

# POINTER UPDATE

February 8, 2019



## Important News:

- **There will be NO SCHOOL for students on Monday, February 18.**
- **Library overdue fines** are 50% off for the month of February.
- **All ELL students** who have not taken the English Assessment will do so Tuesday, February 12.  
If you have not taken the English Assessment with Mrs. Brewer, please arrive at the library at 8:00 A.M. next Tuesday.
- **Seniors** - If you have not yet ordered your cap and gown, you may do so by going online to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) or by calling 1-800-567-8367.
- **Attention Seniors** - Project Graduation is getting closer, and we are still raising money for this incredible night. You should pick up a form to sell donuts from your English teacher. They are due back next week.
- **Seniors** - Scholarships are now available in Mrs. Nelson's office and include Harry O Hamm, Rotary, Shelter Insurance - Ted McEvoy, Shelter Insurance - Casey Hess, Leadership Crawford County, Arkansas PTA if majoring in Education, and Craig Strickland (Chase Morland Memorial) Scholarship. More to come.

Specific scholarships are available if either parent is a bus driver for the district or an aide or principal employee in transportation department of district. If you have ever been in foster care for 30 days or more, there is a scholarship offered through the Junior League.

If you or your parents work at Walmart, Lowe's, Beckaert, Mercy, or Baptist Health, there may be scholarships available. Ask them to see their Human Resources Manager about details and applications.

- **Congratulations to the Boys Bowling team** for finishing 3rd in conference Wednesday. They will now compete in the State Tournament next Friday. *Juan Garcia* was the Silver Medalist in the Conference.
- **Mr. VBHS forms** are available in the office and are due back February 11.
- **Any student who has taken AP Psychology** and would like to apply for membership in the Psi Alpha National Psychology Honor Society should see Mrs. Newby for an application.
- **The high school robotics teams** both finished in the top 10 in the skills challenge competition last weekend in Fayetteville. Currently both teams are on track to qualify for the state tournament next month.
- **Congratulations to the following VBHS Band members** who were named to the 2019 Arkansas All-State Band:

Olivia Downey	Allison Spears
Stephanie Benitez	Josh Fuentes
Jenna Wheeler	Emma Davis
Arturo Hernandez	Vincent Eckert
Jasmine Rosa	Chandler Woolsey
Katie Lockhart	Noah Shipley
Kaylie Mabry	Daniel Zelaya
Astrid Rodriguez	Alan Scherrey
Maria Cruz	Sergio Castillo
James Estrada	Kaylee Henson
Ashtyn Reynolds	Chris Wells
Triston Goss	Brenden Simmons

**Special congratulations** to *Arturo Hernandez* and *Chandler Woolsey* who were both ranked number one in the state on their instrument.

- **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.**

- 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 **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](mailto:dusti.hurst@vbsd.us))
- **Scholarship for Juniors and Seniors Now Available:** The Conservation Education Scholarship is only open to 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://yearbookforever.com)
- Students: Parent **excuse notes for an absence** must be turned in within 5 days after you return to school.

**Friday, February 8**

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

**Saturday, February 9**

ACT  
Wrestling in Conference @ Fayetteville  
Quiz Bowl @ Southside Invitational @ UAFS  
10:00am CIA French Story Time @ the public library

**Sunday, February 10**

**Monday, February 11**

Happy Birthday, LaDonna Brewer!  
Happy Birthday, Lalah White!  
3:00pm Faculty Meeting

**Tuesday, February 12**

Happy Birthday, Jessica Fisher!  
ELPA Testing in Library 1st thru 4th  
3:45pm Basketball @ Rogers Heritage  
(JVG/JVB/VG/VB)

**Wednesday, February 13**

**MORNING EVENT - CLUB MEETINGS**

8:45-9:05am - T4:12/TSA/Yoga  
9:05-9:30am - Beta/FFA  
10:00am University of AR visit in FAC

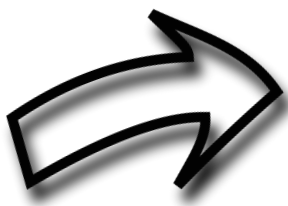
**Thursday, February 14**



**Friday, February 15**

Boys Bowling at State Bowling Match in Jonesboro  
**MORNING EVENT - SENIOR NIGHT PEP RALLY**  
3:30pm - Basketball vs. Springdale HarBer @ Home  
(JVG/JVB/VG/VB)

**UPCOMING SPRING DATES:**



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
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
Tuesday and Wednesday April 16 and 17	ACT Aspire for sophomores
Friday, April 19	No School - Good Friday
Monday, April 22	Spring Play
Saturday, May 4	Prom
Monday, May 6	AM - AP Govt. & Politics

## UPCOMING SPRING DATES (CONT.):

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	Principles of Biomedical Science	Unit 3 Test	Thursday, Feb. 14	<a href="mailto:emily.albertson@vbsd.us">emily.albertson@vbsd.us</a> <a href="mailto:rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us">rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us</a>
McLean	Principles of Engineering	VEX Marble Sorter Project Demonstrations	Friday, February 15	<a href="mailto:joe.mclean@vbsd.us">joe.mclean@vbsd.us</a>