

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Preparation for Grades 7 and 8

Email – Parent Part

Each student must have his/her own email address in order to register for next year's classes. It may not be the same one of your parent's email addresses.

Take the following steps:

1. Have your parents update their Household Profile (go to MyBC/Parents on Bear Creek's website, click the My Parent Portal button, and log in).
2. On the Parent Portal, parents should review their Profile, editing their child's contact information, if necessary, to ensure he/she has a unique email address on file (do not enter a parent's email address as a child's email address – it must be a unique email address that the student can use).

Email – Student Part

- Once your parents have updated your contact information, students then go to <https://www.tbcs.org/mybc/students>. If you are a first-time user, you need to click on Forgot username or password, then enter your email address listed on the Household Profile into the dialog box (this is why it is so important that students have a unique email address that they actually use).
- A username and a password reset link will be emailed to you at the email address in the Household Profile.
- You can use the username and password to log in to the Student Portal

Course Selections

Grades 7 and 8 students will automatically be assigned to the following:

- Christian Studies
- History
- Science
- English
- Latin
- Math – next in sequence
- Physical Education

Electives

Students are enrolled in one elective during the semester they have P.E. and in two electives during the other semester for a total of three electives each year.

- Art
- Band
- Choir
- Drama
- Musical Theater
- Computer Programming 1 and 2
- Creation Lab
- Creative Writing Lab
- Digital Storytelling
- Strength Training
- Robotics
- Study Hall

A few things

- Detailed instructions for course preferencing will be emailed after Mid-Winter Break.
- The most important thing to do, as soon as possible, is to ensure you have your own unique email address updated in your family portal. If this is not possible, please let Mrs. McDonough know and she can work with your family.
- If the email address on file for your child is the same as the email address on file for you or another family member, then the school information system (Veracross) cannot know who is requesting login help because it cannot uniquely identify the requester. Since most current grade 6 students are not regular users of the Student Portal, they often do not know their student login credentials, which makes the unique student email address especially important.

Questions?

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