

# VIKING FURY

VIRTUAL PREP ACADEMY OF WA PARENTS' NEWSLETTER



CHEMISTRY IS FINISHING THEIR "MATTER" UNIT BY EXAMINING THE DIFFERENT CHANGES MATTER UNDERGOES. OUR ASSESSMENT IS A HANDS ON LAB THAT GOES OVER PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHANGES. HERE IS ONE OF OUR DEMONSTRATIONS



## HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE

BY AMY MILLER

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication. With Thanksgiving Break approaching, I hope you have a restful holiday – it would also be a good time to catch up if your schedule allows. I'm pleased to share that our school is seeing success this term, with about 60% of students passing their courses. We are looking forward to the new Viking Council providing various student engagement opportunities and planning for volunteer opportunities in your community during December and January. If you know of any programs or ways staff and families can help, please let me know. Wishing you a warm and peaceful Thanksgiving.

## WHAT'S INSIDE

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## STATE TESTING APRIL 27TH - MAY 1ST

***Thank you for your continued commitment and support of your child's education. Washington State law requires students in grades 3rd – 8th, 10th, and 11th to complete State Testing in the areas of Math, Language, and Science.***

***The results will be used to diagnose individual student strengths and weaknesses related to the instruction and to gauge the quality of education throughout Washington. The number of students meeting, exceeding, or failing to meet the standards is based upon enrollment, the proficiency for schools and districts is impacted by results. We need to have all students enrolled in VPAWA tested to help us document the success of our school and continue to be able to provide a high-quality education for our students.***

***As we prepared for State Testing Week April 27<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup> we ask that you mark your calendars to ensure no appointments, trips, or other events that would conflict with completing required testing. We are also asking all families to complete a survey to help us place your student at the closest testing site. If you have not already done so please complete the testing survey.***

# State Testing

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# Survey.

enjoy  
Thanksgiving

SCHOOL WILL BE OUT NOV 26-28, BUT STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO ACCESS THEIR COURSE WORK AND LEARNING. THIS IS A GREAT TIME FOR STUDENTS TO GET CAUGHT UP ON SCHOOL WORK TO HAVE A FRESH START IN DECEMBER!



Break!

## VPAWA STUDENT COUNCIL

### The Viking Council 25-26 School Year



We are student leaders at VPREP of Washington who create fun, supportive and inclusive opportunities for every student.



Cadence, 12th grade



Kashlynn, 10th grade



Troy, 8th grade



MJ, 11th grade



Jemma, 11th grade



Micheal, 11th grade



We run clubs, organize dress up days and events, and lead service and spirit projects that boost connection, academic support, and school pride. Our goal is to make every online student feel welcomed, heard, and connected. **Go Vikings!**



Cesar, 11th grade



Taylor, 11th grade



Nani, 12th grade



Audrey, 11th grade



Ham, 9th grade



Sara, 9th Grade



Savvy, 9th grade

# PARENT ACCOUNTS

**Have you accessed your Parent Account in Canvas and PowerSchool to help you view your students' grades, attendance, and even the school work they are working on?**

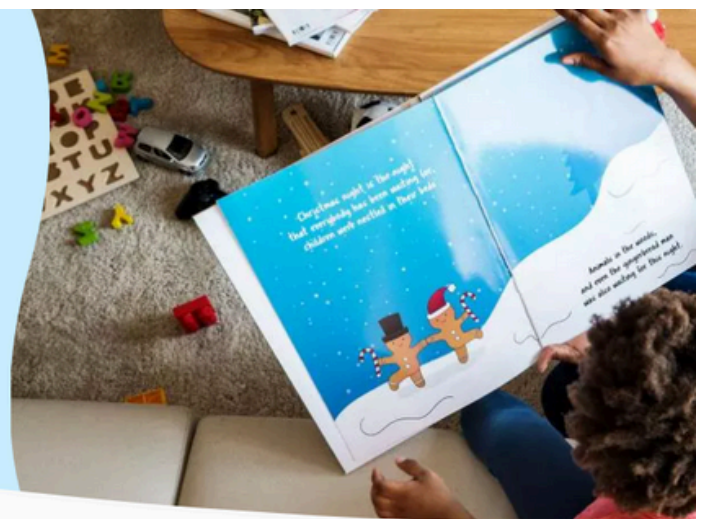
- Email us to get your parent account login information. [Contact Information for VPrepWA Staff](#)
- Check our Onboarding Resources to learn more about accessing Canvas and Parent SIS Portal
- [Onboarding Information](#)
- [Parent Dashboard](#)
- [Parent Resources](#)

Things you can do on your Parent Portal:

- Update your Contact Information
- Notification of Student Preferred Name
- Acknowledgement Acceptance
- Check Students Grades
- View up-to-date Attendance daily
- Preview assignments using the Modules

## Reading with Your Child

Discover the many reasons why reading aloud with your child has such a big impact on their literacy development and social-emotional growth. And get tips on how to read aloud (make it fun and interactive), plus links to finding great read-aloud books.



# SPIRIT DAYS

## NOVEMBER SPIRIT DAYS ARE HERE AT VPREP!

Wednesday,  
November 19th



What we are **THANKFUL** for :)  
(Share what you are most thankful for in the Form. Use link in the bottom right!)

Thursday,  
November 20th

Bring your favorite  
Fall drink to class!  
(Could be apple cider,  
hot cocoa, tea, anything  
pumpkin spice, etc.)



Friday,  
November 21st



What does **Fall** look like for you?  
(Take, draw, share a picture or object that best represents Fall!)

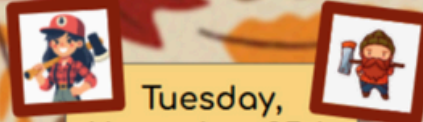
Monday,  
November 24th

Elementary School dress in **Yellow**  
Middle School dress in **Orange**  
High School dress in **Red**  
(COME ON CAMERA DURING CLASS AND SHOW OFF YOUR COLORS!)



Tuesday,  
November 25th

Got a flannel? Got a beanie!?  
Then dress up like a  
Lumberjack!!!



Participating and want to share? Submit through this form!  
<https://forms.gle/5Vqgg3d2tknS W4wT8>

The Viking Council has set up some fun spirit days starting Nov 19<sup>th</sup> - Nov 25<sup>th</sup>. Join in the fun and share with others using the following link to upload your photos.  
[Share your Photo](https://forms.gle/5Vqgg3d2tknS W4wT8)