

POINTER UPDATE

April 21, 2023

WE ARE **ONE**. WE ARE **FAMILY**. WE ARE **POINTERS**.

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
- **Congrats to Emberlin Caldwell, the new All-Time Strikeout Leader in VBHS History!**
- **Seniors**, if you DID turn in a senior scholarship information sheet or if you are receiving a scholarship from a college or a private entity, you have a scholarship night invitation in Mrs. Nelson's office. Please go by her office and pick it up as soon as possible.
- **Want to improve your ACT score?** VBHS offers a 7 day class to do just that. Check your email for information or ask an English teacher for an application. Deadline to sign up for the June ACT and class is May 5th.
- **Junior and Sophomore BETA Club members:** There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, April 25th at 7:30 am in the library. Please see Mrs. Mohr-Robertson if you have any questions.
- **Seniors:** Tickets will NOT be required for graduation this year.
- **Attention seniors:** Please check your emails for information about nominations for Prom King and Queen.
- **VBHS Yoga Club is back in action!** All are welcome to come and stretch, breathe, and meditate to get the mind, body, and soul ready for the day! The club is planning to meet every other Wednesday in Ms. Allen's room from here on out. The next meeting is April 26! See you there!
- The Volleyball Team is sponsoring a **Peach Fuzz Boys Volleyball Tournament on April 22**. Finals will be played in front of the student body at a later date. All men who always wanted to play volleyball, this is your chance. See one of the volleyball girls for information. **Deadline to sign up is April 19th**. Cost is \$15 (shirt included). After the deadline you will be drafted by a volleyball player, and they will train you for the tournament.
- **The Van Buren High School Theater will present *Freaky Friday*** on Monday, April 24 during 2nd/3rd hours. Cost is \$2 to attend and is payable to your 2nd hour teacher on the day of the production. This a student-directed play.
- **Seniors:** Baccalaureate service will be held on Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30pm in the FAC. Be sure to wear your gowns! This is a student-led church service meant to be an encouragement to graduating seniors. Your friends and family are invited to attend.
- **EXTRA 2023 POINTER YEARBOOKS available for purchase!** Due to popular demand, additional 2023 Pointer Yearbooks were ordered and are now available for sale. You won't want to miss this year's book, It is the largest Pointer yearbook since 1969. Orders can be made online at yearbookforever.com or purchased in person in Room N103 at the high school. Cost is \$55. Don't wait. We sold out of yearbooks the previous two years.
- **The Pointer Yearbook staff is trying to replace and rebuild the Van Buren High School yearbook archives.** We are currently working on the 1960s and are seeking books from the following years: 1962 - 1967. If you or anyone you know has yearbooks that they would like to

donate back to the high school for archival and historical purposes, please you may drop them off at the school's front office, 2001 East Pointer Trail in Van Buren.

- **PROM** will be on Saturday, May 6th. Tickets will go on sale Thursday, April 20 and will be \$15 each. **Only current VBSD students in grades 10-12** will be allowed to attend. Students from other schools will not be allowed nor will former VBHS students. Virtual and ALE students are considered VBSD students. If you have questions, please contact karen.mohr-robertson@vbsd.us
- **Students are not to park in numbered spots, at the end of rows with yellow diagonal lines/road, or past the white signs at the administration building/annex.** Officers are going to begin ticketing this week.
- **Attention Seniors:** On April 27th, there will be a Career and Resource Fair at the Crawford County Adult Education Center. Seniors who are planning on going straight into the workforce or are looking for a summer job are encouraged to attend. There will be companies at the fair hoping to find their next employee which could be you! Van Buren's time to attend will be 10 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. If you would like to attend, please go by Mrs. Nelson's office to sign up.
- **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.
- 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/3L0W1Qo>
- **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, April 21

Softball JV Tournament @ Rogers
4:00pm Soccer vs. Mountain Home @ Home
(JVG/VG/VB)
5:00pm Baseball @ Northside (V/JV)

Saturday, April 22

Soccer in Harrison Jamboree (JVG/JVB)
Softball JV Tournament @ Rogers

Sunday, April 23

Monday, April 24

2nd/3rd Hours - *Freaky Friday* presented by
VBHS Theater
4:30pm Baseball vs. Greenwood @ Home
(9/10 gr. DH)
5:00pm Softball vs. Lavaca @ Home (V/JV)

Tuesday, April 25

4:00pm Soccer @ Alma (JVG/VG/VB)
4:30pm Baseball vs. Siloam Springs @ Home (V-DH)
SENIOR NIGHT
4:30pm Softball vs. Siloam Springs @ Home (V-DH)
6:00pm Arkansas Scholars Celebration

Wednesday, April 26

EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME

4:30pm Baseball @ Greenwood (JV - 7-inning)
6:30pm Baccalaureate in FAC

Thursday, April 27

EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME

Harry O. Hamm Interviews
10:00am Career Fair for Seniors at the Crawford
County Adult Center
11:00am Track Hosts 5A Conference Meet
5:00pm Baseball @ Bentonville-West (V/JV)
5:00pm Soccer @ Clarksville (JVG/JVB)

Friday, April 28

4:00pm Soccer vs. Harrison @ Home (JVG/VG/VB)
5:00pm Softball vs. Fayetteville @ Home (V/JV)
SENIOR NIGHT

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Tuesday, April 25	Arkansas Scholars Celebration
Wednesday, April 26	Baccalaureate, 6:30pm in FAC
Monday, May 1	AM - AP US Government and Politics Exam PM - AP Chemistry Exam PM - Spanish Lit CTE/PLTW/STEM Completer Ceremony
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	Senior Visits to Elementary Schools
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
Tuesday, May 9	Senior Semester Exams 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th hours
Wednesday, May 10	AM - AP Spanish Exam PM - AP Biology Exam
Wednesday, May 10	Senior Semester Exams 1st, 5th, 7th hours
Wednesday, May 10	Seniors Last Day
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

