

POINTER UPDATE

April 2, 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
- **Friday, April 2nd is a Virtual Learning Day.** No on-campus classes will be held.
- **SENIORS:**
 - Caps & gowns will be distributed 8:30 to 11:30 Monday morning in the arena. Students will be called from class alphabetically.
 - Cap & gown photos will be taken from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 7 in the Fine Arts Center lobby. Students will be called out alphabetically.
 - Photo order forms will be distributed in your English classes and orders should be made at the time of the photos. Remember to socially distance while standing in line for photos.
 - Those students who leave campus early should have their photos made as soon as they complete their last on-campus class.
- Van Buren Lady Pointer Volleyball is hosting a **Disc Golf Doubles Tournament** on May 8th. Cost will be \$60 per team and participants will receive a T-shirt and a disc. If interested your team can register at dgscene.com/spikehyzer21.
- **Prom tickets will soon be going on sale!**
 - Starting Thursday, April 8th, juniors and seniors will be allowed to purchase up to two tickets for \$20 each. Sophomores are allowed to come as dates but cannot purchase their own tickets. Tickets will be sold during both A and B lunches.
 - If you are interested in purchasing a ticket for a **non-VBSD student, you first need to apply.** Please note, the limit for these student invitations will be capped at 50, meaning ticket sales for guests will be first come, first serve and time-stamped. **You must have this application filled out by Wednesday, April 7th.**
 - **This application will open at NOON on Monday, April 5th and will close on Wednesday, April 7th at 11:59 PM.**
 - **MRS. HURST IS SENDING OUT THE APPLICATIONS VIA STUDENT EMAIL ON MONDAY. Only juniors and seniors can apply to bring an outside guest.**
- Sophomores and Juniors will begin registration the week of April 12th through their social studies classes.
 - **Monday, April 12th:** 2nd hour teachers return course selection sheets to sophomores and juniors.
 - **Tuesday, April 13th and Wednesday, April 14th:** Sophomores take the ACT Aspire exam.
 - **Thursday, April 15th:** Juniors register in their social studies classes.
 - **Friday, April 16th:** Sophomores register in their social studies classes.
- **Attention Pointer Fans-** For the remainder of the school year - you may purchase a *student ticket* in the office for any home game for only \$1. That same ticket will cost you \$5 at the gate.
- Any senior interested in a **world languages cord** to wear at graduation, can pick up an application from one of the world language teachers. Deadline to apply is Friday, April 9. Visit the following link for the actual application: <https://bit.ly/3w8nRBS>

- The **2021 Pointer Yearbook** has been sent to the publisher and is expected to arrive in mid-May. There are fewer than 100 books remaining for purchase.

Reserve your copy today online at yearbookforever.com or in room S211. Cost is \$50. The yearbook sold out last year. Don't delay in ordering!

For information, email lmoose@vbsd.us

- The **First Annual Toney McMurray Crawford County Disc Golf Tournament** sponsored by FCA will be held on Saturday, April 10 in Alma. For more information, click the following link: <https://fcarvr.regfox.com/tony-mcmurray-crawford-county-fca-disc-golf-tournament>
- **Are you interested in working in health care?** There will be a FREE virtual camp being offered this summer by UAMS called "Find Your Future In Health Care." The camp is open to 11th and 12th grade high school students from across Arkansas. Deadline to Apply is Friday, April 2nd, 2021. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/2OJlwLv>
- The Van Buren Police Department is now accepting applications for our **summer Youth Academy** which will occur in July and August. You can stop by Officer Wear's office for applications or questions.
- **Attention Seniors:** Graduation is set for Friday, May 21st at Blakemore Field. Several of you still have not ordered your cap and gowns. Please do so by March 31. Covid has interrupted the normal supply chain and that includes graduation cap and gowns. If you have any questions or concerns - see Mrs. Stacey Moore or Mr. McMurray. Orders can be placed by calling the Balfour office at 479-444-8822. The online ordering portal for cap and gown has closed.
- **Seniors:** The *Love Like Lisa* scholarship applications are now available in Mrs. Nelson's office. There are several scholarships that have been posted on the Van Buren High School Scholarship Facebook page. If you haven't gone to look at those, please do so.
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS_Counseling

@VBSDPointers

Facebook: Van Buren High School, VBSD

Friday, April 2

Happy Birthday, Chris Elliott!

VIRTUAL LEARNING DAY - NO ON-CAMPUS CLASSES

Softball Hosts River City Rumble @ Field of Dreams

4:00pm Track @ Cyclone Relays in Russellville

Saturday, April 3

Softball Hosts River City Rumble @ Field of Dreams

Sunday, April 4



Monday, April 5

8:30am-Noon Top 40 Pics in Arena

Tuesday, April 6

Happy Birthday, Kailey Boyakin!

Happy Birthday, Katie Fulmer!

4:00pm Soccer vs. Siloam Springs @ Home (JVG/VG/VB)

4:30pm Baseball @ Mountain Home (V-DH)

4:30pm Softball @ Mountain Home (V-DH)

Wednesday, April 7

Happy Birthday, Tyler Morris!

Happy Birthday, Laura Rogers!

MORNING EVENT - CAP AND GOWN PICTURES

5:00pm Baseball @ Alma (Fresh/Soph)

Thursday, April 8

5:00pm Baseball @ Bentonville-West (V/JV)

5:00pm Soccer vs. Northside @ Home (JVG/JVB)

Friday, April 9

Happy Birthday, Jon Brooks!

4:00pm Soccer @ Russellville (JVB/VB/VG)

4:00pm Track @ Bulldog Relays in Greenwood

5:00pm Softball vs. Rogers @ Home (Fresh/Soph)

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS!

April 2	Virtual Learning Day
April 13/14	ACT Aspire for Sophomores
April 17	ACT
April 20	Arkansas Scholars Celebration
April 27	Top 40 Celebration
May 1	PROM
May 3	AP Government Exam (AM)
May 4	AP Calculus Exam (AM)
May 5	AP English Lit Exam (AM)
May 6	AP US History Exam (AM)
May 6	AP Computer Science A Exam (PM)
May 7	AP Chemistry Exam (AM)
May 7	Last Day to Register for June ACT
May 10	AP World History Exam (AM)
May 11	AP Spanish Exam (AM)
May 11	AP Psychology Exam (PM)
May 11	Scholarship Night

May 11/12	Senior Semester Exams
May 12	AP English Lang Exam (AM)
May 14	AP Biology Exam (AM)
May 17	AP Statistics Exam (PM)
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
Dean	AP US History	Chapter 37 Quiz	Wed., April 7	hdean@vbsd.us
McLean	Principles of Engineering	Statics Truss Quiz	Tues., April 6	joe.mclean@vbsd.us
Trent	AP World History	Unit 9 Exam AP World History Exam	Fri., 4-23 Mon., 5-10 @ 8:00am	danielle.trent@vbsd.us
Trent	World History	Unit 12 Exam	Fri., 4-16	danielle.trent@vbsd.us

