

# Pointer Update

## 2024-2025

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Week of December 30 - January 4	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NO SCHOOL!</li></ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NO SCHOOL!</li></ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NO SCHOOL!</li></ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NO SCHOOL!</li></ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NO SCHOOL!</li><li>• Wrestling @ HarBer Duals (Boys)</li></ul>
Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wrestling @ HarBer Duals (Boys)</li></ul>

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

### Announcements

- 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.
- 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!

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<b>Sophomores</b> Class of 2027	<b>Juniors</b> Class of 2026	<b>Seniors</b> 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>

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

*Have a great break!*