

POINTER UPDATE

April 5, 2024



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
- The Theatre Department will present *Beauty and the Beast* April 18 at 9am for the high school students. Students who would like to attend need to bring \$2.00 to your 2nd-hour teacher.
- **FCA Leadership Camp** is around the corner. Don't miss out! If there are any questions, please let Coach Mosby know. amosby@vbsd.us See the graphics below for more details.
- Pointer Volleyball **4th annual Peachfuzz volleyball tournament** will be Saturday morning, April 27th, at Freshman Academy. If you are interested in playing, see one of the volleyball girls. Cost is \$15 (shirt included). The deadline to guarantee a shirt is April 22nd.
- **MASH applications for Mercy in Fort Smith** are due to Mrs. Carlson, S108, by April 10.
- **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.
- **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,

Van Buren High School Counselors

UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

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

<i>SCHOLARSHIP</i>	<i>DEADLINE</i>
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

UPCOMING TESTS/PROJECTS

<i>TEACHER</i>	<i>COURSE</i>	<i>ASSIGNMENT</i>	<i>DUE DATE</i>	<i>QUESTIONS?</i>
McLean	Principles of Engineering	Quiz on Beam Deformation & Resultant Force Vector Calculations	Tues., April 9	joe.mclean@vbsd.us
Carlson	AP Biology	Oreo & Skittles Lab Respiration Virtual Lab Respiration Animation	Tues., April 9 Friday, April 12	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	HBS	Unit 2 Lab Notebook Check	Friday, April 12	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	PBS	Unit 2.1 Test	Tuesday, April 9	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us

Friday, April 5

4:00pm Soccer vs. Russellville @ Home
(JVB/VB/VG)

5:00pm Softball @ Rogers (V/JV)

Saturday, April 6

Happy Birthday, Ms. Kailey Boyakin!

Soccer Hosts JV Jamboree

Sunday, April 7

Happy Birthday, Mr. Tyler Morris!

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Laura Rogers!

Monday, April 8

3rd hour - Sophomore GT Meeting

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

Tuesday, April 9

Band State Concert Assessment

Teacher Signing Day

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

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

6:00pm Arkansas Scholars Celebration in the FAC

Wednesday, April 10

Senior Elementary School Visits

EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME

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

Thursday, April 11

Band State Concert Assessment

Senior Sunrise Breakfast and Awards Ceremony

EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME

5:00pm Baseball @ Bentonville-West (V/JV)

6:00pm Soccer @ Alma (JVG/JVB)

Friday, April 12

Happy Birthday, Ms. Jeannie Phillips!

College Project Trip to AR Colleges of Health Ed.

4:00pm Soccer @ Greenbrier (JVB/VB/VG)

4:00pm Track Hosts Pointer Relays

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

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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) Project Graduation 6-9pm
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





Arkansas FCA Camp

ArkansasFCAcamp.org



JR High Camp
June 2-5, 2024
Grades 7 - 9
*Based on grade going into next year



SR High Camp
June 6-9, 2024
Grades 10 - 2024 Graduates








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Arkansas FCA Camp

Spring Lake Camp, Lonsdale, AR

FCA Camp is a time of 'inspiration & perspiration' for students who want to reach their potential through comprehensive athletic, spiritual and leadership training. Campers are mentored by college leaders, premier coaches & FCA staff.


TWENTY-FOUR/SEVEN **24/7**

ArkansasFCAcamp.org



Athletes say: "FCA Camp is the best week of my summer!"

COST
\$300 per camper
Limited scholarships
from local FCA staff



QUESTIONS
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