

POINTER UPDATE

November 26, 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
- **Second Semester schedule changes** will begin Tuesday, November 30th. Please look for the form that will be sent to your email and posted on the Counseling Google Classroom pages. You may also access the form via the QR code that will be posted around the building. Complete the form indicating the changes you would like made **before** Thursday, December 2nd. There is no guarantee your requests will be fulfilled.
- You've heard the rumors, and they're true! Student Senate is hosting a **Homecoming Dance** on Saturday, January 15th, 7:00-10:00pm in the Commons. Cost is \$10 per ticket. All VBHS students are invited to attend; however, students from other schools will not be allowed. Dress is semi-formal.
- **The 2022 Pointer Yearbook is now on sale.** Cost is \$45. Students may purchase online at yearbookforever.com OR from Mrs. Moose in Room S211. For in person-orders, forms are available in Room S211, the media center, outside the counseling office, and in the front office. We are offering a payment plan breaking the cost into two payments: \$25 by Dec. 17 and \$20 by Spring Break. See Mrs. Moose in Room S211 for more information.
- **2022 Senior Tribute ads** for the 2022 Pointer Yearbook are now on sale. Tributes may be purchased online at yearbookforever.com or from Mrs. Moose in Room S211.
- **Please read the following school policy regarding absences:**

Regular school attendance is vital to the overall academic success of every student. Van Buren High School will follow the VBSD Board Policy 4.2-Student Attendance.

Attendance Procedures for VBHS students:

- A written note or an email must be given to the one of the secretaries in the office within 5 school days for an absence to be excused by parent permission (no doctor's note)
- **Any student who misses over 10 minutes of any class will be counted absent for that class.**
- Students who accumulate more than (10) unexcused absences in an individual class during the semester may be denied course credit.
- Students will be allowed (6) excused absences (without doctor's note)-any absences after the 6 excused absence days will be counted as unexcused.
- Students may be assigned Saturday School to reduce the number of absences to help them retain or regain credit in a class.
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS_Counseling @VBSDPointers

Facebook: Van Buren High School, VBSD,

Van Buren High School Counselors

Friday, November 26
NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK

Saturday, November 27
Happy Birthday, Rachel Bull!

Sunday, November 28

Monday, November 29

Tuesday, November 30
Happy Birthday, Paige Hammond!
4:00pm Bowling vs. Greenwood @ Bowling World
6:00pm Wrestling Green vs. White Dual @
Freshman Academy

Wednesday, December 1
MORNING EVENT - DOG POUND TIME
ASVAB
6:00pm Basketball vs. Springdale @ Home (JVG)
7:00pm Cheer Competition in Gentry

Thursday, December 2
4:00pm Bowling vs. Ozark @ Midland Bowl
6:00pm Wrestling vs. Northside @ Freshman
Academy

Friday, December 3
Happy Birthday, Joe McLean!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

December 1	ASVAB
December 9	Senior Testing
December 11	ACT
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
January 7	Last Day to Register for February ACT
January 14	Basketball Homecoming
January 17	No School - Professional Development for Teachers
February 12	ACT
February 22	Basketball Senior Night
February 24	ACT for all Juniors
February 25	Last Day to Register for April ACT
March 15 and 17	2:00pm Early Dismissal 3:30-6:30pm Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 18-25	Spring Break
April 2	ACT
April 6	Cap and Gown Pictures

April 12-14	ACT Aspire for Sophomores
April 15	No School - Good Friday
May 10-11	Senior Finals
May 20	Graduation
May 24-25	Finals for Sophomores and Juniors
May 26	Make-up Finals Day/Last Day for Students
May 27	Last Day for Teachers

UPCOMING PROJECTS/TESTS

TEACHER	COURSE	DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE	MORE INFO
Carlson	AP Biology	Mitosis Lab	Wed., Dec. 1st	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	HBS	Eye Dissection	Mon. Dec. 15th	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Dean	AP US History	Unit 5 Exam Chapter 20 Quiz	Mon. Nov. 29th Fri., Dec. 3rd	hdean@vbsd.us
Trent	AP World History	Era 2 Exam (1450 to 1750)	Thurs., Dec. 9th	danielle.trent@vbsd.us

