

# Pointer Update

## 2024-2025

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Week of January 20-25	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO SCHOOL! (Teacher PD)</li> </ul>
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homecoming Spirit Week               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Soccer Moms vs. BBQ Dads</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Basketball vs. Alma</li> </ul>
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homecoming Spirit Week               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ White Lies (Written on white t-shirt)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homecoming Spirit Week               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Rhyme Without Reason</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Bowling vs. Northside/Southside (Midland Bowl)</li> <li>• Wrestling vs. Poteau/Shiloh Christian</li> </ul>
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homecoming Spirit Week               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Jerseys</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Homecoming Pep Rally</li> <li>• Wrestling @ Bryant Tournament (Girls)</li> <li>• Homecoming Basketball Game vs. Harrison</li> <li>• The Basket-BALL (Homecoming Dance - jersey themed)</li> </ul>
Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrestling @ Bryant Tournament (Boys)</li> </ul>

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

### Announcements

→ **PER VBHS ADMIN;** Students must be in a non-numbered parking place. Do not park in a diagonally marked area at the ends of the rows. We have a lot of off-campus vehicles due to construction as well as shuttle buses entering the lot throughout the day and if you are parked illegally you are putting your vehicle at risk.

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## More Announcements

- Dustin with BSN Sports will be here on Tuesday, January 28th from 11:30-12:30 for the Juniors and Seniors who are wanting to order a letter jacket and have been in a varsity sport. Payment is due on the day of fitting. You can come by the office to sign up and pick up [a form](#) prior to January 28th.
- Snow canceled the Annual Softball Pancake breakfast...but that just means you have another chance to come support!
- 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!**

Sophomores Class of 2027	Juniors Class of 2026	Seniors Class of 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bilingual seniors interested in obtaining the Arkansas Seal of Biliteracy, please contact Mrs. Bailey (<a href="mailto:cbailey@vbsd.us">cbailey@vbsd.us</a>) about the simple certification process ASAP. Testing needed will take place mid-February.</li></ul>

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Teacher Birthdays - January		
5th Marc Bradford	6th Gabrielle Robinson	7th Stephanie Dunn
14th Danna Fudge Karen Mohr-Robertson Paula Weese	15th Denise McAfee Laurie Whitworth	19th Tara Durrough
22nd Pam Norried	26th Brad Autry	31st Taylor McKenna

*Have a great week!*