

POINTER UPDATE

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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
- **Congratulations to the VBHS WINTERGUARD** as they were crowned the Mid Continent Colorguard Association Scholastic Regional "A" CHAMPION last weekend. The VBHS Winterguard competed against teams from Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas & Oklahoma as they brought home the circuit championship.
- **The ACT is this Saturday!!** Room assignments are posted in the office window. You need to arrive by 7:45 that morning. You will need to have your admission ticket, photo Id and a calculator. The admission ticket cannot be used as the form of ID. The calculators will not be provided. Check a calculator out from a teacher or get one from a friend.
- Students – **want to improve your ACT score?** Sign up for our summer ACT prep class. The cost is \$25 for 9 – half days (8:00-noon) right before the June ACT test. Pick up an application in your English class and check your email for more details.
- **High school students have the opportunity to work for Pradco this summer.** They create and produce fishing lures for customers around the world. The part-time position would consist of bagging products at high quality standards in their soft plastics division. Applicants must be at least 17 years old. If you are interested, you can stop by Mrs. Nelson's office and pick up an info sheet.
- The **Fort Smith Fire Department is looking to recruit** highly motivated young men and women for firefighters. In 2019, the minimum hiring age dropped to 18 years of age for youth interested in joining. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Nelson for more information on who and how to contact the fire department.
- The Art Club is having a **spring pottery sale** in the library. Everything is \$1! Please pay Mrs. Hurst if you wish to make a purchase.
- **Attention Sophomores and Juniors:** Do you want to make history? **Consider joining The Pointer 2022 Yearbook staff** where we capture history and make it happen for the future. We are looking for creative designers, photographers, writers and people-in-the-know. Contact Mrs. Moose in room S211 or email at lmoose@vbsd.us for information.
- 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 are 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. Prom ticket sales have begun to slow down, because of this, the prom committee will only be selling tickets on Thursdays and Fridays in both A and B lunch from here until prom.
- **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.

- 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
- **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 16

4:00pm Soccer vs. Greenbrier @ Home
(JVB/VB/VG)
4:00pm Track Hosts Pointer Relays
5:00pm Baseball @ Poteau (V/JV)
5:00pm Softball @ Springdale (V/JV)

Saturday, April 17

ACT

Sunday, April 18

Happy Birthday, Joan Porter!

Monday, April 19

University of AR lunchroom visit
4:00pm Soccer vs. Russellville @ Home
(JVG/VG/VB)
5:00pm Baseball vs. Alma @ Home (JV/Fresh)
5:00pm Softball vs. Greenwood @ Home (JV only)
6:00pm PLTW Completer Ceremony in FAC

Tuesday, April 20

4:00pm Soccer @ Greenwood (JVG/VG/VB)
4:30pm Baseball @ Vilonia (DH)
4:30pm Softball @ Vilonia (DH)
6:30pm Arkansas Scholars Celebration in FAC

Wednesday, April 21

Air Force Air National Guard lunchroom visit
5:00pm Baseball @ Northside (Freshmen)

Thursday, April 22

Ouachita Baptist lunchroom visit
3:30pm Track in McDonalds Relays @ Southside
5:00pm Baseball @ Fayetteville (V/JV)
5:00pm Softball @ Gentry (V/JV)

Friday, April 23

SAU lunchroom visit
4:00pm Soccer vs. Mountain Home @ Home
(JVB/VB/VG)
5:00pm Softball vs. Lavaca @ Home (JV only)

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS!

April 17	ACT
April 19	PLTW Completer Ceremony @6:00pm in FAC
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 40 Quiz	Tues., 4-20	hdean@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

