

POINTER UPDATE

May 19, 2023

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 these students for successfully passing the PCEP (Python Institute's Certified Entry-Level Programmer) certification test!** Passing requires an extensive understanding of Python, a top-three computer coding language used worldwide. It is a lifetime certification that can be used as a stepping stone for future career opportunities in technology. Congratulations to *Elyse Rimovsky, Tristan Macias, Shelby Knudson, Christian Ramos-Chavez, and Boston Studdard!*
- **Are you the parent of a member of the Class of 2024?** Get a headstart on all the senior things by ordering a senior ad for *next year's* yearbook! <https://forms.gle/QWmtGZV7T9fHav6ZA>
- **If your student has recently turned 16, or will turn 16 over summer break, they will need a Meningitis shot** before starting school next year (as required by AR state law). You may bring a copy of your student's shot record by the school or email them to tara.dorrough@vbsd.us.
- The **2023-24 VBHS Chromebook Policy** has been sent home through English classes. This requires both student and parent signatures and are due back to their English teacher by Friday, May 26.
- **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.
- **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 19

6:00-10:00pm Project Graduation

Saturday, May 20

8:30am Graduation Practice @ Blakemore

7:30pm Graduation @ Blakemore Field

Sunday, May 21**Monday, May 22**

2nd/3rd Hour - Academic Awards Assembly

5:00pm Softball Tryouts

Tuesday, May 23

4:00pm Baseball Tryouts

5:00pm Softball Tryouts

Wednesday, May 24**EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME**

4:00pm Baseball Tryouts

5:00pm Softball Tryouts

Thursday, May 25**Friday, May 26**

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Saturday, May 20	7:30pm Graduation
Monday, May 29	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
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	Genetic Future	Thursday, May 25	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	Human Body Systems	Blood Typing/Transfusion Quiz Manikin Cleaning	Wednesday, May 24 Friday, May 26	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	Principles of Biomedical Science	2.2.6 Quiz	Tuesday, May 23 Friday, May 26	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us

