

POINTER UPDATE

April 27, 2017



Important News:

- **Van Buren FFA Award Ceremony** will be May 8th at 6PM. Please see Ms. Good or Mrs. Wing for more information
- **ALL SOPHOMORES** will take the Aspire test on May 1st & 2nd at 8:00 a.m. Students should check the roster outside the counselor's office or the library to find out where your testing room is located.
- [April PTA Meeting Minutes](#)
- **Presales of Project Graduation armbands** begin May 7th during both lunches. Cost is \$1. Seniors who want to earn last-minute tickets can see Mrs. Mohr to sign up for times to work the sales table.
- **Project Graduation** doors will open at 10:30 pm on graduation night and lasts until 3:00 am. No entry past 11:00 pm and you may not leave early. Please have your ID ready when you arrive.
- **ATTENTION AP STUDENTS:** Please see Mrs. Hurst in the library next week to pay your \$5 testing fee.
- **VBHS Band Colorguard auditions** begin Monday, May 7 thru Friday, May 11 4:00-6:00 pm at the VBHS Band Room. Auditions are open to ALL ladies entering grade 9-12. No previous colorguard experience necessary. We'll teach you EVERYTHING you need to be SUCCESSFUL. If you enjoy dance, creativity, artistic expression and performing for THOUSANDS of people each week - then YOU need to check US OUT! Be a part of our STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM!
- **Any student who wishes to run for Student Body officer** for next year – needs to pick up a petition in room N102 beginning next Monday. Only those students who have served at least one year on the Student Senate may run for the offices of President or Vice-President.
- The **Volleyball Booster Club is sponsoring a Peach Fuzz Boys Volleyball Tournament** on May 19th. All males who always wanted to play volleyball this is your chance. You will sign up in the office. Deadline to sign up is May 7th. Cost is \$15 (shirt included). After the deadline you will be drafted by a volleyball player and they will train you for the tournament.
- The **Volleyball Booster Club is sponsoring a Car wash** on Saturday the 28th from 10am to 1pm at Wendy's. So please come and out and support your Van Buren Lady Pointers Volleyball Team!
- Any girl who would like to **try out for the High School Volleyball team** can do so on Monday, April 30 and Tuesday May 1 from 3:15 until 4:00. You are required to be at both practices.
- 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](#).
- **Prom tickets** will go on sale April 16th during both lunches. Tickets are \$20 for one and \$30 for two. Sales end May 4th.
- 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.
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- **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 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)

Saturday, April 28

8:00-11:00am Saturday School
10:00am-1:00pm Volleyball Car Wash @ Wendy's

Sunday, April 29

Monday, April 30

3:15-4:00pm Volleyball Tryouts
3:30-5:30pm Tennis Tryouts
5:00pm Baseball vs. Fayetteville @ Home (V only)
Senior Night
5:00pm Soccer vs. Clarksville @ Home
6:30pm Project Graduation 2018 Meeting in
VBHS Commons

Tuesday, May 1

ACT Aspire
3:15-4:00pm Volleyball Tryouts
3:30-5:30pm Tennis Tryouts
4:00pm Soccer vs. HarBer @ Home (JVB/VB/VG)
5:00pm Baseball @ Fayetteville (V/JV)
5:00pm Softball vs. HarBer @ Home (V only -
Senior Night)

Wednesday, May 2

ACT Aspire
3:30-5:30pm Tennis Tryouts
5:15pm Freshman Baseball vs. Fayetteville @ Home

Thursday, May 3

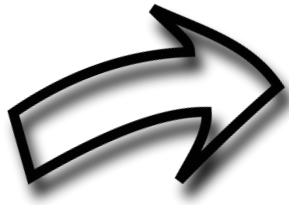
MORNING EVENT - SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY

10:30am 7A State Track Meet
3:30-5:30pm Tennis Tryouts

Friday, May 4

Last Day to Register for June ACT w/out paying late
Fee
Senior Amnesty Day in the Library...last chance for ½
Priced Fines
3:30-5:30pm Tennis Tryouts
4:00pm Soccer @ Fayetteville (JVG/VG/VB)
5:00pm Softball @ Fayetteville (Asbell Park V/JV)

UPCOMING SPRING DATES:



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
Carlson, Rebecca	Principles of Biomedical Science	Please wear lab attire	Monday and most of the week April 30-May 4	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

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