POINTER UPDATE

September 20, 2019

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Important News:

- Homecoming Week Dress-up Themes:
 - Mixtape Monday
 - Twin Tuesday
 - Western Wednesday
 - Throwback Thursday
 - o Color War Friday Seniors White, Juniors Black, Sophomores Green
- Congratulations to the following VBHS Band members on being selected by their peers as representatives of the 2019 Band Court.

Sophomores - Dante Huff, Mickey Papacoda, Hannah Arter, Nicole Dayberry

Juniors - Brandon Beaver, Dylan Smith, Danielle Archer, Molly Kinsey

Seniors - Chris Wells, Zayne Wood, Aaron Mack, Olivia Downey, Astrid Rodriguez, Kaylee Henson

• Congratulations to our new Junior Class Officers:

President: Esther Suarez

Vice President: Jorge Sandoval Treasurer: Elizabeth Rainwater Reporter: Kiara Ferguson Secretary: Amiray Valle

- Junior class officers, you have been emailed by Mrs. Radley. You'll have your first club meeting during club hours on September 25.
- Attention Homecoming Court: Remember that pictures are at 7:50 Monday morning.
- If you wish to be a TARS officer ... You need to see Mr. McMurray before the first meeting on Wednesday.
- The fee for AP exams this year is \$10. AP students can pay this fee during club meeting time in Mrs. Hefner's room, s206, or during lunch in the office. Fees will be collected from Monday, September 23 until Thursday, October 17. The fee is \$10, whether you are taking one test or several. Students approved for free or reduced lunch are exempt from this fee.
- Students: If you have not yet turned in your Student Electronic and Internet Use Agreement form, your account will be disabled starting Monday after CAPS conferences. Please return those forms to Mrs. Hurst ASAP.
- Class Ring orders will be taken next Wednesday and Thursday in the Arena during lunch or Wednesday after school until 5:30.
- If you would like to order a black long sleeve Dawg Pound shirt ... see Mr. McMurray in N102 before September is over. Shirts are \$20 ... Cash and Checks accepted. Make checks payable to VBHS.
- If you turned 16 before September 1st of this year, you must have a meningitis vaccine to stay in school. The deadline for this vaccine is October 1st.
- **Seniors:** Project Graduation needs you to get a green thumb and help plant flowers in Van Buren on Saturday, September 21. Those who participate will earn tickets for Project Graduation. Please check social media sites for further details.
- Reminder: **Parent notes** must be turned in *within 5 school days* after the absence occurs.





- Any student who is interested in learning Chess, Mr. Behm stays the second and the last Thursday of each month, after school until 4:15 in room S127.
- Here is some **upcoming Pep Rally** Information for You:
 - September 27 is Homecoming and will be; Color Wars;
 - Seniors wear White, Juniors wear Black, & Sophomores wear Green
 - October 11 is Band Court and will be Neon Day in support of the 80's theme the band is using. Everyone show up in neon that day!
 - November 1 is Senior Day and our day to Support Our Pointers
 - Everyone will wear **Green** on that day to support our Pointers!
- The **Rotary Youth Leadership Camp application** is now available for **juniors**. This camp is from October 17-October 20th at Heart of the Hills Camp in Oklahoma. Transportation and cost are covered by the Rotary Club. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Nelson.
- The **library will be closed** on *Tuesdays during second lunch* and on *Fridays during first lunch*. Please plan accordingly.
- **Students:** Did you know that every student at VBHS gets a FREE breakfast each morning? Stop by and check out what is being served each day.
- **Students** Parents may NOT check you out for lunch. ALSO once you enter the building in the mornings you may NOT wander through the building. You MUST remain in the Commons. One MORE thing once you arrive on campus in your vehicle in the mornings you MUST exit your car and enter the building. You may NOT stay in your vehicle.
- Attention Young Democrats! Please go by Mrs. Mohr-Robertson's room (S204) to sign-up before the first meeting on September 25th! Current members, you can also pick up a form to register for office.
- **Hello Teenage Republicans!** Our 1st meeting is not until September 25. You need to go by McMurray's room (N102) and sign up before that date.
- It's so 'Sweet' to be in **FCCLA**. Stop by Room S107 to pick up a form to join. First 20 paid members get a 'Sweet' prize! *Deadline to join is September 25th*

Friday, September 20

Last Day to Register for the October ACT

Saturday, September 21

Happy Birthday, Randy Loyd! 10:30am Cross Country in the Missouri Southern Stampede

Sunday, September 22

Monday, September 23 MORNING EVENT - CAPS CONFERENCES

3:30pm Tennis vs. Bentonville-West @ Home 6:00pm JV Football vs. Northside @ Home 6:00pm Student Senate Meeting

Tuesday, September 24

3:30pm Golf vs. Bentonville @ Bella Vista County Club

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

Wednesday, September 25

7:30am See You at the Pole

MORNING EVENT - CLUB MEETINGS

8:45-9:07am - FBLA, Educators Rising, Yoga 9:07-9:45am - CIA, TARS, YDA

Thursday, September 26

3:30pm Golf vs. HarBer @ Eagle Crest 3:30pm Tennis @ Springdale 5:00pm Volleyball @ Springdale (JV/V)

Friday, September 27 PEP RALLY EVENT SCHEDULE - HOMECOMING

6:30PM Homecoming Festivities 7:00pm Football vs. Rogers @ Home

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS!



Tuesday, October 15	3:30-6:30pm P/T conferences		
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Thursday, October 17	3:30-6:30pm P/T conferences		
Friday, October 18	No School		
Saturday, October 26	ACT		
Wednesday, November 6	Club Picture Day		
Friday, November 22	Student vs. Faculty Volleyball Game		
Monday, November 25 thru Friday, November 29	Thanksgiving Break		
Saturday, December 14	ACT		
Tuesday, December 17	Semester Exams - Periods 2, 4, and 6		
Wednesday, December 18	Semester Exams - Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7		
Thursday, December 19	Semester Exam Make-up Day		
Friday, December 20 thru Monday, January 6	Winter Break		
Tuesday, January 7	Second Semester Begins		

UPCOMING PROJECTS/EXAMS

TEACHER	COURSE	PROJECT/EXAM TITLE	DUE DATE	MORE INFO
Carlson	AP Biology	Organic Chemistry Test	Tuesday, Sept. 24	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	Human Body Systems	Unit 1 Test Missing Person Presentation	Tuesday, Sept. 24 Wednesday, Sept. 25	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	Principles of Biomedical Science	DNA Quiz	Tuesday, Sept. 24	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Hammond	Honors Chemistry	Unit 3 Quiz	Wednesday, Sept. 25	phammond@vbsd.us
McLean	Principles of Engineering	VEX Compound Machine Project Demonstration & Documentation	Wednesday, Sept. 25	joe.mclean@vbsd.us
Trent	AP World History	Exam #1 - The Global Tapestry	Monday, Sept. 23	danielle.trent@vbsd.us
Trent	World History	Exam #2 - Renaissance and Reformation	Wednesday, Sept. 25	danielle.trent@vbsd.us