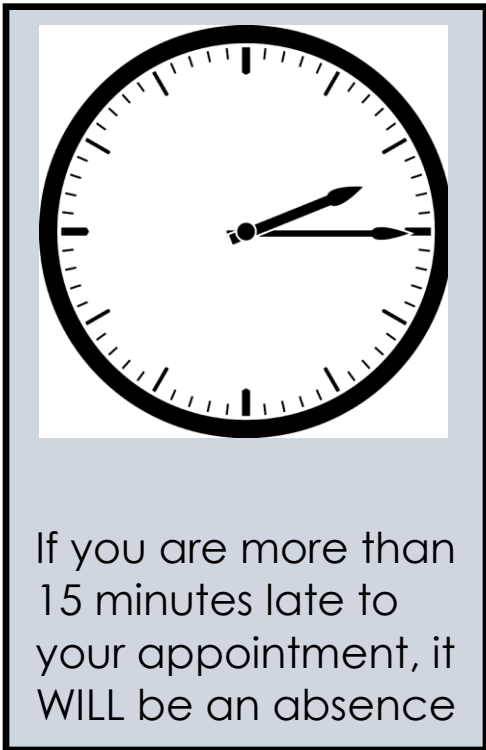
If you have any questions regarding this class please contact either Miss Drew or Miss Hill. Thank you for your support and interest in your student's education!

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Kristine Drew and Megan Hill – English Teachers



Attendance Policy Reminders

► Please be sure to keep the following attendance policies in mind:

- You must be ON TIME to your weekly appointment! If you are more than 15 minutes late, you will be absent.
- You must come PREPARED to your appointment. If homework is incomplete at the time of your appointment, you will be absent.
- If you receive any more than three absences in a semester you will be dropped from VRPC.
- If you fail to comply with any school policies, you may be marked absent.

◦ Absences are only excused in the following instances:

- You are sick, AND bring a note from the doctor
- You have to go to court AND you bring proof from the Court
- There is a death in the family AND you bring proof
- You have to work AND you bring proof from your employer

► If you are excused on one day, you **MUST** reschedule for another day in **THE SAME WEEK!**

Remember the Dress Code

► The VRPC Dress Code is **STRICTLY enforced.**

- No hats, bandanas, beanies, or hoods
- No socks pulled up with shorts
- No gloves
- No short shorts or short skirts. Shorts and skirts must be longer than your fingertips when arms are placed by your side.
- No midriff tops, no stomach showing
- No low-cut shirts, no cleavage
- No logos of any kind on clothing
- No sports team apparel of any kind
- No chains connected to wallets, no key chains with sport team logos
- No under garments exposed
- No white shoes with black laces

► Failure to comply with the dress code will result in an absence for the week!

VRCHS SCHOOL ID'S

School ID cards are now provided and **required** for all VRPC students. These picture ID cards are available for free at the front desk, along with a complimentary lanyard. Beginning **August 16th**, every student will be required to bring *and* wear their ID card each time they come to VRPC, so don't forget it or you will be marked absent. If a student loses their ID, there will be a \$5 replacement fee, so please keep track of it. We hope that this new school ID policy will help ensure that VRPC continues to be a safe and nurturing educational environment.

Our New SES Program

Our school is excited to announce our new SES program. SES (Supplementary Educational Services) is a new program that will allow our school to provide free tutoring services to students in the surrounding school districts. Although our students do not qualify for these services, this new program will allow us to reach out to the students in the surrounding community who attend a school that needs extra help. In order to receive these services students must attend a qualifying school and qualify to receive free or reduced lunch. If a student does qualify, our SES program will strive to help them reach their full learning potential. We offer students the opportunity to receive tutoring in a variety of tutoring models in order to accommodate different learning styles. We deliver tutoring in Language Arts, Mathematics, or Science in a one on one or small group (no more than 5 students) formats. Our tutoring methods have not only been proven affective, but also fun for students range from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Our services are offered in the home, local library, local community center, or at one of our tutoring facilities.

You can help our new program by spreading the word about SES tutoring to your friends and family who may qualify. Thank you for your support! We are looking forward to an exciting new school year! If anyone have any questions please give us a call at (877) 492-8015.

HOURS for Success Now!

The Success Now! program is **required** for students who have scored below the 9th grade level in Math and Reading. It consists of weekly 60 minute small-group classes with emphasis in Math and English/Language Arts.

