BEAUMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL

2023-2024 6th Grade Parent Orientation

Home of the Colts



Faculty Introductions

- Denis Beall, Principal
- Amy Coleman, Assistant Principal
- Eric Case, Assistant Principal
- Nicki Tipton, 6th Grade
 School Counselor
- Dana Adams, DMHS
- Betsy Fusilier, YSC Coordinator

Pegasus Teachers

Amanda Geren, Math Beth Shaw, Language Arts Patt Owen, Social Studies Kyla Trahan, Science



Stampede Teachers

Gail Greer, Math

Aggie Sullinger, Language Arts

Rebecca Thayer, Social Studies

Sandy Williams, Science

Keriann Shelton, Science/Math

Cynthia Shelby, Social Studies/Language Arts



Parent Communication

- Beaumont Newsletter through email
 - Sent out each week on Friday afternoon
 - Email in Infinite Campus
 - Smore allows for language translation
 - Parent Portal
 - See up to the minute grades, attendance, assessments, etc. for your student
 - Go to <u>www.fcps.net</u>, hover over Families, click on Infinite Campus/Student Records, and then follow directions to set up an account

Parent Communication (Cont.)

eOS

This is an online behavior management system where we track student's progress

Go to eos.fcps.net and click on Need to Register as a Parent?

Follow us on Twitter@BeaumontMSColts



Parent Communication (Cont.)

Canvas

- Learning Management
 System used by middle and high schools in Fayette
 County
- You can download Canvas
 Parent app and pair your
 account to your student to
 see assignments, messages,
 etc.
- To pair your account, have your student log into their account, go to Settings, and click on Pair with Observer to get a code for the app.

eOS

- This is an online behavior management system that we use to track student progress for 3 school wide expectations:
 - Prepared for Class, Respectful, and Meets Class Expectations
- Students can gain up to 3 points per class for meeting all expectations
- Students must have 90% of their points in order to attend school wide incentives (ex. School dances)
- Students can also earn eBucks to spend with team incentives for doing positive things throughout the day.
- If a student has an unexcused absence, then they lose all the points for that day. Students must turn in a note to get an excused absence.
- Students must wear their ID/Badge during the day to get all of their eOS points. A replacement lanyard and badge costs \$3.

Volunteering at Beaumont

- We love to have parents come in and work with students and/or teams during school activities and field trips.
- In order to be a volunteer, you must have an approved background check done by FCPS.
- Go to www.fcps.net, hover over Families, and click on Volunteering. Then complete the Application and interest/availability survey to start the process.

Teams at Beaumont

- We have 2 teams in each grade level for the 2023-2024 school year:
 - 6th Grade: Pegasus and Stampede
 - 7th Grade: Champions and Thoroughbreds
 - 8th Grade: Pacesetters and Winning Colors
- Creates 6 small schools within a big school
- Teams are organized in pods so that teams of the same grade level are not near one another. We also have a staggered bell schedule so that only one grade level is in the halls at any given time.
- Each team works with the same group of students
 - Allows for consistency for students
 - Allows the team of teachers to work closely together to help all our students be successful

Arrival at School

- School hours each day are 9:05-3:55
- Buses use the main parking lot to drop off students from 8:35-9:05
- Parents can drop their students off in the car circle
- Doors open at 8:35
- 6th Graders report to the cafeteria if they arrive before 8:45 or if they would like to have breakfast
- 6th Graders are dismissed to their
 1st period class at 8:45



Dismissal from School

- IF YOUR CHILD IS RIDING A BUS, PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY KNOW THEIR BUS NUMBER BEFORE THEY COME ON AUGUST 16!!!!
- This information is available on the district website. Click on School Buses and then Bus Route Finder.

Dismissal from School

- We dismiss walkers first
- We then dismiss part of our bus riders
- Next we dismiss car riders and the rest of our bus riders
- Cars line up in the pick up circle
- If you are going to park on the street to pick up your child, please have them cross at the crosswalk by the entrance to the pick up circle. Also, please be a good neighbor to the homes around our school.
- If your student is participating in an activity at Lafayette or Dunbar, just have them leave with the walkers.

School Breakfast and Lunch

- Breakfast \$2.00
- Lunch \$3.00
- Parents can add money to a student's account through www.MySchoolBucks.com if they would like to buy a la carte items
- Free and Reduced Lunch application can be found at http://bit.ly/FCPSMealApp



Dress Code

- Full Dress Code Policy is available in the Parent-Student Information Guide on the BMS website under Families
- Highlights
 - Shorts/Holes in Jeans must be no higher than midthigh
 - No profanity, drug, alcohol, etc. allowed on clothing
 - No hats



Beaumont Athletics

- Athletic Director LaDonda Porter
- All student athletes must have an up-to-date KHSAA physical form turned into the office in order to participate in any of our sports
- Must use the new KHSAA physical form if the physical is done after July 31, 2019 (6 pages)
- Fall Sports: Boys and Girls Cross Country, Football, Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Dance
- Winter Sports: Boys Basketball, Volleyball, Archery
- Spring Sports: Boys and Girls Track and Field, Lacrosse
- Intramurals throughout the year in the mornings. Cost is \$1 per season to cover the cost of championship t-shirts.

PTSA

- Our PTSA does a great job of supporting our school, staff, and students.
- Parent and Student Membership is \$7 per individual
- Other ways to support our PTSA
 - Register your Kroger Plus Card to support BMS PTSA
 - Link your Amazon purchases to BMS PTSA
- Follow our PTSA on Facebook

6th Grade Teacher Info

- Students only need to bring a pencil, some paper, and a folder (for important school forms) on the first day of school. Other supplies can be brought in throughout the first week.
 - School supplies are for individual student use and can be kept in their lockers, once assigned.
 - Team supplies (hand sanitizer, paper towels, etc.) can be given to any team teacher.



6th Grade Teacher Info. (cont.)

- School Fees
 - \$3 Math
 - \$1 Language Arts
 - \$10 Science
 - \$1 Social Studies
 - \$1 Locker Fee
 - Fees for elective classes vary by class.
- It is SUPER helpful if you can have your child bring exact change or a check for each fee amount (if this isn't possible, we will make it work!!). Make checks payable to BMS.
 - Your child can pay each individual teacher...so the Math fee will go to the Math teacher, the Science fee will go to the Science teacher, etc.
 - We will begin accepting fee money on the first day of school.
- We will start giving out lockers during the first few days, IF students have their \$1 locker fee.
 - The locker fee covers maintenance of the lockers.



Benefits of Joining Band at Beaumont

MUSIC IS A LIFELONG SKILL

COLLEGE & CAREER SKILLS

FRIENDSHIPS

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE & SCHOOL SATISFACTION

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

TRAVEL & PERFORMANCES

WE ARE ONE OF THE BEST BAND PROGRAMS IN KY



In The Classroom

- Start in 6th Grade
- Band Class is During School Every Day.
- 5 Evening Concerts.
- Other trips and activities are optional.
- New students will select instruments in August.
- We will help with the rental process (music store or school-owned)





6TH GRADE BAND INSTRUMENTS

Flute

Oboe

Bassoon

Clarinet

Alto Sax

Tenor Sax

Percussion

(Drums)





Beyond the Classroom

HONOR BANDS

SUMMER CAMPS

TRAVEL

PRIVATE LESSONS

PERFORMANCES

Frequently Asked Questions

CANIDO BAND AND (INSERT ACTIVITY) - YES!

WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE AN INSTRUMENT?

WHAT ARE THE AFTER-SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS?

WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND?

WHAT IS THE COST?



SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN-UP LISTEN TO INSTRUMENTS

