

December 16, 2016

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

Greetings from the home of the Trojans!

The Band and Choir performance was outstanding during the winter concert on Saturday, December 10. The students did a terrific job and I am very proud of their performance.

It was also exciting to have our pep band perform during last weeks boys basketball game with Perry Central. Mr. Meyer and the students will be expanding appearances at our athletic events during the second semester.

The annual winter dance is scheduled for Saturday, December 17, 2016. Ms. Bottoms and the student council have done a terrific job organizing this years event. Students attending the dance are reminded that all guidelines and rules, as identified in the 2016 – 2017 Student Handbook, as well as East Gibson School Corporation policy, apply.

I wish everyone a wonderful evening. May it be fun and special for each of you.

For your reference here is the class/bell schedule for our final exam (high school) week, December 19, 2016:

2016 - 2017 Semester 1 Final Exam Schedule

HS/JHS	Day 1 (Dec 19)		HS	Day 2 (Dec 20)		JHS	HS	Day 3 (Dec 21)		JHS
<b>Period 1</b>	8:00 - 8:41am		Period 1 (Final Prep)	8:00 - 8:35am			Period 2 (Final Prep)	8:00 - 8:35am		
	8:41 - 8:45am			8:35 - 8:40am				8:35 - 8:40am		
<b>Period 2</b>	8:45 - 9:26am		Period 1 (Final Exam)	8:40 - 10:10am			Period 2 (Final Exam)	8:40 - 10:10am		
	9:26 - 9:30am			10:10 - 10:20am				10:10 - 10:20am		
<b>Period 3</b>	9:30 - 10:11am		Period 3 (Final Prep)	10:20 - 10:55am			Period 4 (Final Prep)	10:20 - 10:55am		
	10:11 - 10:15am			10:55 - 11:00am				10:55 - 11:00am		
<b>Period 4</b>	10:15 - 10:56am		Period 3 (Final Exam)	11:00 - 12:30pm			Period 4 (Final Exam)	11:00 - 12:30pm		
	10:56 - 11:00am		Lunch	12:30 - 1:00pm	11:39 - 12:09pm	Lunch	12:30 - 1:00pm	11:39 - 12:09pm		
<b>Period 6</b>	11:00 - 11:41am		P5 (Final Prep)	1:05 - 1:35pm			P6 (Final Prep)	1:05 - 1:35pm		
	11:41 - 11:45am			1:35 - 1:40pm				1:35 - 1:40pm		
<b>Period 5</b>	A - 11:45 - 12:30pm	Lunch A (JHS) - 11:41 - 12:11pm	P5 (Final Exam)	1:40 - 3:10pm			P6 (Final Exam)	1:40 - 3:10pm		
	B - 12:15 - 1:00pm	Lunch B (HS) - 12:30 - 1:00pm								
<b>Period 7 (Final Prep)</b>	1:05 - 1:35pm									
	1:35 - 1:40pm									
<b>Period 7 (Final Exam)</b>	1:40 - 3:10pm									

Additional information regarding preparation for the administration of final exams:

1. Final Exams will be administered on December 19, 20, and 21.
2. The Day One Final Exam will be focused on 7<sup>th</sup> period.
3. The Day Two Final Exams will be focused on 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> periods.
4. The Day Three Final Exams will be focused on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> periods.
5. Final exam periods will be 90 minutes in length.
6. Students eligible to opt out of two (2) finals must do so by the end of school on Thursday, December 15, 2016.
7. Students eligible to opt out of two (2) finals must complete a form, to be signed by each instructor. Forms will be made available beginning on Monday, December 12, 2016 and may be picked up from first period instructors.
8. Forms must be turned in to the respective last period instructor on Thursday, December 15, 2016. Students missing this deadline will not be able to opt out of a final exam.
9. Information on those students approved to opt out of two (2) finals will be finalized on Friday, December 16, 2016.

10. High school students are to attend school per the regular schedule (start and ending times) for Monday, December 19, 2016. For Tuesday and Wednesday, with the adjusted final exam scheduled, students are expected to be at school a minimum of 15 minutes prior to their first final exam of the respective day. Upon arrival, students will be expected to remain at school until the end of the scheduled day, 3:10pm.
11. Junior high school students will attend their regularly scheduled classes, following the same bell schedule as listed for the three days of high school final exams.
12. Parents needing to pick up their students on the last two days of the semester may do so by following our established sign out procedure.

