

April 7, 2017

Dear Wood Memorial High School and Wood Memorial Junior High School parents, guardians, and community:

Greetings from the home of the Trojans! The home of the State Champion Lady Trojans!

The senior honors night program has been scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 10, 2017. The event will recognize the accomplishments of the 2017 graduating class, including scholarship awards, national honor society members, as well as much more. In conjunction, the newest members of the National Honor Society will be inducted during the evening's ceremony. A meal will be served in between the induction and the recognition of our seniors.

The evening launches at 6:00pm with the induction of the National Honor Society class of 2017.

A high school honors program, for students in grades 9 – 11 will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017.

I would like to thank the Indiana Pacers and Indiana Fever for honoring the 2017 Indiana State Girls and Boys Basketball Champions on Thursday, April 6. It was a great gesture to allow our Lady Trojans to join the other champions on court during halftime of the Pacers game with the Milwaukee Bucks. We are fortunate to have such support for Indiana High School basketball from these professional organizations.

Information of interest:

- There will be no school on Monday, April 17, 2017.
- Senior class cap and gown pictures will be taken on May 1, 2017, at 1:10pm.
- Due to timing conflicts senior pride day has been moved to Friday, May 12, 2017.
- Senior students are being asked to provide pictures for use in the graduation ceremony in May. Each senior should bring one senior picture and one baby shot to Ms. Nossett as soon as possible. Student names should be provided on the back of the respective picture.
- April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. There will be a meeting on April 18, 2017, sponsored by the Gibson County Department of Child Services, with community providers who work towards the safety of the community, families and children, for those interested in being an advocate to prevent child abuse. The meeting will be held from 4:00pm – 6:30pm at Lafayette Park in Princeton, Indiana. There will be games, snacks, prizes, and a grand prize giveaway.
- Wood Memorial's softball game at Evansville Bosse has been moved to Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 11:00am.
- Wood Memorial's softball game with Tecumseh has been moved to Saturday, April 29, 2017, at 12:00pm.
- Wood Memorial's tennis match with Evansville Bosse, at WMHS, has been moved to Friday, April 28, 2017.

- Through a grant from Alcoa, Ivy Tech is offering an opportunity for high school students who are juniors and seniors to earn up to 6 college credits during the summer at no cost. To learn more about this opportunity visit this link:  
<https://www.ivytech.edu/southwest/17903.html>

Information on the events at Wood Memorial High School may also be found at [wmhs.egsc.k12.in.us](http://wmhs.egsc.k12.in.us); for the junior high school at [wmjhs.egsc.k12.in.us](http://wmjhs.egsc.k12.in.us). For real-time information follow us on Twitter at @WMTrojans1.

Thank you for all you do to support our students and the school – community.

Most Sincerely,

Kevin Smith

“Explore. Dream. Discover.”

- Mark Twain

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

### **Saturday, April 8, 2017**

Boys Track at Princeton Invitational	TBD
Softball at Evansville Bosse	11:00am

### **Monday, April 10, 2017**

Tennis vs North Daviess	4:45pm
Dedication of new tennis courts to precede match at 4:00pm	
JH Track vs Southridge	4:30pm
Baseball at Washington	5:00pm
SB at Heritage Hills	5:00pm

### **Tuesday, April 11, 2017**

Tennis at Heritage Hills	4:30pm
Track at Loogootee	5:00pm
Golf vs Gibson Southern	4:30pm
BA vs Gibson Southern	6:00pm

### **Wednesday, April 12, 2017**

SB at Tell City	5:30pm
Golf at Vincennes Lincoln	4:30pm
Tennis vs Washington Catholic	4:30pm

### **Thursday, April 13, 2017**

Junior High School Science Fair	8:00am
Tennis vs Tecumseh	4:30pm
JH Track vs North Posey	5:00pm
Track at Gibson Southern	5:00pm
SB vs Mount Vernon	6:00pm
BA at Tecumseh	5:00pm