► Antonio Chavez teaches Success Now! Math

<u>Monday:</u>	<u>Tuesday, Thursday:</u>	<u>Friday:</u>
9:00 – 10:00	9:00 – 10:00	9:00 – 10:00
10:00 – 11:00	10:00 – 11:00	10:00 – 11:00
11:00 – 12:00	11:00 – 12:00	11:00 – 12:00
	1:00 – 2:00	12:00 – 1:00
	2:00 – 3:00	

► Chari Farias teaches Success Now! English

<u>Monday:</u>	<u>Tuesday, Wednesday:</u>	<u>Friday:</u>
9:00 – 10:00	9:00 – 10:00	9:00 – 10:00
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CREDIT CRUSHERS TOP EARNERS!

Melissa Aguayo	Rachel Grider	Joanna Portillo
Dalia Aguilar	Silvia Guzman	Tiffany Quach
Amelia Avalos	Jordan Hernandez	Vanessa Quintana
Alberto Barragan	Omar Huerta	James Ramirez
Nathan Besara	Sara Kabel	Koash Rodriguez
Alexandra Beverly	Dana Kelly	Karina Rodriguez
Rachel Brand	August Kennedy	Krystal Rodriguez
Dominque Bubb	Ryan LaFata	Lupita Rodriguez
Rafael Cabrera	Kalsea Lee	Sebastian Rodriguez
Elaine Carrera	Jessica Llamas	Libni Ruiz
Francine Casillas	Adrianna Lopez	Miguel Saavedra
Katya Castro	Briehl Lopez	Saul Salinas
Jessie Clemons	Christian Lopez	Stephanie Santoyo
David Corralejo	Jennifer Lopez	Jessica Serrano
Robert Denning	Yazmin Lopez	Briana Smith
Daniel Desiderio	Kevin Marion	Rachel Tilford
Rebekah Diaz	Kristen Marlow	Alejandro Troncoso
Stephanie Espinoza	Vanessa Marquez	David Valdez
Andrea Farrell	Keighla May	Francisco Vega
Luisa Fernandez	Nzinga McCrary-Swader	Christian Villa
Javier Flores	Kimberly Mejia	Steve Villasenor
Robert Gabriel	Eduardo Molina	Nelly Viramontes
Anika Garcia	Mark Morales	Amy Walker
Ashley Garcia	Shane Nguyen	Christopher Wheat
Sandra Godinez	Marixa Orozco	Amanda Wimer
Breanna Gonzalez	Lupita Ortiz	Amanda Wolchuck
Diana Gonzalez	Shomari Patterson	Crystal Zamora
Juan Gonzalez	Lizbeth Perez	

**Tutoring is offered Monday-Friday
8:00am- 6:00 pm**

Our Education Staff

<u>Morning Teaching Team</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
▪Ms. Day-Palma – English	201-9926
▪Ms. Drew – English	512-7464
▪Mr. Greenfield – Science	201-9933
▪Mr. Murphy – Math	201-9914
▪Ms. O'Donnell – Math	201-9916
▪Mr. Roberti – Social Studies	201-9940
▪Ms. Smith – Math	201-9938
▪Ms. Tidwell – English	201-9924

<u>Afternoon Teaching Team</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
▪Ms. Bowen – Social Studies / Art	201-9911
▪Mr. Cohen – English	201-9930
▪Ms. Hill – English	512-7465
▪Ms. Jacobs – Science	201-9920
▪Mr. Morris – Math	512-7462
▪Ms. Rooney – Math	512-7479
▪Ms. Solberg – English	201-9904
▪Mr. Trunz – Math	201-9917

Tutors

- Antonio Chavez 512-7459
- Chari Farias 512-7478
- Aaron Freyschlag 201-9939
- Allison Hawley 201-9912

Administration

- Corrine Manley – Principal
- Jon Oates – Education Support Assistant
- Julia Gocke – Administrative Assistant

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Important Dates to Remember!

- **September 14th** – Student Advisory Committee Meeting
12:00 pm at the Oxnard Campus
- **September 16th** – Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
4:00 pm at the Oxnard Campus
- **November 9th & 10th** – CAHSEE Testing (Grades 11 & 12)
- **November 11th** – Veteran's Day- No School
(Thursday Students – see your teacher to reschedule)
- **November 22nd - November 26th** – Thanksgiving Break - No School
- **December 20th – December 31st** – Winter Break- No School
- **January 14th** – End of Fall Semester
- **January 17th** – MLK Jr. Day- No School
(Monday Students – see your teacher to reschedule)