

POINTER UPDATE

August 13, 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
- Our counselors now have a Facebook page: **Van Buren High School Counselors**
- **From the Counselors regarding schedule changes:**
 - The procedure for missing periods:
 - Students will report to the arena during the class period they are missing on the first day of school. At that point, the counselors will get a class scheduled for that period.
 - The procedure for schedule changes:
 - SENIORS: You have already been sent a Google Form for schedule changes last week.
 - JUNIORS & SOPHOMORES: A Google Form will be sent out Wednesday, August 18th for students to complete if they are requesting a change.
 - Requests will be considered only for the following reasons, subject to availability:
 - Class needed for graduation.
 - Adding/dropping PAP/AP/CONC class or level change (i.e., Algebra 1 to Geometry)
 - ** Teacher/Lunch/Period change requests will not be considered. **
 - Please do not assume your request to drop/add a course will be approved until you have checked HAC and verified the change has been made. Final decisions for schedule change requests are made by administration. You must follow your schedule in HAC at all times. There is no guarantee your request will be fulfilled.
- **SENIORS:** Make plans now for senior pictures, which will be Tuesday, August 24th! Due to Covid, we will not be able to provide the drapes and tux jackets as in the past. Please dress appropriately. For our young men, please wear a collared shirt. A tie is preferred.
- **Attention Sophomores:** Any student who would like to run for Student Senate will need to pick up a petition in room S115, Mrs. Hammond's room, starting Tuesday, August 17th. Petitions are due by 3:00 PM on Friday, August 20th. Elections will be one day during the week of August 23-27.
- **Students:** Sign up for **Remind** messages specific for your class.
 - *Sophomores*, sign up on the Remind app with class code @vbclass24 or text the same class code to 81010.
 - *Juniors*, sign up on Remind with class code @vbclass23 or text the same class code to 81010.
 - *Seniors*, sign up on the Remind app with class code @vbclass22 or text the same class code to 81010.
- **A Meningitis vaccine is required after your 16th birthday.** If you turned 16 this school year, or will over the summer, please make sure that you get this vaccine as it is required to be on campus next school year. Please see Nurse Tara or email her at tara.dorrough@vbsd.us with any questions.

- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS_Counseling @VBSDPointers

Facebook: Van Buren High School, VBSD,

Van Buren High School Counselors

Friday, August 13

Saturday, August 14

Sunday, August 15

Monday, August 16

First Day of School

MORNING EVENT - FIRST DAY BREAKOUTS

Tuesday, August 17

MORNING EVENT - SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING

Wednesday, August 18

MORNING EVENT - JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

3:30pm Golf vs. HarBer @ The Creeks in Springdale

Thursday, August 19

MORNING EVENT - SENIOR CLASS MEETING

3:30pm Tennis @ Russellville

5:30pm Volleyball Benefit Game vs. Mena @ Home

6:00pm Varsity Football Scrimmage @ Farmington

Friday, August 20

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS!

August 16	First Day of School
August 24	Senior Pictures
August 26	Sophomore/Junior Pictures
September 6	Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
September 22	College Fair
October 12/14	2:00pm Early Dismissal 3:30-6:30pm P/T Conferences
October 13	PSAT
October 15	NO SCHOOL
October 27	School Picture Retakes
November 22-26	Fall Break
December 15	Semester Exams for Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
December 16	Semester Exams for Periods 2, 4, and 6
December 17	Make-up Semester Exams
December 20-January 3	Winter Break
January 4	Students Return for 2nd Semester

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST BY TEACHER

TEACHER	COURSE	SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Berry	All Classes	A Binder and Dividers
Burton	All Classes	TO BE KEPT IN THE CLASSROOM: a pen, a pencil, a small inexpensive calculator, and some loose-leaf notebook paper In addition, students are asked to bring a \$3 donation for extra items that will be purchased later in the semester.
Carlson	AP Biology	Pencils, composition notebook for labs , 2" binder with paper and 10 tab dividers, highlighter, earbuds and colored pencils
Carlson	Human Body Systems	Pencils, 2" binder with paper and 8 tab dividers, highlighter, earbuds and colored pencils
Carlson	Principles of Biomedical Science	Pencils, 2" binder with paper and 5 tab dividers, highlighter, earbuds and colored pencils
Dean	American History through Film	Notebook Paper, Blue or Black Pen, Pencils
Dean	AP US Government	2-inch binder for AP GOV ONLY, 5 Dividers with tabs for notebook, notebook paper, Blue or Black Pens for FRQs/Essays, Pencils, 8-10 packages of index cards-to be used throughout the year
Dean	AP US History	2-inch binder for APUSH ONLY, 5 Dividers with tabs for notebook, Notebook paper, Blue or Black Pens for FRQs/Essays, Pencils, 10-12 packages of index cards-to be used throughout the year, Book ring (I will have some if you can't find one), Colored pencils/highlighters (if you want your own)
Fudge	All Classes	Notebook (spiral or composition) OR loose-leaf paper with a binder or folder Pencils TI-84 would be helpful but is optional
Hammond	AP and Honors Chemistry	3 ring binder (1 or 2 inch is large enough) with built in pockets, 2-3 divider tabs, Loose leaf paper, Pencils and/or pens (blue or black only), Earbuds (will be used from time to time)
Honeyman	English Language Acquisition II	1-inch binder, Loose-leaf paper, Black or Blue ink pens and/or pencils, Highlighters, Post-it notes, Colored pencils
Honeyman	Professional Communication	1-inch binder, Loose-leaf paper, Black or Blue ink pens and/or pencils, Highlighters, Colored pencils
Lehman	All Classes	1" binder
McKenna	All Classes	Composition notebook and folder or binder
Shaffer	Transitional Math/Algebra 2	1" binder, looseleaf notebook paper, pencils

Trent	AP World History	2 inch binder, 8 dividers with tabs, Notebook paper, Pencils & black pens, Colored pencils or crayons Recommended: Colored pencils or crayons, & ear buds
Trent	Honors World History	1.5 inch binder, 5 dividers with tabs, Pencils & black pens, Recommended: Colored pencils or crayons, & ear buds

UPCOMING PROJECTS/TESTS

TEACHER	COURSE	DESCRIPTION	MORE INFO
Carlson	AP Biology	Chapter 1 Study Guide	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us

