

POINTER UPDATE

May 17, 2019



Important News:

Junior/Sophomore Finals:

Friday, May 24th 2nd, 4th, and 6th
Tuesday, May 28th 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th

Semester Test Exemption Policy

Students who have an A, B, or C in a class and have only (3) excused absences (these include medical) or less in that class have the option of being exempt from the semester test in that class. Any unexcused absence, out of school suspensions, or ISS will make a student ineligible for the exemption. School business will not count as an absence. If a student who is exempt chooses to take the test their grade may not be lowered from the result of that test.

- **Congratulations to the winners of the third annual VBHS Penmanship Competition:**

In the print category, 2nd place was *Brooklyn Woelber*, 1st place was *Madison Bartlett*.
In the cursive category, 2nd place was *Allysa Joy Pajarillo*, 1st place was *Caleb Jenkins*.
In the artistic category, 2nd place was *Alyssa Seewald*, 1st place was *Jentry Myers*.

- **Congratulations to our new Tennis Team members:**

Alyssa Seewald	Christian Robertson
Hailey Rakhshani	Preston Jones
Emily Saniseng	Maanav Patel
Addison Hamby	Noah Ray
Cadence Nguyen	Lance Adams
Erika Jones	Levi Hubbs
Emily Kelley	Joshua Kovitch
Jasmine Conn	Parker Seewald
Sara Rivas	Gabe Shipley
Yadira Quijada	
Gracie Rowe	
Tennison Reichard	
Abby Saniseng	
Kenzie Jones	

- Congratulations to the following ladies who were selected this weekend as the **newest members of the Van Buren High School Marching Band Colorguard:**

LaRissa Bates	Josie Ward	Gracie Boen
Taylor Dunn	Kasha Baker	Krysanna Tisdale
Brooklyn Baker	Laynee Tichenor	Imani Gaynor
Jillian Clark	Ashley Rosborough	Keyla Avila
Ali Hayes	Raquel Corona	Ashley Acosta
Rosemary Pineda	Caroline Allen	Abigail Holt
Maria Rosales	Lynnlee Mitchell	Shayla Crossno
Hailey Cox	Allison Baxter	
Tessa Harrison		

- **Pointer Pack news, Episode 28:** <https://youtu.be/BPFzgNiyMXU> P. S. Memorial Day is Monday, May 27.
- **Tryouts for next year's baseball team** will be Monday and Tuesday, May 20 and 21, from 3:30-5:00pm at the Field of Dreams. Students must provide their own baseball equipment and come dressed appropriately.
- **Tryouts for the 2020 VBHS softball team** will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20, 21 and 22 from 5:00 - 7:00 at the VBHS softball field. You must provide your own glove and wear proper clothing. Softball cleats are not necessary for trying out.
- **Please return all library books, Chromebooks, and hotspots by Tuesday, May 21st.** Sophomores and juniors, this day will be your last chance for 50% off your library fines. The discount does not apply to lost books and does carry over until next year. There will be no new checkouts after May 21st.

- Mercy Hospital will have a Fort Smith **Volunteen Program this summer** from June 17th until July 26th. If you are interested, applications are in Mrs. Nelson's office.
- **Attention Class of 2020 (and parents):** Project Graduation 2020 is needing volunteers to help with the Steam Punk Festival in downtown Van Buren on May 18 and May 19. People can sign up through the remind app or look us up on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for details. We are in need of help with covering these parking lots for our Senior Class of 2020.
- **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!
- **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.
- 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!!
- Students: Parent **excuse notes for an absence** must be turned in within 5 days after you return to school.

Friday, May 17

Happy Birthday, Ron Smith!

Saturday, May 18

Happy Birthday, Hays Lemley!

Sunday, May 19

3:00pm Baccalaureate in the Fine Arts Center

Monday, May 20

Happy Birthday, Tim Landers!

Tuesday, May 21

Sophomores/Juniors: Receive 50% off all library late fees

3:00pm Retirement reception for Vestal Carter, Tim Landers, and Betty Odom

Wednesday, May 22

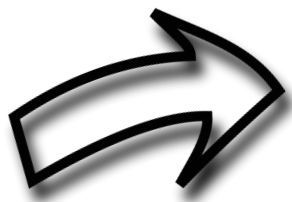
Thursday, May 23

Friday, May 24

Semester Exams, periods 2, 4, 6

7:00pm VBHS Graduation @ Stubblefield Center

UPCOMING SPRING DATES:



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	Principles of Biomedical Science	End of Course Exam	Mon/Tues, May 20/21	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us Counts as semester exam...no exemptions
Hammond, Paige	Integrated Chemistry	Unit 11 Quiz	Tuesday, May 21	phammond@vbsd.us