
The Cardinal Corner

Engaging...Educating...Empowering

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Bloomfield Jr/Sr High School

David Dean, Principal

From the Principal's Desk

The staff of Bloomfield Jr/Sr High School would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! As the year continues please feel free to visit or contact the school by making an appointment or stopping by the office to sign in. Thank you, and have a great holiday season!

Attendance Hotline

812-384-9545 (Please call in absences and appointments during school hours by 10:00 a.m.)

Our Mission Statement

The school community of Bloomfield Jr/Sr High School **Engages** our students in learning, **Educates** our students in academic and life skills, and **Empowers** our students for the future.

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Visiting Bloomfield Jr/Sr High School

Visitors to Bloomfield Jr/Sr High School during school hours of 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. should enter the school

building using the Spring Street door. There is a buzzer to the office. Please proceed upstairs to the office to obtain a visitor's pass. If you need to meet with a staff member, please call the office at 384-4550 for an appointment. The office is staffed from 7:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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From the School Counselor

21st Century Scholars:

- **21st Century Scholars Requirements:** Seniors need to ensure that they have completed all twelve (12) requirements listed on their Scholar Track account. Students who do not complete all requirements will NOT receive their 21st Century Scholarship.
- **Seniors:** Seniors must graduate with a minimum of a Core 40 Diploma; a minimum of a 2.5 GPA or a 6.5 on 12.0 scale, complete Scholar Track Requirements; and file their FAFSA by April 15th of their Senior year (even if delaying entry into college by a year).
- The new regional coordinator for the area is Zachary Cullum. He can be easily reached via email at zcullum@che.in.gov

Senior Notes:

- Be prepared to file the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the deadline of April 15, 2018 utilizing 2016 tax information. Any edits or corrections must be made to your FAFSA by May 15, 2018.
- Students and parents will sign their FAFSA using a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID).
- On Invested formerly ISM College Planning <https://www.investedindiana.org/>, you will find a 5-step guide to creating a FSA ID provided by the U.S. Department of Education. You can access the form at the top of their main page under the "Resources" heading. You will also find other various tools and resources to help students and families make the college planning and financial aid processes as smooth as possible.
- As always, the INvested team is available to assist Bloomfield students and families throughout the financial aid process. If you or your families have any questions, they are simply a phone call or email away! Connect with them at 317-715-9007 or customersupport@investedindiana.org.
 - PS: Please feel free to "like" and/or "follow" them on social media and share our posts, tweets, etc. with your friends, students, and families.
- The FAFSA can be completed at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. Filing the FAFSA is FREE!! You should never submit payment for the filing of your FAFSA.
- If your senior has not established their Parchment account for the issuance of transcripts to colleges or employment services, please do so at www.parchment.com.

Junior Notes:

- Juniors should plan to visit at least one (1) college during the upcoming spring semester. Visit your college of choice admissions page. Select the visitation tab, and schedule your visit. Remember to obtain a pre-approved absence form from the office, and bring verification of your visit back to the office to be excused.
- Juniors will be taking the SAT with essay on April 10, 2018, during the school day. Juniors will not be charged a fee for this test. This is a great opportunity for the Juniors to take the SAT in a familiar environment during the school day. College Board has partnered with Khan Academy to help prepare students for the new version of the SAT. Here is the link: <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

Scheduling

- Work has begun on the scheduling for 2018-19.
- Grade-Level Scheduling Meetings will be conducted in the cafeteria as follows
 - Incoming 9th Grade (Current 8th Graders)
Monday, January 15th 7-8 p.m.
 - Incoming 10-12th Grade (Current 9th-11th)
Monday, January 15th 6-7 p.m.
 - Incoming 7th and 8th (Current 6th-7th)
TBA

Bloomfield Junior High House System

- The House System held their first group competition this week. Houses competed in a friendly game of “Busted”. 1st Place went to House VIM; 2nd Place went to House Megaloprepis; and 3rd Place went to House Legends.
- Students may earn points for their house through a variety of means which include, but are not limited to, the following: Attendance, Honor Roll, Participation in Spirit Days, ECA Participation, Club Membership, Meeting Attendance, Community Service (In and Out of School), Parent Attendance at Meetings, etc.
- Houses are currently working on completing their House Shields. The Shields will be on display soon!

SAT/PSAT/PSAT 8/9 SCORES

Seniors received notice from College Board over the past few weeks regarding the availability of their test scores. If students are experiencing difficulty accessing their accounts, please have them contact Mrs. Crane cfcrane@bsd.k12.in.us or at 812-384-3350. or College Board’s Student Assistance Help Line at 1-866-756-7346.

