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BMS
Parents!**



2024-2025
Rising 6th Grade Parent Meeting



BRENTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Your PTO enhances
YOUR child's education



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Parent Night Agenda

6:00-6:15

**Introductions and PTO Welcome
Legacy Wall**

6:20-6:55 Session #1

**New building transition
State Assessments and Curriculum
Student handbook, Parent University,
Academic Recovery
Counseling Services**

7:00-7:30 Session #2

**Related Arts
Registration Process**

A Proud Tradition of Excellence

2023, 2016, 2006: National Blue Ribbon School

2023: U.S. News #4 Middle School in TN
Top Non-Magnet School

2023: TN "A" Letter Grade

**2020: Named National Model PLC School (by
Solution Tree)**

2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2015, 2013:
TN Reward School

Work in Progress

Car Rider Line - If you drop students off at the high school, exit at the light.

Teaching students how to come in on scooters.

We have talked about being good stewards and taking care of our building.

We are getting adjusted to new schedules

Updates that are coming - more furniture in the lobby, bulletin boards, branding in the cafeteria, lobby, and gymnasium

Punch list items

Phase 2 demolition and construction

Car Rider Procedures

For **2024-25 school year**, the car rider line will go back to the Foxland Hall Entrance on the Northside or "Gymnasium Side" of campus only.

Parents who drive their children to school will access the car-rider drop off and pick-up zone from Granny White Pike.

Parents can turn onto the road between Brentwood Middle School and Granny White Park, and they will see the new driveway.

Arrival

Doors will open at 7:25 AM at the main entrance and the gymnasium entrance.

All students will report to the gymnasium until they are dismissed to go to first period class at 7:35 AM.

8th Grade is dismissed first, followed by 7th grade, and then 6th grade.

If students want to eat breakfast, they may go to the cafeteria, but they must stay the whole time.

8th graders will not have time to stay and linger in the cafeteria once the 7:35 bell rings.

Front Entrance



Gymnasium Entrance



Late Start Arrival

Buses will run at the regular time.

Doors will open at 7:25 AM.

Students will be released to classes at 8:20 AM.

Classes will begin at 8:35 AM.

Dismissal in the Fall of 2024

School is dismissed at 2:57 PM.

Students will go to the sidewalk along the gymnasium to be picked up for the car rider line.

8th grade students will need to walk from STEM to the bus line in front of the Brentwood Middle School building and around the front to get to the car rider line by the gymnasium.

Buses will pick up in front of Brentwood Middle.

8th graders will dismiss from STEM and walk to the front of BMS to load on the buses.

6th and 7th graders will exit to the front of the building to load buses.

Early Dismissal

The student will be called from class when the parent or guardian arrives at school and signs them out in the front office.

Parents picking up students will park in the spaces closest to the new Performing Art Center and enter the front entrance to pick up their students.

If you have an eighth grader, please allow for additional time if you have an early dismissal for your eighth-grade student.

There will be no dismissals after 2:05 PM.

New Building Logistics

Front Office Nurse Access



6th Grade Academic Classes

English Language Arts

ELA has a heavy emphasis on reading and writing. Students also participate in WordMasters to grow their vocabulary.

Social Studies

Students will be looking at World History from prehistory to the fall of the Roman Empire.

Science

Sixth grade science focuses on energy, Earth's systems, and interactions between living things.

Math Placement

Our goal for 6th grade math is to find the best “fit” for each student as they transition from 5th to 6th grade.

Ultimately, based on all the data available, when will a student be ready for Algebra I?

The following data points will be used to identify the class that is the best fit for each student.

3rd, 4th and 5th grade TCAP/TNReady scores

4th and 5th grade STAR/AIMSWEB Data

Math Placement Test

(given in May at the elementary school)

5th Grade Math Teacher Likert-scale Survey

6th Grade Math

6th Grade Math – Level 1

This course covers the state of Tennessee 6th grade math standards.

Students will take the 6th grade TNReady assessment.

Students who successfully complete this course will enter into 7th grade math in 7th grade.

Prerequisites:

Completion of 5th grade math standards as evidenced by a comprehensive review of the data.

7th Grade Math

7th Grade Math (for 6th graders)

This course covers the state of Tennessee 7th grade math standards.

