

SAC Meeting

4-3-19

Started: 5:31
In attendance: 13
Ended at: 6:11 PM

Safety & Security Update

Trendlines and updates

New Hire

Emergency Drills

Survey

New Hire

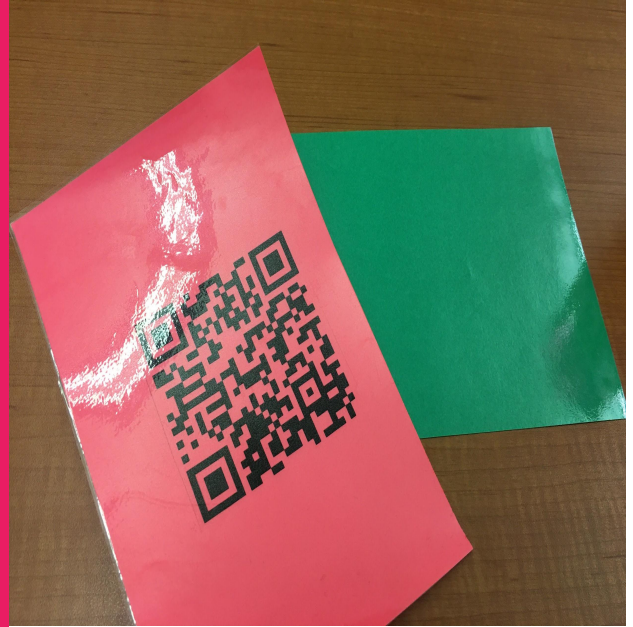
Cody Sedlak



Our new Security Officer works the 6 PM shift. He has been with VRHS previously, and came back and is now building relationships quickly!

New Emergency Procedures

For Evacuation



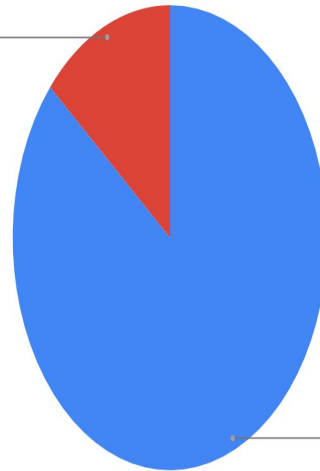
- New Procedures that started in November
 - Evacuating 1600 students can be frustrating and time consuming
 - We used to get it done very quickly, but we knew we could do better
 - All front office, Administration, and Success Center Staff help
 - Lots of radio traffic
 - Felt disorganized
 - In November, all teachers got a QR form and makes reporting missing/additional students within their groups electronic, simpler, and immediate
 - Reduces time significantly
 - Makes staff feel less stressed and overwhelmed when trying to report and clear the building

Safety and Security Survey

Do you feel security is visible in the hallway?

Points scored

no
13.8%



Yes
86.2%

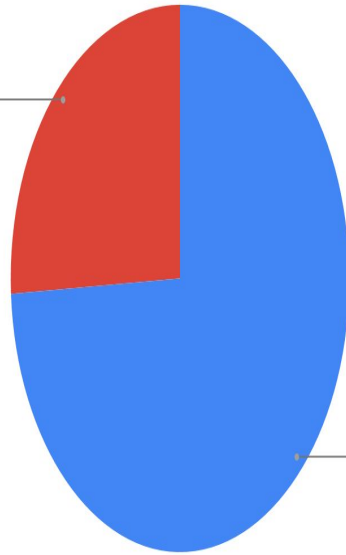
- Security did a survey with staff and students. These are the questions and response percentages
- Only 13% of staff and students who responded responded no to feeling that security is visible in the hallways

Safety and Security Survey

Have you had to call the security booth to have a student removed?

