The Vicenza American High School (VHS) is a European Department of Defense Education Activity DoDEA high school located in Vicenza, Italy, on Caserma Ederle, an Italian-owned NATO base that is part of the Southern European Task Force (SETAF).

It was founded in 1954 by Eric Hall.

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Business programs[edit]

**Business and Personal Finance** 

Career Practicum

**International Business Management** 

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English/Language Arts[edit]

AP Language

AP Literature

Language 9

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Fine Arts[edit]

Drawing

Fundamentals Of Art

Painting

Photography

Sculpture

Foreign Language[edit]

AP Italian

Italian I

Italian II

Italian III

Italian IV

Spanish I

Spanish II

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Spanish III

Spanish IV

Health Education[edit]

Health

Nutrition

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Band I

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Conditioning

Physical Education (P.E.)

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Biology

Chemistry

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AP Government

AP Psychology

AP United States History

Global Studies I

Global Studies II

Government

Model United Nations (MUN)

Psychology

**United States History** 

Special Needs Programs[edit]

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Social Studies Honors Society (SSHS)

National Honors Society (NHS)

Spanish Honors Society (SHS)

Italian Honors Society (IHS)

Math Honors Society (MHS)

Strait and Gay Alliance (SAGA)

**Red Cross** 

Speech and Debate

Speech and Debate is by far the largest club at Vicenza High School, with over 10% of the student body participating.

German Club

French Club

Video Game Club

Computer Science Club

Model United Nations (MUN)

Model United States Senate (MUSS)

**Environmental Club** 

Athletics[edit]

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The high school varsity teams are nicknamed the Cougars. Varsity sports teams include: Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Track & Field, Cross Country, Rifle Team, Tennis, Football, Wrestling, Softball, Baseball and Cheerleading.

Championships[edit]

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1981

**ASIL Football Champions** 

**ASIL Wrestling Champions** 

1984

**ASIL Boys Cross Country Champions** 

**ASIL Boys Basketball Champions** 

**ASIL Girls Basketball Champions** 

ASIL Boys Track and Field Champions

ASIL Boys Singles Tennis Champions & Team Champions (Doubles Team finished 2nd)

1985

ASIL Boys Basketball Champions

1990

**ASIL Boys Football Champions** 

ASIL Boys Track and Field Champions

Stars and Stripes Athlete of The Year (Howard Buckner)

All European Boys Football, Basketball and Track (Howard Buckner)

1992

**ASIL Boys Football Champions** 

1993

ASIL Boys Football Champions

**ASIL Boys Cross Country Champions** 

**ASIL Girls Cross Country Champions** 

1999

D-III All European Football Champions

2001

ASIL Boys Basketball Champions

2003

**ASIL Boys Volleyball Champions** 

2005

All Europe Wrestling Championship Runner Up (Gary King)

2006

All Europe Wrestling Championship (Shane Hinton)

Athlete of the Year (Shane Hinton)

2007

All Europe Wrestling Championship Runner Up (Kyle Kaus)

2008

D-III Girls Basketball Runner Up

Cheerleading 2nd Place at Europeans

All Europe Wrestling Championship Runner Up (Kyle Kaus)

3rd Place CO2 Dragster Race PTS Expo (Tia Lopez)

2009

D-III Baseball Runner-Up

D-III Boys Track & Field 2nd Place at Europeans

D-III Girls Track & Field 2nd Place at Europeans

D-II South Champions (Football)

All Europe Wrestling Championship (Kyle Kaus)

2010

D-II South Championships for Girls Soccer

D-II 3rd Place European Tournament/ Mediterranean Champions (Girls Volleyball)

2011

D-II European Champions (Girls Basketball)Coach Michael F. James, Sr.

D-II 2nd Place European Championships (Girls Soccer/Baseball)

4th place European Championships Triple Jump (Gary Donald)

Gary Donald number one long jumper in Europeans

Athlete of the Year (Gary Donald)

2012

D-II European Champions (Wrestling)

2013

D-II European Champions (Softball)

D-II European Runners-up (Baseball/Soccer)

D-II European 3rd Place at Europeans (Boys Basketball)

D-II European Champions (Wrestling)

2014

D-II European Champions (Softball)

D-II European Runners-up (Baseball)

2016

D-| European Runners-up (Girls Basketball)

D-I European Runners-up (Girls Volleyball)

Notable attendees[edit]

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Sharon Tate (VHS 1961), Hollywood actress, who was murdered by members of the Manson clan

Chip Flowers (VHS 1992), Delaware State Treasurer and Co-Chair of the National

Democratic State Treasurers. He was the first African-American statewide elected official in the state.[1]

John Bonamego, (VHS 1981), John Attended VHS and played football for the Cougars until his Sophomore year. John is currently the Special Teams coach for the Detroit Lions. Adrian Murrell (1988 - Adrian attended junior high in Vicenza, but moved to Hawaii for high school and did not graduate from VHS), NFL Running back, who played for the New York Jets, Arizona Cardinals, Washington Redskins and Dallas Cowboys.