

Pointer Update

2024-2025

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Week of March 10-15	
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Demographics (Juniors) • Baseball vs. Paris • Softball @ Lavaca
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Test (Juniors) • Draft Day (Seniors) • Band Regional Concert Assessment • Baseball @ Fayetteville • Soccer @ Greenwood • Softball @ Greenwood
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Test (Juniors) • Army Lunchroom Visit (A & B Lunch)
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Test (Juniors)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT Test (Juniors) • James Lemley Quad City Meet @ Van Buren • Baseball vs. Bentonville West • Soccer vs. Siloam Springs • Softball vs. Siloam Springs
Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Softball @ Beebe

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

Announcements

- School **WILL BE IN SESSION** on Friday, March 21st, and Friday, April 18th, to make up days due to inclement weather.
- [Courts of Praise](#) - Thursday, March 13th @ Clair Bates Arena starting at 6:00pm Free Admission! Doors open at 5:00pm!

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More Announcements...

- Interested in learning German? The CIA Club is hosting free German lessons after school on Mondays (starting March 10th) in Mrs. Blakney;s classroom(S211B). If you have any questions, please email jennifer.blakney@vbsd.us
- Want to be a Special Olympics volunteer? Find Coach Ruff in the commons or send him an email BEFORE Wednesday, March 12th!

From Your Teachers

- Mrs. Carlson
 - AP Biology - Photosynthesis Animation, Tuesday. Respiration Animation, Thursday..
 - PBS - 2.1.3 all of them, Tuesday.
 - BI - Problem 2 experiment write-up completed, Friday.
- Dr. McLean
 - If you are interested in learning to build a website, come to S127 after school on Wednesdays from 3:15-4:00. The class will be taught by Junior, Brannon Davidson, who will go over the fundamentals of website development!

Sophomores Class of 2027	Juniors Class of 2026	Seniors Class of 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Your student's 2nd-3rd hour teacher will make contact with you during Parent/Teacher Conferences to ensure you approve of your child's course requests for the 25-26 school year. Please watch this video and see the course catalog for more information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Your student's 2nd-3rd hour teacher will make contact with you during Parent/Teacher Conferences to ensure you approve of your child's course requests for the 25-26 school year. Please watch this video and see the course catalog for more information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● UCA visit for seniors who have applied to UCA; Wednesday, March 12th during 3rd period in Dr. McLean's room.

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Teacher Birthdays - March		
1st Chris Bryant	5th Heath Henry	6th Gary Tate
9th Deena dunn	14th Tyler Vanhook	17th Brenda Morris
19th Cara McGhee	29th Stacey Moore	

Have a great week!