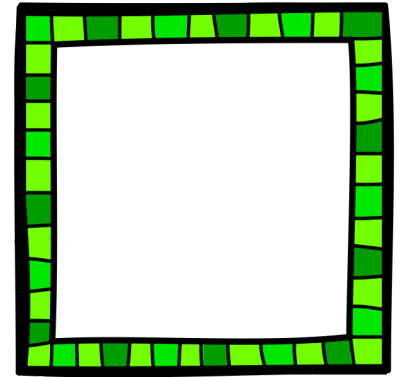


POINTER UPDATE

March 13, 2020

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Important News:

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held on Tuesday, March 17th and Thursday, March 19th from 3:30-6:30pm. Classes will be dismissed at 2:00pm on both days. If you have questions about classes for next year, counselors and administrators will be set up in the arena to answer any questions on both of those days beginning at 5:30pm.
- **THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, MARCH 20 OR MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, MARCH 23-27.**
- Please help YDA by donating supplies for Almost Home Shelter. There is a box in Mrs. Robertson's room (S204) for donated items. Donations are due by 2pm on Thursday, March 19th. The following items are requested:
 - Pedigree Wet Food (choice cuts in gravy)
 - Treats
 - Paper Towels
 - Dawn Dish Soap
 - Collars/leashes
 - Flea/Tick medicine
 - Vienna sausages
 - Kongs/Tough chew toys
 - Peanut butter
- The **student vs. faculty basketball game** will be Wednesday, March 18th during the morning event. Students interested in playing need to see Mrs. Hurst in the library to sign up. Admission will be \$1. Students will pay their 1st hour teacher on Wednesday. All proceeds will benefit PTA.
- **Congratulations** to the following students who have been selected to attend **Arkansas Governor's School** this summer:
 - Dylan Smith in Instrumental Music
 - Haleigh Knights in Social Science
 - Jorge Sandoval in Mathematics
 - Madison Rotter in English/Language Arts
 - Natalie Ophaso in Visual Arts
 - Pearl Sayarath in Natural Science
 - Santiago Showl in Instrumental Music
 - Shelby Harris in English/Language Arts
- **Golf tryouts** for the 2020-2021 school year will be held Monday, March 30th at 3:30pm at Cedars Country Club.
- **SENIORS:** Do you have a creative idea for a Project Graduation t-shirt design? Submit it to Mrs. Hurst by Thursday, March 19th. This can be a hand drawn design or a computer generated design.
- **Once Upon a Prom** will take place on Saturday, March 14 at Heritage United Methodist Church from noon until 4 PM. Once Upon a Prom is a service project that provides girls in financial need with a free prom dress.
- The **Van Buren Police Department** is now accepting applications to our **summer youth academy**. Any student who is interested can get an application from Sergeant Wear in the SRO Office.

- **Attention Seniors:** You will receive your **cap and gowns** on Wednesday, March 18 beginning at 9:30 am. You will be called out of class alphabetically to come to the Arena to pick up your order. The Balfour reps will stay until 1 pm to make sure everyone gets their order.
- **Scholarship Information:** If you are a Senior majoring in a health related field, the *Baptist Health Auxiliary scholarship* is now available in Mrs. Nelson's office. Also, the *Love Like Lisa* application is in the scholarship bins for a senior majoring in education. The *Cody Bell Scholarship* is also available in Mrs. Nelson's office.
- **The National History Club is sponsoring History Spirit Week** the week before Spring Break to dress up in gear from our favorite decades from the last century.
 - Monday will be 20s or 50s Day
 - Tuesday will be 60s or 70s Day
 - Wednesday will be 80s Day
 - Thursday will be 90s Day
 - Everyone is encouraged to participate!
- **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.
- **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.
- 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.

Friday, March 13

Soccer Boys in River Valley Tournament @ Home
Soccer Girls in River Valley Tournament @ G'wood
3:30pm Cheer Tryouts
3:30pm Springdale Schools Invitational Track Meet
5:00pm Baseball vs. Northside @ Home (V/JV)

Saturday, March 14

Project Graduation 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
Soccer Boys in River Valley Tournament @ Home
Soccer Girls in River Valley Tournament @ G'wood
Softball hosts VB Invitational
State World Languages Competition in Conway @ Hendrix

Sunday, March 15

Monday, March 16

History Spirit Week - 20s or 50s Day
8:30-9:15am ASVAB Scores Interpretation
3:30-5:00pm Clinic for Dance Tryouts
5:00pm Baseball vs. Rogers @ Home (V/JV)
5:00pm Softball @ Siloam Springs (V/JV)

Tuesday, March 17



History Spirit Week - 60s or 70s Day
2:00pm Early Dismissal
3:30-5:00pm Clinic for Dance Tryouts
3:30-6:30pm P/T Conferences
4:00pm Soccer vs. Rogers @ Home (JVG/VG/VB)
5:00pm Baseball @ Rogers (V only)

Wednesday, March 18

MORNING EVENT - STUDENT VS. FACULTY B-BALL

History Spirit Week - 80s Day
9:30am Cap and Gown pick-up for seniors
Ouachita Baptist University lunchroom visit
3:30-5:00pm Clinic for Dance Tryouts
5:00pm Freshman Baseball vs. Southside @ Home

Thursday, March 19

History Spirit Week - 90s Day
2:00pm Early Dismissal
3:30pm Dance Tryouts
3:30-6:30pm P/T Conferences
3:30pm Track in Bulldog Relays @ Greenwood
4:00pm Soccer @ Bentonville (JVB/VB/VG)
5:00pm Freshman Baseball @ Rogers
5:00pm Softball vs. Bentonville @ Home (V/JV)

Friday, March 20

NO SCHOOL

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS!

Tuesday/Thursday, March 17/19	2:00 Early Dismissal
Tuesday/Thursday, March 17/19	3:30-6:30pm P/T Conferences
March 18	Senior Cap & Gown Delivery
March 20	No School
March 20-27	Spring Break
Saturday, April 4	ACT
Tuesday, April 7	Cap and Gown Photos
Thursday, April 9	Spring Play
Friday, April 10	No School
Tuesday/Wednesday, April 14/15	ACT Aspire (Sophomores)
Thursday, April 23	Top 40 Banquet
Monday, April 27	Senior Signing Day

SPRING EVENTS (CONT.)

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
McLean	Principles of Engineering	Quiz on Centroids & Beam Deformation	Tuesday, March 17	joe.mclean@vbsd.us
Trent	World History	Exam #11: WWI and Depression	Monday, March 16	danielle.trent@vbsd.us