



Class of 2024

Are you ready to leave your legacy this year?



Welcome - Mr. Payne

Senior Class Information - Class of 2024

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Be INFORMED

Vista Ridge Website : School Info : Class of 2024

<https://www.d49.org/domain/1947>



Vista Ridge Instagram: **VR_We.R.VR**

PowerSchool - Name Check

Legal Name - spelling, punctuation, spacing

This is what is used for diplomas.

- ▶ Specific Class Announcements
 - ▶ Important Dates
 - ▶ Handouts
 - ▶ QR codes
 - ▶ Graduation information
 - ▶ etc...

Yearbook...

Mrs. Adams - Yearbook Information

Senior Photos Due: Friday November 17, 2023

PICTURE REQUIREMENTS: 2x3 vertical image with a 300 DPI.

The photo **MUST** be a head and shoulders or waist-up portrait style photo (**NO full body images**) **Photos may be cropped to fit these requirements.**

- **NO** hats, goggles, sunglasses
- Clothes must follow school dress code (**NO** strapless or crop-tops. **NO** muscle shirts.)
- The use of props is **NOT** allowed in your senior portrait except cars.

DUE: NOVEMBER 17, 2023

ALL PHOTOS WILL NEED TO BE UPLOADED DIGITALLY THROUGH THIS GOOGLE FORM:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSBGOYW28YaTrO5M9wY6mjuJ-ylVshfh1QI2rRoL2_aBdZVg/viewform

Mrs. Adams - Yearbook Information

The Senior upload form will ask for high school activities and an optional quote. Please have your information ready for upload.
Please type your activities and the grades that you participated in them.

Example: Football 9-12; Student Council 11-12; HOSA 11-12

Student's will not have a senior photo in the book if a photo is not loaded by the required date or if the requirements are not met.

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SENIOR BABY AD and FRIEND PAGES: Dedicate a Baby Ad to your senior, or purchase a page for your group of friends.

- Easily create your ad through the [Yearbook Order Center](#).

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1809190/Vista-Ridge-High-School/>

Vista Yearbook **DOES NOT** create baby ads. Individual baby pictures sent with the senior portrait will **NOT** be accepted or featured in the book. Inappropriate group pages will be removed.

Prices: $\frac{1}{8}$ page: \$70; $\frac{1}{4}$ page: \$105; $\frac{1}{2}$ page: \$175; Full Page: \$305 (Best Value)

DUE: January 15, 2024

Mrs. Adams - Yearbook Information

VRHS Preferred Photographers & Partners

These Photographers & Sponsors have partnered with VRHS to meet the yearbook specifications, guidelines, and deadlines. Please schedule your appointment for your senior portraits.

Most photographers offer their best prices early in the summer.

Jonathan Betz Photography

719-291-9798

www.jonathanbetz.com

Email: jon@jonathanbetz.com

Nichole Lively Photography

719-922-0315

www.nicholelivelyphotography.com

Email:

nichole@nicholelivelyphotography.com

Artistic Impressions Photography

719-597-5097

www.artisticip.com

Email: kstuckaip@gmail.com

D&L Photography

719-930-2307

<http://devinallen.wixsite.com/d-and-l-photography>

Email: devin_allen@hotmail.com

Black Forest Photography

Contact: Becky Sullivan

719-464-5429

www.blackforestphoto.com

Email: becky@blackforestphoto.com

Inspirations in Photography

719-640-9228

Contact: Stephanie Kruse

<https://inspirationsinphotography.com/>

Email: steph@iip-photo.com

TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK:

Order through our [Yearbook Order Center](#).

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1809190/Vista-Ridge-High-School/>

Preorders are open from August 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024.

Prices go up throughout the year, the best price is the early price in August!

~If you have any additional questions feel free to email our staff at

yearbook.vistaridge@gmail.com

Graduation Quick Guide to requirements

More information visit
VR website - Classes / Activities -
Course Guide

Graduation Requirements

- Earn **24.5 credits** *AND* **demonstrate Mastery**
 - 4.0 - English
 - 3.0 - Math
 - 3.0 - Science
 - 3.0 - Social Studies (*must include* American Gov or Civics or AP Comp or AP Gov)
 - 2.0 - Practical Arts (World Language, IT courses, CTE courses, etc.)
 - 1.0 - Fine Arts (Band, choir, theater, painting, etc.)
 - 1.0 - Physical Education
 - 0.5 - Health
 - 6.5 - General Elective credits
 - .5 - Pathways credits

- Math & English

- SAT
- ASVAB
- ACCUPLACER
- Concurrent Enrollment courses
- *Additional opportunities if needed

- All other content areas

- Final Course grade of a C or higher
- Final Exam grade of a C or higher
- Remediation available during PLC on Fridays. If needed you will be emailed!
- *Additional opportunities if needed

Please contact your assigned counselor if...

