

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DEPENDENTS SCHOOLS MEDITERRANEAN DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL VICENZA HIGH SCHOOL UNIT 31401 BOX 11 APO AE 09630



Welcome to Vicenza High School and your new status as a "Cougar." Your teachers, counselors, and administrators welcome you and your parents to your school and the greater Vicenza -Ghedi communities. Vicenza High School (VHS) promotes high student achievement by providing a wide-range of courses to meet the needs of our students. The "true" high school concept is to prepare each student for life after high school whether it is in the work force, military service or a higher educational experience. Our counselors will continuously work with each student in developing his/her 4-year plan, SAT/ACT, scholarships and college readiness. We stress personal responsibility and ask that you adapt our VHS Vision and Guiding Principles to ensure success.

VHS Vision: Provide a rigorous, world class education to prepare ALL students for highest success, good citizenship, and responsible stewardship in a dynamic global environment.

Guiding Principles:

COUGARS CAN:

Choose integrity.

Own our actions.

Unite through diversity.

Go beyond the expected.

Achieve "wellness".

Respect everyone.

Succeed in a global, dynamic environment.

At Vicenza High School we have Very High Standards and with your contributions our school will be an even more more rewarding place to achieve academically. You will find our teachers to be firm, fair and friendly while they are providing a curriuclum that is based on rigor and the DoDEA standards. Our teachers will use differentiated instruction based on the student's data; so that all our students can be achieve

Get involved in the Cougar activities, arts and athletics. Run for a class office. Join the band/chorus, student council committees, Model United Nations, grade-level tutoring program, football, cross-county, volleyball, cheerleading . . . and other school-wide organizations. Research has shown that as students become more involved in their school activities, their grades improve, or are maintained at a higher level. To participate in sports and school activities you must meet the Academic Eligiblity Policy.

We hope that your time as a Vicenza "Cougar" is rewarding from registration and orientation to your PCS departure date or graduation, we wish you a highly successful and rewarding high school experience. As a TEAM; students, faculty, parents and administrators we will work together to ensure that all students exceed their potential and that all have success at VHS.

> Go VHS Cougars Home of the Black and Gold

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