

# The Eagle PRIDE Newsletter



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8TH Edition

## Mission

Vinemont High School will develop all students as critical thinkers, lifelong learners, responsible citizens and productive members of our society.

## Pinnacle Moment

Balloons were released at Vinemont's first game against East Lawrence to honor Anna Hughes and Whitney Cotton.

God has a plan, and I'm going with it.  
-Whitney Cotton



# VHS Welcomes

**Did you know?**

**Did you know American school busses are yellow in order to protect children because the human body senses yellow faster than any other color!**



**Mrs. Mayfield**

10th Grade History  
Teacher

**Mrs. Mayfield** recently transferred from Mt. Pleasant Christian School in Blount County. Some attributes she enjoys about Vinemont High School and the community are that both remind her of the school and community where she attended as a student. Everyone is friendly and helpful. The faculty and staff care about their students and the students are generally good.

**Ch. Harris** recently moved from Good Hope Middle School. He enjoys the pride people have in their school, and the standards for which it stands. He is also involved in FCA, helps the football team, and coaches cross country and track.



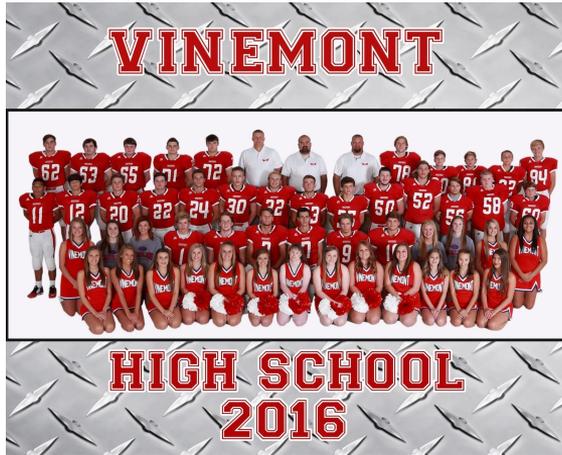
**Coach Harris**

Track and Cross Country  
Coach  
Assistant Football Coach  
Math Teacher

- Fair Day - September 26
- Parent Teacher Conference Day - October 24
- 9/15/16 Progress Reports Go Home



# September Sporting Events



## Upcoming Volleyball Games

<u>Date</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>
09/15	5:00/6:00 V & JV	Hanceville/ Carbon Hill	Hanceville
09/19	4:30 JV; 5:30 V	St. Bernard	Home
09/20	5:00 JV, V, 6:00 JV, V	West Point/ Good Hope	West Point
09/22	4:00 JV; 5:00 V	Carbon Hill (Area)	Home
09/27	4:00 JV V, 5:00 JV V JV Court 1, V Court 2	Fairview/ DouglasFairview	
09/29	4:00 JV, 5:00 V	Hanceville (Senior Night, Area)	Home

## Upcoming Football Games

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
9/16	AWAY	Fultondale
9/23	AWAY	Addison
9/30	HOME	Priceville



Not pictured in team picture.



# Coach Norris: VHS Football Coach



## What was your dream job growing up and why?

"When I was in the 4th grade I really wanted to be a truckdriver: A. I had the freedom to drive all around the country. My dad also told me that some of the really nice trucks had a bed, a microwave, and a refrigerator in the back, so not only was I able to drive, but B. I had my very own club house!"

## Why did you choose to be a teacher and coach?

"I chose to be a teacher and coach because of a teacher and coach that I had whose name was Joe Johnson. He made a huge impact in my life and a lot of other people's lives as well. I hope that I can be as impactful on my students as he was for so many. My senior year he passed away in August, and a lot of us took it very hard. He probably was the biggest reason why I was inspired."



## What are the most important characteristics of a successful coach?

"I think patience is one of the most important characteristics that a successful coach has to have: they have a vision, a desire to sacrifice for the group."

## Are you excited to put new people on the field and see what they have to offer in building a stronger team?

"It's always exciting to put new people on the field and see what we can do. Sometimes new people bring new talents, and with new talents come new abilities to do things we weren't able to do before, so I think being able to add new people is exciting-if they can handle the challenge."

## What are some new strengths that you have noticed with our 2016 team?

"I think we have a lot of unity and togetherness. We are really good at communicating on the field. We are able to do things-communication-wise- that we weren't able to do last year that help us be more versatile. It helps us have a better chance of winning on the football field. I think those are the two biggest things that we've improved on. We now have a oneness, a purpose, and more ability on the field. It's really helped out."

