



# Parent Newsletter

## December 12-31

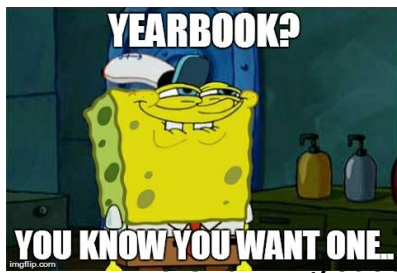
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### School News:

**Winter Break December 17-January 2. School resumes January 3rd.**

**December 9th** Student's who are exempt from semester exams received an exemption letter. (See exemption policy below)

**December 12-15 Semester exams**, December 16 Semester test make-up day. (See daily schedule below)



*to get your yearbook!*

*After Winter*

Break, there will only be 19 days left to buy one! Get yours today for just \$35! The order form has been attached to this newsletter for your convenience.

### Clubs and organizations:

*not* **Quiz Bowl will meet on Monday, Dec.12th. Good luck on your tests & we'll see you after Winter Break!**

**Bring in those Mac 'n cheese boxes! Help support Project Impact. Bring in your box by December 14 and have a cheesy picture taken! We will take a group picture of everyone who brought in a box on December 14.**

## Lesson Plans:


### Core Subjects

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Algebra</b>	Semester Review/Test 1st Period Test	Semester Review/Test 2nd & 3rd Period Test	Semester Review/Test 4th & 5th Period Test	Semester Review/Test 6th & 7th Period Test	Semester Test Make-Up
<b>Geometry</b>	Semester Review/Test 1st Period Test	Semester Review/Test 2nd & 3rd Period Test	Semester Review/Test 4th & 5th Period Test	Semester Review/Test 6th & 7th Period Test	Semester Test Make-Up
<b>Civics</b>	Semester Review/Test 1st Period Test	Semester Review/Test 2nd & 3rd Period Test	Semester Review/Test 4th & 5th Period Test	Civics Reflection	Semester Test Make-Up
<b>Physical Science</b>	Semester Review/Test 1st Period Test	Semester Review/Test 2nd & 3rd Period Test	Semester Review/Test 4th & 5th Period Test	Semester Review/Test 6th & 7th Period Test	Semester Test Make-Up
<b>English</b>	1st period Test Review <b>Reading Text for Semester Test.</b>	Semester Review/Test 2nd & 3rd Period Test	Semester Review/Test 4th & 5th Period Test	Semester Review/Test 6th & 7th Period Test	Semester Test Make-Up

## Lesson Plans:

### Encore classes

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Keystone</b>	Semester Test: Mission Statement Speech Presentations	Semester Test: Mission Statement Speech Presentations	Semester Test: Mission Statement Speech Presentations	Semester Test: Mission Statement Speech Presentations	Semester Test Make-up

<b>Agri</b>	--Plant Science Semester Test (HS) --HS Students AFNR Tests	--3rd hour TEST (9th grade only)	--4th hour TEST (9th grade only)	--6th and 7th Hour Test (9th grade only)	National Officer Visit 
<b>Spanish 1</b>	Semester Review/Test 1 <sup>st</sup> period semester test	Semester Review/Test 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> period semester test	Semester Review/Test 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> period semester test	Semester Review/Test 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> period semester test	Semester Test Make up
<b>Spanish for Heritage Speakers</b>	Semester Review/Test 1 <sup>st</sup> period semester test	Semester Review/Test 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> period semester test	Semester Review/Test 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> period semester test	Semester Review/Test 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> period semester test	Semester Test Make up
<b>Art Appreciation</b>	<b>Review Game-</b> Jeopardy	<b>EXAM DAY</b> -Return all work	(NO CLASS TODAY)	(3rd hour movie)	
<b>Art 1</b>	<b>1st hour TEST</b> -All other classes finish work & side projects	<b>2nd hour EXAM</b> -All other classes finish work & side projects	-All other classes finish work & side projects	<b>6th &amp; 7th hour EXAMS</b> 1st hour- cleaning duties (2nd hour movie)	
<b>Health</b>					
<b>Journalism</b>	Work on Yearbook pages-- media release forms -Video Yearbook Advertisement	Work on Yearbook pages-- media release forms -Video Yearbook Advertisement	<b>EXAM!</b> Work on Yearbook pages-- media release forms -Video Yearbook Advertisement	Work on Yearbook pages-- media release forms -Video Yearbook Advertisement	
<b>FACS</b>	Semester Testing Complete unfinished projects Apron Project supplies due January 3rd!				

