

# Pointer Update

## 2024-2025

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Week of December 16-21	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrestling @ Gravette (JV)</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEMESTER TESTS (EVEN)</li> <li>• Bowling vs. Ozark (Midland Bowl)</li> <li>• Basketball vs. Springdale (girls)</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEMESTER TESTS (ODD)</li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEMESTER TEST (MAKE UP)</li> <li>• Boys Basketball @ Foster Roofing Classic (Northside)</li> <li>• Wrestling @ Beebe (Beebe/Cushing)</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO SCHOOL</li> <li>• State Cheer Competition @ Bank OZK, Hot Springs (1:40pm)</li> <li>• Boys Basketball @ Foster Roofing Classic (Northside)</li> <li>• Girls Basketball @ Kansas City 12 Courts</li> <li>• Wrestling @ Cabot Tournament</li> </ul>
Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boys Basketball @ Foster Roofing Classic (Northside)</li> <li>• Girls Basketball @ Kansas City 12 Courts</li> <li>• Wrestling @ Cabot Tournament</li> </ul>

Visit our [School Calendar](#) for a glimpse at all upcoming events!

### Announcements

- There will be **NO SECOND BREAKFAST** on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday - please plan accordingly!
- L.I.F.T. is doing a toy drive for the kids at Mercy Pediatrics this Christmas. The toy drive will go through the 17th of December, all donations can be dropped off in Mrs. Howard's room (S210).
- Extreme temperatures are harmful to Chromebooks - please make sure to take your Chromebook inside over the break so it doesn't freeze in your car.

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## More Announcements

- Now is the time to [PURCHASE A YEARBOOK](#) - make sure to select Van Buren High School! The due date to purchase a yearbook is January 23rd!
- You can also [PURCHASE A SENIOR AD](#) - due date is January 15th. Please make sure to read the form carefully. You can pay using a link, but you must also fill out the Google Form completely!

## From Your Teachers

- Mrs. Carlson
  - AP Biology - Exam on Mon (12/16) during 3rd period and your regular period. Then, Tues (12/17) all classes
  - PBS - 1.2.1 Autopsy assignment, Mon (12/16) and Exam Wed (12/18)

Sophomores Class of 2027	Juniors Class of 2026	Seniors Class of 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Project will meet with 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students on Wednesday, 1/8/24, during 3rd hour.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Project will meet with 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students on Wednesday, 1/8/24, during 3rd hour.</li> <li>• YALE University will be at the FAC on Thursday, 1/9/24 for a visit with Juniors and Seniors.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAFSA Workshops will be held Tues (1/14) and Mon (2/10) from 5:30-7:00 in the evenings in the library. Please plan to be there at 5:30 as it will take the majority of the time to complete. You will need to sign up with Mrs. Nelson and bring your parent(s) with you along with your parent(s) 2023 income tax information. Please have your FSA ID ready by going to FAFSA.gov and creating an account.</li> <li>• College Project will meet with 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students on Wednesday, 1/8/24, during 3rd hour.</li> <li>• YALE University will be at the FAC on Thursday, 1/9/24 for a visit with Juniors and Seniors.</li> </ul>

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Teacher Birthdays - December		
3rd Joseph McLean	4th Mari Newby	11th Marcus Koch
17th Cynthia Bailey	24th Brent Reeves	

*Have a great week!*