Points scored

Yes
25.9%



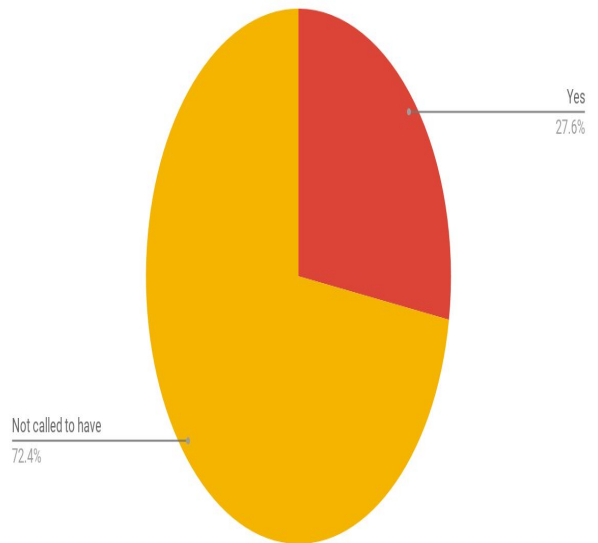
No
74.1%

- 25% of staff has had to call security to have a student removed from class

Safety and Security Survey

If you have had a student removed, did security come to the room in an appropriate amount of time?

Points scored



- No staff member responded “No”, indicating that security was available in their classrooms in a timely manner. This is great!
- A few trends:
 - Referrals: Significantly down - we feel that it is because security is more visible in the hallways

PSAT & SAT Schedule

4-9-19: SAT Test

4-10-19: PSAT Test

SAT: 4-9-19

**Only 11th grade at
School**

PSAT: 4-10-19

**Only 9th & 10th
grade at school**

*Regular bus schedules & breakfast and
lunch will still be served/available

- Testing is here!
- Tuesday 4/9/19 SAT
 - No 9th, 10th, or 12th graders are in the building on SAT day
 - Buses run on a regular schedule
 - Breakfast and lunch provided
 - When testing is over, a parent can come and pick up or excuse their students for the rest of the day, as regular classes are not occurring
 - Parents
- Wednesday 4/10/19 PSAT
 - No 11th or 12th graders are in the building on SAT day
 - Buses run on a regular schedule
 - Breakfast and lunch provided
 - When testing is over, a parent can come and pick up or excuse their students for the rest of the day, as regular classes are not occurring
 - We will provide snacks and water
- Students should try to avoid bringing anything except a calculator and a pencil
 - Visit the CollegeBoard website to review approved supplies
 - All electronics will have to be removed (smart watches/fit bits, phones will have to be checked in with the teacher and turned off) backpacks will be in the hallway (not in the classroom)

**PSAT
9th & 10th
Opt Out
Projections**
Around 1%

**SAT
11th
Opt Out
Projections**
Around 1%

- Please try to be here for testing! SAT/PSAT is valuable for every student, even if they aren't going to college

