

# POINTER UPDATE

September 15, 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](http://www.vbsd.us) > Schools > Van Buren High School
- **Congratulations to the VBHS Ladies' and Men's Cross Country Teams** for placing 1st in the 4A/5A division of the Elkins Invitational last weekend.
- **Congratulations to the volleyball team** on placing first in their tournament this past weekend in Little Rock!
- **Congratulations to our 2023 Pointer Football Homecoming Court:**
  - **Seniors** - Hailey Allen, Adriana Durancik, Ayla Elliott, Laci Loftis, and Caroline Teague
  - **Juniors** - Caroline Clark and Brynlee Henry
  - **Sophomores** - Lauryn Mills and Brynna Pruitt
- **Congratulations to our new 23-24 VBHS Sophomore Student Senate members:** Hailey Henriquez, Rilya Inthavong, Derek Kelley, Aubrie McGhee, Brodie Myers, Brady Perkins, Brynna Pruitt, and Austin Riggs.
- A **free Job and Resource Fair** will be held on Thursday, September 21st at the Crawford County Adult Education Center from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM *for seniors and their families*. Transportation and lunch will be provided. If you are interested in attending, you will need to email Mr. Bradford, our career coach - [marc.bradford@vbsd.us](mailto:marc.bradford@vbsd.us). Deadline to register is Monday, September 18th.
- **Students that are issued a temporary ID badge** are automatically placed in morning detention the following morning. If you are issued a temporary badge, you are expected to be in morning detention the next morning at 7:30am in room N106. You will be emailed any information you might need.
- **VBHS eSports is still looking for players.** If you're interested in joining us, email Coach Barker at [karla.barker@vbsd.us](mailto:karla.barker@vbsd.us)
- **Any student interested in joining VBHS History Club** should pick up a form from Mrs. Dean in S103 or Mr. Turman in N105. Membership will be open for 2 weeks starting Tuesday, September 5th and ending on Friday, September 22nd. Annual dues are \$10, and optional t-shirts are \$15.
- Attention Students: **Each student is required to wear THIS YEAR'S student ID while on campus.** The ID must be visible at all times, either on a lanyard or clipped to the student's clothing. Students are not allowed to clip an ID on their backpack.
- **Any student interested in joining Young Democrats of America** needs to come see Mrs. Mohr in S204 for the Google Classroom code.
- **Any student interested in joining Teenage Republicans** can see Mr. Turman in N105 or email him for the google classroom code.
- Students, **if you drive to school, you are required to purchase a parking permit.** Parking permits are \$5 and can be purchased in the main office. **All drivers must have their parking permits purchased by Friday, September 1st.** Fill out the **parking permit** form [HERE](#). After you have filled out the form, take \$5 to the front office to receive your tag. You can also pay online at <https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/PV027-28>

- If any student would like to **join Art Club**, they can join the google classroom with the following code: wxuxxen or email [kara.holland@vbsd.us](mailto:kara.holland@vbsd.us) for any questions.
- If any student would like to **join GSA**, they can join the google classroom with the following code: fumjcie or email [kara.holland@vbsd.us](mailto:kara.holland@vbsd.us) for any questions.
- Would you like to receive the **Pointer Update in Spanish**? Join the Spanish Pointer Update Remind! Text @spanishpu to 81010 on your phone.
- **Are you the parent of a member of the Class of 2024?** Get a headstart on all the senior things by ordering a senior ad for the yearbook! <https://forms.gle/QWmtGZV7T9fHav6ZA>
- **If your student is 16 and have not had their meningitis booster vaccine**, they must get it in order to remain in school. You may email our nurse your complete immunization record or email her with any questions. [Tara.dorrough@vbsd.us](mailto:Tara.dorrough@vbsd.us)
- Don't forget to fill out the free/reduced lunch form [HERE!](#)
- Have you filled out the **first-of-year forms** online? It is vital that we have updated information each year, and the online format makes it so easy! The forms have been delivered via email to whomever is listed as Guardian 1. Please look for this email from ReadySign. If you haven't seen it, be sure to check your spam or junk mail folder..
- **Parents:** Teachers recently attended a training on human trafficking. Learn how to protect your child from becoming a victim: <https://www.parentsagainstchildtrafficking.org/>
- 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/440FOBY>
- **All Students:** If you leave or enter the building for any reason between the hours of 8:00am and 3:00pm 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, September 15**

7:00pm Football @ Greenbrier

**Saturday, September 16**

JROTC to Camp Robinson for Color Guard and Drill Team Competition  
9:00am Cross Country in Panther Classic @ Siloam

**Sunday, September 17**

**Monday, September 18**

Happy Birthday, Ms. Munn!  
7:00pm JV Football vs, Alma @ Home

**Tuesday, September 19**

10:00am Golf @ Mountain Home  
4:00pm Tennis vs. Harrison/Greenbrier @ AR Tech  
4:30pm Volleyball vs. Harrison @ Home (JV/V)

**Wednesday, September 20**

Happy Birthday, Meghan Howard!  
**EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME**  
**JR/SR COLLEGE FAIR**

**Thursday, September 21**

**EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME**  
10:30am Annual Title I Meeting in Library with Parent Involvement Meeting to follow  
4:00pm Tennis vs. Siloam Springs @ Home  
\*SENIOR NIGHT\*  
4:30pm Volleyball @ Siloam Springs (JV/V)  
5:30pm Annual Title I Meeting...meet in Commons

**Friday, September 22**

Happy Birthday, Coach Perez!  
Regular Registration Deadline for October ACT  
7:00pm Football vs. Greenwood @ Home

**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Thursday, September 21	10:30am/5:30pm Annual Title I Meeting w/ Parent Involvement Meeting to follow in the AM
Friday, September 22	Regular Registration Deadline for October ACT
Friday, October 6	Homecoming Pep Rally
Wednesday, October 11	PSAT
Tuesday, October 17	Early Dismissal 2:00pm
Tuesday, October 17	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
Thursday, October 19	Early Dismissal 2:00pm
Thursday, October 19	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
Friday, October 20	NO SCHOOL
Thursday, October 26	VBHS Fall Festival
Saturday, October 28	ACT
Friday, November 3	Senior Night Pep Rally
Friday, November 3	Regular Registration Deadline for December ACT
Wednesday, November 8	WorkKeys Test for Juniors
Thursday, November 16	Parent Involvement Meeting at 1:30 in Library
Monday, November 20 thru Friday, November 24	Thanksgiving Break

Saturday, December 9	ACT
Monday, December 18	Semester Exams, Even Hours
Tuesday, December 19	Semester Exams, Odd Hours
Wednesday, December 20	Make-up Semester Exams
Thursday, December 21 thru Friday, January 5	Semester Break

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

TEACHER	COURSE	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	QUESTIONS?
Carlson	AP Bio	Water Lab	Fri., Sept. 22	<a href="mailto:rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us">rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us</a>
Carlson	PBS	Quiz over 1.1.2/1.1.3 1.1.3 Lab and Notes	Wed., Sept. 20 Fri., Sept. 22	<a href="mailto:rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us">rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us</a>

