

POINTER UPDATE

April 6, 2017



Important News:

- **Sophomores and Juniors - Want to improve your ACT score?** Sign up for the summer ACT class. The cost is \$25 per person, and you must be registered for the June 9th ACT test. The deadline to register is May 4th. Applications and calendars will be passed out in English class or you can get information from Mrs. D. Dunn in S118.
- **Interested in a career as an athletic trainer?** Or are you interested in being part of the football family? Become a student trainer and really make a difference for our team! Trainers can be male or female. This does require a commitment of a few days in July and then daily during weekdays from August to the middle of November. If interested, please leave your name with the ladies in the office.
- The **ACT Makeup Test** has been moved to April 24 in the Library at 8:00am. Even though this is the same day as the spring play, the students who missed the ACT will be required to makeup the ACT rather than go to the play.
- **Prom tickets** will go on sale April 16th during both lunches. Tickets are \$20 for one and \$30 for two. Sales end May 4th.
- **APUSH students** who want a class t-shirt need to turn in their orders by Tuesday, April 10th.
- Wednesday, April 11th is the last day to purchase tickets for the **Arkansas Scholars Banquet**. Contact Cindy Nelson if you have questions. cindy.nelson@vbsd.us
- **Women's League Scholarship** applications are due back to Mrs. Nelson by Wednesday, April 11th.
- **George Cabaniss Memorial, LSP Drafting and Engineering, Debbie Hight Memorial, Rotary, and Tena Rackley Memorial scholarship** applications are due back to Mrs. Nelson by Friday, April 13th.
- **Van Buren FFA 2018-2019 officer** applications are due April 20th by 3PM.
- **Project Graduation 2018** is hosting a fundraiser at Chili's on Tuesday, April 24th. Chili's will donate 10% of sales to PG18. However, you **MUST** present flyer. Please click [HERE](#) to print the flyer or you can show the flyer on your phone..
- The **2nd Annual VBHS Penmanship Contest** is officially on!

Students may begin submitting their entries on Monday, April 9th, and all entries are due by 3:00pm on May 4th. Students may print, use cursive, or even write in an artistic style.

Info on awards/prizes, allowed writing utensils/paper, and anything else the students will need to know can be found [HERE](#).

- **Senior Parents:** Our next Parent Meeting for Project Graduation is in the Commons at Van Buren High School on April 30th @ 6:30 p.m.
- **Junior Parents:** Project Graduation will be having a meeting for JUNIOR parents to come get involved in the Class of 2019's Project Graduation event! The JUNIOR Parent Meeting will be Tuesday, May 8th @ 6:30 p.m.
- **VB Football Booster Club T-Shirt Design Contest** kicked off Monday, April 2. Entry forms are available in the office. Winner will receive \$50.00 and a free shirt with winner's design, AND the winning shirt will be sold at the Dawghouse next fall!!! Deadline to enter is April 13th. GET CREATIVE & SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!!!
- To view the PTA minutes from March 28th, click [HERE](#).
- **Senior 2018 Cap and Gown photos** will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 11 at the Van Buren High School. Group photo will be made first with individual photos to follow. Seniors should gather in the commons area for dressing in caps, gowns, and appropriate cords and stoles.
- The elementary GT students, high school world language students, and Cultures in Action Club are hosting a multicultural festival called **Pointer Palooza** on Thursday, April 19 from 4 to 6 pm in the VBHS Commons. There will be displays, games, crafts, entertainment, and food! It is free to the community; however, we are accepting canned food donations to support the IMPACT Program. All are welcome; please spread the word! Click [HERE](#) for more 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.
- 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.
- The **JROTC Battalion** will be heading off to the Naturals baseball game on April 10th.

- **The 2018 Pointer Yearbook** is now available for purchase online at 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
- Interested in working at **Parrot Island** this summer? Click [HERE](#) for more information.
- 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.
- **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, April 6

Happy Birthday, Kailey Boyakin!
Happy Birthday, Katie Cervantes!
Deadline to upload photo for April ACT
4:00pm Soccer @ HarBer (JVG/VG/VB)

Saturday, April 7

Happy Birthday, Laura Rogers!
8:00-11:00am Saturday School
JROTC Military Ball
Quiz Bowl in Sr. High State Tournament

Sunday, April 8

Monday, April 9

5:00pm Baseball vs. Rogers @ Home
5:00pm Soccer @ Clarksville (JVG/JVB)

Tuesday, April 10

Happy Birthday, Amy Myers!
College Project
Seniors - all day in Commons
Sophomores - 3rd period in Hammond's room
State Choir Festival @ UCA
4:00pm Soccer vs. Fayetteville @ Home (JVB/VB/VG)
5:00pm Baseball @ Rogers (V only)
5:00pm Softball vs. Fayetteville @ Home (V/JV)

Wednesday, April 11

MORNING EVENT SCHEDULE - Sr. Cap and Gown Pics

5:00pm Freshman Baseball vs. Rogers @ Home

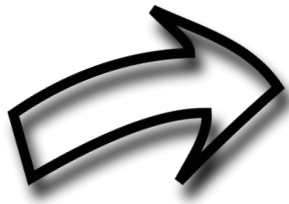
Thursday, April 12

Happy Birthday, Jeannie Phillips!
5:00pm Baseball vs. Northside @ Home (V/JV)
5:00pm Softball @ Bentonville-West (V/JV)

Friday, April 13

3:30pm Track @ Fayetteville Bulldog Relays
4:00pm Soccer @ Bentonville-West (JVG/VG/VB)
5:00pm Baseball vs. Magazine @ Home (JV/Freshmen)
5:00pm Softball vs. Rogers-Heritage @ Veterans Park (V/JV)

UPCOMING SPRING DATES:



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
Thursday, May 3	Senior Amnesty Day in Library...last chance for ½ price fines
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
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
Tuesday, May 22	Amnesty Day in the library for sophomores and juniors...last chance for ½ price fines this year
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?
Betterton, Jessica	Geometry	Elementary School Design Models	Friday, April 13	jessica.betterton@vbsd.us
Brewer, LaDonna	English 12	Senior Scrapbook	Friday, May 11	lbrewer@vbsd.us
McLean, Joe	Principles of Engineering (4th hour)	VEX Machine Control Design Project (including Robotic Arms, Soccer Goal Lights, Elevators, Automated Guided Vehicles, and Chocolate Cookie Toppers)	Thursday, April 12	joe.mclean@vbsd.us



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