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an information source for GHS parents & guardians

March 2021

key dates

- March 11 - 13 Spring Musical
- March 12 End of Grading Quarter
- March 22 - April 2 Spring Break

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Construction class creates show

By Gentry Appleget

Mr. Allan Figy's second level construction class earned a Greenwood Education Foundation grant to build a house in class. The project has become one of the best teaching opportunities for the construction veteran.

"On this project I can teach foundation, I can teach framing, I can teach roof frame, siding, installing windows, and installing doors inside the house. We've got flooring we've got cabinets, we've got a kitchen sink, a vanity, and a toilet," Mr. Figy said.

The plan is to recycle materials each year to reach as many students as possible. Simply building the house was not enough for Mr. Figy and his students, though. While doing the remodel, Mr. Figy wanted to show parents and GEF members how the grant money was used.

"I was thinking about the show on TV called This Old House. Now I don't think young people watch it, but old people watch it. What I was thinking was, why don't we develop our own little tv show to show parents and other people interested in what we are doing," Mr. Figy said.

Tasked with filming the show was senior Jason Maya and sophomore Mauricio Moreno, who are part of the Woodman AM broadcast team. The two programs are joining forces to create the show.

"We are making a video for Mr. Figy and our broadcast class on how the con-



struction class built the patio and every step involved," Maya said.

The project is time-consuming when adding both the actual filming and editing on a hybrid schedule but will be well worth it in the end.

"His construction classes work on it four times a week for the past three weeks now," Maya said.

Maya said creating the show and using different filming and editing techniques has been one of his favorite broadcast projects.

"It was so cool seeing how they built the patio and all the little steps involved. It was just neat seeing something like this happen at GHS to," Maya said.

Mr. Figy wants to use this project and his class in general to show students a pathway after high school many are unfamiliar with.

He said, "I'm just trying to show students that maybe aren't headed down that Core 40 pathway, that there is another pathway after high school."

News Tidbits

Wrestling Club

The Greenwood Wrestling Club is hosting a free spring clinic on Mondays and Thursdays in April. Beginning April 5, 5th grade boys and girls in grades 4 - 11 can participate in the free clinic hosted in the high school wrestling room. Contact Coach Yates at [jyates@gws.k12.in.us](mailto: jyates@gws.k12.in.us) for more information.

Limited Yearbooks available to order

8 copies of the yearbook are available to order for late purchasers on a first-come, first-served basis. Order forms are also available in the office and on the school's website blog. You can get one by emailing Denise Roberts at [droberts@gws.k12.in.us](mailto: droberts@gws.k12.in.us). Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school.

Research Class

Juniors and seniors can take an independent study science research class next year. This year long course is ideal for seniors looking for that final push to prepare for college life. The course provides students with unique opportunities for independent, in-depth study of a topic. Students develop a familiarity with research procedures for a variety of settings. Students enrolled in the course will do community service, keep a calendar and journal, do research and learn to document experiences, work with mentors/experts, have opportunities for fieldwork, create an end-of-course project and participate in multiple opportunities to present. If you have questions, please contact the class instructor, Mr. Kevin Leineweber, at [KLeineweber@gws.k12.in.us](mailto: KLeineweber@gws.k12.in.us)

Guys and Dolls (concert version) takes the stage next week

By Daniel Borns

Guys and Dolls (Concert Version), an adaptation of the musical by Frank Loesser, Jo Swerling, and Abe Burrows will be taking place at GHS on March 11 and 12 at 7 p.m. and March 13 at 2 p.m.

In person tickets may be purchased online at www.woodmenchoir.com or by contacting Lisa Knartzer in the high school music department office ([lknartzer@gws.k12.in.us](mailto: lknartzer@gws.k12.in.us) or 317/889-4030 x3407). Ticket rates are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students, and seating is reserved. Audience members will be seated using a socially distanced seating chart and should expect to wear masks during the performance.

A livestream option will also be available to view the show as it is being performed. Livestream tickets can be purchased online and are \$20 for family viewing, \$10 for adult single viewing, and \$8 for student single viewing. Please visit www.woodmenchoir.com for a link to the ticket and livestream purchase websites. Tickets will also be available at the door, but in order to guarantee preferred seating, they should be purchased ahead of time.

Guys and Dolls is a musical romantic comedy involving the unlikeliest of Manhattan pairings: a high-rolling gambler and a puritanical missionary, a showgirl dreaming of the straight-and-narrow and a crap game manager who is anything but. Set in the Manhattan of Damon Runyon's short stories, Guys and Dolls tells of con-man Nathan Detroit's efforts to find new life for his illegal but notorious crap game. When their trusty venue is found out by the police, Nathan has to find a new home for his crap game quickly, but he doesn't have the dough to secure the one location he finds. Enter Sky Masterson, a high-rolling gambler willing to take on any honest bet with a high enough reward attached. Nathan bets Sky that he can't take the "doll" of Nathan's choosing to Havana, Cuba, with him on a date. When Sky agrees to the bet, Nathan chooses uptight Evangelist Sergeant Sarah Brown, head of Broadway's Save-a-Soul Mission. Sky thinks he's been duped, but he's in for even more of a surprise when his efforts to woo Sarah are so successful that he falls in love with her himself! Guys and Dolls takes us from the bustle of Times Square to the dance

clubs of Havana to the sewers of New York City as it demonstrates the great lengths to which a guy will go when he truly falls in love with a "doll." Guys and Dolls features some of Frank Loesser's most memorable tunes, including the hilarious "Adelaide's Lament," the romantic "I've Never Been in Love Before," the exuberant "If I Were a Bell," and the classic "Luck Be a Lady." ~stageagent.com

As director of the show, Dan Borns states: "Guys and Dolls is a fan favorite and a show that our students have really enjoyed working on together. By performing the concert version of the show and implementing social distancing during rehearsal and performance, everyone will enjoy a unique experience with our version of this classic musical. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to perform for the Greenwood community."

