

POINTER UPDATE

December 21, 2018

Important News:

- There will be **no school** during the weeks of December 24-28 and December 31-January 4 as well as Monday, January 7. **Students will return to begin the second semester on Tuesday, January 8.**
- **Congratulations to the VBHS Coed Cheer Squad** for winning the 4A – 6A Coed State Championships this past weekend in Hot Springs.
- **Students need to check your HAC account for schedule change updates and posted grades.** If you fail a first semester core class, you need to see your counselor immediately to arrange credit recovery. All students will pick up a NEW schedule when we return on January 8th:
Seniors pick up in Arena
Juniors pick up in FAC Lobby
Sophomores pick up in Commons
Schedule changes will ONLY be made if you failed a CORE class!
- **Save the Date!** The Miss VBHS pageant sponsored by Project Graduation will be held on February 23rd. The applications will be in the office soon.
- **All juniors will take the ACT on 2/20/19.** If you would like to request accommodations based on an IEP, 504 or ELL (English Language Learner) documentation for your child, you must sign the Consent for Release of Information to ACT and return it to Ms. Parkerson by November 6, 2018. Please be aware that additional information may be required such as a Letter of Professional Diagnosis (from doctor, therapist, etc.) if requesting accommodations based on an IEP or 504.
- **The 2019 Pointer Yearbook is now on sale.** Cost is \$45. Order forms are available from Mrs. Moose's room -S211 - and from the front office. Orders may also be placed online at yearbookforever.com
- **Senior tribute ads for the yearbook are now on sale.** Forms and information are available from Mrs. Moose's room - S211 - and the front office. Ads may also be purchased online at yearbookforever.com Ads range from full-page to an eight-page. Costs range from \$220 to \$50
- **FOR PARENTS:** Support your 2019 Pointer Yearbook by purchasing a business ad. For information, contact Lisa Moose at the high school (474-6821) or lmoose@vbsd.us
- Students: Parent **excuse notes for an absence** must be turned in within 5 days after you return to school.



Friday, December 21

Wrestling in Fayetteville Tournament

Saturday, December 22

Wrestling in Fayetteville Tournament

Sunday, December 23

Happy Birthday, Betty Odom!

Monday, December 24**NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK****Tuesday, December 25****NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK****Wednesday, December 26****NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK****Thursday, December 27**

Happy Birthday, Kevin Tipton!

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Boys Basketball in Fort Smith Coke Classic

Girls Basketball in Sapulpa, OK Tournament

Friday, December 28**NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

Boys Basketball in Fort Smith Coke Classic

Girls Basketball in Sapulpa, OK Tournament

Saturday, December 29

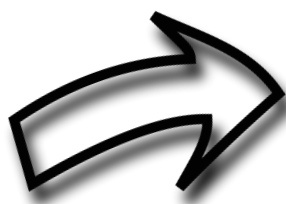
Happy Birthday, Rey Flores!

Boys Basketball in Fort Smith Coke Classic

Girls Basketball in Sapulpa, OK Tournament

Tuesday, January 1**Friday, January 4**

Happy Birthday, Austin Trembley!

UPCOMING FALL DATES:

Tuesday, January 8	Students Return
Monday, January 21	No School For Students Professional Development
Friday, January 25	VBHS Talent Show
Friday, February 1	Basketball Homecoming
Monday, February 18	No School For Students Professional Development
Wednesday, February 20	All juniors take the ACT
Tuesday, March 12	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
Wednesday, March 13	Student vs. Faculty Event
Thursday, March 14	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm

UPCOMING FALL DATES (CONT.):

Friday, March 15	No School
Monday, March 18 thru Friday, March 22	Spring Break
Wednesday, April 10	Senior Cap & Gown Photos
Friday, April 19	No School - Good Friday
Monday, April 22	Spring Play
Saturday, May 4	Prom
Monday, May 6	AM - AP Govt. & Politics
Monday, May 6	PM - AP Environmental Sci.
Tuesday, May 7	AM - AP Spanish
Tuesday, May 7	PM - AP Physics I
Wednesday, May 8	AM - AP English Lit
Wednesday, May 8	PM - AP European History
Thursday, May 9	AM - AP Chemistry
Thursday, May 9	PM - AP Psychology
Friday, May 10	AM - AP US History
Friday, May 10	PM - AP Studio Art
Monday, May 13	AM - AP Biology
Tuesday, May 14	Senior Semester Exams - Periods 2, 4, and 6
Tuesday, May 14	AM - AP Calculus AB/BC
Wednesday, May 15	Senior Semester Exams - Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
Wednesday, May 15	AM - AP English Language
Thursday, May 16	AM - AP World History
Thursday, May 16	PM - AP Statistics
Sunday, May 19	Baccalaureate
Friday, May 24	Semester Exams - Periods 2, 4, and 6
Friday, May 24	VBHS Graduation
Monday, May 27	No School - Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 28	Semester Exams - Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
Wednesday, May 29	Make-up Semester Exams Last Day for Students
Thursday, May 30	Last Day for Teachers

PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

TEACHER	COURSE	PROJECT	DUE DATE	MORE INFORMATION
Mohr	AP Lit	AP Multiple Choice Terms	Tuesday, Jan. 8	karen.mohr-robertson@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

Questions? Comments? Ideas? Email Dusti.hurst@vbsd.us