



**BUTLER**  
COLLEGE PREP

# Lynx Files

**PICK UP  
YOUR RISING  
9TH & 10TH  
GRADER'S  
APPLICATION  
TODAY!!!**

♦ **LASALLE  
SCHEDULE**

Monday: 4p-6p  
Tuesday: 4p-5p  
Wednesday:  
4p-5p  
Thursday: 4p-5p  
Friday:  
12:35p-1:35p

**DETENTIONS:**

FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 21,  
2014

**12:35p-3:35p**

**Any leader  
who misses  
detention will  
be given an  
additional  
detention.**

**Leaders must  
come to deten-  
tion with \$5  
fee, full uni-  
form, & signed  
detention slip.**

## DO YOU ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?

Butler is challenging all Leaders to reach for success and obtain their highest score this year on the OER. *It is time for Butler's Leaders to "Show What They Know!"* On Friday, February 21, our Leaders will be taking the Open Extended Response (OER) Assessment. **Leaders must arrive by 8:00 am to have ample amount of time to eat breakfast.** The assessment will begin promptly at 8:15a.m. Please be sure your Leader gets a good rest on Thursday night, so they are well rested and ready for testing. For testing day, Leaders must have the following materials: a #2 pencil and calculator. Leaders who do not come to class prepared will earn 2 demerits.

## Interim Workshop

On *Saturday, February 22nd* from 11:30 am – 2:30 pm, Butler College Prep will be hosting our first **Interim Workshop**. As you know, we are committed to providing a quality education for all leaders at Butler; we must go the extra mile to be the best high school option on the south side of Chicago. The teachers have been working relentlessly to plan for three engaging, interactive workshops. Not only will leaders gain some extra practice before the interim next Friday, but they will also be eligible to earn up to 25 bonus points. The dress code for the Interim Workshop is Butler apparel (Butler—polo, gym shirt, sweater, hoodie), jeans/khakis (no sweat/pajama pants), and gym shoes/boots (no sandals/house shoes). Lunch will be provided.

# Mark Your Calendar



## **February 20<sup>th</sup>**

Parent Advisory Meeting: Slavery By Another Name

*\*Ask the Principal rescheduled until next month.*

## **February 21<sup>st</sup>**

OER Testing

Salute to HBCU's Town Hall Meeting

## **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Admission Information Session #5: 10 a.m.—11 a.m.

Interim Prep Study Session: 11:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

## **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Museum of Science and Industry (Selected Leaders Only)

12 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

## **February 24<sup>th</sup>**

REVOLT TV Taping

## **February 27<sup>th</sup>**

Network Grading Day

*\*Friday Schedule: Dismissal at 12:25 p.m.*

## **February 28<sup>th</sup>**

Interim Testing

## **March 12<sup>th</sup>**

Parent Meeting: "Ask the Principal"

(5:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m.)

## **March 31<sup>st</sup>—April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Spring Break (No School)

*\*Main Office will be open from 7:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.*

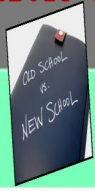
# CHICAGO STATE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

We are very excited to announce another unique partnership that will have a great impact on our Leaders with Chicago State University's Upward Bound Program. As a former Upward Bound Program Director in Cincinnati, I know, first hand, how beneficial the impact of Upward Bound can be. Upward Bound is a federally funded, college preparatory initiative designed to aid high school students and their families with ACT Prep Programs, Supplemental Saturday Classes at Chicago State University, overnight spring break trips, social and emotional workshops and a six week summer academic academy on Chicago State's Campus that will prepare the students for the upcoming school year. Most importantly, Upward Bound is totally FREE for its participants and gives a monthly STIPEND for good participation. Being selected as a participant in Upward Bound is an honor and it takes a huge commitment from the student and their parents. The participation requirements are:

- Successfully complete an application (application must have a copy of the student's social security card, semester grades and income verification and/or medical card).
- A student must have satisfactorily completed the 8th grade.
- Live within the district lines of Chicago Public Schools.
- Demonstrate financial or academic need.
- Participate in an admissions interview.

Chicago State's Upward Bound Program has agreed to hold 10 spots just for Butler Leaders. Leaders can obtain an application from the front office and return it on Wednesday, February 26th at the Upward Bound Informational Session. Butler's front office team can assist anyone with completing the application. Upward Bound officials will hold a meeting with interested parents and Leaders on Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at 6:00pm in Butler's Obama Hall. We hope to fill those ten spots!

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH TRIBUTE MUSIC... THEN & NOW



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Stevie Wonder	T.I.
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Dianna Ross	Rihanna
Chaka Khan	Beyonce'
Michael Jackson	Chris Brown

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2014**

**7:00 P.M.**

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Chicago, IL 60643

Donation

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## Museum of Science and Industry

Butler College Prep will be taking selected Leaders to the Museum of Science and Industry's Black Creativity Innovation Studio on Sunday, February 23, 2014. The bus will depart from Butler at 12 p.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Leaders must wear their Butler uniform shirt and demonstrate LYNX Leadership at all times! If you have any questions please contact Ms. Gorham.



**FEES ARE DUE**  
**IMMEDIATELY!!!**

**Leader Fees: \$180 (Year)**

**\$90 (Per Semester)**

**Martial Arts Uniform: \$15**

**Gym Shirt: \$10**

**Detention: \$5**

**Please cut the bottom portion of the paper and return to your advisor by  
Friday, February 21, 2014 for 100% credit.**

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Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FRESHMAN GRADE LEVEL POLICIES

### Homework

Leaders will be assigned 1.5-2 hours per night, per core class.

Homework is checked daily. It is checked for completion and correctness.

### LaSalle

Incomplete or missing homework will result in a LaSalle. 100% of the homework must be complete to avoid receiving a LaSalle.

The punishment isn't receiving the La Salle. The punishment is a 0 for the assignment.

Leaders who attend night school will receive demerits for every LaSalle received that day. For example, if Joe, a night school Leader, receives a LaSalle from Algebra and Physical Science, then he will receive two demerits.

Leaders who do not attend night school will also receive demerits for every LaSalle received.

However, the first LaSalle is null. For example, if Joe, a non-night school Leader, receives a LaSalle from Civics and Visual Arts, then he will receive one demerit.

### Consequence Ladder

Disrespect (To teachers, Leaders or themselves)

First offense, Leader will be re-directed

Second offense, Leader will receive 2 demerits along with teacher conference

Third offense, Leader will be removed from class

Off-Task Behaviors

First offense, Leader will be re-directed

Second offense, Leader will receive one demerit

Third offense, Leader will receive an additional demerit along with teacher conference

Fourth offense, Leader will be removed from class

### Merits

Merits will be given to Leaders who exhibit one or more of Butler's core values without being prompted. These are given to Leaders who go above and beyond. Leaders may redeem his/her merits at the Merit Store. One Merit = \$5 Butler Bucks and the store is opened quarterly.

### Absences and Make-Up Work

Leaders should ask for make-up work the day he/she returns from an absence. This can be done before or after school.

Missing homework/classwork is due the next day Leaders return to the teacher's class.

### Grading

Classwork, tests and quizzes will be graded and returned within one week.

Essays and papers will be graded and returned within two weeks.

### Restroom

Leaders are encouraged to go to the restroom during passing periods.

Leaders are given three bathroom tickets that can be redeemed for an escort to the restroom during class. If Leaders irresponsibly manage his/her passing time or uses all of his/her tickets, then he/she will receive a demerit if an escort is needed.

All Leaders will be escorted to the restrooms in emergency or medical situations.