



BT BOCES' Virtual Learning Academy Newsletter

April 2024

Secondary Edition

A message from the principal...

- Quarter 3 Report Cards will be published on Schootool and mailed home on April 12. Need assistance accessing your Schootool parent portal? Email me at dainslie@btboces.org
- We will be working with home districts to determine students who will return to VLA next school year. If you have any questions reach out.
- 3-8 NYS Assessments are coming up in April and May. Your home district should have reached out to you with dates and times for these assessments. Please communicate to them with your plans for your student to take or otherwise. Also complete the attendance form if missing classes to take a test.

Ms. Ainslie



★ Regent Lab Requirements ★

For those students taking Living Environment, Earth Science, and Chemistry there is a minimum lab minute requirement of 1200 minutes. Letters will be sent home for those students who are at risk of not having enough minutes. Contact your Science teacher to find out how many minutes you have and/or need!



[Report Absences HERE](#)

Art Shows!
 May 16 7:00-8:00 VLA Art Show Gallery Opening!
 May 30 6:00-7:00 NYS Virtual Art Show Gallery Opening!



[View last year's show here](#)



March Highlights



Operation ID
 We are in need of updating Schootool ID pictures. Please send Ms. Ainslie an updated picture. This will be even more critical when taking Regent Exams at the end of the year as students won't be admitted without current ID pictures available.



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Important April Dates to Note:
 March 29 - April 5 Spring Break Off
 View FULL BOCES 2022-2023 Calendar [HERE](#)

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VLA Virtual Office
 The VLA Virtual Office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30-11:30am and 12:30-2:30pm. Stop by with any question you have or just to meet the team!
[Enter Zoom Link HERE.](#)

Mark Your Calendar! **VLA Graduation June 18, 2024 6:30pm**

[Virtual Learning Academy Website](#)

March Special Events!

Spring Decorating Contest!

Students and staff entered their best artwork for our Spring Decorating Contest. The winner and fan favorite was Ishana's spring fox! Congratulations Ishana and thanks to all who sent in entries!



Spirit Week

It was a fun week counting down to spring break! Here's a highlight on Twin Day!

The Spirit of Spring Week
March 25-28

- Monday - wear tie-dye or pastel colors
- Tuesday - Twin with a friend or dress opposite of your usual attire
- Wednesday - Mathlete or Athlete - Dress to represent smarts or sports
- Thursday - Pet Day - Bring your pet to class

