

Sunday Bulletin – March 5, 2023

Week of March 5-11, 2023:

- Wed. March 8th is CPD. For schedule, link to view: [CPD-Bell Schedules](#)
- Congratulations to VHS Winter Percussion who earned 1st place in their division at Armijo High School on Saturday. Way to go Vikes!
- The Robovikes, Vanden's amazing Robotics Team, competed in Utah this weekend, and made it to the semifinals with a final ranking of 13 out of 44 teams!
- Congratulations to our Boys Basketball Team for their continued success in the NorCal State Tournament. Their win on Saturday puts them in the Regional Finals game on Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00pm. Location TBD. Tickets will be available on Gofan.co
- Travis USD is hiring. We are looking for someone to join our team as an Engineering Teacher. Please see attached flyer with details below.
- Attention senior families: the priority deadline for FAFSA completion ended on Thursday, March 2nd, however, you can still complete the application. If your student is planning on attending a 4-year college or a Community College in the Fall, then please complete the application to see if they qualify for any additional money from the government. If you are unsure of your plans for next school year, or you would not like to complete the FAFSA you can also complete the attached opt-out form and return it to the counseling office.
- Vacaville summer at City Hall is now accepting applications! This summer internship opportunity is open to students who live in Vacaville and attend Travis Unified School District. This program allows you to gain work experience, earn/receive high school credit, receive a \$500 stipend, and receive a Chromebook. This program will run from June 13th-July 6th, with a special session and graduation on July 7th. More information is available in your students Counseling Google Classroom or on the attached flyer.
 - **Reminders:**
- Seniors: As Graduation quickly approaches, there is still time to order all of your graduation items before prices increase. As the official supplier of all your school's graduation items, it is not too late to Celebrate your Senior Year! Please visit this link to access the Class of 2023 Senior Hub where all the information and ordering info is covered. www.jostens.com/seniorhub
- Seniors: The Assist-A-Grad Scholarship Application now open! This scholarship opportunity is only available to students who attend a Solano County high school. Students can apply for TWO scholarships with this one application! The deadline to apply is March 9, 2023. Visit the [Assist-A-Grad](#) website for more information.
- Vikings!! Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$90! Buy yours today on jostens.com or at the ASB window.
- Prom: (Juniors and Seniors) **THIS YEAR'S PROM DATE IS MAY 13th**. Details are as follows:
 - Embassy Suites San Rafael
 - 101 McInnis Pkwy, San Rafael CA 94903
 - 415-499-9222
 - 6:00-10:00pm
 - Theme: A Night Under the Stars
 - Price: \$100 or \$85 w/ASB sticker now through March. (Prices rise \$20 each month until May 5th or sold out whichever comes first)
- Hey Vikes! Homework giving you a headache? One thing that can help is Vanden's homework and tutoring hour in the library, after school every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 4:00 - 5:15. The late bus comes on these days @ 5:15 p.m. See you there!
- 11th Grade Families: Assembly Bill 2160 was signed into law in September 2014 mandating that all public schools electronically submit grade point averages (GPAs) for all graduating seniors to the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) by October 1 for Cal Grant consideration, unless the student or parent has opted out. Cal Grant awards range from \$5,000 to 12,000 and are for students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree or vocational or career training. Cal Grants do not have to be repaid. California Education Code section 69432.9 requires the school district to notify all 11th grade students and their parent/guardian, in writing and no later than January 1st of a student's grade 11 academic year, that the student will be deemed a Cal Grant applicant unless the student has opted out prior to March 1st of their 11th grade year. Students who do not opt out will have their GPA submitted to the Commission to be considered for a Cal Grant award. **If you choose to not have your student's GPA sent to the California Student Aid Commission, your student will not be considered for a Cal Grant. If you do not want to submit your student's GPA please complete the Cal Grant opt-out form and return it to the Counseling Office no later than March 1st.** Please see your school counselor if you have any questions.