

POINTER UPDATE

January 18, 2019



Important News:

- There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students on Monday, January 21st.
- **LAST WEEK FOR SENIOR YEARBOOK ADS!** Deadline is Friday, Jan. 25. Contact lmoose@vbsd.us for information or to purchase.
- **Miss VBHS applications** are in the office and are due back by February 6th.
- **Congratulations to our VBHS Boys Bowling team** who beat Southside and Greenwood this week to move their record to 7-1. Juan Garcia and Steven Dye were medalist in each of the matches.
- **Congratulations to our TSA (Technology Student Association) Pointers** who participated in the River Valley Technology Competition Thursday at Arkansas Tech University.
 - In Promotional Design, *Astrid Rodriguez* won 1st place.
 - In Problem Solving, *Dylan Dye* and *Drew King* placed 3rd.
 - In Music Production, *Mami Inthirathvongsy* placed 2nd.
 - In CAD Engineering, *Noah Shipley* placed 2nd and *Drew King* placed 3rd.
 - In Fashion Design, *Haeli Linton* and *Mami Inthirathvongsy* won 1st place.
 - In Video Game Design, *McKenna Montez*, *Haeli Linton*, *Mami Inthirathvongsy*, *Issair Rodriguez*, and *Taryn Williams* won 1st place...and *Ethan Vang*, *Sean Walters*, *Stanley Pham*, and *Hayden Pendleton* placed 2nd.
 - In Coding, *Jayden Warren* and *Micaiah Barnett* placed 3rd.
 - In Children's Stories, *Hope Roberts* and *Marjorie Weaver* won 1st place.
 - In Debating Technology Issues, *Micaiah Barnett* and *Freddy Ward* placed 2nd.
 - In Photographic Technology, *Astrid Rodriguez* won 1st place.
 - In Webmaster Design, *Marjorie Weaver*, *McKenna Montez*, and *Allysa Pajarillo* placed 2nd.
 - In Technology Bowl, *Astrid Rodriguez*, *Maria Cruz*, and *McKenna Montez* won 1st place...and *Jayden Warren*, *Micaiah Barnett*, and *Freddy Ward* placed 2nd.

Overall, the Van Buren TSA Pointers almost won the whole event...with a close second place finish. Very proud of our team!

Any other students interested in participating in events like this, our next TSA competition will be in late March. Just drop by Dr. McLean's room and pick up a list of the competitions you can choose from. Way to go Pointers!

- Last weekend the **VBHS Band** set a NEW school record with 64 team members earning **ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS!** The VBHS Band also set a new school record with 28 All-Conference team members who have qualified to try out for the ARKANSAS ALL STATE BAND February 1-2 at U.C.A. The VBHS Band has 5 All-Conference team members who were ranked NUMBER 1 on their instrument! *Jenna Wheeler*, *Triston Goss*, *Arturo Hernandez*, *Josh Fuentes*, and *Chandler Woolsey*. **Congratulations!**
- **Congratulations to the 2019 Basketball Homecoming Court:**
 - Seniors
Rylee Ryan
Kayleigh Evans
Nicole Tankersley
Alexis Trentham
Olivia Schnakenberg
 - Juniors
Grace Dolittle
Katelyn Gregory
 - Sophomores
Kimberly Cruz
Carter Schmidt
- **Attention Seniors:** The Ted McEvoy Shelter Insurance Scholarship is now available in Mrs. Nelson's office.
- **Are you in a band? Can you dance? Do you sing in the shower?** If so, come by today and get your talent show form from Mrs. Radley in N103! The form is due back Monday, January 28. *The Talent show is on February 8th.*

