

# POINTER UPDATE

May 18, 2018



## Important News:

- **2018 Pointer Yearbooks** are available for purchase in room S211 (Moose) until they run out. Cost is \$45. Cash or checks made payable to VBHS.
- The application deadline for the **Van Buren Youth Police Academy** is May 24.
- **Mrs. Radley's journalism I class** is looking for short video clips (3-5 seconds worth) that capture the best moments of VBHS (football games, student sections, club activities, lunchroom laughs, etc.) They can even be Snapchat stories! Students can send the file directly to [payton.allen@vbsd.us](mailto:payton.allen@vbsd.us) or they can use social media platforms and "hashtag" #PointerPack.
- Tuesday, May 22nd, is **Amnesty Day in the Library**. All late fines will be 50% off. This does not apply to lost books, however. If you've lost a book, you will have to pay to replace the book.
- **All library books** currently checked out that aren't being used for a class project need to be turned in by Tuesday, May 22nd.
- **Seniors:** Graduation tickets are available for you to pick up in the office. You will need to sign for the 7 tickets that you receive, and you may not pick up someone else's tickets for them.
- **Everything you ever wanted to know about graduation...**<http://bit.ly/2JObhyX>
- **PROJECT GRADUATION INFORMATION**
- **Congratulations to the new VBHS Student Senate Class Senators:**

### *Next Year's Senior Class:*

Micaiah Barnett  
Arian Chambers  
Owen Chenoweth  
Aidan Doss  
Ashton Hurst  
Allison Spears  
Freddy Ward  
Blake Wasson

### *Next Year's Junior Class:*

McKenzie Bell  
Brinn Brammer  
Abby Bufkin  
Chad Fergeson  
Allicen Fight  
Jackson Hurst  
Drew King  
Stephen Young

- **Any FFA member** interested in attending Arkansas Leadership Conference needs to see Ms. Good ASAP for more information. There are many other camps available as well.
- **Congratulations to the 2018-2019 Student Senate Officers:**  
Callie Pixley – President  
Emily Phomsopha – Vice President  
Lena Davis – Treasurer  
Cade Richesin – Secretary
- **Football Booster Club is selling tickets for it's Big Beef Bonanza drawing.** 3 winners will be drawn- each winning a 100 lb beef package from Cockrum's Meat Processing. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Tickets available from any VB football player grades 7-12. Drawings will be May 25th at the Green & White game.
- **Students** – Just as a reminder – if you turn 16 between September 2, 2017 and September 1, 2018 – You are required by law to have a **meningitis vaccine**.
- **Seniors**, your baccalaureate service is Sunday, May 20. If you plan to attend, be in the FAC upstairs at 2:30. Don't forget to wear your graduation robe. Family and friends welcome!
- 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, Wednesday, and Friday, 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.
- **Seniors** - if you are visiting the Elementary Schools on Tuesday, May 22nd, please bring your Cap and Gown for a photo.
- [April PTA Meeting Minutes](#)
- **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.
- 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.

**Friday, May 18**

Happy Birthday, Hays Lemley!

**Saturday, May 19**

8:00-11:00am Saturday School

**Sunday, May 20**

Happy Birthday, Tim Landers!

3:00pm VBHS Baccalaureate Service in FAC

**Monday, May 21**

**MORNING EVENT - SOPH/JR AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

3:15pm Retirement Celebration for VBHS Retirees...Gary Boyle, Rhonda Brasuell, Fran Hall, Kathy Hoover, & Martha Smith

**Tuesday, May 22**

Library Fine Amnesty Day for Sophomores/Juniors...  
All late fees 50% off  
3:15pm Retirement Reception for Tom Watkins in FAC Lobby

**Wednesday, May 23**

Late AP Psychology Exam Testing in AM

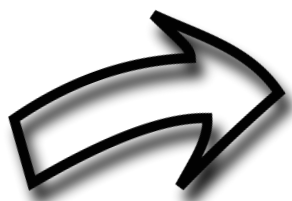
**Thursday, May 24**

Late AP Biology/US History Exam Testing in AM  
Late AP World History Exam Testing in PM  
7:00pm VBHS Graduation at UAFS - Stubblefield Center

**Friday, May 25**

Late AP Government Testing in AM  
Semester Exams - Periods 2, 4, and 6

**UPCOMING SPRING DATES:**



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	End of Course Exam	Mon. thru Wed. May 21-23	<a href="mailto:emily.albertson@vbsd.us">emily.albertson@vbsd.us</a> <a href="mailto:rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us">rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us</a>
Carlson, Rebecca	pre-AP Biology	Ecological Health of Lee Creek Presentation	Thursday, May 24	<a href="mailto:rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us">rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us</a>
McLean, Joe	Principles of Engineering (3rd and 4th hours)	End-of-course exam	Monday/Tuesday, May 21/22	<a href="mailto:joe.mclean@vbsd.us">joe.mclean@vbsd.us</a>



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://HelpGuide.org)

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- 2) Scroll down and look for "All Pointers Update" on the left hand side.
- 3) Enter your email address and hit subscribe!

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