



# Vidor Junior High



**VJHS Newsletter—Parents Have Real-Time Access to Grades and Attendance!**

## **Progress Reports are on the Way**

VJHS students receive first six-weeks progress reports on Tuesday, October 6. Please review the grades with your son/daughter and schedule a conference with the teacher if you have any questions. The six weeks progress report is used to determine eligibility for extra-curricular activities. Students with grade(s) below 70 on the progress report are not eligible to participate at the end of the school day on October 9. Students with incompletes cannot participate after October 9 until the makeup work is completed, graded, and the average is passing.

*Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference. (Churchill, 1874-1965)*

## **Pirate Success Program**

VJHS will begin an afterschool tutorial program for students with unsatisfactory grades on their report cards. Our counselors are scheduling students who failed to master academic subjects in tutorials in order in to recover that course grade.

Students are required to attend scheduled tutorials, and are not allowed to practice in after school activities until they have attended scheduled tutorials. If necessary, the district provides transportation to students staying in tutorials. Parents will receive a phone call or letter if their son/daughter is enrolled in tutorials.

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## **Keys for Success**

Attend school.

Get 8-10 hours sleep each night.

Eat a healthy breakfast.

Take notes & write down assignment.

Complete Assignments.

Read for pleasure.

## **Parent Access to Grades and Attendance Moves to**



Parents and Teachers Working Together Equals Student Success.

During the 2009-2010 school year, we are excited to announce a change from GradeSpeed to Skyward's Family Access. This new program allows parents to check on their child's grades and attendance. All parents/guardians, even those who had an account with GradeSpeed have to apply for access to this new system

If you decide to take part in Family Access, you will need a user name and password. Parents can obtain this by completing an Enrollment Form. All children in the family can be listed on one form. Forms can be obtained from your child's school or online from the Skyward Family Access link off the Vidor ISD homepage—([www.vidorisd.org](http://www.vidorisd.org))

Return the completed forms to the Vidor Junior High Campus or fax it to 783-1723. Once the application is received and entered, parents can access their son/daughter's information. Parents and teachers working together always make for a better educational opportunity for children, and Skyward Family Access plan allows parents to stay informed.