

POINTER UPDATE

February 10, 2023

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Important News:



- **PLEASE NOTE:** If you are accessing this newsletter through Peachjar, hyperlinks will not work. You can click the "Learn More" button to go to the VBSD website or visit the high school website to be able to click the links directly. The Pointer Update is posted on the high school home page under "News and Announcements." Go to www.vbsd.us > Schools > Van Buren High School
- **Congratulations to the VBHS Boys Wrestling team on winning the 5A Dual State Championship** for the second year in a row! Shout out to *Taylor Smith* on his 100th career win!
- **Congratulations to our VBHS January Students of the Month:** Senior - *Ruben Corona*, Junior - *Star Sayarath*, and Sophomore - *Hannah Myers*.
- **Congratulations to the following FBLA members** who competed in their competition yesterday and came away with the following awards:
 - *Ethan Downey* - Accounting 1st place
 - *Kara Lee* -Health Administration 6th place
 - *Ysabele Guerro* - Political Science 4th place
 - *Netaly Phanouvong* - Supply Chain Management 1st place
 - *Cindy Lin* - Advertising 2nd place
 - *Sharong Dong* - Intro to Marketing Concepts 2nd place
 - *Gabby Russell* - Public Speaking 2nd place
 - *Aidan Ragsdale and Bethany Alfonzo* - Digital Web Design 3rd place
 - *Maci Gaona* - UX Design 1st place
 - *Aubrey Marsocci* - Word Processing 2nd place
- **Congratulations to the following choir students who made All-State:**
 - *Anna Nowotny*
 - *Cassia Allen*
 - *Laura Mitchell*
 - *Andreyah Campbell*
 - *Anna Fitch*
 - *Faith Cureton*
 - *Robert Bowles*
 - *Seth Duncan*
 - *Jacob Hernandez*
 - *Peyton Baker*
 - *Jackson Sharp*
- Students since the return from Christmas Break and with the weather-forced breaks, some have become lax with the wearing of ID badges. **Beginning Monday there will be an emphasis upon badges being worn**, not only for entry to the building but anytime you are in the building. Please have your badges.
- **Mu Alpha Theta inductions** are coming up. Any student interested in joining Mu Alpha Theta can get an application from your math teacher. You have to be enrolled in Algebra 2 or higher and have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA in your math classes to be eligible.

- **VBHS Empty Bowls** event is happening in person this year! The event will occur on Feb. 23rd from 5-7:30pm at Arts on Main in Downtown Van Buren. For a ticket price of \$15 for adults and \$7 for children, guests are invited to pick out a handmade bowl and have a soup dinner. This is a fundraiser for the "Meals for Kids" program that helps feed students in our school district and others in the River Valley. For more info and to buy tickets, visit facebook.com/vbhsart
- **Lost your Chromebook charger?** We do not provide replacements; however, you are welcome to buy one on Amazon or another vendor of your choosing. Just make sure it is a 45-watt USB-C type charger.
- **Hot and Ready Pizza** will be available from 2:30-3:30 for \$10 on home basketball game days.
- **Senior Parents:** Whether your student will go directly into the workforce after high school or go to college, it never hurts to improve their interview skills. Share this information with your senior about having a successful interview. <http://bit.ly/3GHvW6u>
- **Sophomore and Junior Parents:** It's almost time to start thinking about choosing classes for next school year. Check out this article: <https://u.org/3XL8Va3>
- For policies regarding things such as **dress code, student ID badges, and attendance**, please click the link to go to the 2022-23 Pointer Procedures posted on the high school website. <https://bit.ly/3LoW1Qo>
- **All Students:** If you leave or enter the building for any reason between the hours of 8:00 and 3:00 you must exit and enter through the door in the Commons by the front office.
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS_Counseling @VBSDPointers

Facebook: Van Buren High School, VBSD,

Van Buren High School Counselors

Friday, February 10

SPIRIT WEEK - COLOR WARS

12th - White, 11th - Black, 10th - Green

Bowling State Tournament

EVENT - HOMECOMING PEP RALLY

4:00pm Basketball vs. Mountain Home @ Home
(JVB/VG/VB) *HOMECOMING*

Saturday, February 11

Happy Birthday, Lalah White!

ACT

Girls Wrestling in Regionals @ Searcy

Quiz Bowl in Southside Invitational

Sunday, February 12

Happy Birthday, Jessica Fisher!

Monday, February 13

Tuesday, February 14



4:00pm Basketball @ Alma (JVB/VG/VB)

Wednesday, February 15

EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME

Thursday, February 16

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(College Project in FAC)

UCA Lunchroom Visit

Friday, February 17

JROTC in Mega Match @ Northside

4:00pm Basketball vs. Harrison @ Home
(JVB/VG/VB)

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Friday, February 10	Basketball Homecoming
Saturday, February 11	ACT
Monday, February 27	ACT Demographics for Juniors
Tuesday, February 28	ACT for ALL Juniors
Tuesday/Thursday, March 14/16	Early Dismissal 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
March 20-24	Spring Break
Tuesday, March 28	Cap and Gown Pictures
Friday, April 7	No School
Saturday, April 15	ACT
Monday thru Wednesday April 17 thru 19	ACT Aspire for Sophomores
Thursday, April 20	Top 40 Banquet
Tuesday, April 25	Arkansas Scholars Celebration
Monday, May 1	AM - AP US Government and Politics Exam PM - AP Chemistry Exam
Tuesday, May 2	PM - AP Psychology Exam
Wednesday, May 3	AM - AP English Lit Exam PM - AP Computer Science Exam

Thursday, May 4	PM - AP Statistics
Friday, May 5	AP Art Portfolios Due AM - AP US History Exam
Saturday, May 6	Prom
Monday, May 8	AM - AP Calculus Exam
Tuesday, May 9	AM - AP English Lit Exam
Tuesday, May 9	Scholarship Night
Wednesday, May 10	AM - AP Spanish Exam PM - AP Biology Exam
Thursday, May 11	AM - AP World History PM - AP Physics Exam
Friday, May 19	Graduation
Tuesday, May 30	Semester Exams - Periods 2, 4, 6, 8
Wednesday, May 31	Semester Exams - Periods 1, 3, 5, 7
Thursday, June 1	Make-up Semester Exams

UPCOMING PROJECTS/TESTS

TEACHER	COURSE	DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE	MORE INFO
Carlson	HBS	Unit 3 Test Unit 3 Lab Notebook Check	Tuesday, Feb. 14	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	PBS	2.1.2 Equipment Lab Practical Quiz	Tuesday, Feb. 14	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us

