

POINTER UPDATE

May 6, 2022

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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



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- Congratulations to the Pointer Baseball team on their wins Tuesday against Russellville, which clinched their **BACK-TO-BACK 5A West Conference Championship Title**.
- Congratulations to the Pointer Softball team on their wins Wednesday against Russellville, which clinched their **FIRST EVER 5A West Conference Championship Title**.
- The Van Buren Football Booster Club is excited to invite you to become a permanent part of the newly renovated **Citizens Bank Stadium**. They are selling engravable bricks that will be displayed at the entrance for \$100 each. For more information, follow the link: <https://www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/vbfootball>
- We are having a **PeachFuzz Volleyball tournament** during morning event on Monday. Students who would like to attend will need to purchase a ticket for \$1.
- **Try-outs for the 2023 VBHS Softball team** will be May 23, 24 and 25 from 5:00 - 7:00 at the VBHS Softball Field. You must wear appropriate clothing and have your own glove.
- **All Chromebooks, chargers and hotspots need to be turned in by the end of the school year.** Seniors can turn in devices beginning on Friday, May 6th but may keep them until their last final if needed and should be turned in no later than May 11th. Juniors and sophomores may turn in these devices beginning Friday, May 20th but may keep them until their last final if needed and should be turned in no later than May 26th.

- **Prom is May 7th at VBHS from 8-midnight.** Students will enter on the west side near the FAC. Tickets and IDs are REQUIRED at the door. Once you leave, you will not be allowed to reenter the building. Please email Mrs. Mohr-Robertson at karen.mohr-robertson@vbsd.us if you have any questions.
- **Attention ALL Students:** Please remember you are to remain in the Commons in the morning until the first bell at 7:50. Many students are heading down the halls early. Please do not head to your classes or anywhere outside the Commons area or library until the 7:50 bell rings.
- **Students! Want to Improve your ACT score??**
 - Our summer ACT prep class is back! The classes are just 9 short days (May 31-June 10), the two weeks before the June ACT test.
 - Our classes meet from 8:00-noon and will help you prepare for the four-hour test as well as focus on the main question styles, content, and trends of the ACT. We also will give you strategies to take the test - our class has had great success in improving scores in past years. You will be expected to attend and participate each day.
 - The cost is \$25 per applicant, payable to VBHS (cash or check - please put ACT prep class in the memo section of the check).
 - You can pick up an application from Mrs. D. Dunn, Mr. Porter, or any English teacher. Forms can also be found in your student email inbox if you want to print one.
 - The deadline to apply for our class is May 6th (the same day the deadline is to sign up for the June ACT test).
 - If you have any questions, email Mrs. D. Dunn at ddunn@vbsd.us
- **Van Buren Volleyball is having their 2nd Annual Disc Golf Tournament** (Spike Hyzer) Saturday, May 14th at Eagle's Nest in Van Buren. Cost per team is \$60 (2 golfers per team), and you will receive a T-shirt and a Dynamic Disc with your entry fee. If interested, please see one of the volleyball players, Coach Reeves, Coach Seewald, or you can register at: dgscene.com/Spikehyzer2022 Hope to see you there!
- We know it's getting warmer, but...**Just a reminder, crop tops are not allowed to be worn in the building and do not comply with the dress code outlined in the Pointer Procedures.**
- Just a reminder, when a student turns 16, he or she must get a **meningitis vaccine** according to state law.
- **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 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, May 6

AP US History Exam (AM)
AP Studio Art Portfolios Due
Last Day to Register for the June ACT
4:00pm Soccer @ Russellville (JVG/VG/VB)
5:00pm Softball @ Springdale HarBer

Saturday, May 7

8:00pm Prom

Sunday, May 8



Monday, May 9

AP Calculus Exam (AM)
5:00pm Softball @ Fayetteville (V/JV)

Tuesday, May 10

Happy Birthday, Brian Dodson!
AP English Language Exam (AM)
Senior Finals
6:30pm Scholarship Night in the Commons

Wednesday, May 11

AP Spanish Exam (AM)
AP Biology Exam (PM)
Senior Finals
1:00pm Track in Meet of Champs in Russellville

Thursday, May 12

AP World History Exam (AM)
ATU Concurrent Registration for New Students
10:00am Baseball vs. Maumelle @ Majestic Park in Hot Springs in 1st Round of State
10:00am Softball vs. Maumelle @ Majestic Park in Hot Springs in 1st Round of State

Friday, May 13

Baseball State Tournament - 2nd Round
Softball State Tournament - 2nd Round

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS!

May 7	Prom
May 9	AP Calculus (AM)
May 10	AP English Lang (AM)
May 10	Scholarship Night
May 10-11	Senior Finals
May 11	AP Spanish (AM)
May 11	AP Biology (PM)
May 12	AP World History (AM)
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
Fudge	College Algebra/Precalculus	Final Exam	May 9-11	danna.fudge@vbsd.us
Fudge	Trigonometry	Final Exam	May 10-11	danna.fudge@vbsd.us