CMAS
Friday, April 12

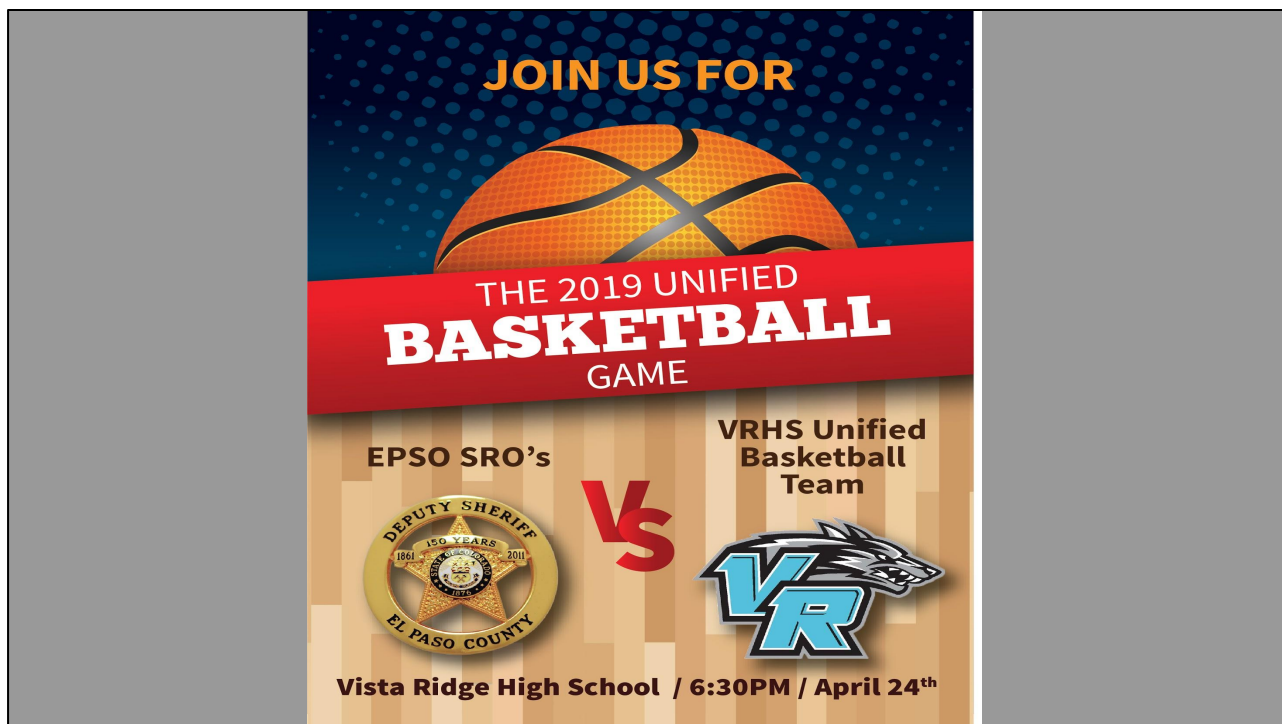
11th
Grade
Science
Gym

- Regular classes will resume around this

AP Testing Dates

May 6 – 17

- If you have not paid for your student's AP tests, please do so now! We need to order them
- There are set times, and they are dependent



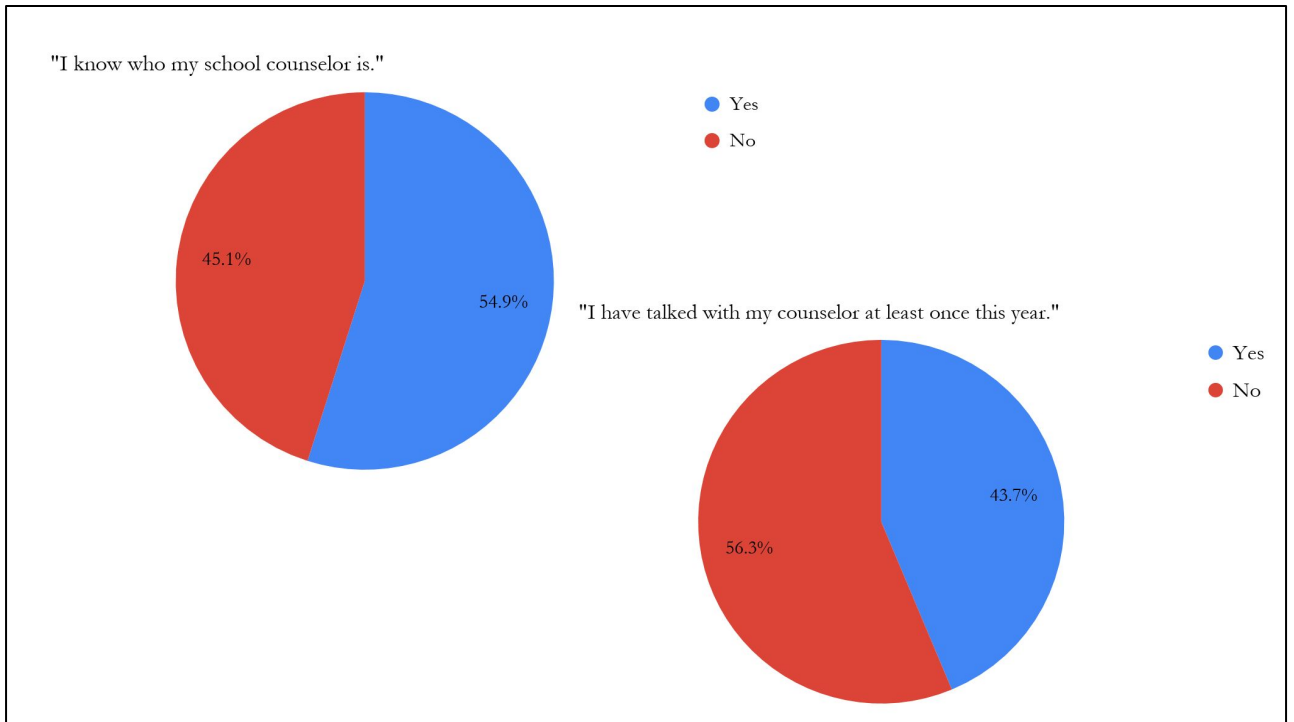
- Band, cheer, all sports teams will be present to support, concessions will be open
- Last game of the season - April 24
- The R Word campaign is being rolled out by the Advanced Leadership class
- Communications will be present
- Please come and support our students!

