



# Valle Verde Early College High School

An Apple Distinguished School

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July 16, 2020

Dear Spartan Families,

On behalf of the Valle Verde Early College High School, I would like to welcome you to our Spartan family. The entire faculty and staff at VVECHS is excited to begin the building process with you, our new incoming ninth grader. Our goal as a campus is to introduce our freshmen on how to be a "Spartan" and what it takes to be successful on our campus as a student at the high school and collegiate level. All of our incoming freshmen will be mentored by experienced faculty who care about you. You will learn what it means to be part of the "uncommon" and why this will play a significant factor in your positive development and as a Spartan leader.

For Valle Verde Early College High School to reach high levels of success, we must have full commitment from our students and families. Parents, please keep in mind, this commitment is not just asked of our students; we also need parents to assist students in completing quality work in a timely fashion, communicating with faculty and staff and being involved in your child's educational journey. We also highly encourage parents to become involved by volunteering when opportunities present themselves.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic circumstances, we will be meeting VIRTUALLY with our students at our mandatory Google Meet meeting on either *Monday, July 27, 2020* OR *Tuesday, July 28, 2020*. Students, please complete the Google Form to sign up for a meeting no later than Thursday, July 23, 2020: <https://forms.gle/RpRrM7f8bqQM67a39>

Customarily, we would have our counselor, Mrs. McNulty, receive requests for electives during our summer bridge camp, Project Endeavor. Because we have moved the camp to August, we will need students to choose their electives via the Google Form. Students, please make sure to watch her video on how to select your elective before completing the form. Mrs. McNulty's video can be found on our campus website: <https://www.yisd.net/valleverdeearlycollege>

Parents, we are excited to be meeting VIRTUALLY with you at our mandatory Google Meet meeting on either *Thursday, July 30, 2020* OR *Friday, July 31, 2020*. We will have two time options for you, 10:00 AM OR 6:00 PM. Please choose one of the two options below:

Thursday, July 30, 2020: 6:00 PM	Friday, July 31, 2020: 10:00 AM
Hangouts Meet joining info <a href="https://meet.google.com/zqg-myfs-zfc">https://meet.google.com/zqg-myfs-zfc</a> Or dial: +1 414-909-7053 PIN: 549 582 706#	Hangouts Meet joining info <a href="https://meet.google.com/ngr-znju-rhe">https://meet.google.com/ngr-znju-rhe</a> Or dial: +1 601-658-0524 PIN: 559 235 817#

You will be provided with information regarding our upcoming summer bridge camp, Project Endeavor, along with what your child can expect his/her first year as a Spartan. It is important for both students and parents to have access to audio and video as part of these meetings. If a schedule conflict keeps you from attending any required meeting, email me so that we can make arrangements to get you rescheduled for an alternate date/time as these meetings are essential.

I thank you for entrusting your most precious gift to us. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out via phone at (915)434-1502 or by email at [lwidner@yisd.net](mailto:lwidner@yisd.net). I look forward to working with you throughout the 2020-21 school year.

Respectfully,

Laura Widner  
Assistant Principal