

POINTER UPDATE

January 8, 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
- **FINAL DATE:** Information, photos, and money for Senior Tribute ads in the 2021 Pointer Yearbook are due 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22.
- **All students that took the ASVAB** on December 3, may report to the library Thursday, January 14 at 8:15 for the interpretation of their scores.
- **Support the Pointer Softball Team!** Join them for a \$5 pancake breakfast at Applebee's tomorrow morning beginning at 8:00am. Tickets available for purchase from a softball player or at the door.
- **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.
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS_Counseling

Facebook: Van Buren High School, VBSD

Friday, January 8

Girls Wrestling @ Searcy
 Last Day to Register for February ACT
 4:00pm Basketball @ Greenbrier
 (JVG/JVB/VG/VB)

Saturday, January 9

Boys Wrestling @ Pulaski Academy in Little Rock
 Girls Softball Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's

Sunday, January 10**Monday, January 11****Tuesday, January 12**

3:30pm Basketball vs. Greenwood @ Home
 (JVG/JVB/VG/VB)
 4:00pm Bowling vs. Southside @ Midland

Wednesday, January 13
MORNING EVENT - CAPS**Thursday, January 14**

Happy Birthday, Danna Fudge!
 Happy Birthday, Karen Mohr-Robertson!
 Happy Birthday, Paula Weese!
 8:15am ASVAB score interpretation in library
 4:00pm Bowling @ Russellville
 6:00pm Wrestling vs. Lake Hamilton/Hot Springs
 @ VBFAC

Friday, January 15

4:30pm Basketball @ Mountain Home
 (JVG/JVB/VG/VB)

UPCOMING WINTER/SPRING EVENTS!

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 10	Junior ACT at School
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

<i>TEACHER</i>	<i>COURSE</i>	<i>TITLE OF PROJECT/ASSIGNMENT</i>	<i>DUE DATE</i>	<i>MORE INFO</i>
Dean	AP US History	Chapter 24 Quiz	Tues., Jan. 12	hdean@vbsd.us
McLean	Principles of Engineering	Demonstration of VEX Machine Control Design Project (including Robotic Arms, Soccer Goal Lights, Elevators, Automated Guided Vehicles, and Chocolate Chip Cookie Toppers)	Wed., Jan 13	joe.mclean@vbsd.us

