

# POINTER UPDATE

March 16, 2017



## Important News:

- **NEXT WEEK IS SPRING BREAK.** Enjoy your time away from school. Have fun, and be safe.
- **Congratulations to Trevor B. Johnson and Madison Holmes**

They were both selected out of 650 applications (only 40 were selected) to act in a production summer program in New York.

The program is called National Theatre for Students in New York City.

They will be in an off-Broadway production. These students will live in

New York for 3 weeks while in production and will have the opportunity to learn from professionals in the city.

- Click [HERE](#) for information on the upcoming **Pointer Palooza** event.
- Please take a moment to take the **spring Parent Involvement Survey** by clicking [THIS LINK](#). We appreciate your feedback.
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** will be held the week after Spring Break. Students will be dismissed at 2:00pm on both Tuesday and Thursday, March 27 and 29, with conferences being held on both days 3:30-6:30pm.
- There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, March 30.
- **Pointer Golf Tryouts** will be on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at Cedars Country Club from 3:30-5:30.
- **Senior High boys basketball tryouts** for next season will be held on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 28 from 2:30-3:30 in the arena. If you are trying out, then please sign the sign-up sheet in the office.
- There will be **Saturday school** this Saturday but there is no Saturday school on the 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Students - there will be trash cans by the microwave by the stairs and the arena doors for you to **recycle all of your plastic bottles and aluminum cans**. We encourage all of you to do your part and recycle.
- Saturday, April 14 from 10:00am-12:00pm the Pointer softball team will be holding its **annual softball clinic** at the Pointer Softball Field  
Ages K-8th grade  
FREE of charge  
Just bring appropriate equipment and wear appropriate clothing.
- **Any student who plans to attend WATC next year** needs to go by the counselor's office and pick up a registration form
- **Library fines are half-price** for the month of March. This does not apply to lost books.
- The Art Club is having a **Silent Auction in the Library**. All the bids start at \$1.00 for beautiful handmade artworks.
- The **FCA Dodgeball Tournament** is making a return to VBHS! Check out the flyers around school about this and start getting your teams of 8 together (4 boys & 4 girls). The date is Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> in the old gym, and the deadline to sign up is March 30<sup>th</sup>. Sign up with Coach Mosby, Coach Trembley, or Mrs. Hurst in the library.
- **JROTC HHC** will attend the Jr Luncheon on March 29<sup>th</sup>, at Heritage United Methodist Church.
- The **JROTC Battalion** will be heading off to the Naturals baseball game on April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, the **2018 Academy Day** will be at Southside High School from 2-4 p.m. Service academies attending will be the U.S. Military, Air Force, Naval, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. For more questions or information, please see the flyer outside the counselor's office.
- The **ACT Makeup TEST** will be Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00am. In the VBHS Library.
- **The 2018 Pointer Yearbook** is now available for purchase online at [Yearbookforever.com](http://Yearbookforever.com)  
Enter "Van Buren High School" for the school prompt.  
The base cost for the book is \$45. Yearbook sales close May 1.  
The *2018 Pointer Yearbook* will be published by Walsworth Yearbooks.  
Yearbooks also may be purchased at the high school from Lisa Moose room S211.  
For questions - email [lmoose@vbsd.us](mailto:lmoose@vbsd.us)
- Interested in working at **Parrot Island** this summer? Click [HERE](#) for more information.
- **Reminder:** Students may **NOT** leave campus for lunch based on a phone call or note from a parent. Parents may check students out for lunch only if they come in to the office, in -person, and sign their student out.
- Any **junior** interested in touring Washington DC this summer can apply for the Arkansas Valley Electric Washington Youth Tour by applying online [HERE](#). Deadline to apply is Friday, April 6.
- **Senior students (and parents)**, Mrs. Nelson has been putting several **scholarships** on the Van Buren High School Scholarship Facebook page lately. Most applications are in Mrs. Nelson's office or she has posted the website where you can access the applications. Be sure to check the due dates for each scholarship so you can turn them in in a timely manner.