### **Friday, April 14, 2017**

Good Friday – No School	
BA vs Dugger Union	5:00pm

### **Saturday, April 15, 2017**

SB vs Evansville North	11:00am
BA at Evansville Bosse Invitational	10:00am
Girls Track at Mount Vernon Invitational	9:00am

### Additional Dates of Note

Indiana ISTAR – Part 3	April 10 – May 19, 2017
Indiana ISTEP – Part 2	April 17 – May 5, 2017
Online	
Multiple Choice	
Technology Enhanced Items	
Area Academic Bowl Competition	April 18, 2017
Harrison High School – Evansville, Indiana	
3:45pm/4:15pm/5:00pm	
IHSAA Sports Physicals	April 19, 20, 2017
At Orthopedic Associates (4:00-5:30pm)	
\$10	
Money raised will be donated to the respective students school	
Appointments are not required	
United Way Community Service Event	April 20, 2017
Sophomore Class	
Staff PLC Session	April 21, 2017
Q4 Midterm	April 21, 2017
Flute Fair	April 22, 2017
Indiana ECA – Spring	April 24 – May 26, 2017
WM JHS/HS Band Performance	April 29, 2017
Lions Club 100 <sup>th</sup> State Conference Dinner	
Evansville, Indiana	
7:00pm	
Academy Day	April 29, 2017
Hosted by Congressman Larry Bucshon, M.D.	
Vincennes University – Gibson County Center	
8:30am – 11:00am	
AP Physics Exam	May 2, 2017
AP English – Literature Exam (English 12)	May 3, 2017
Environmental Science Field Trip	May 3, 2017
Blackfoot Landfill	
Francisco Mine	
2017-2018 Athletic Physicals	May 4, 2017
Spring Band Concert	May 5, 2017
7:00pm	
2017 High School Prom	May 6, 2017
AP Biology	May 8, 2017
AP Calculus	May 9, 2017
AP English Language (English 11) Exam	May 10, 2017
Senior Honors Night	May 10, 2017
6:00pm	
ECA	May 10 – 19, 2017
Algebra I	
English	
For Retesters	

Chemistry II Field Trip Vincennes University 7:00am – 2:30pm	May 11, 2017
Senior Pride Day	May 12, 2017
High School Honors Program 2:20pm	May 17, 2017
Senior Week	May 18 – May 24, 2017
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation 8:30am – 11:00am	May 19, 2017
FCA Field Trip	May 20, 2017
Senior Baccalaureate Community Sponsored 5:00pm	May 21, 2017
Snow Day 5	May 25, 2017
Snow Day 6	May 26, 2017
Graduation	May 27, 2017
Girls Basketball Camp	May 30 – June 2, 2017
2017 – 2018 Staff Opening Day	August 8, 2017
WMHS and WMJHS Open House	To Be Determined
Indiana ECA – Summer	August 21 – September 1, 2017
College Night 6:00pm – H.S. Cafeteria	October 5, 2017

## **NOTES from STAFF and/or THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

### **From Mr. Steve Kilian, Athletic Director**

Promoting Education Based Athletics in Indiana.

Springs sports have started, the weather is changing, and there are less than two months of school left. How would you grade your performance in the classroom for this school year? Whether you think good or bad of yourself, you still have time for a good, solid finish.

This is the time of year that student-athletes sometimes forget the importance of their performance in the classroom. Instead of working hard on your grades, you are day dreaming ahead of summer vacation or graduation. Don't let that happen. Don't take days off. Make the classroom a priority whether you play spring sports or no.

The next two months can make a difference in your class rank. The next two months can enhance your grade point average. Make that your top priority.

Don't look at the next few weeks as the ending of another school year. Instead, put a high emphasis on your classroom work so you can truly enjoy the summer when it finally gets here!

All content copy of Billy Shepherd Sports Inc. as provided by Robby Kimes of the IHSAA.

### **From Ms. Elizabeth Hill, Curriculum Director/Yearbook Sponsor/Art Instructor**

All students who are attending prom will have to pay all of their class dues and fees, textbook rental fees, lunch charges, and library fines, before they will receive a ticket. This includes all money owed for fundraisers. See your class sponsors for how much you may owe.

