



The Vista Real Sun



• Summer Semester

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Why you should love High School.

By Mr. Robert Trunz III, VRCHS Math Teacher

We all have people in our lives that we look up to. Some of the most amazing people we come across are the ones who are old, in their 80's to 90's, and are still learning new things. The reason some people live to be healthy and capable at these advanced ages is because they have always kept their minds open.

There is a quote that says "A mind is like a parachute, it only works when it's open." And it's true.

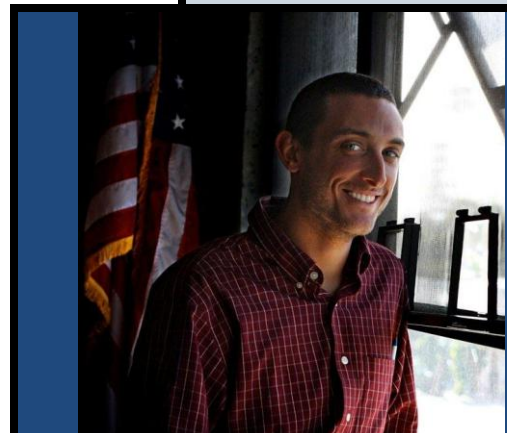
If we don't try new things and don't try to expand our minds and grow continuously throughout our lives, we become dull and stagnant. We all have those moments of stagnancy, and breaking free from them feels invigorating.

School is one of the most fundamental tools used to teach us how to keep on growing, because it helps us become capable people.

Elementary, Middle, and High School provide students with the basic knowledge they may or may not need to go forward thereafter. I say may or may not need, because some people forget most of the history they learned. Others remember historic events like the Holocaust, and make it a point to accept everybody for who they are and to treat everybody with respect *because* of this knowledge. School isn't so much about individual facts pertaining to your life, but about opening your mind, which directly benefits your future no matter what you do.

High School exists to provide you with options in your life. If school trained you for one job, you may end up hating your job in 5 years and be stuck doing it for the rest of your life because you don't know about anything else. But because of the plethora of information you learned in High School, you have a more well rounded view of what's out there in the world, and will always be more free to make your own choices.

So school is good. Appreciate it!



Robert Trunz III - Math Teacher



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 VRCHS.
- 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 VRCHS 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 VRCHS students. These picture ID cards are available for free at the front desk, along with a complimentary lanyard. Beginning **July 1st**, every student will be required to bring their ID card each time they come to VRCHS, 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 your ID. We hope that this new school ID policy will help ensure that VRCHS continues to be a safe and nurturing educational environment.

RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

DID YOU KNOW? Every year over 300 million inkjet cartridges are thrown away. In terms of weight, that is equivalent to over 30,500 African Elephants!

Dear VRCHS Students, Parents, Friends and Supporters,

It is our pleasure to partner with landfill-free recycler B.C.S. Recycling Specialists to implement the "Recycle for Vista Real" program, in which we can earn money for recycling Inkjet Cartridges, Cell Phones, Digital Cameras, iPods, PDAs and Laptops. Currently, Americans dispose of at least 2 million tons of electronic products each year, and many items contain chemicals that are hazardous to the environment if not disposed of properly.

By collecting inkjet cartridges, cell phones, digital cameras, iPods and PDAs in a 'Recycle for Vista Real' collection box, we can offer a free and convenient recycling service to our community and earn money for our school at the same time! Please help us by bringing your old e-waste items to the recycling collection box located at the front desk.

Please contact Megan Hill at 805-512-7465 with any questions or contact B.C.S. directly with questions or to order boxes at www.scrapdr.com or toll free 1-888-286-7188. PLEASE remember to tell them that you are with Vista Real and your area code and phone number.

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
10:00 – 11:00	10:00 – 11:00	10:00 – 11:00
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	2:00 – 3:00	

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

Vista Real celebrated its third graduation ceremony on June 10, 2010. 60 students participated in the festivities. Dr. Joe Mendoza was the speaker, and more than 400 family members and friends came to support the graduates.

Congratulations 2009-2010 Graduates!!

Cassandra Acevedo
Amy Albert
Brian Baker
Cruz Barraza
Diego Betancourt
Christina Bonfil
Julieta Bravo
Olivia Bridges
Iris Briones
Jamari Brooks
Victoria Buttens
Justin Campbell
Kyle Campbell
Yasmine Carew
Josephine Chavez
Jason Chester
Kameron Conlon
Katie Dawson
Ana Delgado
Bliss Denisyeva
Paige Derryman
Aaron Desiderio
Matthew Feland
Alicia Fernandez
Justina Garcia

Tanya Garcia
Victor Gomez
Michael Hamilton
Zachary Hicks
Lizeth Juarez
Cassandra Kenyon
Harrison Kerr
Monique Knowles
Stephanie Lazos
Candace Leal
Phillip Leavitt
Jessica Limon
Jessica Llamas
Erenia Lopez
Kyle Macedo
Eduardo Magana
Sonia Magana
Roseanne Marrero
Angela Martinez
Francisco Martinez
Shaylene Matthews
Luis Melgoza
Daniel Mendez
Jeremy Navarro
Brittany Negrete

Troy Nelson
Racial Nolasco
Rogelio Nunez
Destinee Ordenez
Anthony Puentes
Jose Ramirez
Christina Raymond
Tanner Reed
Jacob Ring
Robert Robles
Daisy Rodriguez
Daisy Rosales
Jessenia Rosales
Shelby Rosas-Wells
Jonathan Rubio
Jennifer Saldana
Gerald Shafer
Christin Smith
Tiffany Swanson
Tabitha Thomas
Rachel Tilford
Danielle Torres
Georgina Torres
Thomas Wilson

Our Education Staff

<u>Morning Teaching Team</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
▪Ms. Day-Palma – English	201-9926
▪Ms. Drew – English	512-7464
▪Ms. Hanna – 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!

- **June 24th** - Staff Development- No School
(Thursday Students – see your teacher to reschedule)

- **July 4th** - Independence Day

- **July 5th - July 9th** - Summer Break- No School

- **August 2nd - August 6th** - Staff Development- No School

- **August 16th** - First day of Fall Semester

- **September 6th** - Labor Day- No School
(Monday Students – see your teacher to reschedule)