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February 2021

key dates

Feb. 14 Garden Club fundraiser begins

Feb. 15 No School
(unless snow make-up needed)

Feb. 25 FAFSA Night @ GHS

corporation partners

- Endress + Hauser
- Herff Jones, Gary Clark
- BJ's Brewhouse
- Texas Roadhouse
- Johnny Carinos
- Community Health Network
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Musical planned for March

By Madison Peckinpaugh

The theater program is taking a different approach to a classic Broadway musical.

"The musical is Guys and Dolls Concert Version. This version is slightly different from the original Guys and Dolls musical in that it is the concert version of the show. Some of the original music and dialogue has been edited to make it a more streamlined version of the story," Mr. Daniel Borns, choir teacher, said.

A "concert version" means there will be less theatrics and dialogue to limit the direct interaction between actors.

"I believe this is the first time that the concert version of the show has been produced at the high school, but I know for sure that a full production took place at GHS back in 2004," Mr. Borns said.

After getting to perform only one run of last year's musical, Anything Goes, all of the necessary precautions are being taken, of course.

"Things will be a bit different with COVID protocols for rehearsals and performances. We will be observing social distancing and wearing masks and face shields. We are keeping people moving or spaced during practices to hopefully

avoid contact tracing issues," Mr. Borns said.

The music and theater programs are eager to get back into the swing of things.

"I'm mainly looking forward to having another show. I was worried that we would not get one, but I am excited to be able to perform again," junior Lilly Mull said.

The musical should be fun for the cast and audience alike.

"It is one of my personal all-time favorite shows. Our students haven't gotten a chance to experience the great music and fun characters in this musical so I thought it was time to share it with our group," Mr. Borns said.

The overall goal is to have a safe production for everyone involved.

"The idea for the musical this year is for us to perform with masks on. To increase social distancing, they are also prohibiting us from staying backstage during the show," Mull said.

Understudies are put in place just in case any students are quarantined. Live-stream rights have been secured, and the show performance dates are March 11 and March 12 at 7 p.m. as well as March 13 at 2 p.m. There will be ticket options based on "in-person" vs. "virtual."



News Tidbits

Band Congratulations

Congratulations to Eric Ratliff for making the Indiana All-State Honor Band. Ratliff was the No. 1 alto saxophone player in the entire state on the audition.

Johnson County Leadership Academy

The Leadership Johnson County Youth Leadership Academy is a 5-month program designed to bring together a select group of sophomores and juniors to learn more about their community and practice leadership skills. Participants network with community leaders and peers, practice project management skills, learn more about the history and county government of Johnson County, and earn one college credit at Franklin College. They will attend six meeting/class dates and complete a community service project. The cost is \$400. There are scholarships available for up to approximately 60% of the tuition. Apply by March 15 at www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org

Prom, graduation, banquets still in the works

By Charli Graves

As high school students enter the second half of the school year they remain hopeful that traditional end-of-year events will be possible this year.

One of the most important events for seniors is graduation, and with the way year has gone, it is good to hear that there is a plan to give seniors the graduation they earned.

"Graduation will take place on May 28. It has not been determined at this time whether the ceremony will take place in the gymnasium or in Woodmen Stadium. That determination will be based on the COVID 19 at the time along with guidelines from the governor and our local health department," Mrs. Lisa Laug, guidance director, said.

There is already a plan in place for both locations.

Just because there is a solid plan for a graduation ceremony, the same cannot be said for Prom. Administration respects the importance of the dance, but promises cannot be made this early for a less controlled event.

"We value the Prom experience for students, so we are planning for a traditional and non-traditional Prom. This has been the norm for the majority of our events. We are planning on having Prom, but our final decision will not be made until

Gardening Club fundraiser

By Derek Fischer

Gardening Club students will be germinating and raising seedlings throughout the rest of the semester for our own garden needs, and we want to extend this service to the rest of the Greenwood Community.

From Feb. 14 - March 14, a Google form will be available for you to select plants you want to grow for your garden. These will be available to pick-up the week before Mother's Day just in time for planting outside.

To celebrate this first year, we will

be selling all plants for \$1 each to be paid when you pick up your plants.

We have more than enough seeds and space to grow so do not be afraid to order as much as you need when the fundraiser opens.

We will be having a contest among the students with the winner receiving more growing space for the season.

Click here for the online order form available Feb. 14 - March 14:

Seedling Order Form

If you have questions, reach out to me at dfischer@gws.k12.in.us

Limited yearbooks still available

By Denise Roberts

I think people know this school year will be one for the record books. Yearbook sales have sky-rocketed as students and parents want to get ahold of the book that will tell the story of the year.

