

POINTER UPDATE

May 5, 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
- **Congratulations to First Sergeant Phillips for being selected as the 2023-204 VBHS Teacher of the Year!**
- **Congratulations to the following members of Student Senate for the 2023-2024 school year:**
Juniors: *Ethan Downey, Nataly Downey, Destiny Galvan, Sabrina Huang, Eva Lloyd, Naina Patel, Gabby Russell, Star Sayarath*
Sophomores: *Jasmine Cabrera, Eli Davis, Brynlee Henry, Madeline Lee, Abby Shepherd, Wyatt Teague, Caden Webb, Nate Whittington*
- **Congratulations to Ashley White and Renardo Cardy** who each placed in the Virtual Career Competition and received money and a certificate for their winnings!
- **The food truck** will be on our campus Friday, May 12th! The menu will be crispy chicken salad, applesauce, cookie, and milk.
- **If you are a senior who completed the biomedical science pathway**, go to Mrs. Albertson's room at your convenience to get your cord.
- **Tryouts for the 2024 VB Softball team** will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 22, 23 and 24 at the Van Buren Softball Field from 5:00 to 7:00pm. You must bring your own glove and wear appropriate clothing (shorts are fine). If you're a catcher, have your gear with you on Wednesday.
- **The 2023 Pointer Yearbook has arrived at VBHS!**

We still have a few books available for purchase. Books are \$55 (cash or check only). They can be purchased from Mrs. Moose in room N103.

- **Seniors:** Be sure to return your Chromebook AND charger along with any library books you have checked out before your last day. *You may begin turning in Chromebooks on Thursday, May 4th.*
- **Important information about from our theatre department:**
If you plan on being involved in the theatre productions next year, you must be in the class. If you want to act, you need to be in the Performance class, and if you are interested in being a part of the crew of a production, you must be in the Tech Theatre classes. Also, if you are in Thespians and want to compete, you must be in the classes as well. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Fisher.
- **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.
- **Seniors:** Tickets will NOT be required for graduation this year.
- **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.
- **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/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, May 5

AM - AP US History Exam
AP Art Portfolios Due
Regular Deadline to Register for June ACT
1:15pm - Senior Visits to Elementary Schools
4:00pm Soccer @ Russellville (JVG/VG/VB)
5:00pm Softball vs. Fayetteville @ Home (V/JV)
SENIOR NIGHT

Saturday, May 6

8:00pm Prom

Sunday, May 7

Monday, May 8

AM - AP Calculus Exam

Tuesday, May 9

AM - AP Lang Exam
Senior Semester Exams - 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th hours
6:30pm Scholarship Night

Wednesday, May 10

Happy Birthday, Brian Dodson!
AM - AP Spanish Lang Exam
PM - AP Biology Exam
Senior Semester Exams - 1st, 5th, 7th hours
SENIORS' LAST DAY
1:00pm Track Meet of Champs

Thursday, May 11

AM - AP World History Exam
PM - AP Physics Exam
Noon - Boys Soccer vs. Green County Tech in Round
1 of State Tournament @ Valley View
3:00pm Softball vs. Searcy in Round 1 of State
Tournament @ Marion
5:30pm Baseball vs. Batesville in Round 1 of
State Tournament @ Marion

Friday, May 12

Baseball State Tournament Round 2
Softball State Tournament Round 2

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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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 Lang 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	7:30pm 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	AP Biology	Conservation ecology sites competitive exclusion virtual lab AP Exam!!!	Monday, May 8 Wednesday after lunch	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us