Class of 2017: The yearbook staff needs a senior photo of your choice to appear in the yearbook next to your Straub picture. Pictures must be taken by a professional photographer and be school appropriate. Please email high resolution images to [ehill@egsc.k12.in.us](mailto:ehill@egsc.k12.in.us), or bring me a printed picture, no smaller than 4 x 6 inches to scan. Please participate, even if you do not order a yearbook!

Faculty and Staff: The high school yearbook staff would like to include a picture of you from your high school days alongside your staff picture. Please participate by emailing a picture to [ehill@egsc.k12.in.us](mailto:ehill@egsc.k12.in.us).

Seniors – Straub Photography will be at school May 1, at 1:10pm, to take a cap and gown class picture. Please make sure you are there on that day! You do not have to dress up for this picture.

Spring sports photos will be taken on May 1 for all high school sports and junior high track. Coaches will be given order envelopes soon.

**From Ms. Kelly Hill, Student Services/Guidance Director**

For students requiring assistance with math and science there is a free hotline available to you. The Rose Hulman Institute sponsored “Homework Hotline” has tutors ready to assist students with their assignments. Rose Hulman students man the Hotline from 7:00pm – 10:00pm (EST) – 6:00pm – 9:00pm (CDT) Sunday – Thursday.

The Hotline phone number is 877.ASK.ROSE.

Rose Hulman also offers resources you may find helpful at [www.AskRose.org](http://www.AskRose.org).

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants have announced their 2017 scholarship program, which is their 10<sup>th</sup> year of doing so. The winners will receive up to \$1000 in scholarship money each year. The deadline for applying is June 12, 2017.

To apply, and learn more, for this opportunity you may go to <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

**Ms. Ginger Schenks, Post Prom Coordinator**

Any Wood Memorial High School Senior or Junior not attending Prom, but wanting to attend Post Prom, on Saturday, May 6, from 12:00am – 2:30am, in the school cafeteria, will need to sign up in the high school office by Thursday, April 13, 2017. There is no charge to attend Post Prom.

**From Ms. Sally Morton, School Nurse**

The Indiana State Department of Health has updated the school immunization requirements. For the 2017 – 2018 school year, it is recommended that incoming seniors have a Meningococcal Serogroup B (MenB) vaccine in addition to the already required Meningococcal ACWY vaccine (MCV4). For the 2018 – 2019 school year, the MenB vaccine will be required for incoming seniors.

Two doses of Hepatitis A is required for Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grades and recommended for grades 4 through 12 during the 2017 – 2018 school year. For the 2018 – 2019 school year, two doses of Hepatitis A are required for Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grades, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Two doses of Hepatitis A are recommended for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and grades 7 – 11.

Please call the nurses office at 812.749.4222 with any questions.

**Attention parents of East Gibson School Corporation students in grades 4-11:** If your child plans to participate in school related sports during the 2017-2018 school year they MUST have an IHSAA sports physical form on file in the school office. Sports physicals will be offered at the Oakland City campus by the Deaconess Oakland City providers at a cost of \$10 per student beginning May 4, 2017. IHSAA sports physical forms are available for pick up in the school offices. There is a portion of the form that must be filled out and signed by the parent or guardian, and returned to your child’s school office by Tuesday, April 18th.

**From Ms. Kimberly Higgins, Assistant to the Dean/OPTIONS Coordinator**

The College of Engineering and Computer Science will host its annual UE Engineering OPTIONS Summer Camps this June. We are inviting middle school boys and girls and high school girls in the tristate to participate. More detailed information for each of the camps can be found at the links below. Online registration is available.

Middle School Boys (June 5 – 9)

<https://www.evansville.edu/options/msBoys.cfm>

Middle School Girls (June 11 – 14)

<https://www.evansville.edu/options/msGirls.cfm>

High School Girls (June 18 – 23)

<https://www.evansville.edu/options/hsGirls.cfm>

**From Mr. Nicholas Hunter-Shields, Recreation Therapy Administrative Assistant**

Camp Riley is hosted by Bradford Woods and is made possible through the generous support of Riley's Children's Foundation. Bradford Woods, IU's Outdoor Center operated by the School of Public Health-Bloomington, is located 20 miles southwest of Indianapolis, in Martinsville, Indiana. Camp Riley has offered unique programs for youth with disabilities and chronic illnesses since 1955.