If you haven't purchased your 2020-2021 yearbook, you are in luck. Because of the high demand, the yearbook staff ordered 40 extra copies of the yearbook for late purchasers. These will be available to order on a first-come, first-served

basis by going online to www.jostens-yearbooks.com. Extra order forms are also available in the office if you'd prefer to pay with cash, check, or money order. I've also included one in this newsletter.

Once the last yearbook is sold, that's it. We cannot order more.

Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at droberts@gws.k12.in.us or 317/889-4000 ext. 3142.



Guidance Information

For additional information on most of these topics, go to the guidance webpage <http://www.gws.k12.in.us/guidance>

“You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right.” ~ Rosa Parks

Leadership Opportunities:

Johnson County Youth Leadership Academy. Current sophomores and juniors are invited to apply for the Johnson County Leadership Academy. This is a five-month program designed to bring together a select group of Johnson County High School students to learn more about their community and practice leadership skills in a fun learning environment. Students will attend class 4 times over the course of the program and must commit to other participation dates. The cost of the program is \$400, but scholarships are available. Please see Mrs. Laug or go to <https://www.leadershipjohnsoncounty.org/youth-leadership-academy> for more information. The application deadline for this program is March 15.

Indiana Youth Leadership Academy. The Academy is a tuition free five-day learning experience for young men and women 15 - 18 years of age, interested in receiving a basic knowledge of leadership regarding individuals and organizations. The focus of the instruction is on the individual leader as well as specific ways the students can lead persons with differing levels of ability and motivation. This program looks great on college applications! This is a great opportunity for someone interested in a career in the military. The 2021 session is June 14-18 and is held at the Indianapolis Youth Leadership Academy. Register no later than May 1 for this session. Click on this link for more information and to register. <http://www.indyouthleadership.com/>

Paul Mitchell Open House

Paul Mitchell is a renowned cosmetology school. Paul Mitchell offers a two-year cosmetology program through the Central Nine Career Center. Paul Mitchell tours are available on Tues/Thurs 4-6 p.m. in February by appointment only. Any students interested in participating should stop by the Guidance Office. The application deadline is March 29.

Scheduling

Scheduling has begun for the 2021-2022 school year. A list of the current elective offerings can be located in the students' grade level Canvas dashboard (Class of 2022). The Counseling Department recommends reviewing it as well as the resources on the Guidance website with your student prior to them scheduling with their counselor.

Employment Opportunity:

Freedom Springs is hiring

- Lifeguards
 - Concession and Admission Associates
- Freedom Springs Season is May 29-Sept. 6. For applications and more information on jobs at Freedom Springs, contact Brooke Gilles (Thompson) at gillesb@greenwood.in.gov or [Click this Link](#). Interviews will be scheduled after applications have been turned in.

High School Summer Opportunity

Are you unsure of what you want to do after graduation? Check out The Garrett Companies newest opportunity for high school students.

- Rotate to a different department each week. You will be exposed to many different job roles in addition to building relationship with college interns and professional team.
- 8-week program, 12 hours a week
- Paid: \$10/hour

Required departments: Accounting, Investments, Preconstruction, Development, Construction, Property Management

Elective departments (you pick 2): Interior Design, Landscape Architect, Human Resources, Marketing, Construction Administration, Operations

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Summer School

Summer School will be offered from June 1 – 26. Session 1 will meet 8-9:50 a.m., and Session 2 will meet 10-11:50 a.m. Current freshmen may sign up to take Preparing for College and Careers and/or Health. Current juniors may sign up to take Government and/or Economics. Any current junior who intends to graduate in December of 2021 must sign up to take Government or Economics. Students entering grades 10, 11, or 12 may register for Credit Recovery Lab to make up credits for courses they have failed in English, Science, and Social Studies. Students will register for summer school when they meet with their counselor to make their 2021-2022 course selections.

SAT/ACT

Juniors are recommended to take the SAT/ACT by the end of the junior year. The ACT in April and the SAT in May will be offered at Greenwood High School.

Test	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Website
SAT	March 1	Feb. 12	March 2	www.collegeboard.org
SAT	May 8*	April 8	April 27	www.collegeboard.org
ACT	April 17*	March 12	March 26	www.act.org

* This test will take place at Greenwood Community High School

College Fairs

<https://virtualcollegefairs.org/events/42/exhibitors>

Senior Information

CAP and GOWN ORDERS:

The initial deadline has passed; however orders can still be processed with a late fee. Use the below link for additional information on how to order. [Click Here for Link](#). If you have questions, please contact Brad Long at brad.long@jostens.com or 317/535-8853

2021-2022 FAFSA

The 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opened on Oct. 1. To secure state aid eligibility for the 2021-2022 academic year, students must submit the FAFSA by the state deadline of April 15. The form will be accessible by visiting [this link](#). High school seniors are encouraged to create a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) prior to beginning the FAFSA. The FSA ID serves as a legal, digital signature, and both the student and at least one parent must have one. The FSA ID can be created on the Federal Student Aid fafsa.ed.gov

FAFSA Completion Night

GHS is hosting a Financial Completion Night on Feb. 25 from 5:30-7 p.m. in the IMC/Library. Please enter through Door 3 on the north side of the building by the IMC/Library. Our financial aid partners INvestEd will be on hand to help families through their FAFSA application. This is a great opportunity for hands-on assistance!

