



BT BOCES' Virtual Learning Academy Newsletter

May 2023

Secondary Edition

A message from the principal...

- May is here and before you know it the end of the year is around the corner! Our last 7-12 day of synchronous live classes is June 13, with all course work due Friday, June 16 at noon.
- Regents: If taking regents students will report to their home district HS. If they haven't contacted you yet make sure you reach out. Also checkout [Regents prep classes](#) coming up!
- Our VLA Graduation Ceremony is June 22, 2023 starting at 6:30pm. Come join us as we celebrate our seniors!

Ms. Ainslie

VLA 2023-2024 Catalog is Published!

Check out our [Course Catalog](#) for next year. For students who are returning, Mrs. Clancy-Darling will meet with you to select courses in May.

Media Arts Focus

Recently Media Arts students learned about this history of 8-bit technology. We explored the origins of video gaming, and the limitations of early computer animation technologies. Students found it interesting that although technology has advanced, and digital quality has improved, artists and designers still use the "old school" pixelated style in games and animations today. Students created their own versions of pixel art, and even used frame animation to render their own animated gifs. We hope that you'll stop by the Annual VLA Art Show on May 18th to check out some of our incredible works of art !!!

Regent Lab Requirements

For those students taking Living Environment, Earth Science, and Chemistry there is a minimum lab minute requirement of 1200 minutes. Letters were 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!

Mark Your Calendar

VLA 3-12 Art Show!
May 18
7:00pm!



Come and learn what our students are creating in their art classes and be there for the grand opening of our 2023 VLA Art Gallery! The link to enter our Gallery Opening will be posted on our VLA Website on May 18.

VLA Contact Information

VLA Main Office	607-221-1625
Dodie Ainslie, Principal	607-352-4572
Margaret Clancy-Darling, Counselor	607-930-4551
Technology Helpdesk	607-766-3800

NYS 3-8 Testing Coming Up:

Math Assessments: May 2 - May 9
8th Grade Science: May 23-June 2, Written June 5
Contact your home district for specifics.



[Report Absences HERE](#)

VLA Virtual Office

The VLA Virtual Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30-9:30 am. Stop by with any question you have or just to meet the team!

[Enter Zoom Link HERE.](#)

Important May Dates to Note:

- ★ May 18 7:00 pm VLA Art Show
- ★ May 26 - 29 Memorial Day- No School

View FULL BOCES 2022-2023 Calendar [HERE](#)

June Calendar

[Virtual Learning Academy Website](#)

Regents Review Classes Starting In May!

- **English 11:** Mrs. Myers will be having review sessions starting on May 15 and will meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during 8th period - 2:05. [Check out complete schedule and link here.](#) Email Mrs. Myers for more information: kmyers@btbooces.org
- **Algebra:** Ms. Whitney will be holding review sessions for Algebra 3rd period (10:35-11:15) starting May 8. All students taking the Algebra Regents in June are welcome! Contact Ms. Whitney for more information. pwhitney@btbooces.org
- **Living Environment:** Mr. Pellegrino starts review the week of May 1, Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 and Wednesday 3:00. Contact him for review packet and information mpellegrino@btbooces.org
- **Global:** Review will be done in Global II class, contact Ms. Boser for more information. hbooser@btbooces.org
- **Earth Science, Geometry, and Chemistry-** review will be done in your class and through your course work.

Sneak Peek at June's Calendar

12 Monday	13 Tuesday	14 Wed	15 Thursday	16 Friday
<p>Note: All Regents are held at home district, contact them with specific logistical questions.</p>	<p>Last day of 7-12 HR and sync classes</p>	<p>English Regents AM</p> <p>Living Envir Regents PM</p>	<p>Global Regents AM</p> <p>Algebra Regents PM</p>	<p>Earth Sci Regents AM</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Noon: All VLA work DUE</p> <p>Chemistry Regents PM</p>
	<p>19 Monday June Nineteenth No School</p>	<p>20 Tuesday Geometry Regents AM</p>	<p>21 Wed Alg 2 Regents AM</p>	<p>22 Thursday Physics Regents AM</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">VLA Graduation 6:30-7:30pm</p>

