

POINTER UPDATE

April 26, 2019



Important News:

- **Congratulations to our fellow VBHS Pointers who went to the State Technology Student Association competition at UALR yesterday and showed our Pointer Potential in a big way!**
 - *Haeli Linton, Mami Eye, Yulissa Granados, Marjorie Weaver, and Hope Roberts* placed 3rd in the new Board Game Design competition.
 - *Marjorie Weaver and Hope Roberts* placed 1st in the state in Children's Stories.
 - *Hope Roberts* also placed 2nd in Music Production.
 - *Astrid Rodriguez* took 1st place in Photographic Technology for the 2nd year in a row.
 - Van Buren dominated in the CAD Engineering competition with *Drew King and Nathan Asplund* taking 1st and 2nd.
 - Our Technology Bowl team comprised of *Maria Cruz, Astrid Rodriguez, and McKenna Montez* placed 2nd.
 - *Astrid Rodriguez* also placed 3rd in Promotional Design
 - In the TSA Pin competition, *Astrid Rodriguez* placed 1st and *Yulissa Granados* placed 2nd. Astrid's pin design will be used in the creation of the first ever Arkansas state pin at the TSA national competition in Washington DC this summer!
 - In Technology Problem Solving, *Drew King and Dylan Dye* placed 2nd...and *Trevor Diaz and Jorge Sandoval* placed 3rd.
 - *Trevor and Jorge* also placed 3rd in the Forensic Science competition.
 - In Fashion Design, *Haeli Linton and Mami Eye* took the silver medal.
 - In Biotechnology Design, *Allysa Pajarillo* placed 1st.
 - And last but not least, *Micah Lucas and Harrison Lehnen* came in 2nd in the state for our best finish ever in a VEX Robotics competition.

We are very proud that many of our students qualified to compete at the national TSA conference in Washington DC this summer. If you'd be interested in knowing how you might help sponsor one or more of these students to make the trip to DC, please contact Dr. Joe McLean at joe.mclean@vbsd.us

- **VBHS Band Colorguard auditions** begin Monday, May 6 thru Friday, May 10 4:00-6:00 pm at the VBHS Band Room. Auditions are open to ALL ladies entering grade 9-12. No previous colorguard experience necessary. We'll teach you EVERYTHING you need to be SUCCESSFUL. If you enjoy dance, creativity, artistic expression and performing for THOUSANDS of people each week - then YOU need to check US OUT! Be a part of our STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM!
- **Pointer Pack News, Episode 25:** https://youtu.be/P7eRT_u10kg
- **Senior students** wanting to visit their Elementary School needs to see your English teacher for a form. The completed forms must be turned into the office no later than Tuesday, April 30th.
- **Attention AP Students:** AP exams will be here soon! Please go by the library and pay the annual testing fee of \$5 to Mrs. Hurst by Wednesday, May 1st. Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch are exempt. If you have questions, please see Mrs. Hurst. *Please note:* The fee is \$5 per student, NOT \$5 per test.
- **What's for lunch?** Due to construction in the cafeteria, both the main dish and pizza lines will be served out of the concession stand area. The food truck will also be out on the west side of the building to serve lunch.
- **Want to raise your ACT scores?** Applications are being accepted for our 8-day ACT class in June. The cost is \$25. You can get an application from your English teacher, counselor's office, or Mrs. D. Dunn's room (S118). Application and ACT deadline is May 3rd.
- **Prom tickets** are on sale until May 3 and can be purchased during both lunches. Tickets are one for \$20 or two for \$30.
- Students: If you would like to go to the **Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leadership camp** June 6 -9, please let Coach Mosby or Emily Phomsopha know. If you would like to go but don't have the money, we can also assist you with that. Ask Emily P or Coach Mosby. This is something you do not want to miss out on. bmosby@vbsd.us For video,click [HERE](#) (FYI...link will not work if you are accessing from Peachjar.)

- Students: **Remember to check your HAC and school email for attendance alerts.** You will not receive credit for any classes in which you have missed over 10 days, and we only have a few Saturdays left!! An "NC" (no credit) on your transcript does not look very good!
- Would you like to make history at Van Buren High School?
Do you like to write, take photographs, or design pages?
If so, **join the Pointer Yearbook staff.**
Applications for the 2020 Pointer yearbook are now available in Mrs. Moose's room - S211. Go get yours today!!
- On April 29 **Project Lead the Way and STEM completers and parents** are invited to come to the completer ceremony to receive senior awards and celebrate completion of the program. The ceremony will be at 6pm in the Fine Arts Center.
- **The 2019 Pointer Yearbook - "The Point of VB"** - has been completed and sent to the publishers. The spring sales campaign has begun. Books may be purchased either online at yearbookforever.com or by form to either the front office or Mrs. Moose in room S211. The cost is \$45. Only 100 copies remain for purchase.
- The **3rd annual VBHS Penmanship Competition** is in progress! *Any 10th-12th grade student* may submit a handwritten entry to Mrs. Duggan by *April 30 at 3:00pm*. Please see your English teacher for an information packet or pick up one in the library.
- Students: Parent **excuse notes for an absence** must be turned in within 5 days after you return to school.

Friday, April 26

4:00pm Soccer vs HarBer @ Home (JVB/VB/VG)

5:00pm Baseball vs. Russellville @ Home (V/JV)

Saturday, April 27

Quiz Bowl AETN Finals

Sunday, April 28

Monday, April 29

5:00pm Baseball vs. Springdale @ Home (V/JV)

SENIOR NIGHT

6:00pm PLTW/STEM Completer Ceremony in FAC

Tuesday, April 30

4:00pm Soccer vs. Bentonville-West @ Home (JVG/VG/VB)

5:00pm Baseball @ Springdale (V/JV)

5:00pm Softball vs. Bentonville-West @ Home (V/JV)

SENIOR NIGHT

Wednesday, May 1

MORNING EVENT - CLUB MEETINGS

8:45-9:07am - FBLA, Educators Rising, Hope

9:07-9:30am - Cultures in Action, HOSA, TARS, YDA

5:00pm Freshman Baseball @ Southside

Thursday, May 2

5:00pm Softball @ Springdale (V/JV) (JB Hunt Park)

Friday, May 3

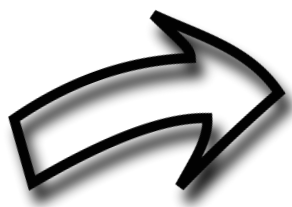
Last Day to Register for June ACT

MORNING EVENT - Student vs. Faculty Badminton

10:30am 6A State Track Meet @ Rogers-Heritage

4:00pm Soccer @ Springdale (JVB/VB/VG)

UPCOMING SPRING DATES:



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
Tuesday, May 7	Scholarship Night
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	Sr Sem Exams - Pds 2, 4, & 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
Brewer, LaDonna	English 12	Senior Scrapbook	Friday, May 3	lbrewer@vbsd.us Worth 450 points
Carlson, Rebecca	AP Biology	Final Due Ecology Test	Wednesday, May 1 Thursday, May 2	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Hammond, Paige	Integrated Chemistry	Single and Double Replacement Lab	Mon thru Wed April 29-May 1	phammond@vbsd.us Don't miss!