FAFSA Filing

Indiana Commission for Higher Education is hosting an East Region FAFSA Filing event next week, Feb. 10 at 5:30 p.m. This will be a Zoom workshop where families can log in to receive assistance creating an FSA ID, filing the 2021-2022 FAFSA, and understanding their financial aid package.

- Topic: FAFSA Filing Event
- Time: Feb 10, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
- Join Zoom Meeting [Link \(click here\)](#)
- Meeting ID: 974 5951 0300
- Passcode: pb7D4

This links to the scholarship sign up page - [Click Link](#)

This links to the magazine - [Click Link](#)



Prepare for success

Life after high school requires careful planning. Indiana Next is your guide to career training, college and a lifetime of opportunity. [Click Here](#)

How did they do that?

Finding a fulfilling career can involve lots of twists and turns. Learn how a handful of twentysomethings navigated their way from high school to paid positions in construction, education, information technology and other in-demand fields. [Click Here](#)

Skill up

Figuring out the job you want and what it will take to get hired is a process of trial and error. It's never too soon to get started. [Click Here](#)

A day in the life

What's it like to be a college student? Getting to know one can help you decide if college is right for you. [Click Here](#)

Find the right college

Making the leap from high school to college is a process. It's never too soon to consider where you'll go and how you'll get there. Learn the ins and outs of finding and applying to the school that's right for you. [Click Here](#)

Which test is best?

It's an age-old question. Should you take the SAT or the ACT? Maybe the answer is both—or neither. Find registration deadlines and test dates for both college-entrance exams. [Click Here](#)

Scholarship basics

Millions of dollars are available to help finance a college education. You just have to know where to look. Get started with this guide to finding the money. [Click Here](#)

Free money awaits

The state of Indiana has an abundance of generous scholarship opportunities for aspiring college students regardless of high school grades. Consider the possibilities listed here. [Click Here](#)



Parents/Guardians can access the scholarship list by following the below steps

- Access the high school website and select the Naviance link from either the right side menu bar or the “student” tab at the top of the page
- Select “I am a guest” from the right hand side of the sign in page.
- In the top right corner select “Colleges” -> Scholarships and Money -> Scholarship List

SUMMER 2021 PROGRAMS

Did you know 80% of Purdue students who graduate in four years or less complete at least one summer course? Purdue University offers online and on-campus course options to fit your busy summer schedule. Students net an average of \$22,300 by utilizing summer to graduate one semester early and \$52,094 when graduating in three years. Taking summer classes also helps add a second major or multiple minors without increasing time to graduation.

Visit www.purdue.edu/thinksummer today!
Email thinksummer@purdue.edu, call (765) 498-7193, or text (765) 201-0292 for more information.

Summer College for High School Students

Summer College for High School Students is a for-credit opportunity open to students who have completed their sophomore year, are at least 16 years old (by the time classes begin), and have at least a 3.30 GPA. Summer programs provide the opportunity to live on-campus and experience college life while earning credit toward a future degree. Students have access to more than 700 courses, including over 300 online options!

We currently offer various options for enrollment so students can pick what best fits their summer needs. On-campus and online regular courses are offered in 4, 8, and 12 week modules.

Intensive 1-week, 1-credit experiences include Data Science and STEM, Empowering Women in Business, Developing Infrastructure for Tomorrow, An Introduction to Civil Engineering, Introduction to Academic Programs at Purdue, GS 11900, Exploring University Majors and Careers in Human and Animal Health Care Professions, Model United Nations (UN) Summer Workshop, The Next Great Idea: Collaboration and Innovation, and Planning for Research in College: What You Can Do Now.

Visit www.purdue.edu/summer-high-school for more information. We are currently accepting applications for Summer 2021 with a priority deadline of March 1st, 2021.



