

POINTER UPDATE

August 17, 2018

Important News:

- **Sophomores:** If you would like to be part of the VBHS Student Senate (the student government group on this campus) – then pick up a petition in room N102 to run for class Senator. All petitions are due on Friday, August 24.
- **Seniors:** Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 29 for **SENIOR PICTURES**. Jackets, shirts and ties will be provided for the boys as well as drapes for the girls. Ladies, please wear something that can be easily pulled off the shoulder to accommodate the drape.
- **PROJECT GRADUATION** is needing volunteers to volunteer for parking lot fundraiser. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, please text Shannon Acorn at 479-883-3867.
- If you have an **NC from the second semester** last year, you have until September 15th to attend Saturday school and make up your time. Please see Mrs. Murders in the front office to find out how many hours you need to receive credit.
- The **VBHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes** will have their annual Kick-Off Breakfast next Thursday, the 23rd in the library from 7:30-7:50. Anyone is invited (teachers & students). Come check us out!
- **Parents:** Please do not drop your student at the band door. This impedes the bus lane.
- **Students** – You are NOT allowed to eat in or go to either gym during lunch.
- **Dawg Pound Shirt...**Order your Dawg Pound shirt in N102 (McMurray's room). \$10 for sizes S-XL, \$12 for XXL and up. CASH ONLY
- **PARENTS:** Would you like to receive this newsletter directly to your inbox? Go to peachjar.com to sign up.
- **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**. You must get your vaccine by October 1, 2018. Please turn in your shot record to the school nurse.



Friday, August 17

6:00pm Pointer Pride Night @ Blakemore Field
 ...cancelled due to weather

Saturday, August 18**Sunday, August 19****Monday, August 20****Tuesday, August 21**

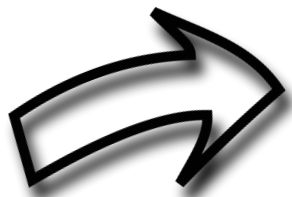
3:30pm Golf vs. Siloam Springs @ Eagle Crest
 3:30pm Tennis @ Greenwood
 5:00pm Volleyball vs. Southside @ Home (JV/V)
 7:00pm Football scrimmage vs. Prairie Grove and
 Elkins @ Home (No passes will be
 accepted except AAA.)

Wednesday, August 22**Thursday, August 23**

Happy Birthday, Stephanie Hill!
 Happy Birthday, Kimberly Holman!
 10:00am Golf @ Rogers-Heritage
 3:30pm Tennis @ Springdale
 5:00pm Volleyball vs. Alma @ Home (JV/V)

Friday, August 24

8:30pm Cross Country Booster Club Run-a-thon

UPCOMING FALL DATES:

Wednesday, August 29	Senior Pictures
Thursday, August 30	Sophomore/Junior Pictures
Monday, September 3	No School - Labor Day
Wednesday, October 10	PSAT for sophomores
Tuesday, October 16	3:30-6:30pm P/T conferences
Thursday, October 18	3:30-6:30pm P/T conferences
Friday, October 19	No School
Monday thru Friday November 19 thru 23	Fall Break - No School
Wednesday, December 19	Semester Exams - periods 2, 4, and 6
Thursday, December 20	Semester Exams - periods 1, 3, 5 and 7
Friday, December 21	Make-up Semester Exams
Tuesday, January 8	Students Return

PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

TEACHER	COURSE	SUPPLIES
Abbott, Chelsey	English 12	Writing utensil Notebook Pocket folder
Bailey, Cynthia	All Classes	Pens or pencils Post-it Notes Composition Notebook Loose-leaf paper Glue Sticks Optional: markers, colored pencils, highlighters, construction paper
Blakney, Jennifer	All Classes	Binder Divides (5-6) Lined paper Pens/pencils
Carlson, Rebecca	AP Biology	2.5" or 3" binder just for this class Loose leaf paper Dividers (6) Composition Notebook (not spiral bound) Headphones/earbuds
Carlson, Rebecca	Principles of Biomedical Science	2.5" or 3" binder just for this class Loose leaf paper Headphones/earbuds Dividers (8) Highlighter Pencil and pen
Dean, Heather	AP US History	2", 3-ring binder Notebook paper Dividers (5) Highlighter Pencils Blue or black ink pens Colored pencils - basic colors 7 - 3x5 lined index cards (100 count) Book ring - Teacher will provide if you can't find *It would be great to bring your binder and dividers on the first day if possible. *If you don't have access to any of these supplies please see me and I will make sure you have what you need.
Duggan, Star	Spanish I and II	REQUIRED: Paper and pencil OPTIONAL: 1" binder Colored pencils or markers
Fudge, Danna	All Classes	1" binder Paper Pencils

Hammond, Paige	All Classes	1" binder with pockets Divides (2-3) Loose-leaf paper Ink pens (Black or blue ink only) Scientific calculator (recommended but not required) Spiral notebook (AP Chemistry ONLY)
Holland, Kara	All Classes	Folder and pencil
Radley, Payton	All Classes	Clipboard Composition Notebook Pens/pencils Highlighters (optional)
Reeves, Kathy	All Classes	Bound Composition Notebook Folder or binder to organize labs, notes, homework, etc. Paper Pen (blue or black ink) and pencil Supplies such as colored pencils, highlighter, and ear buds would be helpful. Other supplies may be required throughout the year for projects or labs.
Salyer, Kellie	All Classes	Binder (folder) Paper Pencil Graphing calculator (will be provided if student doesn't have one)
Wing, India	Agri	3-ring binder Dividers



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