

Core 40 Graduation Requirements

45 total credits

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>
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

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>
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

Burris Laboratory School,
2000 W. University Ave.,
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**Burris
Laboratory
School
2011-2012
Profile**

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Burriss Laboratory School

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 - 612

High School (9-12) - 222

Accreditation: North Central Association

School year: Two equal semesters of 180 days,
including May Term.

Community

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

Burriss Laboratory School is part of Teachers College at Ball State University and the faculty, administration, and staff are all employed by the University. The school was named one of America's Most Challenging Schools in The Washington Post in May 2011 and was cited as one of America's Best Schools by Newsweek in June 2010.

Burriss 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 Burriss' School Corporation is the entire state of Indiana.

Curriculum

Burriss 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.

May Term is another unique aspect of Burriss. It provides students with a variety of topics not available as part of the regular curriculum. Students investigate fascinating and timely topics, develop and utilize research skills, fine-tune problem solving and critical thinking skills, use computers and other state-of-the-art technology, engage in extended field study, and provide service to others in the community. May Term is required of all high school students.

Athletics

Burriss 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.

Graduates

Over 90% of Burriss 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.

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.

Burriss does not rank students nor are grades weighted. Valedictorians and salutatorians are not recognized, and there is no National Honor Society. 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.

Class of 2011 Test Data

S.A.T. Average

Critical Reading	546
Math	555
Writing	533
Total (CR+M)	1101

A.C.T. Average

Composite Score	25.3
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