

POINTER UPDATE

January 15, 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
- **There will be no school for students on Monday, January 18.**
- **Congratulations to the 2021 VBHS Basketball Homecoming Court:**
Skylyr Coleman
Nicole Cope
Raquel Corna
Sunni Harrington
Kya Mason
Bailee Woodard
Homecoming voting will take place on February 2,3,& 4.
- If you are interested in joining the **Trap Shooting team**, please get a signup sheet from the office. It will need to be completed and returned to the office by Wednesday January 20th.
- **Anyone interested in trying out for the Pointer cheer or dance team for 2021-2022**, must attend a mandatory meeting on Sunday, January 31st at 3:00pm in the Commons. If you have any questions, please contact Monika Berry for cheer (monika.berry@vbsd.us) or Taylor McKenna (taylor.mckenna@vbsd.us) for dance.
- **Seniors:** It's time to start applying for **local scholarships**. There are several that are now available in Mrs. Nelson's office. Check there weekly for anything new.
- **JUNIORS-** If you requested an application for **Arkansas Governor's School** before Winter Break, the deadline for students to complete their Arkansas Governor's School Application is January 20, 2021 at midnight. They will not accept late submissions.
- **Need some softball/Pointer gear?** Check out the following link and support our softball team!
<https://fancloth.shop/ESZHD>
- **FINAL DATE:** Information, photos, and money for Senior Tribute ads in the 2021 Pointer Yearbook are due 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22.
- **JUNIORS:** A scholarship for you! <https://coolidgescholars.org/>
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 15

Saturday, January 16

10:00am Boys Wrestling Hosts VB Duals

Sunday, January 17

Monday, January 18

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Tuesday, January 19

Happy Birthday, Nurse Tara Dorrough!

Swimming vs. Siloam Springs @ JBU

6:00pm Wrestling vs. Lakeside/El Dorado @
Lakeside

Wednesday, January 20

Thursday, January 21

4:00pm Bowling vs. Northside @ Midland

Friday, January 22

Happy Birthday, Pam Norried!

5:00pm Basketball @ Vilonia (JVG/JVB/VG/VB)

**UPCOMING WINTER/SPRING
EVENTS!**

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>
Carlson	AP Biology	Water Potential Transport Test	Thurs., 1/21	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	HBS	Urinary System Quiz	Fri., 1/22	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	PBS	COVID Test	Fri., 1/22	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Dean	AP US History	Chapter 25 Quiz Chapter 26 Quiz	Tues., 1/19 Fri., 1/22	hdean@vbsd.us

