

POINTER UPDATE

May 10, 2019



Important News:

Senior Finals:

Tuesday, May 14th 2nd, 4th, and 6th
Wednesday, May 15th 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th

Junior/Sophomore Finals:

Friday, May 24th 2nd, 4th, and 6th
Tuesday, May 28th 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th

Semester Test Exemption Policy

Students who have an A, B, or C in a class and have only (3) excused absences (these include medical) or less in that class have the option of being exempt from the semester test in that class. Any unexcused absence, out of school suspensions, or ISS will make a student ineligible for the exemption. School business will not count as an absence. If a student who is exempt chooses to take the test their grade may not be lowered from the result of that test.

- **Congratulations to our 2019 Teacher of the Year, Stacy Seeger!**
- **Congratulations to the following Soccer Pointers:**
 - *Joselyn Recinos* was named to the 6A West All-State team as a Midfielder.
 - *Erick Johnson* was named to the 6A West All-Conference 2nd team as a defender.
 - *Isaac Delafuente* was named to the 6A West All-Conference 1st team as a forward AND Isaac was also designated as an All-State player, and named the Offensive MVP of the conference!
- **Congratulations** to Matthew Henley on earning FIRST place in the DIY Drone Category at the UAFS Drone Day last Saturday!
- **Congratulations** to the following students who have been selected to attend **Arkansas Governor's School** this summer:
 - Cruz, Maria – Mathematics
 - Lemley, Tyler – English/Language Arts
 - Mitchell, Lynnlee – Social Science
 - Montez, McKenna – English/Language Arts
 - Pajarillo, Allysa – Natural Science
 - Rodriguez, Astrid – Instrumental Music
 - Six, Jaci – Natural Science
 - Vatthanatham, Isabelle – English/Language Arts
 - Walters, Sean – Cybersecurity
 - Yocum, Devin – Mathematics
 - Zelaya, Daniel – Instrumental Music
- **Pointer Pack News, Episode 27:** <https://youtu.be/wi6VDvdpdgn8>
- **Attention Class of 2020 (and parents):** Project Graduation 2020 is needing volunteers to help with the Steam Punk Festival in downtown Van Buren on May 18 and May 19. People can sign up through the remind app or look us up on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for details. We are in need of help with covering these parking lots for our Senior Class of 2020.
- **If you signed up to take Orientation to Teaching I** for next year, please check your school email.
- **Mu Alpha Theta seniors** can pick their graduation cord up from Mrs. D. Dunn's room S118.
- All French and German level 1 and 2 classes will present a program in the FAC on *Wednesday, May 15* during their class period. They will perform a French/German play, rap, dance, share video stories, and host a cafe. **Family and friends are welcome to attend.** Please RSVP to jennifer.blakney@vbsd.us.
- The **2019 Pointer yearbook** has arrived. Seniors who pre-ordered their books may pick them up during lunch *Monday*. Sophomores and Juniors who pre-ordered yearbooks will be distributed during lunch on *Tuesday*. If you did not pre-order a yearbook, there are still some available for purchase. Extras may be purchased for \$50 during lunch starting Monday. Get yours soon; supplies are limited.

- **Class Senator petitions** may be picked up in N102 (McMurray's room) beginning Monday.
- **What are you reading this summer?** Swing by the Book Nook hallway to let us know what you will be reading this summer. There is a paper outside of Mrs. Mohr's room (S204) where you can share titles. Not sure what to read? Come by and get some inspiration!
- **It is AP Testing season!** For morning exams, please report to the saferoom at 7:30am. For afternoon exams, please report to the saferoom at 11:30am.
- **Student Senate Officer petitions** go out next Monday. Only current Junior class Senators may run for President or Vice President. Anyone may run for Secretary or Treasurer. Petitions may be picked up in N102 (McMurray's room). Class Senator petitions will go out on Monday, May 13.
- **What's for lunch?** Due to construction in the cafeteria, both the main dish and pizza lines will be served out of the concession stand area. The food truck will also be out on the west side of the building to serve lunch.
- Students: **Remember to check your HAC and school email for attendance alerts.** You will not receive credit for any classes in which you have missed over 10 days, and we only have a few Saturdays left!! An "NC" (no credit) on your transcript does not look very good!
- Would you like to make history at Van Buren High School?
Do you like to write, take photographs, or design pages?
If so, **join the Pointer Yearbook staff.**
Applications for the 2020 Pointer yearbook are now available in Mrs. Moose's room - S211. Go get yours today!!
- Students: Parent **excuse notes for an absence** must be turned in within 5 days after you return to school.

Friday, May 10

Happy Birthday, Brian Dodson!
4:00-6:00pm VBHS Band Colorguard auditions

Saturday, May 11

1:00pm Track in Meet of Champs

Sunday, May 12



Monday, May 13

7:30am AP Biology Exam in saferoom
3:00pm Faculty Meeting

Tuesday, May 14

Happy Birthday, Eva Doumbouya!
Senior Semester Exams - periods 2, 4, and 6
7:30am AP Calculus AB/BC Exam in saferoom

Wednesday, May 15

Senior Semester Exams - periods 1, 3, 5 and 7
7:30am AP English Language Exam in saferoom

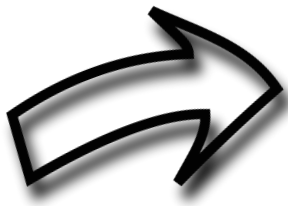
Thursday, May 16

7:30am AP World History exam in saferoom
11:30am AP Statistics exam in saferoom

Friday, May 17

Happy Birthday, Ron Smith!
MORNING EVENT - SOPH/JR AWARDS ASSEMBLY

UPCOMING SPRING DATES:



Monday, May 13	AM - AP Biology
Tuesday, May 14	Sr Sem Exams - Pds 2, 4, & 6
Tuesday, May 14	AM - AP Calculus AB/BC
Wednesday, May 15	Senior Semester Exams - Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
Wednesday, May 15	AM - AP English Language
Thursday, May 16	AM - AP World History
Thursday, May 16	PM - AP Statistics
Sunday, May 19	Baccalaureate
Friday, May 24	Semester Exams - Periods 2, 4, and 6
Friday, May 24	VBHS Graduation
Monday, May 27	No School - Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 28	Semester Exams - Periods 1, 3, 5, and 7
Wednesday, May 29	Make-up Semester Exams Last Day for Students
Thursday, May 30	Last Day for Teachers

PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS

<i>TEACHER</i>	<i>COURSE</i>	<i>PROJECT</i>	<i>DUE DATE</i>	<i>MORE INFORMATION</i>
Carlson, Rebecca	AP Biology	Seniors: Turn book in to library pGlo lab	ASAP Now	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson, Rebecca	Principles of Biomedical Science	Virtual lab 5.14 Review Quiz over units 1&2 Review Quiz over unit 3 Review Quiz over units 4&5 End of Course Exam	Monday, May 13 Wednesday, May 15 Thursday, May 16 Friday, May 17 Mon/Tues, May 20/21	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us Counts as semester exam...no exemptions