Children can attend one of eight Camp Riley sessions offered during a nine-week span with each session offering a staff-to-camper ratio appropriate to the campers' needs.

More information on this opportunity may be obtained by calling 765.349.5135, extension 5218.

**From the Indiana Higher Commission For Education – March 16, 2017**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE CONTACT: Kaylee Showers Thursday, March 16, 2017  
317-989-8470 kshowers@che.in.gov

Indiana extending financial aid filing deadline to April 15, 2017.

Hoosiers have one more chance to file FAFSA for college financial aid. Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Teresa Lubbers announced today that the state's March 10th financial aid filing deadline would be extended to April 15th this year in response to recent issues with a federal data retrieval tool that complicated the process for families attempting to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

“This is an excellent opportunity for Hoosiers who missed last Friday's deadline to complete the FAFSA and qualify for financial aid that makes college more affordable,” Lubbers said. “All prospective college students— whether they're a high school senior, a current college student or a returning adult—should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible.”

Beyond determining eligibility for state and federal financial aid, colleges use information from the FAFSA to determine their scholarship awards. Filing the FAFSA is particularly important for Indiana's 21st Century Scholars who will not receive their scholarship that pays for up to four years of college tuition without completing the FAFSA.



The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is committed to continued outreach in partnership with local high schools, colleges and community organizations to alert students of the extension and provide assistance to students who still need to file.

Filing the FAFSA The fastest and easiest way to file the FAFSA is online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). To complete the FAFSA, you will need: 1) Your Social Security Number; 2) Your 2015 federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned; and 3) An FSA ID to sign electronically. NOTE: Dependent students need this same information for their parent(s). The U.S. Department of Education provides email and live chat assistance for FAFSA filers as well as a helpline at 1-800-4FED-AID.

More FAFSA Help for Hoosiers Hoosier families can find FAFSA-related help via phone at 1-888-528-4719, email ([awards@che.in.gov](mailto:awards@che.in.gov)), Twitter ([twitter.com/learnmorein](https://twitter.com/learnmorein)), Facebook ([facebook.com/learnmorein](https://facebook.com/learnmorein)) or online at [LearnMoreIndiana.org/cost](http://LearnMoreIndiana.org/cost).

**From Erin Lucas, Office of Congressman Larry Bucshon**

The 2017 Academy Day will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at the Vincennes University Gibson County Center, in Fort Branch, Indiana. Registration begins at 8:30am, with the program running from 9:00am – 11:00am (CDT).

Individuals considering a career in one of the United States Service Academies will be able to learn about the opportunities, the application process, congressional nominations, and the every day life of a Service Academy Cadet.

The application process for a congressional nomination from Congressman Buschon's office, for the class of 2022, will be from March 1, 2017 until October 6, 2017.

**From Jamie Nunnally, Communications Director, National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment**

The National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) announced that its board of directors has approved the affiliation of a new state chapter: the Indiana Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (INCEP). Indiana is the ninth state to launch a chapter.

The Indiana Commission on Higher Education indicates that 52% of Indiana high school graduates, in 2014, completed at least one college course through dual credit; an increase from 39% in 2012. The Commission's data shows that students who complete dual credit courses are more likely to enroll in postsecondary education within a year following high school graduation, as compared with those who do not earn pre-college credit.

Independent research published by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance found that Hoosier college students who had completed dual credit are more likely to place out of remedial courses, pass all their first-year courses, and persist to sophomore year than colleges students who had not taken dual credit courses.