Student will take the 7th grade TNReady assessment.

Students who successfully complete this course will enter Pre-Algebra in the 7th grade.

Prerequisites:

Students must have a 3-year average on TCAP/TNReady mathematics of the 85th percentile or above.

AIMSWEB scores in the 90th percentile or above

Students must score a 70% or above on the 6th grade math placement test.

8th Grade Math (Pre-Algebra)

Pre-Algebra (8th grade math for 6th graders)

This course covers the state of Tennessee 8th grade math standards.

Students will take the 8th grade TNReady assessment.

Students who successfully complete this course will enter Honors Algebra I in 7th grade. The grade earned in Algebra I counts as part of a students HS GPA.

Prerequisites:

Students must have a 3-year average on TNReady mathematics of 95th percentile or above.

AIMSWEB scores in the 98th percentile or above

Students must score an 85% or above on the 6th grade math placement test.

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade

9th Grade (HS)

6th Grade
Math



7th Grade
Math



8th Grade
Math
(Pre-Algebra)



Algebra I

7th Grade
Math
(Covers 6th
and 7th grade
standards, 7th
Grade TCAP)



8th Grade
Math
(Pre-Algebra)



Honors
Algebra I
(counts for HS
credit & GPA)



Geometry

8th Grade
Math
(Covers 6th, 7th,
and 8th grade
standards, 8th
Grade TCAP)



Honors
Algebra I
(counts for HS
credit & GPA)



Honors
Geometry
(counts for HS
credit & GPA)



Algebra II

Things you may not know...



Do you know about THRIVE?

Each week academic teacher teams review student performance data to create THRIVE sessions to support students at all levels.

3 sessions a week are offered; they are 40 minutes each.

THRIVE sessions are designed each week to:

Provide Enrichment and extension activities

Reinforce important concepts/essential learning

Connect specifically with standards

Allow practice for connected to related arts classes

Encourage physical activity

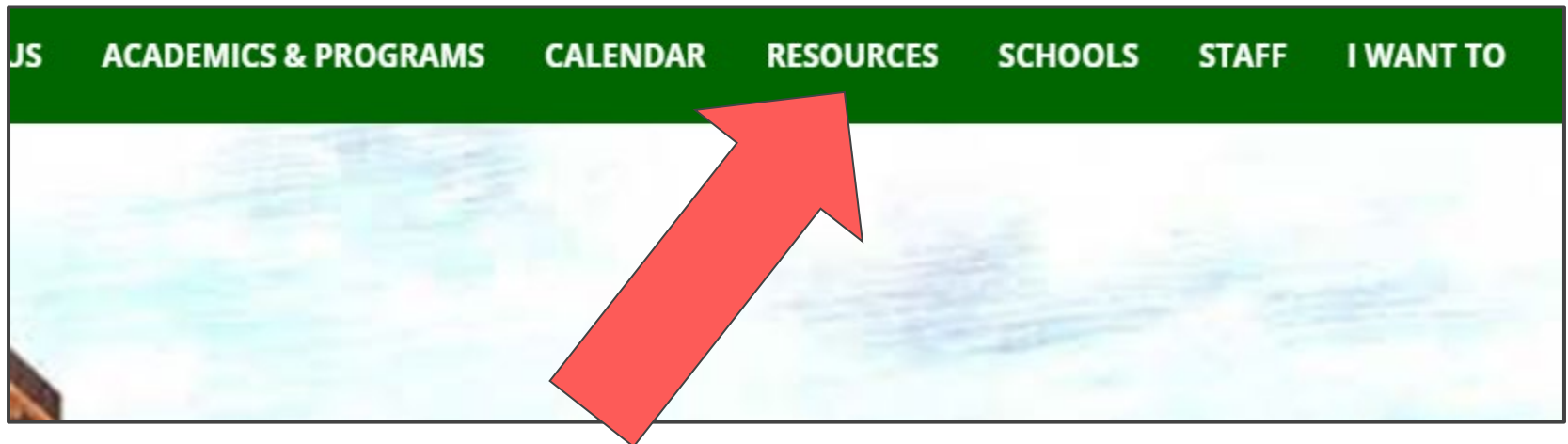
Did you know you have access to the student handbook?