- You are interested in graduating early (December of 2023). There is a form that you and your parent/guardian will need to sign and turn in by December 1, 2023.
- You need to recover credits for failed courses (and are not already enrolled in Credit Recovery) OR need Mastery Remediation for a 'D'

All the Graduation - Jostens Style

Jostens -

You can place your order for cap & gown/graduation announcements/senior gear/class rings online at www.jostens.com or at school on Friday, September 15 during lunch in the commons.

Contact Info & Measurement Entry



Jostens will need your height and weight for your cap & gown. Please scan and fill out. ***Note, this does not order your cap & gown, it only reserves one for you.***

You will order at school or online at www.jostens.com to place your order.

Contact - joe.adducci@jostens.com

Text to 719-633-8228

Order Delivery Timeline

- Miscellaneous Jostens apparel shipped 2-3 weeks after order
- Graduation announcements delivered in February/March
- Cap & Gowns will be delivered at Senior Awards / Capping Ceremony / Senior Slideshow May 7, 2024.

Senior Survey...



VR tradition -

Traditions Survey Results Breakdown:

Class color is BLUE

Flower - chrysanthemum

Motto - "Never back down never what? Never give up!"

- Nick Eh30

Song - "Life is a Highway" by Rascal Flatts

Vista Ridge Senior Gear...



New Things for Seniors this year...
Senior Retreat...

When: September 14, 2023

Where: FoxRun Park

Time: All day - meet at VR at 7:30 AM

Will ride the bus!

Need a [permission slip](#) - Sept 8.

Why?

New Things for Seniors this year...
Celebrating Seniors...

Elitch Gardens Trip

When: Friday, May 10, 2024 - 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Where: Elitch Gardens in Denver, CO

Why: Area High School seniors

Going so far - D49, D20, D11, D2, D38

[All partnering with Elitch Garden to celebrate seniors! Park will only be open to these seniors.](#)

Cost: \$35.00 per person (includes park entrance and dinner

- Hamburger/cheeseburger, fries, drink and dessert).

Transportation – Students will be bussed there and back.

****More information to come.****

Senior Slideshow for Senior Capping

Senior Slideshow information...

- ▶ Senior Pictures are taken from the yearbook.
- ▶ Baby pictures for the slide show - due in January 31, 2024.
- ▶ Place hard copy with first and last name printed on back in the front office in marked black box.
- ▶ Or hand to Mrs. Fenicle in H202
- ▶ Email to vrclassof2024@gmail.com - If sending digitally, Please submit a jpeg file with the Senior's Name in the Subject Line.

Senior Dates...

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September

14 - Senior Retreat

15 - Jostens here at lunch for orders

25 - 30 Homecoming

25 - Peach Fuzz 4:00 - 6:00 pm / Powder Puff 6:00 - 8:00 pm

27 - Sista Vista 7:00 pm

28 - BonFire 8:00 pm

29 - Homecoming Game 7:00 pm

30 - Homecoming Dance 7:00 pm

November

15 - Cap & Gown/Grad. Announcement order Due

17 - Yearbook Senior Photos and Quotes Due

December

13-15 - Semester 1 Finals

January

15 - Yearbook Baby Ads / Friends Pages due

31 - Senior Slideshow Baby pictures due

February / March - Jostens graduation orders delivered.

April

17 - 5:30 pm - 3.75 Award Banquet (By Invitation)

Senior Dates...

May

4 - 7:00 pm Prom

7 - 5:30 pm Senior Awards / Cap-Gown distribution /
Capping Ceremony / Senior Slide Show

9 - 6:30 pm Senior Sunset

10 - Senior Elitch Night

15 - 16 - Senior Finals

17 - Senior Finals Make-up Day

17 - Senior Breakfast / Senior Send-off / Senior Walk

24 - Graduation - World Arena - 9:00 AM

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Have any
questions?
Contact

Mrs. Fenicle

Let's make it a memorable
and fun year!



We R VR!