

POINTER UPDATE

May 4, 2018



Important News:

- **Everything you ever wanted to know about graduation...**<http://bit.ly/2JObhyX>
- Students please check your email if you think you may need to attend **Saturday School**. Time is running out!
- **Tryouts for the 2018 - 2019 VBHS Softball team** will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21, 23 and 25 from 5:00-6:30 at the VBHS softball field. Please wear appropriate clothing. You must provide your own glove.
- **Students who will be attending the STEM Competition** next Tuesday, May 8th, with Mrs. Taylor need to meet on the front steps of the school by 7:40am. The bus will pick you up there.
- **Any FBLA member**, who has served one year in FBLA, can pick up an officer's application in Ms. Thompson's room. They are due by Friday, May 11.
- **Any junior interested in taking JAG next year** should pick up an application in the Counselor's office as soon as possible. Please return them to either Mr. Boyle in room S107 or Mrs. Burton in room S208 by Tuesday, May 8.
- **Seniors** - if you are visiting the Elementary Schools on Tuesday, May 22nd, please bring your Cap and Gown for a photo.
- **Any sophomore or junior who wishes to run for Class Senator** - those petitions may be picked up beginning next Monday in N102.
- **Attention Sophomores and Juniors** - If you are interested in helping film for the football team for next season - see Coach Elliott or Coach Ross.
- **PTA is hosting a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast** on May 9th. If you'd like to contribute something, please contact Joy Holman at jtholman0527@gmail.com.
- **Van Buren FFA Award Ceremony** will be May 8th at 6PM. Please see Ms. Good or Mrs. Wing for more information
- [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 by your testing date 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.
- 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.
- **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.
- **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.

Friday, May 4

Last Day to Register for June ACT w/out paying
Late Fee
3:30-5:30pm Tennis Tryouts
4:00pm Soccer @ Fayetteville (JVG/VG/VB)
5:00pm Softball @ Fayetteville (Asbell Park V/JV)

Saturday, May 5

8:00-11:00am Saturday School
11:00am Baseball vs. Bentonville @ Home
(Doubleheader....senior recognition)
8:00pm-Midnight Prom

Sunday, May 6

Monday, May 7

7:30am Students report to saferoom for AP
Chemistry exam
11:30am Students report to saferoom for AP
Psychology exam
4:00-6:00pm VBHS Colorguard Auditions
5:00pm Softball @ Heritage (V/JV)
7:00pm Scholarship Night

Tuesday, May 8

7:45am Students report to library for AP
Spanish exam
11:30am Students report to saferoom for AP
Physics exam
12:30pm Juniors College Project Pizza Party in
Computer Lab
4:00-6:00pm VBHS Colorguard Auditions
6:00pm FFA End-of-Year Awards Ceremony
6:30pm Project Graduation **2019** Meeting in VBHS
Commons
7:00pm Spring Choir Concert at the Fine Arts Center
Mrs. Hoover's LAST concert is free and open
to the public.

Wednesday, May 9

7:30am Students report to saferoom for AP
English Lit exam
4:00-6:00pm VBHS Colorguard Auditions

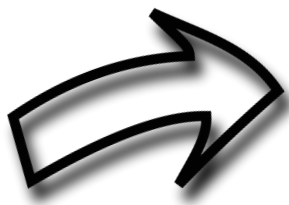
Thursday, May 10

Happy Birthday, Brian Dodson!
7:30am Students report to saferoom for AP US
Government exam
4:00-6:00pm VBHS Colorguard Auditions

Friday, May 11

7:30am Students report to saferoom for AP US
History exam
12:15pm Students report to library to fill out portfolios
for AP Studio Art
4:00-6:00pm VBHS Colorguard Auditions

UPCOMING SPRING DATES:



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
Sunday, May 20	VBHS Baccalaureate 3:00pm
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?
Albertson, Emily Carlson, Rebecca	Principles of Biomedical Science	Wear Lab Attire Unit Review/Quizzes PBS EOC	Monday, May 7 The week of May 14th	emily.albertson@vbsd.us rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Brewer, LaDonna	English 12	Senior Scrapbook	Friday, May 11	lbrewer@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

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