

# POINTER UPDATE

September 18, 2020

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## 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 2020 Football Homecoming Court:**  
*Kylie Bell Chloe Cazzell Alexis Gibson Amiray Valle Natalie Williams*
- **Attention Sophomores: Upward Bound applications** are due Friday, October 18th. Please see Mrs. McGhee in the Counseling Center to pick up your application.
- Have you checked out **Pointer Pack News** yet? Search for it on YouTube, and then click subscribe. You'll find this week's episode at <https://youtu.be/jaymPlaEMzY>.
- Hello Republicans! **If you would like to join the TeenAge Republicans or TARS** ... then stop by room N102 and sign up for the TARS Remind code.
- **CLASS OF 2021 PARENTS:** It is time to start thinking about Project Graduation for your students! Project Graduation provides a safe environment for the senior class to celebrate together one last time after graduation. Please contact the Class of 2020 Project Graduation board for more information. You can reach them by email at [vbhspg2020@gmail.com](mailto:vbhspg2020@gmail.com) or by contacting them on their Facebook page, VBHS 2020 Project Graduation.
- **Any student who would like to join Art Club** must sign up for the Remind or Google Classroom. Students do not have to pay a fee to be in Art Club this year. Please see the bulletin board outside of Mrs. Holland's classroom for details or ask any art teacher.  
*Remind text: Text @vbhsart to 81010*  
*Google Classroom: 5o4yx6w*
- Hard copies of the **beginning of the year paperwork packets** are in the office. We have only received approximately 300 packets from the online submissions.. Even if you have filled the paperwork out online, check with [stacy.miller@vbsd.us](mailto:stacy.miller@vbsd.us) or call 474-6821 to make sure it was received.
- **The CIA (Cultures in Action) Club** explores and educates about world languages and cultures through guest speakers, community service, festivals, food, fine arts (movies, concerts...), and other experiences. Please keep in mind that most activities will be virtual and limited this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. If interested in joining CIA, join the Google Classroom (code: [i7khgmy](#)) & complete the membership form BEFORE October 1. See Mrs. Blakney in T4 for any questions.
- **STUDENTS:** You must have a Meningitis shot after your 16th birthday. If you turned 16 at any point over the break, you must have a Meningitis shot by October 1st. Please see Nurse Tara with any questions.
- **STUDENTS:** Now through the end of the December, students can eat FREE for breakfast AND lunch. The free lunch does not include a la carte items.
- **Students who drive** to school need to purchase a parking permit for \$5. Please fill out this Google Form <https://bit.ly/2PClycE> Once you have filled out the form, take \$5 to the front office to receive your parking permit. Place the parking permit in your front windshield. You have until Friday, September 25th before administration starts checking for parking permits.
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS\_Counseling

**Facebook:** Van Buren High School, VBSD

**Friday, September 18**

**Saturday, September 19**

8:30am Cross Country in Panther Classic in Siloam Springs

**Sunday, September 20**

**Monday, September 21**

Happy Birthday, Colleen O'Connor!  
Golf Conference Tournament in Cabot  
3:30pm Tennis @ Alma  
6:00pm JV Football vs. Farmington @ Home

**Tuesday, September 22**

Golf Conference Tournament in Cabot  
4:30pm Volleyball @ Vilonia (JV/V)

**Wednesday, September 23**

**Thursday, September 24**

3:30pm Tennis vs. Greenwood @ Home  
4:30pm Volleyball vs. Siloam Springs @ Home (JV1/2/V)

**Friday, September 25**

7:00pm Football @ Siloam Springs

**UPCOMING FALL EVENTS!**

October 13	School Picture Make-Up/Retakes
October 13 and 15	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm 3:30-6:30pm P/T conferences
October 16	NO SCHOOL
October 17	PSAT
October 24	ACT
November 5	Parent Involvement Meeting 1:00pm in Library
November 23 and 24	Virtual Learning Days
November 25, 26, and 27	NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK
December 12	ACT
December 16	Semester Exams - Periods 2, 4, 6
December 17	Semester Exams - Periods 1, 3, 5, 7
December 18	Make-up Semester Exams
December 19 thru January 3	Winter Break

# UPCOMING PROJECTS/EXAMS

TEACHER	COURSE	TITLE OF PROJECT/ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	MORE INFO
Carlson	AP Biology	Chapter 3, pp. 42-53 Study Guide Transpiration Lab	Wed., 9-23 Fri., 9-25	<a href="mailto:rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us">rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us</a>
Carlson	HBS	1.2.4	Tues., 9-22	<a href="mailto:rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us">rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us</a>
Carlson	PBS	1.1.1-1.1.3 Quiz	Wed., 9-23	<a href="mailto:rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us">rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us</a>
Dean	AP US History	Ch. 9 Quiz	Tues., 9-22	<a href="mailto:hdean@vbsd.us">hdean@vbsd.us</a>
Trent	AP World History	AMSCO 1.2 Quiz Unit 1 Exam	Mon., 9-28 Thurs., 10-8	<a href="mailto:danielle.trent@vbsd.us">danielle.trent@vbsd.us</a>
Trent	World History	Reformation Project Unit 2 Exam	Wed., 9-30 Fri., 10-2	<a href="mailto:danielle.trent@vbsd.us">danielle.trent@vbsd.us</a>

