

May 26, 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 2016 – 2017 school year has come and gone, with final exams being completed during the last few days of school. I want to thank our students, as well as their parents, for an outstanding school year. Further, I would like to extend my utmost appreciation for the work and care our instructional staff provided to the students in 2016 – 2017. We are so very fortunate to have the dedicated and talented staff that we do at Wood Memorial. Thank you team for a job well done.

Preparations for the 2017 graduation ceremony are complete. I appreciate our senior class members and the focus they gave to Wednesday's practice session. I would also like to thank the efforts of those assisting with the set up and decoration of the gymnasium, including senior students and our maintenance staff. Thank you to Mr. Menke and Ms. Norvell for serving as senior class sponsors in 2016 – 2017. And thank you to Ms. Nossett for the work put in creating the graduation program and the senior slide show.

The graduation ceremony will begin at 12:00pm on Saturday, May 27, 2017. I wish an enjoyable time for our students and their families.

Students are reminded the dress for graduation is to be shirts and ties for the gentlemen; dresses, or slacks for the ladies. Jeans, shorts, flip flops, tennis shoes, work shoes, and/or similar attire items are not allowed for this most solemn event.

Note: Any student not following the dress guideline will not be allowed to walk during the graduation ceremony. Students should see me for any assistance in meeting these requirements. Students absent from graduation practice, without obtaining prior approval from myself, will not be allowed to walk during graduation. If a student is absent from the scheduled graduation practice, additional practice may be planned for Thursday, May 25, and/or Friday, May 26, 2017.

Students not having met all Indiana state guidelines for a diploma will not be allowed to walk during the graduation ceremony.

Students and parents interested in enrolling in an Ivy Tech Dual Credit course should contact the high school for more information. There are a number of courses available, including Psychology, Advanced Speech/Communications, American History, and many more to students who will be a junior or senior next year.

Summer school begins on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 and will run through June 23, 2017. Students attending for the junior high school math and English courses should report to the junior high school foyer at 8:20a.m. on May 30. You will then be directed to the proper room and provided with the remaining schedule during the summer.

Students attending for the high school physical education course should report to the gymnasium to receive direction for coach Powers. Students attending for on-line courses should report to the high school computer lab for direction.

Summer school will run as follows:

- May 30 – June 23, 2017
- Monday – Thursday
- Week 1 (8:30am – Noon)
- Weeks 2 – 4 (8:00am – Noon)

We will offer the following classes:

- Junior High School Math
- Junior High School English
- Physical Education I
  - For Incoming Freshman
- Credit Recovery Classes
- High School Courses
  - Must be approved

Information has been emailed to parents of students interested in taking a summer school course.

Congratulations to Chloe Bartley (800) for qualifying to participate in the 2017 Girls State Track competitions, to be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017. The event will be held on the campus of Indiana University, beginning at 3:00pm. on Tuesday, May 23. We are proud of you Chloe.

I also want to wish our baseball team the best of luck in their upcoming sectional.

New football coach Brett Kramer reports a total of 18 players signed up for the start of the 2017 football season. This is a good starting point, but coach Kramer is seeking out individuals with interest in playing football. Please contact the high school office, or coach Kramer directly if you are interested in being a member of the football team.

The state of Indiana has announced that students take accountability, for math, immediately following the completion of the Algebra 1 course. This means that freshman students will no longer have to wait a full year, following completion of Algebra 1, to take the assessment.

For students taking Algebra 1 as an eighth grader, beginning in 2018-2019 they will be able to take the Algebra 1 End-of-Course Assessment at the end of the class. Students not enrolled in Algebra 1 will take the Grade 8 ILEARN exam.

Information of interest:

- Wood Memorial High School is planning on launching a Bass Fishing Team in the fall. A coach has been identified and we would like to now gain input on those students who may be interested in taking part in the program. If you are interested please stop by the

high school office and give us your name. An organizational meeting will be held after the start of the 2017-2018 school year.

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

“Inspiration and imagination go hand and hand.”

- Sally Fielder

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

### **Monday, May 29, 2017**

Baseball Sectional at NE Dubois  
Springs Valley vs. Wood Memorial 10:00am  
Cannelton vs. Winner Game One  
Championship Game 6:00pm

### **Tuesday, May 30, 2017**

Summer School Begins 8:30am  
JH Math  
JH English  
HS PE  
HS On Line  
Girls Basketball Camp

### **Wednesday, May 31, 2017**

Summer School 8:30am  
JH Math  
JH English  
HS PE  
HS On Line  
Girls Basketball Camp  
Golf – Gibson Count Meet at Oakland City 1:00pm

### **Thursday, June 1, 2017**

Summer School 8:30am  
JH Math  
JH English  
HS PE  
HS On Line  
Girls Basketball Camp

### **Friday, June 2, 2017**

Golf Sectional 8:00am  
At Vincennes  
Summer School 8:30am  
JH Math  
JH English  
HS PE  
HS On Line  
Girls Basketball Camp

### **Saturday, June 3, 2017**

Baseball Regional TBD

### **Additional Dates of Note**

Wood Memorial Youth Volleyball Camp Grades 3 – 8 12 – 3pm Daily	June 5 – 7, 2017
Blue Chip Conference Spring Selection Meeting At Barr Reeve High School	June 7, 2017 – 6:00pm
Preliminary ISTEP Data Available	June 16, 2017
ISTEP Re-score Window	June 19, 2017 – July 7, 2017
Wood Memorial Volleyball Team Camp High School	June 26 – 28, 2017
Color Guard Camp	June 26 – 29, 2017
Color Guard Camp	July 18 – 20, 2017
Indiana Volleyball Team Challenge Indiana University	July 22, 2017
Color Guard Camp	July 31 – August 3, 2017
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation	August 3, 2017
2017 – 2018 Staff Opening Day	August 8, 2017
First Day of School	August 9, 2017
Open House	August 9, 2017
ISTEP Final Results Available	August 16, 2017
WMHS and WMJHS Open House	To Be Determined
Indiana ECA – Summer	August 21 – September 1, 2017
Accuplacer – Part 1	October 2, 2017 – November 22, 2017
College Night 6:00pm – H.S. Cafeteria	October 5, 2017
2017 – 2018 National Honor Society Induction 6:00pm	October 23, 2017
ISTEP Retest	December 4, 2017 – December 15, 2017
Grade 10 ECA – Winter	December 4, 2017 – December 15, 2017
ISTAR Grades 3 – 8, 10 ELA/Math/Science/Social Studies	January 15, 2018 – February 16, 2018
National Assessment of Educational Progress Grades 4 and 8 Digital Based Math, Reading, Writing, US History, Civics, and Geography	January 29, 2018 – March 9, 2018
Accuplacer – Part 2	February 12, 2018 – March 30, 2018
ISTEP Part 1	February 26, 2018 – March 9, 2018
Academic Banquet	April 6, 2018
ISTAR	April 16, 2018 – May 18,

ISTEP Part 2  
ECA – Spring

Senior Honors Night  
6:00pm

2018 Graduation  
ECA – Summer 1

ECA – Summer 2

2018

April 16, 2018 – May 4, 2018

April 23, 2018 – May 25,  
2018

May 10, 2018

TBD

June 21, 2018 – June 27,  
2018

August 23, 2018 – August  
29, 2018

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