

POINTER UPDATE

May 24, 2024



WE ARE **ONE**. WE ARE **FAMILY**. WE ARE **POINTERS**.

Important News:

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- **There will be NO SCHOOL Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.**
- **Mark your calendars!** The class of 2025 will pick up Chromebooks on Thursday, August 1, and the class of 2026 will pick up Chromebooks on Friday, August 2. Pick up will be all day in the library.
- **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.** You may keep your Chromebook until your last exam if needed. 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:**
 - Golf tryouts will be July 8-12 at Eagle Crest. Email james.lemley@vbsd.us if interested.
- **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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Friday, May 24

Last Day for Students Exempt from Exams

Saturday, May 25

Sunday, May 26

Monday, May 27

Happy Birthday, Ms. Allen!

NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 28

Semester Exams - Odd Hours

Wednesday, May 29

Happy Birthday, Ms. Cathy!

Semester Exams - Even Hours

Thursday, May 30

Last Day for Students

Make-up Semester Exams

Friday, May 31

Last Day for Teachers

UPCOMING EVENTS!

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
Thursday, August 1	Senior Chromebook Pick-up
Friday, August 2	Junior Chromebook Pick-up
Wednesday, August 14	First Day of School

UPCOMING PROJECTS

TEACHER	COURSE	DUE DATE	ASSIGNMENT	MORE INFO

