

POINTER UPDATE

May 20, 2022

WE ARE **ONE**. WE ARE **FAMILY**. WE ARE **POINTERS**.

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 the 2022 Pointer Yearbook staff!** Once again they were inducted into the 2022 Walsworth Gallery of Excellence!
- **Mark your calendars! Chromebook pick up** for the 2022-2023 school year will be as follows:
 - Class of 2023 - Monday, August 8th
 - Class of 2024 - Tuesday, August 9th
 - Class of 2025 - Wednesday, August 10th
 - Chromebooks can be picked up in the library on those days 8am-noon and 1:00-3:00pm.
- **AP students enrolled in AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Calculus, AP Biology and/or AP Chemistry:** AP Boot Camp is available this summer Tuesday through Friday, June 28 through July 1, and there is no charge to attend. The registration deadline is May 27th. Visit <https://ual.edu/aaims/parents-and-students/> for more information.
- **Attention students who are ready to get in shape for the summer:** In case you haven't heard the news, Planet Fitness is once again offering **FREE summer memberships** to all teens ages 14-19. Please visit planetfitness.com and click on the "High School Summer Pass" link for more details regarding registration starting May 16.
- Summer from **Monarch 61 would like to invite all ladies 15 or older** to a drop in every Wednesday from 1-3. We will have activities, games, and snacks. Monarch is open Monday through Friday from 9am-6pm. All yoga, art, and activities are free. For more info, stop by the office for a flyer at 105 North 28th Street in Van Buren in the left parking lot!
- **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>
- **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.** 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.
- **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.
- 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 20

10:00am Graduation Practice @ Blakemore
8:00pm VBHS Graduation @ Blakemore Field

Saturday, May 21

12:00pm Soccer vs. Russellville in State
Championship Game @ Benton
4:00pm Baseball vs. Marion in State Championship
Game @ Benton

Sunday, May 22

Monday, May 23

5:00pm Pointer Softball Tryouts

Tuesday, May 24

Semester Exams Periods 2, 4, and 6
5:00pm Pointer Softball Tryouts

Wednesday, May 25

Semester Exams Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
4:00pm Pointer Baseball Tryouts
5:00pm Pointer Softball Tryouts

Thursday, May 26

Last Day of School for Students
Make-up Semester Exams
4:00pm Pointer Baseball Tryouts

Friday, May 27

Happy Birthday, Payton Allen!
Last Day of School for Teachers

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS!

May 20	Graduation 8:00pm
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	Return textbooks to library	Tues., May 24	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	HBS	Manikins Cleaned	Mon., May 23	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	PBS	2.2.6, 3.1.5, 3.1.6	Tues., May 24	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us

