

POINTER UPDATE

March 22, 2024



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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
- Students **return from Spring Break** on Monday, March 25.
- **Juniors:** You will take the ACT at school on Tuesday, March 26 beginning at 8:00am. Please make sure that your Chromebooks are fully charged.
- **Baptist Teen Caring applications AND MASH applications** for Baptist in Fort Smith are due to Mrs. Carlson, S108, by March 26.
- **Seniors**, Cap and gown photos will be held on **Tuesday, April 2 during 2-3 hour**.
 - You are responsible for **bringing your own cap and gown** for photos.
 - Picture order forms will be passed out soon in your English classes. You'll need to have those filled out by April 2 to order photos with Heritage Portraits.
 - There will be **no make-up photo dates** for cap and gown pictures.
- **Revised School Calendar Announcement:** School will dismiss at 3:16pm for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year in order to make up for missed days due to inclement weather. In addition, Friday, March 29th is now a regular school day for students and teachers.
- **SENIORS:** Need help filling out the FAFSA? Click the link for a video to help with the process. <https://bit.ly/3uCsok5>
- **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:** Graduation has been scheduled for Friday, May 17 at 7:30pm at Blakemore Field. If the weather is bad that evening, the ceremony will be pushed to Saturday with the time to be determined. The ceremony will continue to be pushed to the following day until weather permits. Please do not schedule any trips around this time to ensure you will be able to attend this important event.
- **Reminder about ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES:**
 - **A written note or an email must be given to one of the secretaries in the office within 5 school days for an absence to be excused by parent permission (no doctor's note).** christie.murders@vbsd.us
 - **Any student who misses over 10 minutes of any class will be counted absent for that class.**
 - **Students who accumulate more than 10 unexcused absences in an individual class during the semester may be denied course credit. Students will be allowed 6 excused absences (without doctor's note); any absences after the 6 excused absence days will be counted as unexcused.**
- Follow us on social media! **Twitter:** @VanBurenHS @PointerUpdate @VBHS_Counseling @VBSDPointers

Facebook: Van Buren High School, VBSD,

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UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Applications can be picked up in Mrs. Nelson's office in the Counseling Center.

<i>SCHOLARSHIP</i>	<i>DEADLINE</i>
GFWC Nursing Scholarship	March 26th
GFWC Teacher Scholarship	March 26th
Chase Morland Memorial	April 5th
Rotary Club	April 5th
Women's League	April 9th
Cody Bell	April 12th
Love Like Lisa	April 12th
Shelter Insurance	April 12th
Eva Allen Scholarship	April 18th
Van Buren Chamber	April 19th
2024 Ana	April 30th
Lincoln High Alumni	May 15th

Friday, March 22**SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL**

Baseball in Memphis Tournament

Saturday, March 23

Baseball in Memphis Tournament

Sunday, March 24**Monday, March 25**

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Hefner!

Prancer Tryout Clinic

3rd Hour - Senior GT Meeting

4:30pm Soccer vs. Alma @ home (JVG/JVB)

5:00pm Baseball vs. Alma @ home (9/10 gr.)

5:00pm Softball vs. Ozark @ Home (V/JV)

Tuesday, March 26

Prancer Tryout Clinic

8am ACT for all juniors

4:30pm Baseball @ Greenwood (V-DH)

4:30pm Softball @ Greenwood (V-DH)

5:00pm Soccer @ Alma (VG/VB)

Wednesday, March 27

Prancer Tryout Clinic

EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME

5:00pm Baseball vs. Greenwood @ Home (9/10 gr.)

Thursday, March 28

Prancer Tryouts

EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME

4:00pm Soccer vs. Harrison @ Home (JVG/VG/VB)

4:00pm Track @ Siloam Springs

5:00pm Baseball @ Fayetteville (V/JV)

Friday, March 29

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Stacey Moore!

Softball Hosts River City Rumble @ Field of Dreams

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Tuesday, March 26	ACT for Juniors
Friday, March 29	Make-up Snow Day
Monday, April 1	Make-up ACT for Juniors
Tuesday, April 2	Cap and Gown Pictures
Tuesday, April 9	6pm Arkansas Scholars Celebration in FAC
Saturday, April 13	ACT
Tuesday, April 16	ATLAS Reading Test (10th gr.)
Monday, April 22	Top 40 Banquet in Commons
Wednesday, April 23	ATLAS Biology Test (10th gr.)
Monday, April 29	CTE/PLTW/STEM Completer Ceremony 6pm
Tuesday, April 30	ATLAS Geometry Tet (10th gr.)
Friday, May 3	Last Day for ACT Regular Registration
Saturday, May 4	Prom
Monday, May 6	Senior Semester Exams AP US Government Exam (AM) AP Chemistry Exam (PM)
Tuesday, May 7	Senior Semester Exams

	AP Statistics Exam (PM) 6:30pm Scholarship Night
Wednesday, May 8	AP English Lit Exam (AM) AP Computer Science (PM) Baccalaureate
Thursday, May 9	AP Psychology Exam (PM)
Friday, May 10	AP European History (AM) AP US History (PM)
Monday, May 13	AP Calculus Exam (AM)
Tuesday, May 14	AP English Lang Exam (AM)
Wednesday, May 15	AP World History Exam (AM)
Thursday, May 16	AP Spanish Lang Exam (AM) AP Biology Exam (PM)
Friday, May 17	AP Physics Exam (AM) VBHS Graduation
Monday, May 27	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
Saturday, June 8	ACT

UPCOMING TESTS/PROJECTS

TEACHER	COURSE	ASSIGNMENT	DUE DATE	QUESTIONS?