- Any student interested in creating a 5-15 minute **documentary about a historic place in Arkansas** should submit their entry by March 30. For more information, click [HERE](#).
- The **Van Buren High School JROTC Military Ball** will be on April 7, 2018 at the "Barn at Payton's Place" on 1820 Oak Grove Rd in Van Buren. Tickets for guests cost \$25.00 per ticket. Guest tickets must be purchased no later than March 1st, 2018.
- **Art Club is hosting an Art Showcase** to benefit Almost Home Dog Shelter on April 14. We are in need of talented performers and artists! Poets, musicians, singers, actors, comedians, visual artists, and more are needed. If you are a VBHS student, alumni, faculty, or staff, please fill out the following form to apply: <https://goo.gl/Ua6Ecu>
- **Seniors** - Project Graduation will be putting together a slideshow for the PG after graduation party. When you post pictures of anything Senior related on social media, use #SEN18R so we can get your pics added to the slide show.

### Friday, March 16

3:30pm Track @ Bentonville Tiger Relays  
5:00pm Baseball @ Greenwood (V/JV)

### Saturday, March 17

8:00am-11:00am Saturday School

### Sunday, March 18

### Monday, March 19

No School...Spring Break  
Pointer Baseball plays in Orlando Tournament

### Tuesday, March 20

No School...Spring Break  
Pointer Baseball plays in Orlando Tournament

### Wednesday, March 21

No School...Spring Break

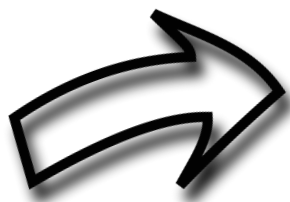
### Thursday, March 22

No School...Spring Break  
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### Friday, March 23

No School...Spring Break

## UPCOMING SPRING DATES:



Monday thru Friday, March 19-23	Spring Break
Tuesday, March 27 Thursday, March 29	Early Dismissal 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
Friday, March 30	No School
Tuesday, April 3	Make-up ACT
Wednesday, April 11	Sr Cap and Gown Pictures
Monday, April 16	Arkansas Scholars Banquet
Friday, April 20	No School
Monday, April 23	No School
Thursday, April 26	Top 40 Banquet
Tuesday/Wednesday, May 1 and 2	ACT Aspire for sophomores
Saturday, May 5	Prom
Monday, May 7 AM	AP Chemistry Exam
Monday, May 7 PM	AP Psychology Exam
Monday, May 7	Scholarship Night
Tuesday, May 8 AM	AP Spanish Exam
Tuesday, May 8 PM	AP Physics Exam

## UPCOMING SPRING DATES: (CONT.)

Wednesday, May 9 AM	AP English Literature Exam
Thursday, May 10 AM	AP Government Exam
Friday, May 11 AM	AP US History Exam
Friday, May 11 PM	AP Studio Art Submissions
Monday, May 14 AM	AP Biology Exam
Tuesday, May 15	Senior Semester Exams, Periods 2, 4, and 6
Tuesday, May 15 AM	AP Calculus AB Exam
Tuesday, May 15 PM	AP Computer Science A Exam
Wednesday, May 16	Senior Semester Exams, Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
Wednesday, May 16 AM	AP English Language Composition Exam
Thursday, May 17 AM	AP World History Exam
Thursday, May 17 PM	AP Statistics Exam
Thursday, May 24	VBHS Graduation 7:00pm
Friday, May 25	Soph/Jr Semester Exams Periods 2, 4, and 6
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day - No School
Tuesday, May 29	Soph/Jr Semester Exams Periods 1, 3, 5 and 7
Wednesday, May 30	Make-up Semester Exams

## PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

TEACHER	COURSE	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	QUESTIONS?
Duggan, Star	All Classes	Bonus Assignment: El Reto de Hobby Lobby on Google Classroom	Sunday, March 25 by 11:59pm	<a href="mailto:sduggan@vbsd.us">sduggan@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://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](mailto:Dusti.hurst@vbsd.us)