

# POINTER UPDATE

January 27, 2023

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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](http://www.vbsd.us) > Schools > Van Buren High School
- Last Saturday our **Army JROTC** competed in the Malvern Drill competition. **Co-ed Color Guard commanded by Cadet Major Sayavongsa placed 1st and both Armed Drill Team commanded by Cadet Major Flanagan and Male Color Guard commanded by Cadet First Sergeant Tracy placed 3rd respectively.** Congratulations!
- **Congratulations to Angelina Parker** for earning a \$3000 scholarship by placing 9th in the Thea Foundation Visual Arts competition
- Deadline to reserve your copy of **The 2023 Pointer Yearbook**; orders must be placed by Friday, Jan. 27. After that time, any available books will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis only. Please keep in mind that the Pointer Yearbook has sold out the last three years. Don't Wait!! Cost is \$55; orders can be placed in person, online at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) or at <https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/PV027-34> For information, contact Lisa Moose at [lmoose@vbsd.us](mailto:lmoose@vbsd.us)
- **VBHS Empty Bowls** event is happening in person this year! The event will occur on Feb. 23rd from 5-7:30pm at Arts on Main in Downtown Van Buren. For a ticket price of \$15 for adults and \$7 for children, guests are invited to pick out a handmade bowl and have a soup dinner. This is a fundraiser for the "Meals for Kids" program that helps feed students in our school district and others in the River Valley. For more info and to buy tickets, visit [facebook.com/vbhsart](https://facebook.com/vbhsart)
- **Lost your Chromebook charger?** We do not provide replacements; however, you are welcome to buy one on Amazon or another vendor of your choosing. Just make sure it is a 45-watt USB-C type charger.
- The JROTC Booster Club is sponsoring a **Chili Dinner and Silent Auction** on Saturday, January 28 at 5:00pm at the Van Buren Senior Activity Center (18 Lafayette St.). All proceeds go to benefit the JROTC program and the Cadets.
- Anyone who is interested in joining the **Van Buren Trap Shooting Team** can receive a sign-up form in the front office. Please return the signed forms to the office by January 27th.
- **Hot and Ready Pizza** will be available from 2:30-3:30 for \$10 on home basketball game days.
- **Senior Parents:** Whether your student will go directly into the workforce after high school or go to college, it never hurts to improve their interview skills. Share this information with your senior about having a successful interview. <http://bit.ly/3GHvW6u>
- **Sophomore and Junior Parents:** It's almost time to start thinking about choosing classes for next school year. Check out this article: <https://u.org/3XL8Va3>
- 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>
- **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.
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS\_Counseling @VBSDPointers

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

Van Buren High School Counselors

**Friday, January 27**

4:00pm Basketball @ Russellville (JVB/VG/VB)

**Saturday, January 28**

Wrestling in Girls State Duals @ Sylvan Hills

**Sunday, January 29**

**Monday, January 30**

4:00pm Bowling vs. Southside @ Bowling World

**Tuesday, January 31**

Happy Birthday, Taylor McKenna!

6:00pm Wrestling @ Vian (Junior High/Varsity B&G)

**Wednesday, February 1**

Bowling Conference Tournament

**EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME**

**Thursday, February 2**

Bowling Conference Tournament

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**Friday, February 3**

Bowling Conference Tournament

**EVENT - TALENT SHOW (starting 2nd hour)**

4:45pm Basketball vs. Greenbrier @ Home  
(JVB/VG/VB)

**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

Friday, February 3	VBHS Talent Show
Friday, February 10	Basketball Homecoming
Saturday, February 11	ACT
Monday, February 27	ACT Demographics for Juniors
Tuesday, February 28	ACT for ALL Juniors
Tuesday/Thursday, March 14/16	Early Dismissal 2:00pm P/T Conferences 3:30-6:30pm
March 20-24	Spring Break
Tuesday, March 28	Cap and Gown Pictures
Friday, April 7	No School
Saturday, April 15	ACT
Monday thru Wednesday April 17 thru 19	ACT Aspire for Sophomores
Thursday, April 20	Top 40 Banquet
Tuesday, April 25	Arkansas Scholars Celebration
Monday, May 1	AM - AP US Government and Politics Exam PM - AP Chemistry Exam
Tuesday, May 2	PM - AP Psychology Exam
Wednesday, May 3	AM - AP English Lit Exam PM - AP Computer Science Exam
Thursday, May 4	PM - AP Statistics
Friday, May 5	AP Art Portfolios Due

	AM - AP US History Exam
Saturday, May 6	Prom
Monday, May 8	AM - AP Calculus Exam
Tuesday, May 9	AM - AP English Lit Exam
Tuesday, May 9	Scholarship Night
Wednesday, May 10	AM - AP Spanish Exam PM - AP Biology Exam
Thursday, May 11	AM - AP World History PM - AP Physics Exam
Friday, May 19	Graduation
Tuesday, May 30	Semester Exams - Periods 2, 4, 6, 8
Wednesday, May 31	Semester Exams - Periods 1, 3, 5, 7
Thursday, June 1	Make-up Semester Exams

## UPCOMING PROJECTS/TESTS

<i>TEACHER</i>	<i>COURSE</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>DUE DATE</i>	<i>MORE INFO</i>
Carlson	AP Biology	Water Potential Quiz	Wednesday, Feb. 1	<a href="mailto:rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us">rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us</a>
Carlson	HBS	3.2.5 Nutrition Patient	Friday, Jan. 27	<a href="mailto:rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us">rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us</a>
Carlson	PBS	2.1.2 Medical Equipment Lab Practical	Friday, Feb. 3	<a href="mailto:rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us">rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us</a>
McLean	Principles of Engineering	Quiz on Centroids and Beam Deflection	Thursday, Feb. 2	<a href="mailto:joe.mclean@vbsd.us">joe.mclean@vbsd.us</a>



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