



## Van Vleck High School

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Dear Van Vleck parents/guardians, and students:

I hope this message finds you well and eager to start the 2023-2024 school year. We as a staff are excited for the upcoming school year and are working hard to ensure you have a successful first day of school! The following information will help explain first day procedures.

The first day of school is **Monday, August 14, 2023**. All students should arrive by **7:30 am** and report directly to the high school cafeteria. For your safety, all students are required to be screened at each entrance by walking through a metal detector. Please prepare for screening by placing any metal items (phones, keys, air pods, belt buckles, etc.) on the table, and have all bags open and unzipped. In the cafeteria, you will receive a new, light blue schedule. **You will not be allowed to enter any classroom unless you have your new, light blue schedule.** You will also have the opportunity to eat breakfast. You will remain in the cafeteria until the bell rings.

**Seniors with first period off will report to the front office to pick up their schedule by 8:45am.**

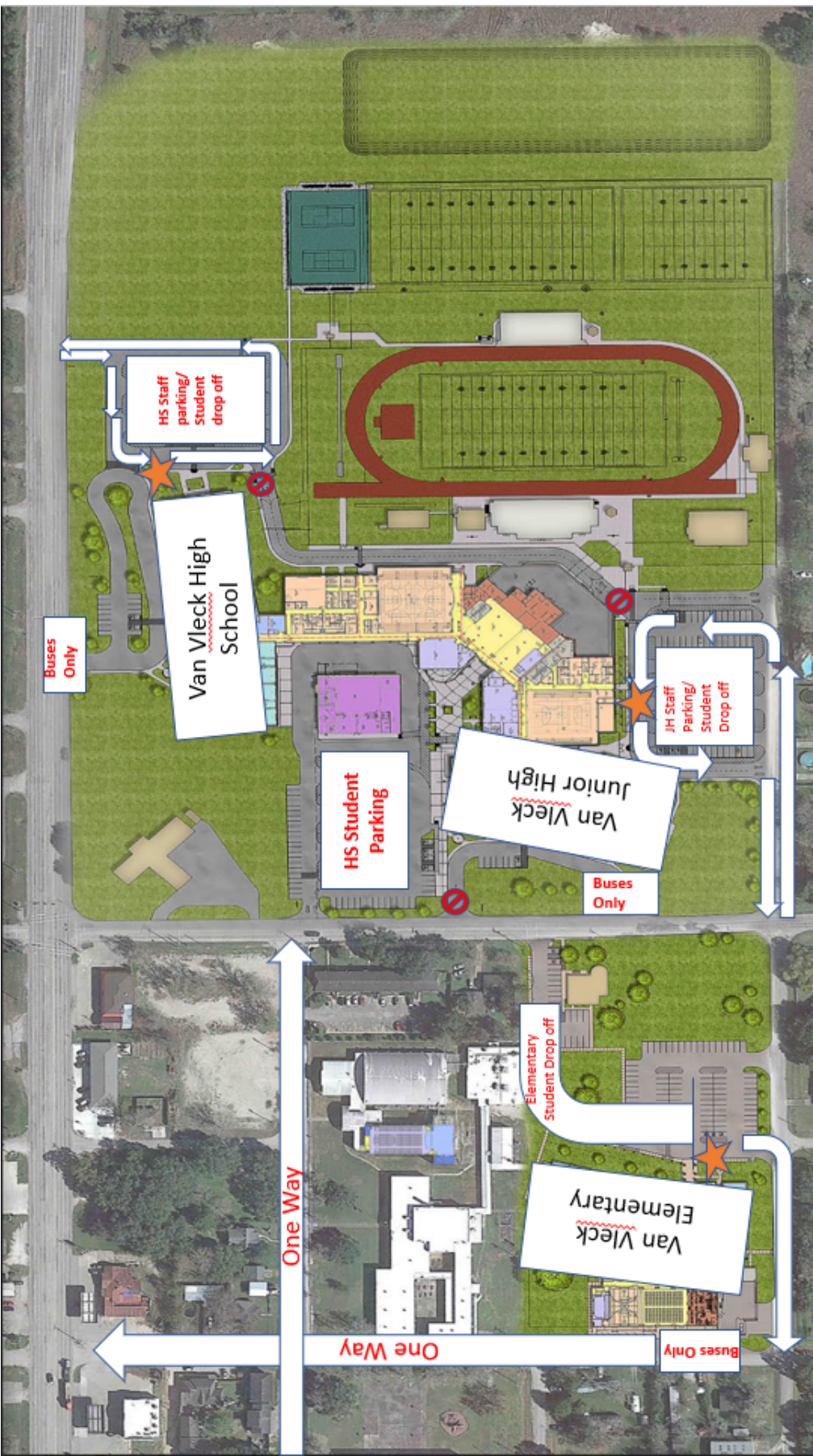
Student drivers must only park in the student parking lot in front of the Ag Shop. From there, enter the Leopard Plaza, and then the cafeteria. All student drivers must purchase a \$5.00 parking tag from the front office and hang it on the rear view mirror by **Monday, August 21, 2023**.

Car riders will be dropped off in the teacher/visitor parking lot and enter the building at the English/History wing. Walkers will also enter through these doors. Students may not enter through the front doors without prior approval.

