

POINTER UPDATE

February 28, 2020

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Important News:

- **Congratulations to Violet Summers, Addison Loney and RJ Riley** on winning 6A State Champion titles in wrestling last weekend!
- **The Little Miss Pageant** will be held Saturday, February 29th @ 1:00pm with **Miss VBHS** immediately following in the Fine Arts Center. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for students. All proceeds will benefit Project Graduation for the Class of 2020.
- Project Graduation is holding a **Project Graduation T-Shirt Design Contest**. The winning design will become the t-shirt that seniors will wear on graduation night. Submit your sketches to Mrs. Hurst in the library by March 6th.
- **If you took the PSAT** and have not stopped by Mrs. Iovinelli's office to get your scores, please do so.
- **Applications for the VBHS Internship Program** are now available outside of classroom S208. Students entering 12th grade next year and who are interested in developing personal and professional skills while getting high school credit for work outside of school should pick up an application. Deadline to apply is March 13. Interviews will be conducted and selections made after the March 13th deadline. See Mrs. Burton for more information.
- The **Rotary Club and Tena Rackley Memorial Scholarship applications** are now available in Mrs. Nelson's office. The **Teen Caring Program applications** offered by Baptist Health are also available in the scholarship bins as well.
- **If you are planning on taking a concurrent class next fall**, you must meet the ACT requirement by May 1. This means you need to take the April ACT. The deadline to sign up to take the April ACT is February 28th. If you do not know how to sign up, please see Mrs. Nelson.
- **Baptist Health Caring Teen Program applications** are in Mrs. Nelson's office. The program will be from June 15-August 6, 2020. Students must be able to volunteer between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday or Monday and Wednesday during the eight week program. Enrollment period is until March 13th. You must be 14-17 years old.
- All **JUNIORS** will take a FREE ACT at school on Wednesday, March 4th. Testing will begin at 8:00am so don't be late! Juniors will complete the ACT pre-administration on the morning of Monday, March 2nd so please be present to get this completed before testing. Please check the list outside the counseling office to see where you are to test.
- All **SENIORS** are allowed to make a college visit on Wednesday, March 4th while the juniors are testing. However, you must bring a signed form from the college you visit if you would like your absence to be counted as school business. **SOPHOMORES** will attend a presentation in the gym during testing.
- The **Chase Morland Scholarship and the Harry O. Hamm Scholarship** are now available in Mrs. Nelson's office.
- The **Mash Program application for students who are interested in the medical field** are now available in Mrs. Nelson's office. Dates are June 1st-June 12th at Mercy Fort Smith. Seniors will be given preference, then juniors and then sophomores. Due date back to Mrs. Nelson or online to UAMS is April 3rd.
- Our Internship class is having a **donation drive for the Almost Home Animal Shelter**. Please help by bringing peanut butter and Vienna sausage to our donation box located in the front office until the end of the month.

- **Seniors:** Need volunteer hours? Contact John Pope with the Keep Van Buren Beautiful campaign.
- **Have a library book that is due and want to renew?** Don't forget that you can email Mrs. Hurst and have her renew your books.
- Entries are now being accepted for the **2020 Student Media Festival**. Categories include live action video, sequential stills, animation, interactive multimedia, podcast, and black and white as well as color photography. **Deadline for entries is February 28th.** See Mrs. Hurst for details.

Friday, February 28

Last Day to Register for April ACT

MORNING EVENT SCHEDULE - SENIOR NIGHT

PEP RALLY

3:30pm Basketball vs. Springdale @ Home
(JVG/JVB/VG/VB)

5:00pm Softball vs. Clarksville @ Home
Benefit Game - V only

5:15pm Soccer vs. Clarksville @ Home (VG/VB)

Saturday, February 29

Quiz Bowl in History Bee and Bowl

11:00am State Indoor Track Meet @ Fayetteville

2:30pm Miss VBHS

Sunday, March 1

Happy Birthday, Chris Bryant!

Monday, March 2

National History Day Competition @ UAFS

MORNING EVENT - ACT Pre-Administration for Juniors

4:30pm Baseball vs. Shiloh Christian @
Greenwood in First Pitch Classic

5:00pm Softball vs. Southside @ Home (V/JV)

Tuesday, March 3

Baseball in First Pitch Classic if win on Monday

4:00pm Soccer vs. Northside @ Home
(JVB/VB/VG)

5:00pm Softball vs. Northside @ Home (V/JV)

Wednesday, March 4

Happy Birthday, Brandy Mosby!