Visit the school's website: <https://www.wcs.edu/BMS>

Hover over "Resources" in the upper right-hand corner

Click "Student Handbook"

Here, you will find information about buses, outside food rules, visitor protocols, grading practices, lockers, attendance and behavior guidelines.



Do you know some BMS “lingo?”

THRIVE-schoolwide intervention period

Focus- study hall period (*complete make up tests and/or visit your teacher for specific questions*)

PBIS- Positive Behavior Interventions & Support

AID- Academic Intervention Detention

Strike/Demerit-discipline system

STARS-counseling support

Did you know we have a “Parent University”?

Brentwood Middle School’s “Parent University Night” is designed to provide information, training, and resources that will support and empower parents to become leaders and advocates for their child's learning through 3 interactive sessions designed around Technology, Support, and Engagement.

BMS Parent University will:

- Increase parental involvement and participation in their student’s education.

- Empower parents to become effective advocates for their students.

- Strengthen home-school-community partnerships.

- Help parents develop the skills needed to implement positive parenting practices.

- Equip parents with the knowledge and awareness of resources available to them and their students.

Did you know we have "Academic Recovery?"

Academic Recovery is a program in response to students who have failed ELA or Math for a nine weeks. It is hosted on Saturday morning and is an intensive time with small groups of students.

Teachers work with the small groups (2-4 students) to remediate the essential skills needed to put students on a path to success in the future.

Did you know we have an incredible counseling department?

(Left to Right): Deanna Harry (STARS Counselor), Kendall Ryan (Schoolwide Counselor), Brooke Scanlon (6th gr. Counselor), Shannon Meadows (504 Coordinator), Jane Allison Crewse (7th Gr. Counselor), Venessa Jeris (8th grade Counselor), and Becky Dodson (STARS Counselor)



School Counseling

Supports for Students and Families

Counselor Check-Ins:

Academics/Grades

Missing Work support

Social challenges

Emotional/Mental Health support

Organization of materials

New student orientation and support

Conflict resolution

Small groups

Self-advocacy in the classroom

School Counseling

Supports for Students and Families

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Counseling Thrives:

Time management

Organization of school materials

Stress Management

Healthy Sleep Habits

Career Exploration

STARS COUNSELING : SAP and ESAP

Student Assistance Program (SAP)

Counselor role: one on one and group support

Crisis response

Emotional support

Referrals from parents and staff

School-wide community-based prevention (red ribbon week, self care month, holiday donation drive)

Enhanced Student Assistance Program (ESAP)

Therapist role: provides weekly, 50 minutes sessions for students with high needs.

Traditional therapy model (intake procedures, treatment plans, and weekly documentation)

Therapy non=academic times. This program is completely free of cost.

Referrals from parents and staff.

PARENT SUPPORT

If your child is struggling with the adjustment to middle school, parents can support their student(s) in the following ways:

Help build a routine arounds school (homework times, morning/night routines)

Weekly backpack cleanout and daily agenda checks

Have your child "show" you around their technology (Schoology, dashboard, Skyward, etc.)

Check Skyward for missing assignments/assessments

Reach out to the teacher or grade level counselor if you feel your student is struggling

6th Grade Related Arts Classes

Related Arts classes can be:

9 weeks

Year long

**Students will fill out a preference form, but
Related Arts selections are not guaranteed.**

State Computer Science Requirement

Before the end of middle school, all students are required to have a computer science class that fulfills the new state requirements.

This class will focus on core concepts such as:

Data & Analysis

Algorithmic Thinking

Networking & The Internet

Programming Concepts

Impact of Computing

Not all computer-related classes at BMS have been approved to meet the state requirements at this time.

If students are taking a year-long Related Arts class, they may have to use a 9-weeks of their focus to meet this requirement.

6th Grade Related Arts Classes

9-Week Options:

Lifelong Wellness & PE

Art

Theatre

General Music

Choir

STEM Innovations

Media

Keyboarding (Typing)

Coding - Python

Coding - HTML/CSS

Robotics

Year Long Options:

Beginning Orchestra or Band

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Related Arts Interest Form

An email with the Related Arts Interest Form will be sent out on Thursday , March 28. This Google form will be completed and submitted online.
It is due by Friday, April 5.