A reminder to students and parents regarding a review of the 2016 – 2017 Student Handbook. We encourage everyone to review the handbook, then request the acknowledgement page, of receipt/review, found in the back of the handbook be signed and returned to the high school and /or junior high school office. A copy of the handbook was distributed to high school students during the first day of school; and junior high school students should have access to the document on their iPad desktop. The handbook may also be found at [wmhs.egsc.k12.in.us.com](http://wmhs.egsc.k12.in.us.com).

Information of interest:

- The girls basketball game with Loogootee, scheduled for January 5, 2017, will be a varsity contest only, beginning at 6:00pm.
- The WM wrestling match scheduled for January 25, 2017 has been moved to January 11, 2017. The event will be hosted at Wood Memorial.
- Our boys junior varsity basketball team will take part in a holiday event at Jasper on December 28. Reference information found later in the bulletin for more detail.
- The state of Indiana has announced that the ISTEP+ Spring 2016 Spring Portal will remain accessible for parent use and reference until March 31, 2017.

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

“Unless we think of others and do something for them, we miss one of the greatest sources of happiness.”

- Ray Lyman Wilbur

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, December 17, 2016**

Winter Dance

High School

7:00pm – 11:00pm

Junior High School

7:00pm – 10:30pm

Pictures

6:00pm

### **Monday, December 19, 2016**

Toyota Basketball Classic

Girls BB vs Mt Vernon @WM

5:30pm

Boys BB vs North Posey @WM

7:15pm

Final Exam – Period 7

### **Tuesday, December 20, 2016**

Toyota Basketball Classic

Boys – Mt. Carmel vs North Posey @WM

5:30pm

Girls – Mt. Carmel vs Mt. Vernon @WM

7:15pm

Final Exam – Periods 1, 3, and 5

### **Wednesday, December 21, 2016**

Final Exams – Periods 2, 4, and 6

End Quarter 2/Semester 1

### **Thursday, December 22, 2016**

Winter Break Begins

Toyota Basketball Classic

Girls BB vs Mt. Carmel @WM

5:30pm

Boys BB vs Mt. Carmel @WM

7:15pm

### **Friday, December 23, 2016**

Toyota Basketball Classic Finals

At Gibson Southern

### **Saturday, December 24, 2016**

Christmas Eve – Merry Christmas Trojans

### Additional Dates of Note

Post Prom Committee Fund Raiser

November 4, 2016 –

February 18, 2017

Chicken & Dumpling Sales – BB Games

Christmas Break

December 22, 2016 – January  
3, 2017

JV Holiday Basketball– Jasper High School

December 28, 2016

Jasper vs. Evansville Reitz (Main Court) – 9am

Barr Reeve vs. Wood Memorial (Aux Gym) – 9am

Jasper vs. Wood Memorial (Main Court) – 11am  
Barr Reeve vs. Evansville Reitz (Aux Gym) – 11am

Admission - \$5.00

Girls BB at Springs Valley	January 3, 2017 (5:30pm)
Wrestling at Southridge	January 3, 2017 (5:30pm)
Semester 2 Begins	January 4, 2017
JH Girls BB at Vincennes Rivet	January 4, 2017 (5:30pm)
Girls BB vs Loogootee	January 5, 2017 (5:30pm)
Junior High Girls BB Night at Varsity Game	January 5, 2017
Boys JH BB vs Southridge (OCE)	January 5, 2017 (5:30pm)
Swimming at Mt. Vernon	January 5, 2017 (5:30pm)
9 <sup>th</sup> BB at South Knox	January 5, 2017 (5:30pm)
Semester 1 Gradebooks Finalized	January 6, 2017
Boys BB at Pike Central	January 6, 2017 (5:30pm)
Wrestling at Tecumseh Invitational	January 7, 2017 (9:00am)
WIDA Access Annual Assessment	January 9 – February 24, 2017
English Language Learners	
Indiana ISTAR – Part 2	January 9 – February 3, 2017
Semester 1 Report Cards Issued	January 10, 2017
Health Screening	January 10, 2017
Periods 5 and 6	
Professional Development	January 11, 2017
Students Dismissed at 1:00pm	
Jostens Graduation Commitment	January 12, 2017
2:30pm	
Health Screening	January 12, 2017
Periods 5 and 6	
Martin Luther King Day/Snow Day 1	January 16, 2017
Post Prom Committee Meeting – Library	January 18, 2017 – 6:00pm.
Junior High Boys BB Night at Varsity Game	January 20, 2017
Acuity	January 23, 2017 – February 10, 2017
Predictive B (Eng – 10/Algebra I)	
Acuity	January 30, 2017 – February 17, 2017
Predictive C (ELA/Math)	
Grades 3 - 8	
Textbook Fair	February 1, 2017
Science and Health	
Huntingburg Event Center (9am – 3pm)	
Q3 Midterm	February 3, 2017
Accuplacer – Part 2	February 13 – March 31, 2017
Snow Day 2	February 17, 2017

