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# The Cardinal Corner

*Engaging...Educating...Empowering*

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Bloomfield Jr/Sr High School

David Dean, Principal

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## **From the Principal's Desk**

Welcome back! The New Year is upon us and Bloomfield Jr/Sr High School is ready to go! We have a full slate of basketball games this month so come out and support your Cardinals! We hope to see you there. 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, have a great month of January, and Go Cards!

## **Attendance Hotline**

812-384-9545 (Please call in absences and appointments during school hours by 10:00 a.m.). A note regarding calling in, we have several students with unexcused absences, so be sure to call in to the office to notify of the absence(s) so they can be properly coded.

## **Faculty and Staff Email**

The following are the listings for our faculty and staff email addresses.

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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 812-384-4550 for an appointment.

## Vision 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.

## Student Drop Off Procedure

Parents are asked to enter on Cleveland Street past Huck's and drop their children off at the corner of Cleveland and Spring. Students will cross Spring Street at the crosswalk. After parents have dropped their children off they turn left and exit East on Spring Street. Please do not drop your students off in front of the building. Student drivers are to enter the campus on Spring Street between the park and baseball diamond. We appreciate everyone following these protocols for the safety of our students.

## From the Counselor's Desk.....

### Seniors

The time to file your FAFSA for the 2018-19 school year is now. The FAFSA must be filed by April 15<sup>th</sup>. It is critical that all 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars file a FAFSA by this deadline; or the student will lose their scholarship. You may begin filing your FAFSA now by going to the following website: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>. Remember the first "F" in FAFSA stands for "FREE". You should never pay to file the FAFSA. Corrections, if any, must be made by May 15, 2018. You must use your completed 2016 tax return. You will not be utilizing this year's tax return.

Students and one (1) parent will need to have an FSA ID which is different from the PIN used in the past to sign the FAFSA electronically. Register for your FSA ID to the following website: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

### FAFSA Assistance

Bloomfield High School works with INvested formerly known as ISM College Planning. Susan Tharp from INvested will be at BHS on Monday, February 5, from Noon until 5 p.m. in the upstairs lab to assist students and parents with filing the FAFSA and/or addressing edits. The student and parent should have their FSA ID prior to this meeting for greater results; however, it is not a requirement. No appointment is necessary. Please check in at the front office.

Visit their website at <https://www.investedindiana.org/> for tips. You may contact them for personalized help at 317-715-9007.

Check the Counseling Office's Scholarship webpage weekly as well as checking the kiosk outside the high school office regularly. Scholarship notices will begin appearing on a regular basis now. NOTE: Don't overlook scholarship opportunities through your parents' contacts such as banking institutions, professional organizations, fraternities/sororities, insurance companies, employment, etc.

### College Board Suite of Assessments

PSAT and PSAT 8/9 results will be included in scheduling packets to be delivered to students during the scheduling meeting. Students have been able to access online and through Harmony. <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scores>. If you have any questions, please contact me at 812-384-3350 or [cfcrae@bsd.k12.in.us](mailto:cfcrae@bsd.k12.in.us).

### Hoosier Hills Career Center

Students and Grades 10 and 11 visited the Hoosier Hills Career Center this past Tuesday, January 23rd. Students toured the various pathways, and heard information on the alignment of their Early College model with Bloomfield's Early College model. Students have the ability to earn dual credit by participating in

the CTE programs as well as earning dual credits at Bloomfield High School. Students may earn Technical Certificates and/or an Associate's Degree with purposeful planning. Students should have good attendance, be on track to graduate, and have a good disciplinary record to apply for the programs. Applications are available in Mrs. Crane's office.

### 2018-19 Scheduling

Incoming Freshmen (current 8<sup>th</sup> graders) and parents/guardians are invited to a scheduling presentation at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria on January 29, 2018.

Incoming Sophomore through Seniors (current 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders) and parents/guardians are invited to a scheduling meeting on Tuesday, January 29, 2018, at 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Both presentations will include information on class scheduling, graduation requirements, dual credits, Statewide Transfer General Education Core, Associate's Degree in General Studies, Hoosier Hills Career Center Programming, and more.

Students and parents may schedule individual appointments following the presentation through the Book.Me link on the school counselor webpage or by clicking this link: <https://christinacranecounselor.youcanbook.me/>

### Rising Stars of Indiana

The Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) recently recognized Rising Stars from around the State for the Class of 2018 (current 11<sup>th</sup> graders) based on academic achievement. Bloomfield Jr/Sr High School is pleased to announce that four of our students of the Class of 2019 were recognized as Rising Stars: Alex Yarbor, Malea Toon, Margaret Talbott, and Tyler Schantz. Congratulations to all four students!

### College Board and Khan Academy

Parents, your students deserve every opportunity to succeed. That's why College Board has partnered with Khan Academy® to create [Official SAT Practice](#) for all students, for free.

In December, more than four million students received their results from the October 2017 PSAT/NMSQT®. Official SAT Practice uses those results to put together personalized SAT® practice plans for each student. All they have to do is [create and connect their Khan Academy and College Board accounts](#).

## Spanish Club

The Spanish Club is having a sweet fundraiser. We are selling homemade cinnamon rolls for Valentine's Day in order to earn money for our upcoming trip to Spain and France.

- Rolls are \$10 per dozen
- Deadline for orders is Friday, February 9th
- Orders will be available for pick-up after school on Monday, February 12th.
- Please see Mrs. Tolbert for an order form.
- All rolls are made under the supervision of a Certified SerSafe Manager.

It's not too late to sign-up for the Spain/France trip! If you need more information, see Mrs. Tolbert for details.





## **DECA**

DECA members participated in the district competition on January 9th at ISU. Bloomfield took home two first place medals; Ava Mattox in Accounting and Peyton Davis in Personal Selling. Turner Royal and Graysen Media took home fourth place in Sports and Entertainment Marketing. Ava, Peyton Turner and Graysen will have the opportunity to represent Bloomfield High School at the State competition in March.



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