

# TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

## WEEKEND NOTE



Friday, January 10, 2020

Hello Viking Parents! Here is the latest news from TVHS:

The **SAT Prep Labs** during 9th Period have begun with the start of the second semester. Any Sophomore or Junior may sign up in Mr. Corn's classroom to work on SAT practice questions during 9th hour. This prep work will be through the Kahn Academy website and is adapted specifically to the PSAT test results of each student. Students who attend two SAT Prep Labs a week during 9th hour will earn a "Fast Friday" ticket that will allow them to leave early on Friday (after 8th period). Here are two important resources for you:

- 1) **SAT Prep Lab Video:** Mr. Corn made an information video for students to explain the labs. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/GumWeMF0c4Q>
- 2) **Parent Permission Slip:** Before a student can use a Fast Friday ticket, we need a signed parent permission slip. Here is the Permission Slip: <https://goo.gl/R2jW6E>

If you have questions about our 9th hour SAT Prep Labs or Kahn Academy and preparing for the SAT please contact [Mr. Derges](#) or [Mr. Corn](#). One of our main goals is to get students comfortable will using this resource so they will access it as home as well. It's free. It's available anytime. It's specifically designed for your son or daughter. I encourage you to check out [Kahn Academy!](#)

Ben Derges, Principal  
Tri-Valley High School

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TRI-VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

- **SEMESTER COURSE CHANGES**

If students would like to make changes to their second semester classes, they may do so with Mrs. Hollenkamp through the end of the day Monday, January 13. Schedule changes must be made in person - emails will not be accepted.

- **PAID STUDENT TECH ASSISTANT POSITIONS**

For any students who are interested in computers, networking, or anything electronic: Tri-Valley schools are looking to hire summer student tech assistants. (A paid position!) Please submit a cover letter and resume to either Mr. Derges or Mr. White by January 31st.

- **STUDENT AND PARENT SURVEYS: THE 5 ESSENTIALS**

As a part of our Illinois state requirements, we will have all TVHS students, 9th through 12th, participate in the Illinois 5Essentials student survey on Wednesday, January 22. 9th-11th graders will take their online survey during an extended 9th period. Seniors will take their survey during 6th period. We are also asking for one parent from each family to support Tri-Valley High School by completing the Illinois 5Essentials Survey at <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/> as well. When 20 percent of Tri-Valley parents complete this survey, a parent supplement report is provided to us. Our administration and staff use this information to make improvements, steer our school improvement efforts, and meet your needs. *We greatly value your input!* For more information about the Illinois 5Essentials Survey, or to view previous years' Reports, please visit <https://www.5-essentials.org/illinois>.

- **FFA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: JANUARY 24TH**

The Tri-Valley FFA will be hosting their annual Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, January 17, at the TVHS gymnasium. The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime. Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program! Download the Red Cross

Blood Donor App on the App Store, Google Play or text BLOODAPP to 90999. Schedule appointments, get rewards and invite friends to join you on a lifesaving team. Sign Up for the Blood Drive [HERE](#).

- ***PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HEART SCREENINGS***

On April 8th, TVHS will once again host Young Hearts for Life who will provide free ECG heart screenings to all students. Our school nurse, **Mrs. Goff** is looking for a few parent volunteers to help on April 8th. The commitment would involve a couple of meetings prior to the event, promoting the event, and helping out during the event. If you are interested in helping, contact Amanda Goff at [agoff@tri-valley3.org](mailto:agoff@tri-valley3.org). You can also visit <http://www.yh4l.org/> for more information about the program.