**From Ms. Cassie Scrapper, College Connection Coach, Ivy Tech University**

For the convenience of students and parents I am providing the following information on applying to be considered for a scholarship:

College/University	Scholarship Deadline	More Information
Anderson University	Varies for Departmental	<a href="http://www.anderson.edu/students/fin-aid/scholarships">http://www.anderson.edu/students/fin-aid/scholarships</a>
Ball State	Varies for Departmental	<a href="http://cms.bsu.edu/admissions/scholarshipsandfinancialaid/howtoapply/datesanddeadlines">http://cms.bsu.edu/admissions/scholarshipsandfinancialaid/howtoapply/datesanddeadlines</a>
Bellarmino University	Varies for Departmental	<a href="http://www.bellarmino.edu/financialaid/institutional/">http://www.bellarmino.edu/financialaid/institutional/</a>
Brescia University	February 15	<a href="https://www.brescia.edu/brescia-university-scholarships">https://www.brescia.edu/brescia-university-scholarships</a>
Butler University	November 1	<a href="https://www.butler.edu/prospective-first-years-financial-aid/first-year-butler-gift-programs">https://www.butler.edu/prospective-first-years-financial-aid/first-year-butler-gift-programs</a>
Hanover College	March 1	<a href="https://www.hanover.edu/admission/financialaid/scholarship#grants">https://www.hanover.edu/admission/financialaid/scholarship#grants</a>
Indiana State University	December 1	<a href="http://www.indstate.edu/scholarships#qt-scholarships_tabset-ui-tabs2">http://www.indstate.edu/scholarships#qt-scholarships_tabset-ui-tabs2</a>
Indiana University	November 1	<a href="https://scholarships.indiana.edu/index.html">https://scholarships.indiana.edu/index.html</a>
Indiana Wesleyan	Varies for Departmental	<a href="https://www.indwes.edu/financial-aid/undergraduate/scholarships">https://www.indwes.edu/financial-aid/undergraduate/scholarships</a>
IUPUI	Varies for Departmental	<a href="http://scholarships.iupui.edu/freshman/inres.html">http://scholarships.iupui.edu/freshman/inres.html</a>
Ivy Tech Community College	March 15	<a href="https://www.ivytech.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.html">https://www.ivytech.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.html</a>
Marian University	October 15	<a href="http://www.marian.edu/admissions/financial-aid">http://www.marian.edu/admissions/financial-aid</a>
Murray State University	January 15	<a href="http://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.aspx">http://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.aspx</a>
Oakland City University	October 1 (tentative)	<a href="http://www.oak.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.php">http://www.oak.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.php</a>
Olivet Nazarene	None	<a href="http://www.olivet.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid/scholarships/">http://www.olivet.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid/scholarships/</a>
Purdue University	November 1	<a href="https://www.purdue.edu/dfa/types-of-aid/free-money/scholarships.html">https://www.purdue.edu/dfa/types-of-aid/free-money/scholarships.html</a>
Southern Illinois University--Carbondale	November 1	<a href="http://scholarships.siu.edu/types/freshmen/index.php">http://scholarships.siu.edu/types/freshmen/index.php</a>
University of Evansville	December 1	<a href="https://www.evansville.edu/tuitionandaid/scholarships.cfm">https://www.evansville.edu/tuitionandaid/scholarships.cfm</a>
University of Indianapolis	Varies for Departmental	<a href="http://www.uindy.edu/financial-aid-for-new-students/grants-and-scholarships">http://www.uindy.edu/financial-aid-for-new-students/grants-and-scholarships</a>
University of Louisville	December 15	<a href="http://louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships">http://louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships</a>
University of Southern Indiana	December 2 *See website for departmental scholarship deadlines	<a href="http://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships/freshman-scholarships">http://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships/freshman-scholarships</a>
Vincennes University	January 15	<a href="http://www.vinu.edu/web/financial-services/financial-aid">http://www.vinu.edu/web/financial-services/financial-aid</a>
Wabash Valley	Varies for Departmental	<a href="http://www.iecc.edu/page.php?page=WVCH&amp;nest=WSCH_HOME">http://www.iecc.edu/page.php?page=WVCH&amp;nest=WSCH_HOME</a>

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<https://www.wku.edu/scholarship/>