

# POINTER UPDATE

May 12, 2017



## Important News:

- **After graduation practice** at UAFS, seniors will return to Blakemore Field where they will receive their Project Graduation t-shirt as well as their yearbook.
- Seniors can **pick up diplomas** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the front office as long as they don't owe any fines/fees. If you would like to know if your student has a fine, you can call the front office at 474-6821.
- **Yearbooks** will be handed out to sophomores and juniors beginning Wednesday, May 17th.
- Students - If your **absence** happened more than 5 days ago, your note will not excuse you. A parent excuse note must be turned in within 5 days of when you return, and you are only allowed 6 parent permission days.
- If a student needs to make up a class, they need to see Mr. Heckman about Summer School.
- To view the **PTA minutes** from April 28th, click [HERE](#).
- Several students recently won awards at **SkillsUSA Championship**! Congrats to those students! Find out who won [HERE](#).
- Congratulations also to Levi Smith! Levi won 1st place in the **AAIM Student Media Festival** for a flash animation he created. He competed against peers throughout the state.
- Seniors who had **cap and gown photos** made and need to make payments for their orders should contact Heritage Studios or visit [www.heritageportraits.net](http://www.heritageportraits.net)
- The ADHE has started making awards. **Seniors**, please check your status on the ADHE website. There are several students who have scholarships pending acceptance.
- **Seniors**, if you need extra time to work on assignments and need a place and a teacher to assist you, please see Mrs. Amy Myers. If you have absences to make up, you can turn this time in to Mrs. Murders as well.
- It's time to start thinking about taking the **FREE ACT Summer Class** held at VBHS. Students will be receiving information in their English classes. We have had to revise the schedule for this class. If your student doesn't relay that information to you or for a **revised schedule**, click [HERE](#). To print the application, click [HERE](#).
- **Saturday School** will be held at Van Buren High School in the Library the rest of the year.
- **Current scholarship information** can be found by following the Van Buren High School Scholarship Facebook page..

### **Friday, May 12**

5:30PM Softball vs Cabot in State Tournament  
In Fayetteville

### **Saturday, May 13**

8:00-11:00AM Saturday School at VBHS Library  
1:00PM Track Meet of Champs

### **Sunday, May 14**

Happy Birthday, Eva Doumbouya!  
Happy Mother's Day!  
3:00PM Baccalaureate Service in FAC

### **Monday, May 15**

### **Tuesday, May 16**

Sophomore/Junior Amnesty Day in library  
9:00AM Seniors Meet at Blakemore Field to ride  
buses to UAFS...mandatory for students to  
ride buses  
10:00AM Graduation Practice at UAFS  
5:15PM Seniors load buses to ride to UAFS  
7:00PM VBHS Graduation at UAFS Stubblefield  
Center

### **Wednesday, May 17**

Happy Birthday, Ron Smith!  
8:00AM Late Testing for AP Statistics

### **Thursday, May 18**

Happy Birthday, Hays Lemley!  
8:00AM Late Testing for AP World/Calculus  
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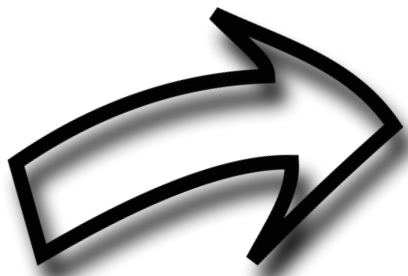
### **Friday, May 19**

8:00AM Late Testing for AP Literature/Psychology

## **UPCOMING NEWS/EVENTS**

- **Library Amnesty Day for sophomores/juniors** will be by Tuesday, May 16th. All library overdue fines will be 50% off on this day only. All library books checked out by sophomores/juniors need to be turned in by Friday, May 19.

## UPCOMING SPRING DATES:



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

<i>COURSE</i>	<i>TEACHER</i>	<i>ASSIGNMENT</i>	<i>DUE DATE</i>	<i>MORE INFO</i>
PLTW PBS	Emily Albertson Rebecca Carlson	End-of-course exam	Wednesday thru Friday May 17-19	<a href="mailto:emily.albertson@vbsd.us">emily.albertson@vbsd.us</a> <a href="mailto:rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us">rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us</a>
Pre-AP Biology	Rebecca Carlson	Ecological Field Studies Presentation	Monday and Tuesday May 22 and 23	<a href="mailto:rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us">rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us</a>
Pre-AP Chemistry	Paige Hammond	Chemistry Career Project	Thursday, May 18 at the beginning of class	<a href="mailto:phammond@vbsd.us">phammond@vbsd.us</a>
Pre-AP World History <b>AND</b> United States History	Brad Rotert	Research Paper Presentation	Friday, May 19	<a href="mailto:brad.rotert@vbsd.us">brad.rotert@vbsd.us</a>



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](http://www.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!

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