POINTER UPDATE

April 7, 2017

Important News:

- **Senior Cap-and-Gown Pictures** will be Tuesday, April 18th.
- **Prom ticket sales** start on Monday. For the first week only, tickets will be $15 for one and $20 for two. After that week, tickets will go to their regular prices ($20 for one and $30 for two).
- The deadline to buy tickets for the **Arkansas Scholars Banquet** is Tuesday, April 11th. Please contact Cindy Nelson for details. cindy.nelson@vbsd.us
- Does your student have Mrs. Felicia Myers for biology? Follow her class page on Instagram! **@mrsfeliciamyers**
- The **Art Club field trip** is this Friday, April 14th, Good Friday. This is not a school day so students need a ride to school by 7:45am and will return back to school around 7:30pm. We are traveling to Crystal Bridges and Terra Studios. Lunch and dinner will be provided unless the students did not want a sack lunch from Crystal Bridges.
- Don't miss out on this First Class - Family Friendly Branson Entertainment that is coming to Van Buren! Order your tickets online today from www.centerforfinearts.org. **Todd Oliver and his talking dog 'Irving'** will be in Van Buren on Saturday, April 15th at 7:00 PM at the Van Buren Fine Arts Center. Tickets are only $15 each. Todd Oliver is a nationally recognized comedian/ventriloquist/musician and has received many entertainment awards and has had several recent appearances on national TV. Please join us and get ready to have a doggone, rockin, great time!! **Sponsored by Van Buren Project Graduation 2017**.
- Congratulations to **Levi Smith**. Levi has been selected as a finalist for an animation project he entered in the AAIM Student Media Festival!
- Any student, ages 16-18, interested in law enforcement, Paramedic/EMT or Emergency Management, has the opportunity to attend a class called **"Exploring" offered at Arkansas Tech - Ozark Campus** April 10th-May 15th from 6-8 p.m. For more information, students should see Mrs. Nelson or ask their English teacher for a flyer.
- Congratulations to the following students who won awards at the **AFLTA State World Language Competition** last Saturday:
    - Juan De La Cruz--1st place French Level 2 Extemporaneous Speaking
    - Ricardo Guevara--1st place Spanish Heritage Speaker Level 2 Vocabulary Bee
    - Harmony Pettigrew--2nd place French Level 2 Vocabulary Bee
    - Jerrod Young and Tristen Singh--2nd place German Talent
- **Project Graduation Volunteers/Parents**: It's time to order t-shirts for those adults that plan to work during Project Graduation 2017! Please click HERE to access the order form to print.
- Students interested in being on the **2018 Pointer Yearbook staff** need to go by room S211 (Mrs. Moose) and pick up an application. Applications are due Friday, April 21.
- The 1st Annual **VBHS Penmanship Competition** is officially open. Interested students can pick up an information packet from the library or T2. Entries must be submitted by 3pm on April 28. Students should see Mrs. Duggan if they have questions.
- **Saturday School** will be held at Van Buren High School in the Library the rest of the year.
- Title I update as of 3-16-17
- **Current scholarship information** can be found by following the Van Buren High School Scholarship Facebook page..

Friday, April 7
3:30PM Cyclone Relays @ Russellville
4:00PM Soccer vs. HarBer @ Home (JVG/VG./VB)
5:00PM Softball vs. HarBer @ Home (V/JV)

Saturday, April 8
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Sunday, April 9

Monday, April 10
Happy Birthday, Amy Myers!
5:00PM Baseball @ Rogers (V only)
5:00PM Softball @ Rogers (V/JV)
5:00-7:00PM National History Club end-of-year party at Drennen-Scott House

Tuesday, April 11
4:00PM Soccer @ Fayetteville (JVB/VB/VG)
5:00PM Baseball vs. Rogers @ Home (V/JV)
5:00PM Softball @ Fayetteville (V/JV)
5:30PM School Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 12
Happy Birthday, Jeannie Phillips!
MORNING EVENT SCHEDULE - CLUB MEETINGS
8:45-9:05AM - MAT, Drama, Jr. Officers, Yoga
9:05-9:30AM - NHC, SHH, SJC, Book Club

