**VFHS Principal's Board Report**
**December 8, 2025**

The end of the Fall Semester is nearing as we enter December. Winter sports season tipped off last week at Troy and Jeff West and the FCCLA Senior Citizen luncheon is Wednesday, December 10th. We will host our PBIS and semester awards assembly later this week to recognize our students' success this semester. Administration attended our school improvement day on the 19th for action planning for year two of USD 338's accreditation cycle. VFHS will have our Winter FastBridge testing as we return from break January 6-9, 2026. We are looking forward to a strong end of the semester at VFHS.

## Enrollment Trends:

9th Grade-30
10th Grade-24
11th Grade-33
12th Grade-29
Total 116

## CTE Updates:

- CTE advisory committee meetings will be held by pathway sponsors prior to the end of the first semester.
    - KSDE CTE pathway changes and applications for 2026-27 school year discussed
    - Progress in programs
    - Program needs and changes
    - Application and renewal window open with KSDE from Nov. 15 through March 1, 2026.

## Participation Report

- Currently 98.3% of all students 9-12 at VFHS have participated in a co-curricular or extracurricular program during their time in the building. Knowing this information shows how our students and staff work together to ensure all students are engaged during their time at VFHS. We are currently working with those students who have yet to participate in a co-curricular or extracurricular activity to ensure they have opportunities afforded to them.

## Testing Updates:

- Winter FastBridge assessments (only Freshmen and students who have not met benchmark scores prior) set for return from semester break Jan. 6-10.

**Activity Updates:**

FFA attended horse judging at the Douglas County Fairgrounds on November 19th. Congratulations to Ms. Oelschlaeger and her crew! The results are as follows:

- A Team placed 4th! Dakota Boyce placed 7th receiving a medal! Others on the team were Gracie Conner placing 14th, Dani Reeves placing 18th, and Jamie Koch and Jack Nellis!
- B Team placed 7th! Dylan Herring placed 12th! Aubrey Carrier, Emily Eaton, and Shaun Nickelson made up the rest of the team.




(Photos and Information Courtesy of VFHS FFA)

- Winter sports practices began November 17th with both boys and girls traveling to Troy on Dec. 2nd to tip-off the season dropping hard fought games for both the boys and girls and your Dragons travel to Jeff West on Dec. 5th starting at 4:30 pm
- The Jefferson County Health Department and the Guidance Center presented on youth mental health awareness at 6 pm December 3, 2025 in the USD 338 Music room.
- MS and HS band members travel to Topeka on Dec. 6th for district music competition.
- FCCLA is preparing for their Holiday Luncheon for the Valley Falls Community Senior Citizens on December 10, 2025 from 11-1 pm in the USD 338 Band Room.