Counseling Team

Needs Assessment - What's Next?

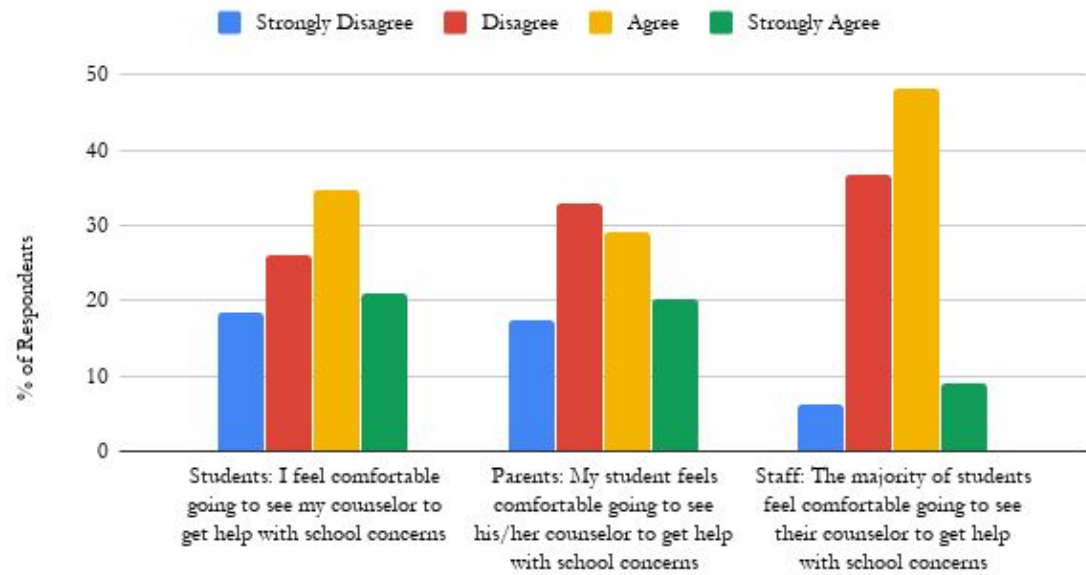
- Student focus group to discuss Needs Assessment and ideas for improvement
- Teacher educational training at beginning of year → to address lack of understanding of school counselor's role
- Goal: 1 small group per quarter to address more concentrated S/E concerns (self-harm, grief, anxiety, etc.)
- Utilizing Pathways
 - Examples: study skills, test-taking skills
 - Further development/buy-in → increase results
- Stronger advertising for current offerings (i.e. college, scholarship, info.)
 - Counselor video shown in Pathways
- Informed class offerings, specifically electives
 - Strong desire for:
 - Life skills/home ec
 - Foreign languages
 - Culinary
 - Trades/Automotive
- Events
 - Acknowledging achievements (e.g. Signing Day)

- These are some ideas that we are planning on rolling out for next year now that they have data to backup a lot of the initiatives that we want to roll out next year
 - We are excited to work on things that students are excited about at VRHS
 - We will address this at the beginning of the year
 - One of the main goals is to have one small group per quarter - these address specific social/emotional needs
 - They want to utilize Pathways time more
 - Counselors have already been proactive in a lot of the items that students are requesting to get ready for the beginning of next year
 - Strong desire for specific electives like life skills/home-economics, foreign languages, culinary, trades/automotive
 - Students expressed that they want their achievements to be acknowledged more frequently