Brentwood Middle School

2024-2025 6th Grade Related Arts Interest Form

6th Grade students have several options for Related Arts. If you are interested in seeing the full class descriptions for these classes, visit our 6th grade course catalog located in the Registration section of our Resource page (<https://www.wcs.edu/domain/341>).

BMS will do its best to accommodate a student's interests; however, classes offered are based on teacher availability and class enrollment. Offerings are subject to change.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS: Students should carefully think about their selection and make their choices based on their interests. Please use the BACK button to return to other sections if needed. The form is not complete until the SUBMIT button is pressed. **PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THE FORM MORE THAN ONCE!**

Once schedules have been created NO CHANGES will be made.

If you wish to make a change once the form is submitted and before May 27th, please contact Teri Schoof (terris@wcs.edu).

Related Arts Interest Form

Student's Given Name (Last, First) *

Your answer

Student User Name (example: johnsbil000) *

Your answer

Parent or Guardian Name *

Your answer

Parent or Guardian Email *

Your answer

Parent or Guardian Phone Number

Your answer

Next

Clear form

Related Arts Interest Form

ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE RELATED ARTS INTEREST SURVEY SECTION!

Please note: Due to a new state law, all 6th grade students will be required to take a Computer Science class before leaving middle school. Sixth graders not selecting a year-long class, will also be required to have 1 quarter of Wellness.

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Next

Clear form

Related Arts Interest Form

1st Choice

Students may select one option from the list below as their top choice.

I would like to take the following type of class:

- ☐ Year Long-Band
- ☐ Year Long Beginning Orchestra
- ☐ 9Weeks-Art
- ☐ 9Weeks-Theatre
- ☐ 9Weeks-Music
- ☐ 9Weeks-Choir
- ☐ 9Weeks-Coding (Python)
- ☐ 9Weeks- Coding (HTML/CSS)
- ☐ 9Weeks-Media
- ☐ 9Weeks-Keyboarding (Typing)
- ☐ 9Weeks-STEAM Innovations
- ☐ 9Weeks-Robotics

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Clear form

Related Arts Interest Form

** Wellness (PE) is not listed as a choice since it is required.

Alternate Choice

Students may select one alternate choice in case their top choice is not available.

I would like to take the following type of class:

- ☐ 9Weeks Art
- ☐ 9Weeks-Theatre
- ☐ 9Weeks-Music
- ☐ 9Weeks-Choir
- ☐ 9Weeks-Coding (Python)
- ☐ 9Weeks-Coding (HTML/CSS)
- ☐ 9Weeks-Media
- ☐ 9Weeks-Keyboarding (Typing)
- ☐ 9Weeks-STEAM Innovations
- ☐ 9Weeks-Robotics

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Submit

Clear form

Student Input Form



Brentwood Middle School

2024-2025 BMS Student Input Form

8th Grade

terris@myplace.wcs.edu [Switch account](#)



Not shared

* Indicates required question

Will you be returning to BMS for the 24-25 school year? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you answered "No", what is the name of the school you are enrolling. (Please include the city and state.)

Your answer

Student's Given Name (Last, First) *

Your answer

2 BMS Registration Forms

Student Input Form

This form will provide us with valuable scheduling information about your child.

Related Arts Interest Form

Students will fill out an interest form about related arts classes.

*Links to both forms will be sent out Thursday,
March 28*

ALL Students Need to Fill Out Both Forms by April 5

(Even if your child may not enroll at BMS for the 2024-2025 school year, please complete both forms).



CAMP VIKING



Rising 6th Graders:

Check out the middle school at a half-day “camp”!

More information to come in early May!

A Sign-Up Genius link will be sent out to all registered rising 6th grade families in May to sign up for one session that works best for your schedule on one of the following dates:

- **Thursday, May 30, 2024 (Morning or Afternoon Session)**
- **Friday, May 31, 2024 (Morning session)**
- **Monday, June 3, 2024 (Morning or Afternoon Session)**
- **Tuesday, June 4, 2024 (Morning session)**

BACK TO SCHOOL KICK-OFF

8th Grade

**July 24, 2024
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

7th Grade

**July 24, 2024
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

6th Grade

**July 25, 2024
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

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