

POINTER UPDATE

February 1, 2019



Important News:

- **Congratulations to senior, Jentry Myers, for winning the "Voice of Democracy" essay contest for the state of Arkansas.** Jentry's essay over "Why My Vote Matters" beat out more than 500 other contestants from across the state earning her a \$3,000 scholarship and a trip to the national competition in Washington, DC this spring. Congratulations, Jentry, for proudly representing Van Buren High School.
- **Congratulations to the Bowling teams** for sweeping Northside Tuesday. Caleb Jenkins was medalist for the guys team! **Congratulations to both the Girls and Guys Bowling Teams** for Sweeping Alma and to the Guys for beating Greenwood on Thursday. Caleb Jenkins was medalist!
- **Congratulations to our FFA members** that competed in the FFA Sub Area Leadership Development Events this week: Nikki Houck and Yulissa Granados competed in the Extemporaneous Public Speaking event with Nikki placing 1st and Yulissa placing 7th.
- **Important Dates:**
Tuesday, February 19th:
"ACT Demographics Day" ALL JUNIORS will report to their testing room at 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. If students are absent on this day, you will go ahead and take the ACT on the 20th and make up the Demographics at a later date!

Wednesday, February 20th:

Juniors -- ALL JUNIORS will take the ACT Test 8:00 a.m. -- 12:15 p.m. (approximately).
Sophomores -- All Sophomores will tour WATC -- more info to come from Mrs. Nelson.
Seniors -- All Seniors can have a college visit day.

ACT Test & Demographic Make Up Days will be held 2/21 - 2/28. You will be called out by the counselors.

- The **VBHS Talent Show** will be held next Friday, February 8th. Admission is \$2.
- VBHS Art Club is sponsoring the 10th annual **Empty Bowls charity dinner** on February 28th, 2019 at the VBHS Commons. Drop in anytime between 5:30 and 7:30 for a night of art and food. The Pointer Place Cafe will provide a creamy chicken and vegetable soup and the Grapevine Restaurant will provide fresh baked bread. Guests are invited to come and pick a handmade ceramic bowl to eat from and then have it washed and take it home as a reminder of all the empty bowls in our community and our world. Tickets can be purchased at the VBHS front office or at the door: \$15/adult or \$7/child. All of the proceeds will be donated to the Meals for Kids program in the River Valley.
- The **FBI Future Agent in Training** application is in Mrs. Nelson's office along with several other scholarship applications.
- The **CIA Club** will present multicultural story times at the Van Buren Public Library every Saturday in February 10-11 am. Flyer is [HERE](#). (Peachjar will not allow this hyperlink to open. For more information email Mrs. Hurst, dusti.hurst@vbsd.us)
- **Miss VBHS applications** are in the office and are due back by February 6th.
- **Attention Seniors:** The Ted McEvoy Shelter Insurance Scholarship is now available in Mrs. Nelson's office.
- **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.
- **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, February 1

3:30pm Basketball vs. Rogers @ Home
(JVG/JVB/VG/VB)
HOMECOMING

Saturday, February 2

Wrestling in Dual State @ Rogers
11:00am State Track Indoor Meet @ Fayetteville

Sunday, February 3

Monday, February 4

Happy Birthday, Gilberto Hernandez!
10:00am ATU Visit

Tuesday, February 5

Happy Birthday, Michael Kinney!
10:00am UAFS Visit
3:30pm Quiz Bowl @ Northside
4:30pm Basketball @ Bentonville
(JVG/JVB/VG/VB)

Wednesday, February 6

Happy Birthday, Velvet Clifford!
MORNING EVENT - CLUB MEETINGS
8:45-9:05am - NHS/Chess/Yoga
9:05-9:30am - Unified Club/FCCLA/Art Club
11:15am Garrett Standifird - UALR signing

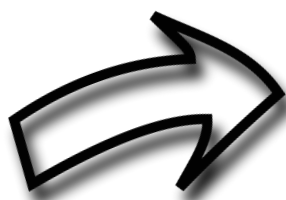
Thursday, February 7

Sr. Luncheon for Business and Education
10:45am-10:00pm Cheer/Dance Fundraiser @ Chili's
You must have flyer. See Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Ross or Mrs. Hurst for a copy.

Friday, February 8

Wrestling in Conference @ Fayetteville
MORNING EVENT - TALENT SHOW
3:30pm Basketball vs. Fayetteville @ Home
(JVG/JVB/VG/VB)

UPCOMING SPRING DATES:



Friday, February 8	VBHS Talent Show
Monday, February 18	No School For Students Professional Development
Wednesday, February 20	All juniors take the ACT
Tuesday, February 26	Parent Information Night
Wednesday, February 27	1:00pm PTA Meeting
Tuesday, March 12	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm

UPCOMING SPRING DATES (CONT.):

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
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

<i>TEACHER</i>	<i>COURSE</i>	<i>PROJECT</i>	<i>DUE DATE</i>	<i>MORE INFORMATION</i>
Carlson, Rebecca	AP Biology	Water Potential Test	Thurs., Feb. 7th	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson, Rebecca	PBS	3.3.1 Internet	Tues., Feb. 5th	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us