

## **Parent Guide for Student Support**

# **Check grades**

- Check grades and assignment completion on Aeries and Canvas weekly
- Aeries Parent Portal Login Directions
- <u>Canvas Parent Portal</u> Login Directions

#### **Office Hours**

- Students attend office hours on Thursday and Friday from 9:06-9:36 am
- The purpose is to have targeted intervention
- Be sure they sign up ahead of time with one of their teachers
- Students need the <u>5 Star app</u> downloaded so they receive their invites, emails, and are able to check-in/out.

### **Tutoring**

- Tutoring is available after school Monday -Thursday
- VMHS Tutoring Poster
- Writing Lab and Math Lab are open during lunch
- Broncotorials will be offered on specific
  Saturdays

## Organization

- Students need structure and organization
- Ensure your student has a planner to keep track of assignments
- Minimize distractions at home and have a designated, effective workspace
- Have a set time to do homework and routines

#### **Attendance**

- Be sure to attend all classes and be on time!
- Excessive tardies can result in school activity restrictions, detentions, SART/SARB
- Call attendance to clear unverified absences
- If absent, students are responsible to check and complete assignments on Canvas

## Communication

 Reach out to teachers. Students need to advocate for themselves too and communicate with their teachers when they're struggling or absent.
 VMHS Teacher Directory

## **Campus Engagement**

- Encourage your student to be involved on campus
- Check out the Pony Express weekly for campus updates
- There are many options for students to join <u>clubs</u> and <u>sports</u>

#### **Behavior**

- Encourage your student to come to class prepared, sit upright, ask questions, and take notes.
- Have your student's <u>counselor</u> assist with additional academic supports
- The counselor can make referrals to the mental health specialist