

POINTER UPDATE

January 1, 2021

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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 > Schools > Van Buren High School
- Students return to school on Monday, January 4, 2021.
- **SENIORS:** *Tech's 2021 Creative Writing Scholarship Contest* is now available. The Arkansas Tech Department of English and World Languages is awarding six creative writing scholarships worth as much as \$1500 each! Deadline is January 15, 2021. See Mrs. Nelson for details.
- Be sure to subscribe to the **VBHS Scholarship Page on Facebook**. Mrs. Nelson will be updating it frequently in the coming weeks.
- **JUNIORS:** A scholarship for you! <https://coolidgescholars.org/>
Sponsor: The Coolidge
Amount: Tuition, room and board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study
Closing Date: January 20, 2021
Description: Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are high school juniors and will enroll full-time at an accredited U.S. college or university as an undergraduate for the first time in fall 2022.
- **Any student interested in FBLA** will need to sign up by emailing Mrs. Butler at abutler@vbsd.us. You can sign up through January.
- The **VBHS talent show** will be a virtual show this year! If interested, Mrs. Hurst has sent an email to all students. You have until January 8th to submit your act on the Google form. If you have any questions, you can contact Mrs. Radley.
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS_Counseling

Facebook: Van Buren High School, VBSD

Friday, January 1



Saturday, January 2

Sunday, January 3

Monday, January 4

Students Return to School

Tuesday, January 5

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

6:00pm Wrestling vs. Greenbrier/Sheridan @
Greenbrier

Wednesday, January 6

Thursday, January 7

Happy Birthday, Stephanie Dunn!

Happy Birthday, Lisa Moose!

4:00pm Bowling vs. Siloam Springs @ Midland

6:00pm Wrestling vs. Stilwell @ Freshman Academy

Friday, January 8

Girls Wrestling @ Searcy

Last Day to Register for February ACT

4:00pm Basketball @ Greenbrier (JVG/JVB/VG/VB)

**UPCOMING WINTER/SPRING
EVENTS!**

January 4	Students Return to School
January 8	Last Day to Register for February ACT
January 18	No School for Students/ Professional Development for Teachers
February 6	ACT
February 15	Virtual Learning Day
March 12	Last Day to Register for April ACT
March 16/18	Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
March 19	NO SCHOOL
March 22-26	Spring Break
April 2	Virtual Learning Day
April 17	ACT
May 1	Prom
May 7	Last Day to Register for June ACT
May 11/12	Senior Semester Exams
May 21	Graduation
May 26/27	Soph/Jr Semester Exams
May 28	Last Day of School
June 18	Last Day to Register for July ACT

UPCOMING PROJECTS/EXAMS

TEACHER	COURSE	TITLE OF PROJECT/ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	MORE INFO

