

Vista Ridge High School Sept. 2021 School Accountability Committee



We Are VR!

Start Time: 5:34PM

of Attendees: 13

Jason will bring snacks next time!

Introductions



We Are VR!

- 13 people present
- All are welcome! Join us and participate in meaningful and impactful conversations!

Jason DaLee

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Please call or text if you need anything!



- Jason DaLee is the new VRHS Principal
- Dr. DaLee welcomes you to reach out with questions, concerns, or suggestions
- Dr. DaLee's can be reached by phone (shown above) or email at jdalee@d49.org

Making Vista Ridge Great in 21-22



We Are VR!

We Are VR!: Our Vision

- Who are we?
 - We Are VR
 - Family Culture
 - Is it best for "we" instead of "me"
 - Connect to VR community and campus
- What do we do?
 - We prepare each student to be successful for what's next.
 - What is successful for one student won't be successful for another.
- How do we do this?
 - By providing individualized opportunities aligned to a student's pathway.
 - Work-based study
 - College Counselor
 - Military recruiter
- Why do we do this?
 - Because we care about the immediate and future health and well-being of each student.
 - Build relationships now that lead into the future.
 - Focus on student safety, health, and wellbeing



- We Are VR is the Vista Ridge High School motto.
- We Are VR is about us as a family and as a collective group and community.
- Our vision entails the answers to each of these 4 questions.
 - We Are VR. We prepare each student to be successful for what's next by providing individualized opportunities aligned to a student's pathway because we care about the immediate and future health and well-being of each student.
- One of Jason's goals is to make sure that every student has what they need to be successful after graduation. He wants to make sure that they have the opportunity to take advantage of career-connected education, academic exploration, and many options to learn in the way that they learn best.

We Are VR!: Our Vision

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Our Vision includes the answer to 4 questions that we at VR will ask ourselves.

We Are VR!: Unified Improvement Plan

Envisio Report



- Due to COVID, our UIP wasn't met last year. Levels are Does Not Meet, Approaching, Meet, Exceeds.
- Most of the current data points that we are using to hold ourselves accountable were created in 2019 as they were not applicable in 2020 and were not assessed (due to COVID).
- One area that we do not meet goal expectations is serving our special populations. We are actively working towards meeting goals and exceeding expectations.
- We are held accountable by the state for graduation, dropout, and post-secondary and workforce readiness
- The areas that we do not meet are fairly standard / typical for schools to not meet, but we are working to meet those goals.
- The POWER Zone focuses on three areas that tie all of our goals together to give us a more direct approach.
 - One of the ways that we focus in on these areas is through our High Reliability Schools Committee.
 - There are different levels that we are working to become certified in, and we have already achieved certification in Levels 1 and 2. For more information about Marzano levels, visit this [site](#)
- We will have 3 sets of measurements to assess each of the three Power Zone areas of focus:
 - Power Zone Area 1: School Culture, Climate, and Safety is assessed on:
 - HRS Level 1 Recertification, Capturing Kids Hearts

- school-wide, student survey feedback, parent/guardian survey feedback
 - HRS Levels Recertification is required every 3 years after initial certification to ensure that practices are still effective and implemented or if they need updating and changes. The HRS Committee collects bodies of evidence on what we are currently doing, currently planning, or need to change/update for each certification and recertification.
 - A suggestion for us regarding survey questions was to develop multi-part questions to focus on COVID and traditional safety (security, entry points, etc.)
- Power Zone Area 2: Academic Performance is assessed on:
 - Level 3 Certification, Marzano Growth Goals for licensed professionals, and Individual Career Academic Plan discussion / completion
 - VRHS has recently hired a Choice and Success Advisor, Heidi Cephus, who will meet with all VRHS students to discuss their ICAPs. This new addition to the Success Center team will help us continue conversations with students about their post-secondary goals. This position will work closely with our Dean of Pathways Learning in our goal to help students take advantage of career-connected education opportunities.
- Power Zone Area 3: Personalized Learning is assessed on:
 - HRS Level 2 recertification, HRS level 3 certification, STAR 360 (Math & English testing that is individualized for each student and assesses each student's growth)
 - Suggestions:
 - Encourage students to truly take Pathways coursework / class attendance seriously and to visit and revisit YouScience (an in-depth interest and aptitude assessment designed to help students in career exploration)
 - Dig deeper into what the career clusters truly look like in regards to their interest and course options - our middle schoolers at Skyview will come in to VRHS already haven't completed YouScience and having had initial conversations!
 - Train paraprofessionals on having ICAP discussions
 - Help students take YouScience findings and follow through with Pikes Peak Business Education Alliance opportunities (job shadows, internships, and apprenticeships)
 - Our current Math and English Labs are using STAR 360 to help have discussions with students. We have a full time Math and a full time English teacher that run these labs and oversee the

- training of Lab Tutors (student tutors) in these labs. The Lab Tutors are learning how to teach and also enhancing their own skills. The current focus is on 9th graders.

Election of Officers



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We Are VR!: SAC Officers & Meeting Times

- **Lis Carter**



- Chairperson: DeDe Bolke
- Co-Chairperson: Hillary Douglas
- Secretary: Patricia Claman
- Parent 1: Vicki MacKenzie
- Parent 2: Carolyn Musgrave
- Parent 3: Brandon Henry
- Staff Member: Anthony Rush
- Organization representative: Sharon Smith
- Community Member: Unfilled

Unanimous affirmative

Meeting Times: Second Wednesday of the month 5:15PM - 6:15PM. With the exception of next month.

There will be no SAC Meeting in October.

Meeting End Time: 6:45 PM

We hope to see you in November!

Please send agenda items to the VRHS SAC Chairperson DeDe Bolke at bolke74@yahoo.com.