

**Valencia High School**  
**Science Department Lab Donation Letter**

On behalf of the Science Department, we want to welcome you, as parents of students in our program. It is no accident that VHS has a very strong science program as evidenced by our varied curriculum of about 20 different courses, a strong science staff and consistently high scores on State science tests. As a result of the science experiences we offer our students, many have gone on to pursue careers in various scientific, health and forensic fields.

To maintain the highest quality of science offerings requires a substantial amount of money for hands-on lab experiences and technology. For example, there are single experiments in Molecular Genetics that cost \$250 per class per experiment: students amplify their own genes; transfer genes from one organism to another; have their own DNA code sequenced and perform actual biotechnology operations. Cutting edge labs using the latest technologies are expensive to operate and maintain. The school provides funding for a basic lab program but in order to provide the number and breadth of lab experiences we would like to offer we need additional funds

In order to continue to provide these high-level science labs we would like to request a voluntary lab donation. We will do everything possible to maximize your child's science experience with the resources provided.

We thank you for all the support you have given us in the past and look forward to giving your child the best science education possible.

Rick Phillips  
Gavin Klinger  
Science Co-Chairmen

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This donation was sent at the request of VHS Science Student \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Your Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ St. _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: (    ) _____</p> <p>Please make checks payable to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL ASB</b></p> <p>Donations to the VHS Science Program are tax deductible to the fullest extent. The Wm. S. Hart Education Foundation is a Non-Profit organization. <b>Federal Tax ID # 95-6001532</b></p>	<p><b>My Donation to support VHS Science is:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <b>Earth Science</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <b>Biology</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <b>Chemistry</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <b>Physics</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <b>AP Environmental</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <b>Astronomy</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$40 <b>Marine Biology</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$40 <b>Anatomy / Physiology</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$40 <b>Genetics / Microbiology</b></p> <p><b>-----OR:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$50</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____</p>
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