The cast of high school students includes Kimberly Cope (Adelaide), Parker Irwin (Nathan Detroit), Melody Simms (Sarah Brown), Landon Wood (Sky Masterson), Nate Allen (Nicely-Nicely Johnson), John Gries (Benny Southstreet), and Aurora Bustos (Gertrude Abernathy). This version of the show also includes a narrator (Kenna Anderson), and still has several other cast members including crapshooters, Hot Box dolls, ensemble singers, crew members, and a live student pit orchestra. Also involved in the production staff include: Amy Hayes Kendall (Assistant Director), Caitlin Lincourt (Pit Orchestra Conductor), Amy Borns (Choreographer), Tony Shea (Auditorium Director/Set Designer/Production Manager), Betsey Cox (rehearsal/performance accompanist), Kathy and Bekah Van Es (Costume Design), Jennie Simms (Producer/Playbill Design) and Sunny Gullery (Set Painting/Artwork).

GUYS & DOLLS CONCERT VERSION is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

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Guidance Information

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

"We may encounter many defeats, but we must not be defeated." –Maya Angelou

Leadership Opportunity

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/johnson-county-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 ages 15-18 who are interested in getting 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 your college applications! This is a great opportunity for someone interested in a career in the military. The 2021 session is June 14-18 and will be held at the Indianapolis Youth Leadership Academy. Register no later than May 1 for this session. Go to <http://www.indyouthleadership.com/> for more information and to register.

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 Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. in February by appointment only. Any students interested in participating in the program should make a reservation at <http://bit.ly/paumitchell9> 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
- Season May 29 - Sept. 6, 2021

For applications and more information on jobs at Freedom Springs, go to <https://www.greenwood.in.gov/department/index.php?structureid=56> or contact Brooke Gilles (Thompson) at [gillesb@greenwood.in.gov](mailto: gillesb@greenwood.in.gov) Applications can be turned in at the Greenwood Community Center as well as emailed to Brooke. 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

Visit thegarretts.com/GIP for a list of our open roles.

Summer School

Summer School will be offered from June 1 – June 26. Session 1 will meet from 8 - 9:50 a.m. and Session 2 will meet from 10-11:50 a.m. Current freshmen may sign up to take 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 counselors 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 GHS.

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

College Fairs:

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

Senior Cap & 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. Please contact Brad Long via email at brad.long@jostens.com or call 317/535-8853

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kDzIKL87onefWScDyvEV3J7ihZg-JNTrFTJHwWkXM0/edit?usp=sharing>

2021-2022 FAFSA

To secure state aid eligibility for the 2021-2022 academic year, students must submit the FAFSA by April 15. The form is accessible by visiting fafsa.ed.gov. 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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zYJ7Qit3SH&feature=youtu.be>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r7KAGQCvqeZ5libsZPPae0Lk06_zdUMH/view?usp=drive_web

Currently Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship	Due Date	Award Amount
American Public Works Scholarship	3-May	1000
Bridging the Dream Scholarship Program	8-Mar	10,000
Cecil Head Fine Arts Scholarship	9-Mar	500 - 6,000
Dr. Kent DeKoninck Endowed Scholarship	1-Apr	1000
Greenwood Lassie League Softball	1-Apr	500
Indiana Sheriff's Association Scholarship	1-Apr	750
ISTA Foundation District Scholarship	1-Apr	700
ISTA Scholarships	1-Mar	1,000
Jennifer and Dion Longworth Memorial Fund	9-Apr	1,000
Johnson Memorial Hospital Scholarships	2-Apr	N/A
Kyle L. Harrop Memorial Scholarship	17-Mar	500
MAX Scholarships for Leadership	31-Mar	1,000
Nalin & Mona Shah Educational Scholarship	1-Apr	2500
Orchard Project Scholarship	19-Mar	2500
PB&J Scholarship	31-May	500-1,000
PTO Scholarship	7-Apr	500
Sertoma Club of Greenwood Scholarship	12-Apr	2,000
Stadtfeld/Gennrich Vocational Scholarship	9-Apr	1,000
Tri Kappa Math Scholarship	16-Apr	1000
Tri Kappa Scholarship	16-Apr	2000

A Guide to Life After High School and the \$1,500 scholarship

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.

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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.

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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.

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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](#)



Seniors should visit their Naviance Student account to see scholarship details

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

Senior Graduation Orders

Jostens will be the provider for all graduation products for the 2020-2021 school year. Below you will find videos that walk you through the ordering process. Packets will be distributed through the senior English Class. They will be available in the Main Office for any distance learning students. Please contact our Josten's representative, Brad Long, with any questions 317.535.8853 b.long@jostens.com.

How to place an order (2 options):

1. Mail the Order Form to Brad Long: 40 Grassy Creek Drive- Whiteland, IN - 46184
2. Go online to www.Jostens.com to place order

Graduation Products	
Informational Video about Graduation Products	Watch Video
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Class Ring Products	
Informational Video about Class Rings	Watch Video
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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.



Division of Summer Session

SUMMER 2021 PROGRAMS

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
 EDUC 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
 TLJ 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.