Great Americans Day – No School	February 20, 2017
Student Council Blood Drive	February 24, 2017
Indiana ISTEP – Part 1	February 27 – March 10, 2017
Paper and Pencil and Online	
Applied Skills	
End of Third Quarter	March 10, 2017
Spring Drama/Play	March 17, 2017
High School	
Junior High School	
7:00pm	
Spring Drama/Play	March 18, 2017
High School	
Junior High School	
7:00pm	
Spring Drama/Play	March 19, 2017
High School	
Junior High School	
2:00pm	
Acuity	March 20, 2017 – April 7, 2017
Predictive C (Eng – 10/Algebra I)	
Snow Day 3	March 24, 2017
Spring Break	March 27 – 31, 2017
WM Archery Tournament	April 1, 2016
HS Gymnasium – 7am – 9pm	
Indiana ISTAR – Part 3	April 10 – May 19, 2017
Good Friday – No School	April 14, 2017
Snow Day 4	April 17, 2017
Indiana ISTEP – Part 2	April 17 – May 5, 2017
Online	
Multiple Choice	
Technology Enhanced Items	
Q4 Midterm	April 21, 2017
Indiana ECA – Spring	April 24 – May 26, 2017
Snow Day 5	May 25, 2017
Snow Day 6	May 26, 2017
Graduation	May 27, 2017
Indiana ECA – Summer	August 21 – September 1, 2017

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

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

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

The junior class will be running the concession stand at all girls and boys basketball games this winter. Every junior must work two basketball games in the concession stand, or pay \$10.00 for each game not worked, in order to go to Prom. Sign-ups for concession workers are in the high school office.

Prom Committee meetings will be conducted during Trojan Pride, weekly, on Thursday.

Yearbooks are again on sale for both the Junior High and High School. Order forms are available in each school's office. The starting price for the High School book is \$40. The starting price for the Junior High book is \$24.

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

Senior students interested in a career in teaching may apply for The Next Generation Teacher Scholarship. The deadline is December 31, 2016. See the high school guidance office for more details.

**From Ms. Jill Bottoms, Student Council Sponsor**

Thank you to everyone who took part in our annual blood drive. The next drive will take place on February 24, 2017, 8:00am – 1:00pm.

**From Ms. Elizabeth McClelland, Drama Sponsor**

Spring Drama and Play performances are scheduled for March 17, 18, and 19, 2017.

**From Ms. Janet Gentry, Chemistry Instructor**

**From Mr. Christopher Meyer, WMHS/WMJHS Band Director**

We are excited to announce that there will be a pep band at many of our high school basketball games this year! The pep band is open to any junior high school and high school students, even if they are not currently enrolled in band. We are looking for brass, woodwind, piano, bass guitar, and drumset players, so stop by the band room and see Mr. Meyer, the new band director, for more information.

The Wood Memorial Band has launched a Facebook page to keep our school-community up to date with what is occurring. The page will provide those visiting with information on upcoming performances, current news, photos, and videos from the band. It will also offer resources for students and parents.

During the current week I will be sharing some live stream from the Midwest Clinic.

The page can be found @woodmemorialband, on Facebook.

**From Ms. Rachel Heck, Coordinator Deaconess/EVSC Health Science Institute**

The Deaconess Health Science Institute is a rigorous, two-week summer program for high-achieving high school students in Southwestern Indiana who are interested in exploring healthcare careers. Deaconess Hospital in Evansville sponsors HIS in partnership with Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation.

HIS is a valuable opportunity for students to experience a wide variety of health careers first-hand. Students live on the campus of Deaconess Hospital for two weeks as they hear from 100+ health professionals, participate in 12 different clinical rotations (including witnessing surgery and hopefully a birth), and explore Deaconess facilities and local universities.

To be eligible to participate in the program students must be a current sophomore or junior in a Southwestern Indiana High School or home school in Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, or Warrick counties.

If interested you may find the HSI brochure at <http://www.deaconess.com/hsi> or at <https://goo.gl/forms/wth4pH92O4QAKIC3>.

We have also created a short video for view at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pbs2Z2irr5g>.

You may also contact the Wood Memorial High School guidance office for more details.

**From Ms. Cassie Scaper, 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 fro 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>
Western Kentucky University	January 15	<a href="https://www.wku.edu/scholarship/">https://www.wku.edu/scholarship/</a>