

POINTER UPDATE

May 10, 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
- **Congratulations to our 2024 VBHS Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Hefner!**
- **Congratulations to Bailey Smith and Gracie Johnson**, recipients of the Harry O. Hamm scholarship!
- **Congratulations to our March Students of the Month:** *Senior - Luis Herrera; Junior - Erin Jones; and Sophomore - Adan Diaz.* **And to our April Students of the Month:** *Senior - Jackson Bond; Junior - Brooklyn Douglas; and Sophomore - Talen Jones.*
- **UPCOMING TROUTS:**
 - Softball tryouts will be May 20, 21, and 22, 5:00-7:00pm at the Van Buren high school softball field. Must bring your own glove and wear appropriate clothing. Rain or shine.
 - Baseball tryouts will be held May 21 and 22, 3:30-5:30pm at the Field of Dreams.
 - Golf tryouts will be July 8-12 at Eagle Crest. Email james.lemley@vbsd.us if interested.
- Volleyball is hosting their **4th annual doubles disc golf tournament** on May 11 at Eagle's nest city park in Van Buren. The cost for a team of 2 is \$60 (30 each). You will receive a player's pack which will include a shirt and disc. For more information visit dgscene.com/sh2024 or see one of the volleyball girls or Coach Reeves.
- **FCA Leadership Camp** is around the corner. Don't miss out! If there are any questions, please let Coach Mosby know. mosby@vbsd.us See the graphics below for more details.
- **SENIORS:** Need help filling out the FAFSA? Click the link for a video to help with the process. <https://bit.ly/3uCsok5>
- **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.

SCHOLARSHIP	DEADLINE
Lincoln High Alumni	May 15th

Friday, May 10

Happy Birthday, Coach Dodson!
 AP European History Exam (AM)
 AP US History Exam (AM)
 12:00pm Soccer vs. Searcy @ Hot Springs Lakeside
 2:30pm Baseball vs. LRCA @ Harrison
 6:00pm Project Graduation

Saturday, May 11

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Shibley!
 Baseball State Tournament
 Soccer State Tournament
 Volleyball Hosts Disc Golf Tournament @ City Park

Sunday, May 12



UPCOMING EVENTS!

Monday, May 13

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Duvall!
 AP Calculus Exam (AM)
 6:30pm Baccalaureate @ VB First Assembly

Tuesday, May 14

Happy Birthday, Miss Eva Doumbouya!
 AP English Lang Exam (AM)

Wednesday, May 15

AP World History Exam (AM)
EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME

Thursday, May 16

AP Spanish Exam (AM)
 AP Biology Exam (PM)

Friday, May 17

Happy Birthday, Ron Smith!
 AP Physics Exam (AM)
 Graduation

Friday, May 10	AP European History (AM) AP US History (AM) 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
Tuesday, May 28	Semester Exams - Odd Hours
Wednesday, May 29	Semester Exams - Even Hours
Saturday, June 8	ACT

UPCOMING PROJECTS

TEACHER	COURSE	DUE DATE	ASSIGNMENT	MORE INFO

