Butler University

GROUP VISIT GUIDE

Kindergarten–3rd Grade
Welcome!

We are so glad you have decided to visit Butler University's campus. In order to enrich your time, we have provided several activities to use before, during, and after your visit. Additionally, you’ll find recommendations on where to eat lunch and where to park. At the end of this guide, please enjoy a variety of coloring sheets produced by Butler Blue IV.

We hope you have a wonderful time exploring our campus with your class. We encourage you to take pictures and tag butleru when you post them on Instagram or Facebook.

Go Dawgs!

Format and Objectives:
- 90 minutes
- Self-paced, independent, content differentiated by grade level
- Build an early affinity for Butler University
- Improve comfort levels for being on a college campus in general
- Create an understanding of how a college campus works (pre/post visit activities)
- Understand the importance of a college education (pre/post visit activities)
- Cultivate a connection between a college education and career pathways (pre/post visit activities)

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Parking Instructions:
There are two great places to drop off and pick up your students. We have structured your tour to start at our recommended drop of location, in front of Holcomb Observatory. You’ll end at the Atherton Bulldog on Hampton Dr as our recommended location to pick up at the end of your visit.

If you are going to enjoy lunch on campus after your tour, we recommend using Holcomb Observatory as your drop off and pick up location.

Buses are welcome to park in the Hinkle Fieldhouse Parking Lot (#24) for the duration of your visit.

Brown Bag Lunch Recommendations:
We encourage you to extend your visit and pack a picnic lunch. We recommend enjoying your lunch on the Robertson Hall Lawn (#48 on the campus map) or in front of the Holcomb Observatory (#28). Holcomb Garden is not accessible by sidewalk, but also provides a wonderful space to enjoy lunch.
Pre-Visit Activity

**Directions:** Draw a line connecting the word to the matching picture.

- **Fountain**
- **Library**
- **Butler University**
- **Hinkle**
- **Butler Blue**
- **Classroom**
## During: Self-Guided Walking Tour

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| **Holcomb Observatory** | - Largest in the state of Indiana  
- It’s more than 60 years old  
- The lens that you look through is more than 3ft wide  
- We’ve been studying the stars for 130 years |
| **Bell Tower**         | - There are 52 steps from the bottom to the top  
- The bells ring every hour  
- It is over 50 years old  
- Official name is Mrs. James Irving Holcomb Memorial Carillon |
| **Health and Recreation Center** | - There are many things to do at the HRC like exercise, join a workout class, play different sports with your friends, or enjoy the pool  
- Students go here to stay healthy  
- 2 basketball courts, a track upstairs, and a pool  
- There is a doctor in the HRC for students who get sick. |
| **Hinkle Fieldhouse**  | - Butler Basketball and volleyball plays here  
- Tony Hinkle, who it’s named after, helped design the orange basketball  
- We have 20 different sports teams on campus  
- 10,000 people can fit inside Hinkle Fieldhouse  
- There was a circus inside many years ago |
| **Esports****          | - There are 50 gaming computers inside  
- You can study esports at Butler |
| **Clowes Memorial Hall** | - This is where students who are interested in signing, playing and instruments, or dancing take their classes  
- Our students perform in ballet, theater, and with their instruments here |
| **Dugan Hall**         | - Opened in 2019  
- There is a cafe, classrooms, and places for students to work together  
- This is where students who study business go  
- There is a rooftop patio and you can see all of campus |
| **Irwin Library**      | - Every summer Butler staff race ducks in the fountain inside  
- 400,000 books inside |
| **Star Fountain****    | - One of the traditions for seniors is to visit all the fountains on campus during their last semester  
- Popular meeting place for students in the evenings or between classes  
- Sometimes the fountain is blue for Butler |
| **Atherton Marketplace** | - This is where students go to eat all their meals  
- The bookstore, where you buy all your books for class, is inside  
- We have soft serve ice cream everyday |
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| **Efroymson Diversity Center** | - Groups that are focused on diversity have offices here  
- There is a quiet room, kitchenette, and lounge space inside |
| **Irvington House** | - Irvington House is a dorm, where students live when they come to college. Some students might live at home, but most of them move here. |
| **Atherton Stone Bulldog** | - Our mascot is the Bulldog  
- We have a live mascot named Blue IV and he is a bulldog |

**Indicates not on the campus map.**

**Esports** is located under the parking garage.  
**Star Fountain** is between Irwin Library and Starbucks.  
**Efroymson Diversity Center** is located inside of Atherton Union  
**Atherton Stone Bulldog** is located outside the south entrance of Atherton Union facing Hampton Dr.
Post Visit Activity

Directions: Draw one thing you saw while you were on Butler University's campus today. Then, write 2 - 3 sentences describing what you drew.
Additional Resources

Butler Blue Activities
Butler Arts Schedule
Athletic schedules
Read More about Butler Blue and the live mascot program.
Virtual & Interactive Map