Middle School Parent Welcome and Orientation



MISSION

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Middle School Students Need:

- Consistency
- Predictability
- Support





Middle School Growth

- Social
- Emotional
- Cognitive
- Spiritual



Middle School Growth: Social

- Much energy is expended on navigating peer relationships
- Highly influenced by peers
- We see the best and the worst
- Awkward adult interactions often testing boundaries



Middle School Growth: Emotional





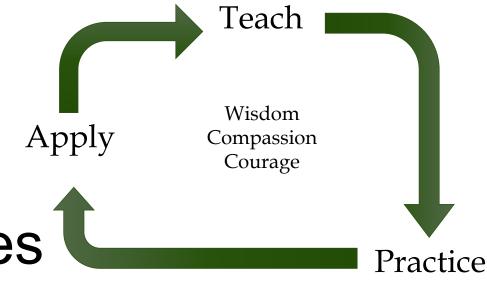
Middle School Growth: Spiritual

- Open and engaged
- Vulnerable
- Easily influenced
- Want to be part of something bigger than themselves



Middle School Student Life

- Socials
- Chapel
- Advisory
- Service opportunities





Middle School Growth: Cognitive

- Enthusiastic
- Open
- Argumentative
- Distracted
- Engaged



Middle School Rotation Schedule

Each core class block meets on 2 of 3 days in the following 3-day (A, B, C) rotation:

A Day	B Day	C Day
Block 1	Block 5	Block 3
Block 2	Block 6	Block 4
Block 3	Block 1	Block 5
Block 4	Block 2	Block 6
Drop blocks 5 & 6	Drop blocks 3 & 4	Drop blocks 1 & 2



Sample Middle School Daily Schedule

Monday (A)	Tuesday (B)	Wednesday (C)	Thursday (A)	Friday (B)
Block 1	Block 5	Late Start	Block 1	Block 5
8:10-9:05	8:10-9:05		8:10-9:05	8:10-9:05
Block 2	Block 6	Block 3	Block 2	Block 6
9:05-10:00	9:05-10:00	9:00-9:55	9:05-10:00	9:05-10:00
Break	Chapel + Break 10:00-10:25	Break	Break	Break
10:00-10:10	10:25-10:35	9:55-10:05	10:00-10:10	10:00-10:10
Elective A	Advisory	Block 4	Elective A	Elective A
10:10-11:00	10:35-11:00	10:05-11:00	10:10-11:00	10:10-11:00
Elective B	Elective A	Elective B	Elective B	Elective B
11:00-11:50	11:00-11:50	11:00-11:50	11:00-11:50	11:00-11:50
Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	Office Hours	Servant Leadership Clubs
11:50-12:25	11:50-12:25	11:50-12:25	11:50-12:25	11:50-12:25
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
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Activity Period	Activity Period	Activity Period	Activity Period	Activity Period
12:50-1:05	12:50-1:05	12:50-1:05	12:50-1:05	12:50-1:05
Block 3	Block 1	Block 5	Block 3	Block 1
1:05-2:00	1:05-2:00	1:05-2:00	1:05-2:00	1:05-2:00
Block 4	Block 2	Block 6	Block 4	Block 2
2:00-2:55	2:00-2:55	2:00-2:55	2:00-2:55	2:00-2:55



Office Hours

- Study Skills
- Homework
- Tests/Quizzes



Electives

- Drama
- Choir
- Band
- Art
- Creative Writing Lab

- Computer Programing 1
- Computer Programing 2
- Creation Lab

- Robotics
- Strength Training
- Digital Storytelling
- Study Hall



MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORM GUIDE



See the complete uniform guidelines in the Family Handbook





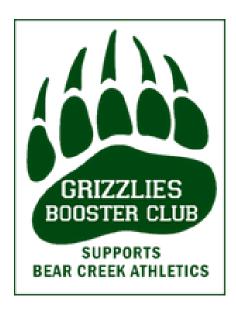




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Bear Creek Parent Groups









Yearly Planner



Dates are subject to change.

 Aug 26
 First Day of School US

 Aug 27
 First Day of School MS

 Sep 1
 First Day of School LS/EMS

 Sep 7
 No School - Labor Day

 Sep 8 or 9
 First Day of School PS

Oct 16 No School EMS/MS/US - Parent/Teacher

Conferences

No School PS/LS - Teacher In-Service
Oct 19 No School - Teacher In-Service

Nov 6 No School PS/LS - Teacher in-service Nov 11 No School - Veterans Day

Nov 16 – 17 Early Dismissal LS - Parent/Teacher Conferences

No School PS - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Nov 25 - 27 No School - Thanksgiving Break

Dec 16 – 18 Early Dismissal US Dec 17 – 18 Early Dismissal MS

Dec 18 Early Dismissal - Christmas Break Dec 21 – Jan 4 **No School** - Christmas Break

Jan 4 No School - Teacher In-Service Jan 5 School Resumes

Jan 8 No School MS/US - Teacher In-Service

Jan 15 MS/US Ski & Snowboard Program

No School - Teacher In-Service

MS/US Ski & Snowboard Program

Jan 18 No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Feb 15 - 19 No School - Mid-Winter Break

Mar 5 No School PS/LS - Teacher In- Service
Mar 18 – 19 No School PS - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Early Dismissal LS - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar 19 No School EMS/MS/US - Parent/Teacher

Conferences

Apr 2 No School - Good Friday Apr 5-9 No School - Spring Break

May 31 No School - Memorial Day

Jun 3 – 4 Last Day of School PS

Jun 3 – 4 Last Day of School F Jun 7 – 8 Early Dismissal MS

un 9 Early Dismissal, Last Day of School LS/EMS/MS

Jun 7 – 10 Early Dismissal US



No School - Some Divisions - LS, EMS, MS, or US - See details

Early Dismissal or No School - See details for division and specifics

School Resumes - See details for specifics

2020 - 2021 YEARLY PLANNER

Devised 1/17/2020

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Key Dates

- All Bear Creek events are listed on our website calendar.
- First Day of Middle School August 27 DENNIS Dress Uniform
- Middle School Curriculum Night September 24



Key Contacts

- In July, your Bear Creek Username and Password will give you access to the Parent Portal (log in on MyBC/Parents page on school website)
 - Key information can be found if you search for "New Middle School Students" in the search bar of our website.
- Directory on the website, calendar, and much more information
- List of the key contacts.
 - Jenn McDonough, Middle School Division Head- jmcdonough@tbcs.org
 - Nathan Pettit, Middle School Dean of Students- npettit@tbcs.org
 - Carol Willard, Middle School Division Assistant- cwillard@tbcs.org
 - Attendance, absences, or appointments- email classroom teacher and AttendanceRed@tbcs.org



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