5.15.1 – Semester Test Exemption: Students who have an A, B, or C in a class and have only three (3) excused absences (these include medical) or less in that class have the option of being exempt from the semester test in that class. Any unexcused

absences or out of school suspensions will make a student ineligible for the exemption. School business will not count as an absence. If a student who is exempt chooses to take the test their grade may not be lowered from the result of that test. Pre-AP, AP, or Concurrent may not be exempt (teacher/class discretion).

### Fall 2016 Semester Test Schedule

Time	Monday 12/12
8:00-9:20	1st Hour Test
9:25-10:05	2nd Hour
10:10-10:45	3rd Hour
10:45-11:15	A Lunch
10:50-11:45	4th Hour B
11:45-12:15	Lunch
11:20-12:15	4th Hour
12:20-1:10	5th Hour
1:15-2:05	6th Hour
2:10-3:00	7th Hour

Time	Tuesday 12/13	Wednesday 12/14	Thursday 12/15	Friday 12/16
8:00-9:20	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hour TEST	4th Hour TEST	6 <sup>th</sup> Hour TEST	MAKE UP
9:25-10:45	3rd Hour TEST	5 <sup>th</sup> Hour TEST	7 <sup>th</sup> Hour TEST	MAKE UP
10:45-11:15 10:50-11:45 11:45-12:15 11:20-12:15	A Lunch 4 <sup>th</sup> Hour B Lunch 4 <sup>th</sup> Hour	A Lunch 4 <sup>th</sup> Hour B Lunch 4 <sup>th</sup> Hour	A Lunch 4 <sup>th</sup> Hour B Lunch 4 <sup>th</sup> Hour	A Lunch MAKE UP B Lunch MAKE UP
12:20-1:10	5 <sup>th</sup> Hour	STAR	1st Hour (locker clean out)	MAKE UP
1:15-2:05	6 <sup>th</sup> Hour	6 <sup>th</sup> Hour	2nd Hour (movie) 3rd Hour (movie)	MAKE UP
2:10-3:00	7 <sup>th</sup> Hour	7 <sup>th</sup> Hour		MAKE UP

## YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

The **2016-2017 VB FRESHMAN ACADEMY** yearbooks are now on sale:

**NO BOOK SALES AFTER Jan. 20, 2017 --- NO EXCEPTIONS.**

PRE-ORDERS ONLY - NO EXTRAS

**Please complete this form and return it along with payment to the office or contact Laura Burnett**

E-MAIL: [laura.burnett@vbsd.us](mailto:laura.burnett@vbsd.us)

**You can also order online at [www.Community.Pictavo.com](http://www.Community.Pictavo.com) . PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL 5% FEE ADDED TO ALL ON-LINE PURCHASES.**

## 2 PERSONALIZATION OPTIONS

**OPTION A**

- Student **name** imprinted in **foil**.  
\$6.00 per book

**OPTION B**

- Student name and up to four icons imprinted in foil. \$8.00 per book

**Cost of Yearbook:**

**Regular Yearbook =\$35**

Option "A" = \$41

Option "B" = \$43

### 3 Personalization Options

## ICON OPTIONS



CHOOSE UP TO  
FOUR ICONS  
PER COVER!

**Please make all checks/payments payable to:**

VB FRESHMAN ACADEMY

## Personalization

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

STAR TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

*Heritage  
Yearbooks*  
402 Webster Street  
Van Buren, AR 72956  
Ph# (479) 471-9294

**Please return order to VB Freshman office or Laura Burnett.**

Item	Qty	Price							
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