College Board will be delivering the PSAT and PSAT 8/9 score reports to the schools prior to Winter Break. These reports will be sent home with students. If you have any questions regarding your student’s score report, please contact Mrs. Crane at cfcrane@bsd.k12.in.us or at 812-384-3350.

Senior Information

Seniors are reminded that a vertical senior photo and one baby picture are due to the yearbook staff by December 21. These pictures are for the yearbook, not the senior slide show. Please have your photographer email your senior photo to kbladen@bsd.k12.in.us. Photos with a photographer's watermark cannot be used. Baby pictures may also be emailed to this address or it may be brought in and the yearbook staff will scan it for you.

Homecoming 2018

Bloomfield Jr/Sr High School will be hosting their annual Homecoming celebration on January 13 at the varsity ballgame. The homecoming court will be announced following the JV game, and alumni will be recognized during half time of the varsity game. We will honor any players, cheerleaders, Redliners, NJROTC Color Guard, and pep band members who played during one of the following years: 2008, 1998, 1988, 1978, 1968, 1958, and 1948. We will have a special recognition for players on the 1998 girls and boys varsity basketball state championship teams.

Good Luck Mrs. Franklin!

We have been very fortunate this semester to have student teacher Meghan Franklin lead classes for both Mrs. Dunkerly and Mr. Mattox. Friday Dec.7 is her last day of instruction. Bloomfield Staff and students congratulate Meghan on a job well done! Meghan will graduate from I.S.U. on Saturday, Dec.16. She will then start her first English teaching position in Washington, Indiana. We all wish Meghan the best of luck and success with her new job!

Final Exam Schedule

Writing Portions of ECA's or finals

Thursday, December 14th and Friday, December 15th All periods will be available for writing portions of finals.

Monday, December 18th (Grades 7-12)

Period 1: 8:15 – 9:01

Period 4: 9:05 – 10:20 Final

HR: 10:24 – 10:41

JH Lunch: 10:41 - 11:11

Period 2: 11:15 - 12:01

Period 2: 10:45 – 11:31

HS Lunch: 11:31 - 12:01

Period 3: 12:05 – 12:51

Period 5 12:55 – 1:41

Period 6: 1:44 – 2:30

Period 7: 2:34 – 3:00

Tuesday, December 19th (Grades 7-12)

Period 2: 8:15 – 9:01

Period 1: 9:05 – 10:20 Final

HR: 10:24 – 10:41

JH Lunch: 10:41 - 11:11

JH Period 3: 11:15 - 12:01

HS Period 3: 10:45 - 11:31

HS Lunch: 11:31 - 12:01

Period 5: 12:05 - 12:51

Period 7: 12:55 – 2:10 Final

Period 6: 2:14 – 3:00

Wednesday, Dec 20th (Grades 7-12)

Period 3: 8:15 – 9:01

Period 2: 9:05 – 10:20 Final

HR: 10:24 – 10:41

JH Lunch: 10:41 - 11:11

JH Period 4: 11:15 - 12:01

HS Period 4: 10:45 - 11:31

HS Lunch: 11:31 - 12:01

Period 6: 12:05 – 12:51

Period 5: 12:55 - 2:10 Final

Period 7: 2:14 – 3:00

Thursday, Dec 21st (Grades (7-12)

Period 1: 8:15 – 9:01

Period 3: 9:05 – 10:20 Final

HR: 10:24 – 10:41

JH Lunch: 10:41 - 11:11

JH Period 4: 11:15 - 12:01

HS Period 4: 10:45 - 11:31

HS Lunch: 11:31 - 12:01

Period 5: 12:05 – 12:51

Period 6: 12:55 - 2:10 Final

Period 7: 2:14 – 3:00

Life Skills Classes

Miss Cochren's class has been working on Christmas Crafts to sell next week to students, staff, family, and friends. They will be donating half of the proceeds to Jaden's Playground. The students are excited to be working on this project and to be giving back. While working on these crafts the students are also using their reading, problem solving, math, team work, and many more skills to complete this project based activity.



Athletic Schedule

<http://www.bsd.k12.in.us/bhs/sports/athletics.htm>

Dates to Remember for December/January

December 18-21

December 21

January 3, 2018

January 10, 2018

January 13, 2018

Finals

End of 2nd Grading Period (1st Semester)

First Day Back to School (Start 2nd Semester)

Report Cards Sent Home

Homecoming

