

POINTER UPDATE

May 26, 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
- There will be **NO SCHOOL next Monday, May 29th**, due to the Memorial Day holiday.
- **Semester tests** will be next Tuesday, May 29th for even period classes and Wednesday, May 30th for odd period classes. Refer to the exemption policy as well as your individual classroom teachers for possible exemptions.
- Mark your calendars! **Chromebook pickup for next year** is scheduled as follows: **seniors - Tuesday, August 1st and juniors - Wednesday, August 2nd.**
- **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.
- **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 26

Saturday, May 27

Happy Birthday, Payton Allen!

Sunday, May 28

Monday, May 29

NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY

Happy Birthday, Susan Cathy!

Tuesday, May 30

Semester Exams for Even Hours - 2, 4, 6, 8

Wednesday, May 31

Semester Exams for Odd Hours - 1, 5, 7

Thursday, June 1

Happy Birthday, Ena Rodriguez!

Make-up Semester Exams

Last Day of School for Students

Friday, June 2

Happy Birthday, Nathan Almond!

Last Day of School for Teachers

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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| Monday, May 29 | NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day |
| Tuesday, May 30 | Semester Exams - Periods 2, 4, 6, 8 |
| Wednesday, May 31 | Semester Exams - Periods 1, 5, 7 |
| Thursday, June 1 | Make-up Semester Exams |
| Tuesday, August 1 | Senior Chromebook Pickup |
| Wednesday, August 2 | Junior Chromebook Pickup |
| Thursday, August 3 | Sophomore Chromebook Pickup |
| Wednesday, August 16 | First Day of School |

UPCOMING PROJECTS/TESTS

| TEACHER | COURSE | DESCRIPTION | DUE DATE | MORE INFO |
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