



BT BOCES' Virtual Learning Academy Newsletter



April 2023

Secondary Edition

A message from the principal...

- Quarter 3 ends on Friday, April 7. Report cards will be mailed on April 21st. Grades will also be available on Schooltool the 21st. For information on how to access the Schooltool parent portal contact Val Waters at vwaters@btboces.org. (Students have access to their grades by clicking on Schooltool from their My Apps.)
- VLA's 2023-2024 Course Catalog is almost finished! We are excited to be able to offer more electives and dual credit (TC3) courses for 11th and 12th graders.

I hope you have a great April and spring break!

Ms. Ainslie

VLA Elective Sneak Peek!

Just some of the electives available for next year!

- Film Studies
- Approaches to Literature
- Forensics I and II
- Introduction to Psychology
- Personal Finance
- Digital Photography
- Music and Film
- American Music History
- Sports History in the Western World
- Child Development
- Technology for Career and Life

Interested in enrolling in VLA for the 2023-2024 school year?

We will be working with districts to determine what students will be returning. Contact your specific district if you have any questions.



VLA Contact Information

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NYS 3-8 Testing Coming Up:

ELA Assessments: April 19 - April 26

Math Assessments: May 2 - May 9

8th Grade Science: May 23-June 2, Written June 5

Contact your home district for specific logistic information!

[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 April Dates to Note:

★ April 7-14 Spring Break - No school
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