

POINTER UPDATE

May 12, 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 > Schools > Van Buren High School
- **Congratulations to our April Students of the Month:** Senior - *Madelyn Castro*, Junior - *Ethan Downey*, and Sophomore - *Avery Mulloy*
- **Congratulations to our Softball and Boys Soccer Teams for advancing to Round 2 of the State Tournament.**
- This Saturday the Van Buren Volleyball Team will be hosting a **Disc Golf Doubles Tournament**. The cost is \$60 per team. If interested see one of the volleyball girls or Coach Reeves.
- **Interested in being the school mascot?** There will be a meeting after school on Monday, May 15th in Coach Berry's room, S213. Contact her if you are interested at monika.berry@vbsd.us
- **Tryouts for the 2024 VB Softball team** will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 22, 23 and 24 at the Van Buren Softball Field from 5:00 to 7:00pm. You must bring your own glove and wear appropriate clothing (shorts are fine). If you're a catcher, have your gear with you on Wednesday.
- **The 2023 Pointer Yearbook has arrived at VBHS!**

We still have a few books available for purchase. Books are \$55 (cash or check only). They can be purchased from Mrs. Moose in room N103.

- **Important information about from our theatre department:**

If you plan on being involved in the theatre productions next year, you must be in the class. If you want to act, you need to be in the Performance class, and if you are interested in being a part of the crew of a production, you must be in the Tech Theatre classes. Also, if you are in Thespians and want to compete, you must be in the classes as well. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Fisher.
- **The Pointer Yearbook staff is trying to replace and rebuild the Van Buren High School yearbook archives.** We are currently working on the 1960s and are seeking books from the following years: 1962 - 1967. If you or anyone you know has yearbooks that they would like to donate back to the high school for archival and historical purposes, please you may drop them off at the school's front office, 2001 East Pointer Trail in Van Buren.
- **Students are not to park in numbered spots, at the end of rows with yellow diagonal lines/road, or past the white signs at the administration building/annex.** Officers are going to begin ticketing this week.
- **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.
- 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, May 12

12:00pm Boys Soccer vs. Pulaski Academy @ Nettleton in Round 2 of State Tourney
 3:00pm Baseball vs. Batesville in Round 1 of State Tournament
 5:30pm Softball vs. Lakeside in Round 2 of State Tournament

Saturday, May 13

Happy Birthday, Jordan Duvall!
 Baseball State Tournament Round 2
 Soccer State Tournament Round 3
 Softball State Tournament Round 3

Sunday, May 14

Baseball State Tournament Round 3
 Happy Birthday, Eva Doumbouya!

Monday, May 15

Tuesday, May 16

Wednesday, May 17

Happy Birthday, Ron Smith!
EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME

Thursday, May 18

Happy Birthday, Hays Lemley!
 7:00pm VBHS Choir Concert in FAC

Friday, May 19

7:30pm Graduation @ Blakemore Field



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Friday, May 19	7:30pm 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

TEACHER	COURSE	DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE	MORE INFO
Carlson	AP Biology	pGlo Lab Genetic Future	Tuesday, May 16 Thursday, May 25	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us

