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Principal
Mrs. Dawn Miller

Assistant Principal
Dr. Abigail Comber

Assistant Principal
Mr. Vince Edwards

School Counselor
Ms. Courtney Harnish

Burris is a laboratory school for Ball State University; therefore, the students are exposed to many new and innovative techniques in education. Some students engage in independent learning experiences directed by subject-appropriate faculty. Also, students may arrange to take courses at the Indiana Academy and/or Ball State University for high school/university credit. Students can also pursue internships their Junior and Senior years. These connections out in the community give students hands-on life experience in the career fields they have thought about pursuing.

A comprehensive school for grades K-12

High School:
- Seven 55-minute periods
- Students take six classes

Middle School:
- Seven 55-minute periods
- Students take seven classes

Average enrollment:
- Total School - 671
- High School (9-12) - 225

Accreditation:
- North Central Association

School year:
- Two equal semesters of 180 days

Class of 2020 Test Data

S.A.T Average
ERW 581.6
Math 569.5
Total 1151.1

A.C.T. Average
Composite Score 28.7
Core 40 Graduation Requirements
40 total credits

- English: 8
- Mathematics: 6-8
- Science: 6
- Social Studies: 6
- Physical Education: 2
- Health: 1

Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma
Graduation Requirements
47 total credits

- English: 8
- Mathematics: 8
- Science: 6
- Social Studies: 6
- Physical Education: 2
- Health: 1
- Foreign Language: 6-8
- Fine Arts: 2

Core 40 with Technical Honors Diploma
Graduation Requirements
47 total credits

- English: 8
- Mathematics: 6
- Science: 6
- Social Studies: 6
- Physical Education: 2
- Health: 1
- Career-Technical Credits: 8

Grades

Unlike many other schools, students are not in courses by their grade classification. Most high school courses are open to all students in high school; therefore, many freshmen take courses with outstanding juniors and seniors. Middle school students may begin their high school transcript by taking high school courses.

Burris does not rank students nor are grades weighted. Valedictorians and salutatorians are not recognized. All students are expected to demonstrate academic excellence as individuals.

Grades given consist of A, B, C, D, and NC (no credit). The grading scale is 90-100 = A; 80-89 = B; 70-79 = D; 60-69 = D, and 59 and below =NC. Grade Point Average (G.P.A) is figured on a standard 4.0 scale.

Graduates

Over 90% of Burris students graduate and of those students over 95% of them pursue post-high school educational plans. Students attend competitive colleges and universities throughout the United State and are extremely successful in their academic endeavors.

Athletics

Burris is considered by the Indiana High School Athletic Association to be a Class 2A school and is a member of the Mid Eastern Athletic Conference.

Students can participate in Volleyball, Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis, Gymnastics, Track, Swimming, Basketball, Cheerleading, and Golf.

Community

Muncie is a city of approximately 65,000 people and is located 56 miles northeast of Indianapolis.

Burris Laboratory School is part of Teachers College at Ball State University and the faculty, administration, and staff are all employed by the University. The Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics and Humanities’ classrooms are also housed in the Burris building.

Burris is a public school attended by students who have participated in an application procedure and have been selected by a lottery system.

The area included in Burris’ School Corporation is the entire state of Indiana.