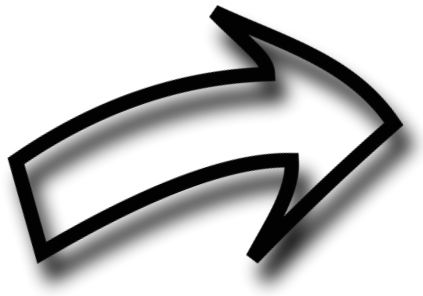
Thursday, April 13
College Project
Den Day at UAFS for juniors
Scholarship deadline for Debbie Hight and Tena Rackley scholarships
5:00PM Freshman Baseball vs. Rogers @ Home
5:00PM Softball vs. Bentonville-West @ Home (V/JV)

Friday, April 14
No School
Happy Birthday, Dustin Chambers!
Art Club Field Trip
3:30PM Fayetteville Bulldog Relays
4:00PM Soccer vs. Bentonville-West @ Home (JVG/VG/VB)
6:30PM Baseball @ Russellville (V only)

Upcoming News/Events

- **Library Amnesty Day for seniors** will be Thursday, April 27th. All library overdue fines will be 50% off on this day only. All library fines must be paid and all books turned in before students will receive their diploma. Amnesty day for sophomores/juniors will be on Tuesday, May 16th.
- All library books checked out by seniors need to be turned in by Friday, May 5. All library books checked out by sophomores/juniors need to be turned in by Friday, May 19.

Upcoming Spring Dates:



April 14	No School
April 17	Arkansas Scholars Banquet
April 25	Top 40 Banquet
April 27	Sr Cap and Gown Pictures
May 1	AP Psychology Exam (PM)
May 2	AP Spanish Exam (AM)
May 2	AP Physics I Exam (PM)
May 3	AP LIterature Exam (AM)
May 4	AP US Government Exam (AM)
May 5	AP US History Exam (AM)
May 5	AP Studio Art (PM)
May 6	Prom
May 8	AP Biology Exam (AM)
May 8	Senior Semester Exams Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
May 9	AP Calculus Exam (AM)
May 9	Senior Semester Exams Periods 2, 4 and 6
May 9	Scholarship Night
May 10	AP Language Exam (AM)
May 11	AP World History (AM)
May 11	AP Statistics (PM)
May 14	Baccalaureate 3:00PM
May 16	VBHS Graduation 7:00PM
May 24	Semester Exams for 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th hours
May 25	Semester Exams for 2nd, 4th and 6th hours
May 26	Make-up Semester Exams
May 26	Last Day of School

Projects and Assignments

COURSE	TEACHER	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	MORE INFO
Pre-AP Biology	Rebecca Carlson	DNA RTT Test	Thursday, April 13	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Pre-AP Chemistry	Paige Hammond	Chapter 10 Test	Thursday, April 13	phammond@vbsd.us
Pre-AP World History **AND** United States History	Brad Rotert	Research Paper Presentation	Friday, April 21 Fridays, May 5, 12, and 19	brad.rotert@vbsd.us **Students** will write a 2-3 page paper **(Due April 21)** and will present their research to the class **(May 5, 12, & 19.)** **Students** have been given a Project Packet which includes Important Due Dates. **Parents** please look over the packets. Students have already picked their topic to research.

For information, tools and resources to help a friend (or yourself) who may be struggling with thoughts of suicide, download the FREE app -- "A Friend Asks" from the Apple App Store or the Android Market.

Dealing with Bullying: Helping Bullied Kids & Teens - HelpGuide.org

Do you know someone who would benefit from the Pointer Update? Pass along these instructions to sign up for the weekly newsletter and it will go straight to their email inbox!

1) Go to http://www.vbsd.us/schools/van-buren-high-school
2) Scroll down and look for "All Pointers Update" on the left hand side.
3) Enter your email address and hit subscribe!

Questions? Comments? Ideas? Email Dusti.hurst@vbsd.us