

POINTER UPDATE

May 17, 2024



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Important News:

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- **Congratulations to the baseball team on making it to the semi-finals of the 5A State Tournament last week in Harrison!**
- **Congratulations also to the boys soccer team on making it to the 5A State Championship game, which will be played TODAY at noon against Russellville!**
- **VBHS Graduation Commencement Ceremony** will be held tonight beginning at 7:30pm at Blakemore Field. Gates will open at 6:30. There are no tickets required and seating is first come first served. Seats are available on both sides of the stadium. Congratulations to the Class of 2024!
- **Semester Tests** for juniors and seniors will be on Tuesday, May 28th for odd class periods and on Wednesday, May 29th for even class periods. See the VBHS exemption policy or your individual teacher for questions regarding test exemptions. The make-up test day is Thursday, May 30th.
- **Students must return all library books, textbooks, Chromebooks, chargers, and hotspots before leaving for summer.** The EARLIEST Mrs. Hurst will take your Chromebook is Thursday, May 23, but you may keep it until your last exam. If you do not return a charger, you will not be issued one at Chromebook pick-up in August.
- **Any student turning 16 over the summer, or are already 16 and haven't yet done so,** you will need a Meningitis vaccine before the first day of school next school year.
- **Parents: If your student has any medication in the nurse's office,** a parent or guardian must pick up the medication on or before the last day of school (May 30th). Medications will not be stored over the summer in the nurse's office. Those medications not picked up will be disposed of properly.
- **UPCOMING TROUTS:**
 - Softball tryouts will be May 20, 21, and 22, 5:00-7:00 pm 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.
- **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

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Van Buren High School Counselors

Friday, May 17

Happy Birthday, Ron Smith!
 AP Physics Exam (AM)
 Noon Soccer vs. Russellville in State
 Championship Game @ UCA
 7:30pm Graduation @ Blakemore Field

Saturday, May 18

Happy Birthday, Hays Lemley!

Sunday, May 19

Monday, May 20

Tuesday, May 21

EVENT - POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL GAME

7:00pm Green vs. White Spring Football Game
 Entry Donations: Packages of powder
 Gatorade, beef jerky, peanut butter crackers,
 or cheese crackers

Wednesday, May 22

EVENT - DAWG POUND TIME

Thursday, May 23

Friday, May 24

Last Day for Students Exempt from Exams

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Friday, May 17	7:30pm 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
Carlson	AP Biology	Tuesday, May 21 Friday, May 24	pGlo Lab Taxonomy/Biome Project Take Home Final	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	HBS	Tuesday, May 21 Wed., May 22 Thursday, May 23	4.15 Quiz over body systems 4.14 PKD Lab	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
Carlson	PBS	Wed., May 22 Friday, May 24	2.2.6 Patient Aki in lab journal 3.1.5 Isolation Lab	rebecca.carlson@vbsd.us
McLean	Principles of Engineering	Tuesday, May 21st	Exam on Probability, Statistics, & Projectile Motion	joe.mclean@vbsd.us

