

# POINTER UPDATE

May 3, 2019



## Important News:

- **Congratulations to Olivia Dutton** who has been named the new Cadet Battalion Commander for the JROTC Pointer Battalion. She succeeds Abigail Cook as the next Cadet Lieutenant Colonel.
- **What are you reading this summer?** Swing by the Book Nook hallway to let us know what you will be reading this summer. There is a paper outside of Mrs. Mohr's room (S204) where you can share titles. Not sure what to read? Come by and get some inspiration!
- **Anyone interested in trying out for the volleyball team** is welcomed to come try out on May 7 and May 8 from 3-4 on each day. You must come to both days to be considered, and you have to have a current physical to try out.
- **Any incoming Jr. or Sr. interested in becoming an FBLA Officer** can pick up an application in Mrs. Thompson's room. They are due May 10.
- **Parents of Seniors:** Seniors who have chosen to visit their former elementary schools will ride school buses to their school for a short reception and participate in a "Graduation Walk" in their cap and gowns for the elementary students. The schedule is as follows:  
*Parkview and City Heights:* May 6th @ 12:45  
*Tate and King:* May 7th @ 12:45  
*Rena and Central:* May 9th @ 12:45
- **It is AP Testing season!** For morning exams, please report to the saferoom at 7:30am. For afternoon exams, please report to the saferoom at 11:30am.
- **All ELL students** who wish to go on the field trip May 16th need to go by Mrs. Brewer's room and pick up a permission slip which must be returned by Friday, May 10th.
- **Seniors:** All library books should be returned by Friday, May 10th. Your last chance to receive 50% off late fees will be this day as well.
- **Pointer Pack News, Episode 26:** <https://youtu.be/fRU445zWlNc>
- **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!
- **Student Senate Officer petitions** go out next Monday. Only current Junior class Senators may run for President or Vice President. Anyone may run for Secretary or Treasurer. Petitions may be picked up in N102 (McMurray's room). Class Senator petitions will go out on Monday, May 13.
- **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.
- **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](mailto: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!!

- **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](http://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.
- Students: Parent **excuse notes for an absence** must be turned in within 5 days after you return to school.

### Friday, May 3

Last Day to Register for June ACT  
 10:30am 6A State Track Meet @ Rogers-Heritage  
 4:00pm Soccer @ Springdale (JVB/VB/VG)

### Saturday, May 4

Freshman Baseball Tournament in Rogers  
 Quiz Bowl All-Star Tournament  
 8:00-11:00am Free physicals at First Assembly of God  
 8:00pm Prom



### Sunday, May 5

### Monday, May 6

7:30am AP US Government Exam in saferoom  
 11:30am AP Environmental Exam in library  
 4:00-6:00pm VBHS Band Colorguard auditions

### Tuesday, May 7

7:30am AP Spanish exam in Library  
 11:30am AP Physics in saferoom  
 4:00-6:00pm VBHS Band Colorguard auditions

### Wednesday, May 8

7:30am AP English Literature exam in saferoom  
 11:30am AP European History exam in saferoom  
 4:00-6:00pm VBHS Band Colorguard auditions

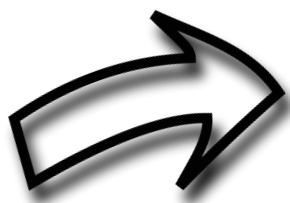
### Thursday, May 9

Baseball, Soccer, Softball State Tournament  
 7:30am AP Chemistry Exam in saferoom  
 11:30am AP Psychology Exam in saferoom  
 4:00-6:00pm VBHS Band Colorguard auditions

### Friday, May 10

Happy Birthday, Brian Dodson!  
 Baseball, Soccer, Softball State Tournament  
 Senior Amnesty Day in the Library...50 % off all late fees  
 7:30am AP US History exam in saferoom  
**MORNING EVENT - SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY**  
 12:00pm Studio Art portfolios in library  
 4:00-6:00pm VBHS Band Colorguard auditions

## 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

<i>TEACHER</i>	<i>COURSE</i>	<i>PROJECT</i>	<i>DUE DATE</i>	<i>MORE INFORMATION</i>
McLean, Joe	Principles of Engineering	Statistics and Projectile Motion Quiz	Tuesday, May 7	<a href="mailto:joe.mclean@vbsd.us">joe.mclean@vbsd.us</a>
McLean, Joe	Intro to Engineering Design	End of Course Exam	Thursday and Friday, May 9 and 10	<a href="mailto:joe.mclean@vbsd.us">joe.mclean@vbsd.us</a>