BLMS Academic Accountability 2019-2020

Students in grades 6-8 must pass English, Math, Science, History, and Latin to be promoted to the next grade level. Students who fail any of the three aforementioned courses must take and pass the course(s) in summer school. If the student does not pass the course(s), he may be recommended for retention by the school. Retention decisions for students with IEPs must be made by the student’s IEP team in accordance with the student’s IEP goals.

I. Summer School is **MANDATORY** for students failing two or more core courses and will be held from **July 6, 2020**- **July 31, 2020**. Absences are only excused for documented medical occurrences.

II. The summer sessions will be **Monday-Thursday** from **9:00am-12:00pm**. Students must arrive and be present within their assigned classroom no later than 9:15am, otherwise they will be marked absent and sent home.

III. Two or more unexcused absences will result in a failing mark for the courses.

IV. Students attending summer school for two core courses will be dismissed at 11:00am.

V. Students attending summer school for three core courses will be dismissed at 12:00pm.

VI. No breakfast or lunch will be served, however students will be allowed to bring a snack and a water bottle to school, which must be properly discarded before dismissal.

VII. Summer sessions will be offered by grade level. There will be one teacher per grade for the BLMS summer sessions.

VIII. Students will receive a packet of material/ work that must be completed daily. **The packets are self-directed and the teacher will be present to assist as needed.**

IX. Students will not be allowed to leave with the course packets. Additionally, students will not be assigned homework.

X. **ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY:** *It is the sole responsibility of the student to complete the course packet work as instructed and receive a grade no lower than a “C” (73-76 Numeric Range Equivalent; or 2.0 GPA) in order to pass the course.*