We at Van Vleck High School look forward to our continued partnership in serving you and your child, by providing every opportunity for success! See you on Monday, August 14th!

Sincerely,

Matthew Steiner  
Principal  
Van Vleck High School



# Van Vleck Independent School District 2023-2024 Dress Code

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

1. Buttoned shirts should be buttoned with not more than the top button unbuttoned. No visible cleavage is allowed. No low necklines, spaghetti straps, halter-tops, mesh shirts, or tube tops shall be worn. Tops must be long enough to stay tucked in; or, if worn over pants, must be long enough so as not to expose the midriff or back. The width of the shoulder straps shall be no less than the width of a dollar bill. If the width of the shoulder straps is smaller than the width of a dollar bill, then the shoulders should be covered by a sweater or small jacket if the student has one. If not, the student must change. Cold shoulder shirts are allowed to be worn, provided that the straps are displayed as described above. All shirts shall be appropriately sized and may not be worn in any way that reflects gang activity or conceals contraband.
2. No item shall have advertisement for alcoholic beverages, tobacco or tobacco related products, drugs or drug related products; suggestive or obscene content, gang affiliation or pictures. Any item or accessories with inappropriate decorations or advertisements is not allowed. This includes, but is not limited to, any item that depicts the occult, gang membership, death, suicide, violence, beer, sexual connotations, tobacco, drugs, or alcohol. Symbols and/or styles that are associated with gang membership or representation shall NOT be allowed.
3. Clinging see through material, clinging sweater knits, bodysuits, oversized baggy clothing (jackets and trench coats), pillows, blankets, and pajamas tops or bottoms are NOT acceptable. Yoga pants and leggings are acceptable under long shirts, skirts, and dresses provided they meet the criteria as described below in section 3d. Pants are to be worn at the waistline, not on the hips. Pants, skirts, dresses, and shorts shall be appropriately sized. They must:
  - a. Must fit at the waist, fit at the crotch, and be properly hemmed, stitched, or cuffed.
  - b. Must be appropriately sized; no tight fitting or extremely baggy pants or shorts are allowed.
  - c. Holes in pants that expose skin must be below the fingertip.
  - d. Must not be shorter than the end of the extended fingertip.
4. The wearing of shoes is mandatory. A shoe shall cover and/or protect the sole of the foot. Shoes must have a hard sole. [Special Note...Open toe shoes or open heel shoes are NOT allowed in a lab, industrial setting or physical education, i.e.: Ag/Culinary/Science/PE/Athletics Courses or Activities.]
5. Hats/Caps and sweatshirt hoods (head coverings) shall NOT be worn INSIDE school facilities. The exception is for safety purposes such as welding or activities and locations approved by the campus administrator.
6. Hair is to be neatly groomed and kept out of the eyes. No extreme hairstyles that cause a distraction are permitted. Hair color must be one that is a natural human hair color. Facial hair must be neatly groomed and not cause a distraction.
7. Sunglasses or non-prescription glasses of any type will NOT be worn without administrator approval inside any building.
8. Tattoos must be covered at all times on campus, including while participating at/in school related extracurricular activities.
9. Students are NOT allowed to wear visible body piercings, i.e.: ear gauges, spacers, tongue rings, lip piercings, and/or eyebrow piercings. Earrings are permissible. Any fad or dress type that may be disruptive or immodest may be corrected at the discretion of the school administrator.

*The campus administrator will identify any exceptions to this dress code. The final decision shall be that of the campus administrator. The campus administrator may make exceptions to this dress code for special occasions such as but not limited to homecoming, prom or athletic events. Students who refuse to conform to dress code may be suspended until corrections have been made.*



## 2023-2024 Bell Schedule

Tardy Bell	7:45-7:50
1st Period	7:50-8:37
Breakfast Break	8:37-8:50
2nd Period	8:54-9:45
3rd Period	9:49-10:36
4th Period	10:40-11:27
A Lunch Halls C, D, Culinary B Lunch Halls A, B, Theatre, Athletics, AG	11:27-11:57 12:18-12:48
5th Period (A) 5th Period (B)	11:31-12:18 12:01-12:48
6th Period	12:52-1:38
7th Period	1:42-2:29
8th Period	2:33-3:20



## Early Release Schedule

Tardy Bell	7:45-7:50
1st Period	7:50-8:20
2nd Period	8:24-8:54
3rd Period	8:58-9:28
4th Period	9:32-9:52
5th Period	9:56-10:26
6th Period	10:30-11:00
7th Period	11:04-11:34
8th Period	11:38-12:08
Lunch/Dismissal	



## PM Pep Rally Schedule

Tardy Bell	7:45-7:50
1st Period	7:50-8:40
Breakfast Break	8:40-8:50
2nd Period	8:54-9:44
3rd Period	9:48-10:28
4th Period	10:32-11:12
5th Period A Lunch	11:12-11:42 11:46-12:26
5th Period B Lunch	11:16-11:56 11:56-12:26
6th Period	12:30-1:15
7th Period	1:19-2:00
8th Period	12:04-2:46
Pep Rally	2:50-3:20