

# POINTER UPDATE

September 23, 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](http://www.vbsd.us) > Schools > Van Buren High School
- **Congratulations to the 2022-23 Senior Class Officers:**
  - President: Julio Martinez.
  - Vice President: Sami Schubert
  - Secretary: Danny Liu
  - Treasurer: Natalie Viravongsa
- **Congratulations to the new officers for YDA:** Co-Presidents Hallie Rackley and Yzelle Leon, Vice-President Netaly Phanouvong, and Secretary-Treasurer Ysabella Guerrero
- **The football booster club is selling Homecoming shirts!** Cost is \$15. Deadline to order is THIS Sunday. Shirts will be delivered to VBHS for high school students. Shirts will also be available for pick up next Thursday night, September 29, at Blakemore Field from 5:30-6:30pm before the Northridge game. There is a limited number available so don't delay in placing your order! Click on the following link to order: <https://van-buren-football-booster-club.square.site>
- **School portraits are being distributed in English classes.** If you would like to order photos, the deadline is Friday, Sept. 30.
  - Photos can be ordered online at [HeritagePortraits.Net](http://HeritagePortraits.Net) using the code on the proof package.
  - Orders may also be dropped off at the front office or given to Mrs. Moose in Room N103.
  - Make-up photos are scheduled for Oct. 26.
- **Senior parents:** We are working hard at getting Project Graduation back for our seniors. Please join the Remind @vbhspg23 for updates. Our next meeting is this SUNDAY, Sept 25, 3pm at Genos Pizza in VB.
  - Our first fundraiser is a car wash Oct 2 from 1-4 at United Federal Credit Union, 1924 Fayetteville Rd, VB.
  - Pointer Potty Fundraiser will be starting soon as well as parking at the Fall Festival. Please be looking for ways to sign up and help.
- For policies regarding things such as **dress code, student ID badges, and attendance**, please click the link to go to the 2022-23 Pointer Procedures posted on the high school website. <https://bit.ly/3LoW1Qo>
- **Come support your VBHS Theatre Department** as they present Moana Jr on September 24 at 7pm and September 25 at 2pm. Show your school name badge and get in free. Adult tickets \$10, child tickets \$5 Show your student or teacher ID and get in free!
- **Any student interested in conservative politics** who would like to join the Teenage Republicans can see Mr. Turman in room N105 or email him for the Google Classroom code.
- Any **JUNIOR OR SENIOR** interested in the **United States Senate Youth program** can apply now through October 7th. Two students from each state are selected to attend a week in Washington D.C. in March and are also awarded a \$10,000 scholarship. See Mrs. Hurst for details.
- **2023 Pointer Yearbooks, Senior Tribute Ads and Business Ads are now available for purchase.**


Contact [lmoose@vbsd.us](mailto:lmoose@vbsd.us) with questions concerning the yearbook. Do not delay in ordering books or placing ads. The 2022 Pointer Yearbook and ad space sold out last year. Online payment is now available. Click on the following link to pay online: <https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/PV027-34>

- **All Students:** If you leave or enter the building for any reason between the hours of 8:00 and 3:00 you must exit and enter through the door in the Commons by the front office.
- Do you need a **PARKING TAG**? Follow the link to fill out the Google Form. Once that task is complete, take \$5 cash to the front office to receive your parking tag. <https://forms.gle/P22z1pzZ6BgHQ1oPg>  
If you would like to pay online, first fill out the Google Form and then click on the following link: <https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/PV027-28>
- Students will **NOT** automatically receive free lunches this year. In order to qualify, you must fill out the **free and reduced lunch application** by following this link: <https://bit.ly/3PVVJvl>
- **HAC access for students:** <http://hac20.esp.k12.ar.us/>

## Student Access to Online Grades (HAC)

Go to: <http://hac20.esp.k12.ar.us/>

Welcome to



**Home Access Center**

Select a District

Van Buren School District

User Name

Password

The Password field is required.

[Forgot My User Name or Password](#)  
[Click Here to Register with Access Code](#)

Sign In

1. Select "Van Buren School District" from the drop-down box.
2. Your user name is your student ID number.
3. Your password is your first initial, last initial, two-digit birth month, two-digit birth date, hyphen (-), and the last four digits of your social security number.

*Password example: John Doe's birthday is June 18 and his social security number is 123-45-6789. His password would be JD0618-6789*

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- **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>
- Just a reminder, when a student turns 16, he or she must get a **meningitis vaccine** according to state law.
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS\_Counseling @VBSDPointers

**Facebook:** Van Buren High School, VBSD,

Van Buren High School Counselors

**Friday, September 23**

7:00pm Football @ Greenwood

**Saturday, September 24**

JROTC Color Guard Competition in Watson Chapel

Volleyball in Lakeside Tournament in Hot Springs

9:00am Cross Country in Cyclone Invitational at Russellville

7:00pm VBHS Theatre presents Maona Jr.

**Sunday, September 25**

2:00pm VBHS Theatre presents Maona Jr.

**Monday, September 26**

**HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK - ADAM SANDLER DAY**

Girls Golf State Tournament @ Russellville Country Club

Tennis 5A West Conference Tournament @ Russellville

University of the Ozarks lunchroom visit

7:00pm JV Football vs. Siloam Springs @ Home

**Tuesday, September 27**

**HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK - TEEN BEACH MOVIE BIKERS VS SURFERS**

Girls Golf State Tournament @ Russellville Country Club

Tennis 5A West Conference Tournament @ Russellville

4:30pm Volleyball @ Russellville (JV1, JV2, V)

**Wednesday, September 28**

**HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK - SUPERHERO DAY EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME**

**Thursday, September 29**

**HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK - BEDTIME STORIES... PAJAMA DAY**

**EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME**

4:30pm Volleyball @ Greenbrier (JV/V)

**Friday, September 30**

Happy Birthday, Kevin Ross!

**HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK - COLOR WARS**

Srs - white, jrs - black, soph - green

**EVENT - HOMECOMING PEP RALLY**

6:30pm Presentation of Homecoming Court

7:00pm Football vs. Lake Hamilton @ Home

\*HOMECOMING\*

**UPCOMING FALL EVENTS!**

Tuesday, October 18	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
Thursday, October 20	Early Dismissal @ 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
Friday, October 21	NO SCHOOL
Wednesday, October 26	Make-up School Pictures
Mon-Fri, November 21-25	NO SCHOOL - Fall Break
Wednesday, December 14	Semester Exams
Thursday, December 15	Semester Exams
Friday, December 16	Make-up Semester Exams
December 19-January 2	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
Tuesday, January 3	Students Return for 2nd Semester

## UPCOMING PROJECTS/TESTS

TEACHER	COURSE	DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE	MORE INFO
Hammond	Chemistry/Honors Chemistry	Significant Figures, Percent Error and Scientific Notation Quiz	Tuesday, Sept. 27	<a href="mailto:phammond@vbsd.us">phammond@vbsd.us</a>
Hefner	Concurrent Composition I	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Submit essays on MyAccess</li> <li>2. Submit reference page on Blackboard</li> </ol>	Sunday, Sept. 25 at 11:59pm	<a href="mailto:mhefner@vbsd.us">mhefner@vbsd.us</a>
McLean	Principles of Engineering	Exam on Gears and Compound Machines	Tuesday, Sept. 27	<a href="mailto:joe.mclean@vbsd.us">joe.mclean@vbsd.us</a>
McLean	Electrical Circuits and Components	Exam on Capacitors	Tuesday, Sept. 27	<a href="mailto:joe.mclean@vbsd.us">joe.mclean@vbsd.us</a>