SOPHOMORES MEET IN GYM FOR PRESENTATIONS

JUNIORS REPORT TO TESTING ROOM FOR ACT

SENIORS - COLLEGE VISIT DAY

3:30pm Quiz Bowl Scrimmage @ Southside

Thursday, March 5

1:00pm PTA Meeting in Library

5:00pm Softball @ Pea Ridge (V/JV)

Friday, March 6

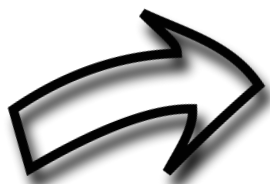
Baseball in First Pitch Classic in Little Rock (if win
Monday and Tuesday)

Soccer in Spa City Invitational @ Lakeside in Hot
Springs

4:00pm Track Running Festival

5:00pm Softball vs. Vilonia @ Home (V/JV)

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS!



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| Saturday, February 29 | Miss VBHS Pageant 2:30pm |
| Monday, March 2 | ACT Pre-Administration Session for Juniors |
| Wednesday, March 4 | Free ACT for Juniors |
| Tuesday/Thursday, March 17/19 | 2:30 Early Dismissal |
| Tuesday/Thursday, March 17/19 | 3:30-6:30pm P/T Conferences |
| March 20-27 | Spring Break |
| Saturday, April 4 | ACT |
| Tuesday, April 7 | Cap and Gown Photos |
| Thursday, April 9 | Spring Play |

SPRING EVENTS (CONT.)

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| Friday, April 10 | No School |
| Tuesday/Wednesday, April 14/15 | ACT Aspire (Sophomores) |
| Thursday, April 23 | Top 40 Banquet |
| Monday, April 27 | Arkansas Scholars Banquet |
| Saturday, May 2 | Prom 8:00pm |
| Monday, May 4 AM | AP US Government Exam |
| Tuesday, May 5 AM | AP Calculus Exam |
| Tuesday, May 5 | Scholarship Night |
| Wednesday, May 6 | AP English Lit Exam |
| Thursday, May 7 AM | AP Chemistry Exam |
| Thursday, May 7 PM | AP Physics Exam |
| Friday, May 8 AM | AP US History Exam |
| Friday, May 8 (8:45am) | Senior Awards Assembly |
| Friday, May 8 PM | AP Studio Art Submission |
| Monday, May 11 AM | AP Biology Exam |
| Tuesday, May 12 | Senior Semester Exams, Periods 2, 4, 6 |
| Tuesday, May 12 AM | AP Spanish Exam |
| Tuesday, May 12 PM | AP Psychology Exam |
| Wednesday, May 13 | Senior Semester Exams, Periods 1, 3, 5, 7 |
| Wednesday, May 13 AM | AP English Language Exam |
| Thursday, May 14 AM | AP World History Exam |
| Friday, May 15 (8:45am) | Soph/Jr Awards Assembly |
| Friday, May 15 PM | AP Statistics Exam |
| Sunday, May 17 | Baccalaureate 3:00pm |
| Friday, May 22 | Graduation 7:00pm |
| Monday, May 25 | No School |
| Tuesday, May 26 | Semester Exams - Periods 2, 4, 6 |
| Wednesday, May 27 | Semester Exams - Periods 1, 3, 5, 7 |
| Thursday, May 28 | Make-up Semester Exams - Last Day for Students |
| Friday, May 29 | Last Day for Teachers |


UPCOMING PROJECTS/EXAMS

| TEACHER | COURSE | PROJECT/EXAM TITLE | DUE DATE | MORE INFO |
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| Hammond | Honors Chemistry | Single and Double Displacement Lab | Mon/Tues, March 2 & 3 | phammond@vbsd.us |

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The logo for 'STOP BULLYING' features the word 'STOP' in a large, bold, black, distressed font. A red handprint is superimposed over the letter 'O'. Below 'STOP' is the word 'BULLYING' in the same bold, black, distressed font. A thick black horizontal line is positioned directly beneath the word 'BULLYING'.

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