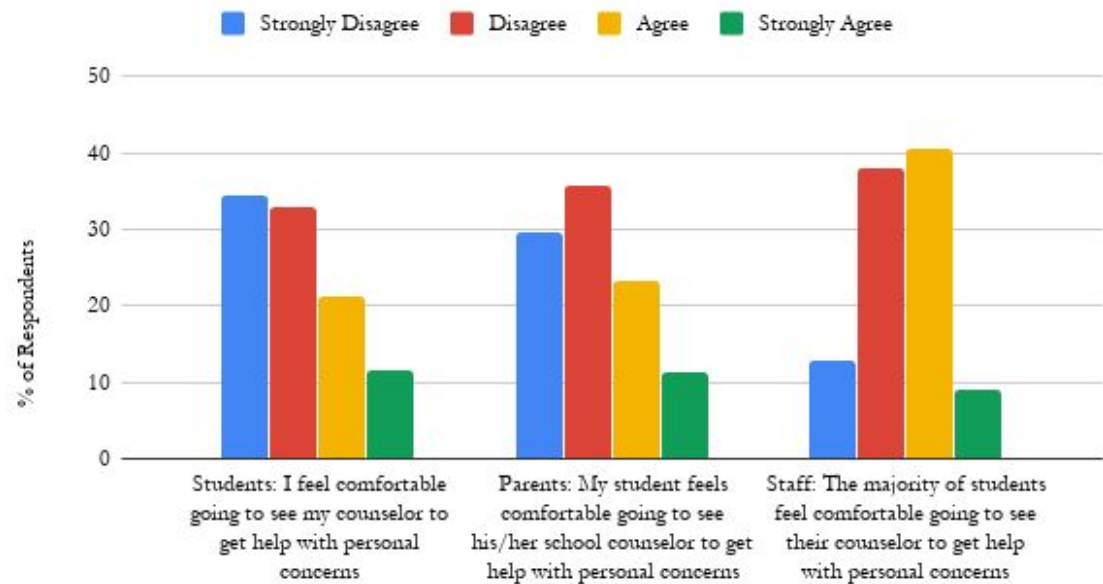
- Needs Assessment was rolled out at the end of October, so these are great numbers for the first semester. They expect a big increase as they continue to work on building building-wide relationships

Seeing a Counselor for School Concerns



- The Needs Assessment will be done annually, so Counselors are looking forward to seeing improvements in results

Seeing a Counselor for Personal Concerns



- 1200 out of 1600 students
- 250 parent responses
- Great response percentage!

“Chat with the Counselors”

Monday, April 8th, 6:00-7:00 PM

Vista Ridge - MPR

- The role of a School Counselor
- Results of the schoolwide needs assessment
- Counseling program services and initiatives
- Resources for students
- Opportunity for Q&A

- This event has been rescheduled due to the Snow Days - next Monday! Please come and get a chance to find out more about the Needs Assessment, plans for Counseling for next year, their roles and how they can support students.

HRS Level 2 Certification

Effective Teaching in Every Classroom

17th Nationally
1st Colorado
4-2-19

HRS Team:
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Whitney Farrar, Elisabeth Fisk,
Margaret Jurek, Erica Machado,
Kim Thornton

- We achieved High Reliability Schools Level 2 Certification!
- Staff and teachers work to ensure that we are continuing to be the best school for students, parents, staff members, and our community
- This helps us stay on track with making sure that we are constantly continuing to improve and strengthen our processes, practices, strategies, policies and overall school climate and culture
- The HRS Committee will create a document to share with parents and the community about what we have achieved, what we are working on, and what our goals are

Upcoming Dates

- April 5
 - Light Up the Night
 - Show Choir Event
 - 6:15 PM
 - Woodmen Valley Chapel Extension
- April 25
 - Zumba Fundraiser Sports Booster
 - VRHS
 - 6 PM

Next Time:

Last SAC
Meeting of the Year
Wednesday May 8, 2019

- Please email
suggestions to
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