

POINTER UPDATE

April 20, 2017



Important News:

- There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, April 20th or Monday, April 23rd.
- **Congratulations to Linda Zamora** for placing second in Spanish Reading at the AFLTA World Language competition.
- We will have our **Spring play next Tuesday morning**. First period teachers will collect \$2 from those students who wish to attend. We will be on the Morning Event Bell Schedule.
- Students - If you failed a class or have a "NC" - No Credit- you can take **Summer School** this summer beginning Monday, June 4th and ending Friday, June 22nd. Times will be 8:00-12:00 Monday-Friday each week. You can either choose to take it in Compass, or we will offer English and Math with a teacher.
- **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.
- **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](#).
- 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.
- Please take a moment to take the **spring Parent Involvement Survey** by clicking [THIS LINK](#). We appreciate your feedback.
- **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
- **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 20

NO SCHOOL

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

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

Saturday, April 21

NO SATURDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, April 22

Monday, April 23

NO SCHOOL

5:00pm Baseball vs. Springdale HarBer
@ Arvest ballpark

5:00pm JV Soccer vs. Alma @ Home (JVG/JVB)

Tuesday, April 24

Happy Birthday, Jennifer Prado!

MORNING EVENT - SPRING PLAY

Make-up ACT Test from February 27th

4:00pm Soccer @ Rogers (JVB/VB/VG)

5:00pm Baseball vs. Springdale HarBer @ Home
(V/JV)

5:00pm Softball vs. Rogers @ Veterans Park
(V/JV)

6:00pm Band Banquet

Wednesday, April 25

MORNING EVENT SCHEDULE

8:45-9:05am - FBLA/TARS/Educators Rising/HOPE/
Yoga

9:05-9:30am - Unified Club/HOSA

1:00pm PTA Meeting

3:00pm Faculty Meeting

4:30pm Freshman Baseball vs. Southside @ Home

Thursday, April 26

10:30am 7A West Track Conference Meet @
Rogers-Heritage

6:30pm Top 40 Banquet

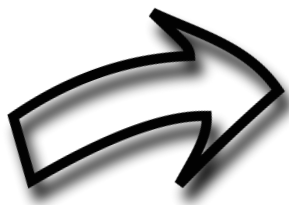
Friday, April 27

4:00pm Soccer vs. Springdale @ Home (JVG/VG/VB)

4:30pm Freshman/JV Baseball @ Springdale HarBer

5:00pm Softball vs. Springdale @ Home (V/JV)

UPCOMING SPRING DATES:



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
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 Crime Scene Lab Genetic Crosses Lunch Review Sessions	Wednesday, April 25 Friday, April 27 Tuesday, April 24	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson, Rebecca	Pre-AP Biology	Genetic Future Websites	Friday, April 27	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
McLean, Joe	Electronics Circuits & Components	Exam on RL Circuits	Tuesday, April 24	joe.mclean@vbsd.us
McLean, Joe	Principles of Engineering (2nd and 3rd hours)	Exam on Material Testing (Stress & Strain)	Wednesday, April 25	joe.mclean@vbsd.us
McLean, Joe	Principles of Engineering (4th hour)	Exam on Probability, Statistics, & Projectile Motion	Friday, April 27	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](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