

POINTER UPDATE

April 13, 2017



Important News:

- There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, April 20th or Monday, April 23rd.
- **Congratulations to the VBHS Treblettes** who were awarded a 1st Division/Superior rating after an outstanding performance at the State Choir Festival in Conway on Tuesday.
- **Congratulations to the VBHS Band** who received a superior rating at the Arkansas State Concert Band Assessment on Friday. The VBHS Band was also awarded their 41st ASBOA Sweepstakes Title in a row.
- **Congratulations** to the following winners at the **Arkansas State Foreign Language Competition**:
Mami I. - third place in Level 1 French Vocabulary Bee
Chloe Auldridge - third place in Level 1 German Vocabulary Bee
Jessica Vital-Sanchez - second place in Level 2 German Vocabulary Bee
Cassie Pixley - first place in Level 2 Spanish Vocabulary Bee
- **Seniors** -If you plan on attending the **Arkansas Scholars Banquet** on Monday night, April 16th, there will be a meeting in the Commons Monday at 9:15am during second period. Please plan on attending. If you are at morning WATC, see Mrs. Nelson.
- **VBHS Tennis Tryouts** are the week of April 30th- May 4th from 3:30 - 5pm @ the Van Buren City Courts. Students must pick up a tryout form in the VBHS library or in the office, fill it out, and bring back **NO LATER** than Friday, April 27th. Anyone can try out.
- **FFA End of Year Award Ceremony** will be May 8th at the Freshman Academy. 6PM. See Ms. Good, Mrs. Wing, or anyone on the committee for more information.
- **FFA MEMBERS: DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR THE OUTSTANDING FFA MEMBER IN YOUR GRADE.** The form is on Google Classroom and is an anonymous vote. **ONLY** vote for your grade, and **ONLY** vote once. Vote the FFA member in your grade that you think has shown the most growth or has shown the most leadership, whatever "outstanding" means to you!
- **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. You can also print the application by clicking [HERE](#) and the calendar by clicking [HERE](#).
- **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.
- **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.
- To view the PTA minutes from March 28th, click [HERE](#).

- 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.
- **TOMORROW:** 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 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.
- **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 13

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

Saturday, April 14

Happy Birthday, Dustin Chambers!
ACT (No Saturday School)
JV Boys Soccer in Alma Jamboree
10:00am-noon FREE softball clinic for grades K-8
See announcements above for details

Sunday, April 15**Monday, April 16**

Happy Birthday, Jenks Smith!
Dominos for lunch in cafeteria
5:00pm Baseball @ Springdale (V/JV)
6:30pm Arkansas Scholars Banquet

Tuesday, April 17

5:00pm Boys Soccer @ Bentonville (JV/V)
5:00pm Girls Soccer vs. Bentonville @ Home
(JV/V)
5:00pm Baseball vs. Springdale @ Home
(V/Fresh)
5:00pm Softball @ Bentonville (V/JV)

Wednesday, April 18

Happy Birthday, Joany Porter!
MORNING EVENT SCHEDULE
8:45-9:05am - Mu Alpha Theta, Drama Club, Karaoke,
Jr. Class Officers, Yoga
9:05-9:30am - National History Club, Social Justice,
SHH, Book Club
4:30pm Freshman Baseball @ Southside

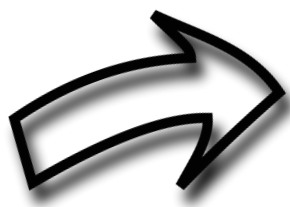
Thursday, April 19

Happy Birthday, Chelsey Abbott!
3:30pm Track @ McDonald's Relays @ Southside
4:00pm [Pointer Palooza](#)
4:00pm Soccer vs. Heritage @ Home (JVG/VG/VB)
5:00pm Softball vs. Heritage @ Home (V/JV)

Friday, April 20**NO SCHOOL**

5:00pm Baseball vs. Poteau @ Home (V/JV)
5:00pm Softball vs. Rogers @ Home (V/JV)

UPCOMING SPRING DATES:



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 Awards Assembly
Thursday, May 4	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?
Abbott, Chelsey	English 12	Literary Essay over Room	Tuesday, April 24 @ 11:59pm	chelsey.abbott@vbsd.us
Albertson, Emily Carlson, Rebecca	Principles of Biomedical Science	Heart Procedure Model Presentations	Monday, April 16	emily.albertson@vbsd.us rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Betterton, Jessica	Geometry	Triangle Segments and Construction Quiz Written Proposal for Elementary School Design	Thursday, April 26 Friday, April 27	jessica.betterton@vbsd.us
Brewer, LaDonna	English 12	Senior Scrapbook	Friday, May 11	lbrewer@vbsd.us
Carlson, Rebecca	AP Biology	DNA/processes/ Protein test	Tuesday, April 17	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson, Rebecca	Pre-AP Biology	Transcription/ Translation/ Mutations Test	Thursday, April 19	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson, Rebecca	Principles of Biomedical Science	Unit 4 Test	Wednesday, April 18	rebecca.carlson@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](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!

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