



# BT BOCES' Virtual Learning Academy Newsletter



October 2022

Secondary Edition

## A message from the principal...

- Welcome to the 2022-2023 VLA school year! We are excited to have you in our school! If you need anything or have any questions don't hesitate to reach out.
- **Open House is Tuesday, October 4, 2022 starting at 6:30pm.** The Zoom link for this Open House was emailed to you and also will be provided on our website. Come meet the VLA teachers and learn more about us.
- Teachers will be communicating with students and parents via [Remind](#) and email, if you would like to opt out of having your student use Remind let me know.
- If you need anything don't hesitate to reach out. You can email ([dainslie@btboces.org](mailto:dainslie@btboces.org)), call (607-352-4572) or [book a virtual meeting](#).

Happy Fall! 

~Ms. Ainslie

## VLA Newsletters

Newsletters are published at the beginning of each month and will include a glimpse of upcoming events, as well as highlights from the past month.

### Being Successful in the VLA: What Parents Can Do

1. Provide a designated quiet area for your student to attend school
2. Maintain open communication with student to assure they are engaging in learning and attending synchronous lessons
3. Assist student in following their schedule as needed (Schedules can be found in Schoology)
4. Actively monitor email and other communication from VLA staff
5. Contact the principal and/or your student's teachers with any pertinent updates or changes at home.
6. Set-up Schoology and Edgenuity Parent Portals, and Google Classroom Summaries to monitor attendance, grades, and engagement.

## VLA Secondary Schedule Highlights

- 9:30 Homeroom (Daily Attendance)
- PE - required to attend and/or complete 3 lessons (can be AM Workout, Synchronous lessons, and/or Google Classroom Assignment)
- Schedule will show synchronous lessons
- Asynchronous Study Halls are time to work on classes that only meet live once a week. Students should be working 30-40 minutes a day in each class.

[Report Absences HERE](#)

## Important October Dates to Note:

- ★ **October 4 at 6:30** Secondary Open House
  - ★ **October 10** No School Indigenous Peoples Day
- View FULL BOCES 2022-2023 Calendar [HERE](#)

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