# VERONA SUMMER ENRICHMENT ACADEMY
# AT
# VERONA HIGH SCHOOL

## Summer Offerings 2014
**(College Credit available through Caldwell College)**

## Criminal Justice Issues in the Media

This course will provide students with a broad but critical introduction to the study of the media and criminal justice. The course will focus on the analysis of the images of crime presented through mass media and will examine how peoples' perceptions of crime, law, and justice are shaped by mass media-- television news, reality programs, the internet, and film (including both documentaries and fictional ac- counts of crime and criminal justice). A major concern of the course will be the types of crime and criminals the media choose to focus on and what crime data suggest about the prevalence of such types of crime. The course will also address media images of police, courts and corrections and examine how empirical research can help students distinguish between criminal justice myths and reality.

## The Vietnam War

This course is an in-depth examination of the Vietnam War as a formative event in recent United States and global history. Emphasis will be on the development and implementation of the philosophies, and policies that brought America to the decision to intervene in Vietnam, the legality of that decision, and the consequences of that action at home and in the world. Particular attention will be given to those groups who were asked to serve, the coverage of the war by the media, and the anti-war movement.

## Interpersonal Relations

This course provides an experiential seminar in group dynamics and interpersonal effectiveness.
Group interaction exercises and discussions will be used to enhance these skills. This course focuses on the enhancement of interpersonal relationships via the use of specific techniques and exercises for increasing personal effectiveness in communication. Identification of aspects of language and non-verbal behaviors which can either facilitate or hinder communication in relationships will be a key component of the course.

## Registration forms and more information can be found at
## http://www.veronaschools.org/domain/118
## beginning April 1st