- **Attention current active ELL students:** Next Wednesday, the 23rd, junior and senior ELL students will need to come to the library to take the practice test during club meeting time. This practice test is mandatory and "trumps" any club meeting. Sophomores will test on January 30th. The practice test takes about 30 minutes. Student should come to the library at 8:50.
- **Juniors,** check the yearbook photos and names posted near the stairwell in the Commons this week. If you need to change or correct the spelling of your name, sign the form provided by a yearbook staffer at the site, or go see Mrs. Moose in Room S211.
- **For any student interested in trying out for the *Pointer Cheer and Dance teams*,** there will be a parent meeting Tuesday, January 29th from 5:30-6:30 in the High School Commons. If you are interested in trying out but cannot make it to the meeting, please talk to Coach Ross or Coach Rogers **before** the meeting date.
- **Scholarship for Juniors and Seniors Now Available:** The Conservation Education Scholarship is only open to 11th & 12th grade students from Crawford County. Applications are due to the Crawford County Conservation District by Thursday, February 21, 2019. For the scholarship application, see Mrs. Hurst or Mrs. Nelson.
- **Entries are now being accepted for the Student Media Festival.** This is a statewide competition. Categories include live action video, sequential stills, animation, interactive multimedia application, podcast, black and white photography, and color photography. This year's theme is "Curate Community." Deadline to enter is Monday, February 25th. See Mrs. Hurst for details.
- The Crawford County Conservation District participates in the **Annual AACD "The Wonders of Arkansas" State Photo Contest.** Attached is the AACD Photo Contest information & registration forms. Each year we accept photo entries from Crawford County residents (amateur photographers only) wanting to enter this photo contest. We take their photo entries to our AACD State Meeting in Little Rock. Winners are determined by judges & winning checks will be mailed to the Crawford County Conservation District after the State Meeting. All entries from Crawford County residents are due to Mrs. Hurst by Friday, February 8, 2019.
- **Applications are now being accepted from high school seniors in the class of 2019 to represent Arkansas at the 2019 National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp).** Two students from each state, Washington, D.C, and 8 countries will attend the all-expenses-paid program, which is held from June 27 through July 20, 2019. The NYSCamp is a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) program hosted in the eastern mountains of West Virginia. Students will have an opportunity to conduct research at the nearby Green Bank Observatory and to explore the surrounding Monongahela National Forest through backpacking, mountain biking, caving, rock-climbing, and kayaking. Program information and application details can be found at <http://www.nyscamp.org>. *Applications must be submitted online at <http://apply.nyscamp.org> by 6 PM EST on February 28, 2019.*
- **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
- Students: Parent **excuse notes for an absence** must be turned in within 5 days after you return to school.

Friday, January 18

Wrestling in Sallisaw Tournament
4:30pm Basketball @ Springdale Har-Ber
(JVG/JVB/VG/VB)

Saturday, January 19

Friends of Quiz Bowl Tournament in Russellville
Wrestling in Sallisaw Tournament
6:45pm Football Banquet in VBHS Commons

Sunday, January 20

Monday, January 21

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS/PD FOR TEACHERS

Tuesday, January 22

Happy Birthday, Pam Norried!
10:00am UCA visit
4:00pm Bowling vs. Bentonville @ Home
4:30pm Basketball @ Bentonville-West
(JVG/JVB/VG/VB)
6:00pm Wrestling vs. Rogers/Heritage @ VBFA

Wednesday, January 23

MORNING EVENT - CLUB MEETINGS

8:45-9:05am - Mu Alpha Theta, Drama, Jr. Class Officers
9:05-9:30am - National History Club, SHH, Book Club
10:00am UAFS Visit

Thursday, January 24

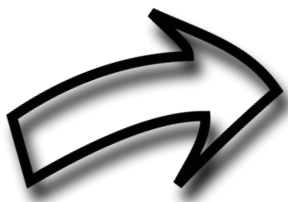
MORNING EVENT - CAPS CONFERENCE

4:00pm Bowling @ Hackett
6:00pm Wrestling @ Fayetteville

Friday, January 25

Wrestling in Maverick Tournament in Sallisaw, OK
3:30pm Basketball vs. Springdale @ Home
(JVG, JVB, VG, VB)
3:30pm Quiz Bowl Scrimmage @ Mountainburg

UPCOMING SPRING DATES:



Monday, January 21	No School For Students Professional Development
Friday, February 1	Basketball Homecoming
Friday, February 8	VBHS Talent Show
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
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

UPCOMING SPRING DATES (CONT.):

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
Albertson/Carlson	PBS	3.2.2 Quiz	Wed., January 23	emily.albertson@vbsd.us rebecca.carlson@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