

**Burris**  
**Graduation Requirements**

45 total credits

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Credits</b>
English	8
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	5
Physical Education	1
(2 semesters=1 credit)	
Health	1

**Core 40**  
**Graduation Requirements**

45 total credits

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Credits</b>
English	8
Mathematics	6-8
Science	6
Social Studies	6
Physical Education	1
(2 semesters=1 credit)	
Health	1

**Indiana Academic Honors Diploma**  
**Graduation Requirements**

47 total credits

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Credits</b>
English	8
Mathematics	8
Science	6
Social Studies	6
Physical Education	1
(2 semesters=1 credit)	
Health	1
Foreign Language	6-8
Fine Arts	2

Burris Laboratory School  
2000 W. University Ave.  
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**Burris**  
**Laboratory**  
**School**  
**2006-2007**  
**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 = 500

High School (9-12) = 162

Accreditation: North Central Association

School year: Two equal semester (180 student days), including a May Term.

# Community

Muncie is a city of approximately 68,000 people and is located 56 miles northeast of Indianapolis.

Burriss Laboratory School is a part of Teachers College at Ball State University. The faculty, administration, and staff are all employed by the University.

The school district is titled University Schools and includes Burriss Laboratory School and the Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics and Humanities. The area included in this school district is the entire state of Indiana.

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

# 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

Between 98% and 100% of Burriss students graduate and over 95% of them pursue post-high school educational plans. Students attend competitive colleges and universities throughout the United States 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 = C; 60-69 = D, and 59 and below = NC.

Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) is figured on a standard 4.0 scale.

# Class of 2006 Test Data

## S.A.T. Average

Critical Reading	573
Math	562
Writing	564
(CR + M)	1135

## A.C.T. Average

Composite Score	24.3
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**Two Burriss students were named National Merit Semifinalists for the 2005-2006 school year, based on the 2004 PSAT/NMSQT scores.**