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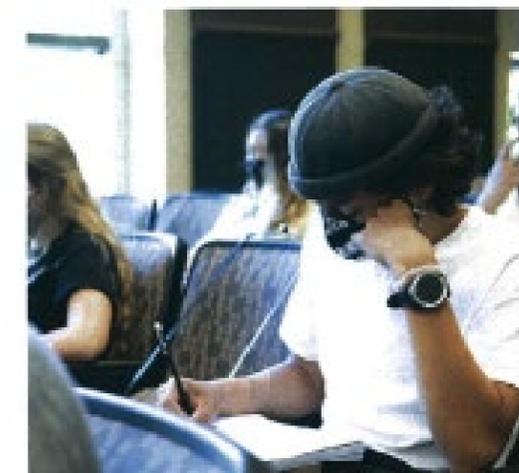
Residential or Online Early Start

Did you know students who have been admitted to Purdue can begin classes 5 weeks early? Through the Early Start program students can earn up to 9 credits before the fall semester. Over 600 students participated in Early Start during Summer 2020. Early Start move-in and orientation begin on July 8th with classes starting July 12th.

Popular Summer Courses

- COM 11400 - Fundamentals of Speech Communication
- ECON 25100 - Microeconomics
- EDCI 28500 - Multiculturalism and Education
- EDPS 31500 - Collaborative Leadership
- ENGL 23800 - Introduction to Fiction
- ENGR 13100 - Transforming Ideas to Innovation I
- HONR 19900 - Introduction to Research Planning
- HONR 19903 - Interdisciplinary Approaches in Writing
- HIST 15200 - United States Since 1877
- MA 15800 - Precalculus - Functions and Trigonometry
- MGMT 20000 - Introductory Accounting
- OLS 27400 - Applied Leadership
- PHIL 15000 - Principles of Logic
- PSY 12000 - Elementary Psychology
- SOC 10000 - Introductory Sociology
- TECH 12000 - Design Thinking in Technology
- TLI 11200 - Foundations of Organizational Leadership

Visit www.purdue.edu/earlystart for more information. Students who have accepted their offer of admission for Fall 2021 may request to switch to Early Start by submitting the 2021 Early Start form under the Reply Forms tab in their admissions application portal.



Summer Start Direct-Admit Program

Purdue Summer Start is an innovative five-week residential summer module designed to jump-start one's college career. Students become familiar with campus resources, professors, other students, and the ins and outs of college living before the majority of the student body returns for the fall semester - all while earning up to 7 credits towards a Purdue degree.

A subset of students applying to the Fall 2021 term will be directly admitted through Summer Start. Move-in and orientation begin July 8th with classes starting July 12th. If admitted to Summer Start, students must attend the program.

Visit www.purdue.edu/summerstart for more information. Students need to accept their offer of admission and pay the deposit by May 1st.

Do You Know The FACS? (Greenwood High School)

Nutrition and Wellness This class works in the kitchen labs two days a week. nutrients, measuring, food prep, GMO's, and understanding food labels. Cooking place twice a week once students pass tests on safety and sanitation.



Units include labs take

Advanced Nutrition and Wellness Appropriate course for students interested in careers in the medical field, athletic training and dietetics. Focus will be on food handling and preparation skills, nutrition and food safety and sanitation. Units will also cover nutrition throughout the lifespan, special dietary needs and foods from around the world.

NEW: Food Science In this yearlong course students will use gardening and the kitchen to explore our food system, agriculture and sustainability. Focus will be on how to grow a garden, and prepare foods you grow. Units will also cover food preservation, canning, and a scientific look at our food.

Introduction to Fashion and Textiles This one semester class is for anyone who is interested in fashion, the history of fashion, design elements and textiles. Units will be taught over crochet, hand sewing, fabric care, and reading patterns. Students will also be introduced to the basics of using a sewing machine.



Child Development This course explains sexually transmitted infections, conception, birth control, birth defects, human brain development, reproductive anatomy and health, pregnancy, labor, delivery, infant care, and first aid.



Human Development and Wellness A study of childhood, and how many factors affect development. Units include: child abuse, immunizations, literacy, ADD/ADHD, common childhood illnesses, television, and toys.

Interpersonal Relationships Looking to create positive and productive relationships in your career, community, and family settings. Discussions focus on your relationships with family, friends, boyfriend/girlfriend and your self-esteem. Units focus on communication skills, conflict resolution, handling stress and healthy relationships.



Education Professions (Cadet Teaching) The course of study includes, but is not limited to: the teaching profession, the learner and the learning process, planning instruction, learning environment, and instructional and assessment strategies. You will be placed in a teaching setting where you will perform lessons to students in your classroom. There is a dual credit opportunity through Ivy Tech for those students who qualify.



PEER Be a mentor to an elementary, middle school or high school student by doing activities that promote personal growth and support. Students help organize Winterization.



Human and Social Services This is a year-long class for students who are ready to offer a helping hand to people struggling with life's countless obstacles and enjoy working with people. Appropriate for students who want to work in counseling, occupational/physical therapy, social work, non-for-profit, cosmetology, law, geriatrics, nursing, substance abuse and child care.