

RESIDENTS

Junior

A Welcoming WEB

Select eighth graders on the Bolles Middle School Bartram Campus welcomed incoming sixth graders and new students as part of the WEB program during the first week of school.

WEB, which stands for “Where Everybody Belongs,” is an international middle school program that trains eighth grade students to mentor sixth graders throughout the first year of their middle school experience. WEB leaders serve as friendly faces for new students to turn to as they navigate their new hallways. Throughout the school year, leaders visit their assigned advisory groups every week.



“It’s truly one of my favorite things about middle school and being with the students. It’s always a highlight of my year and my days,” said Bolles Middle School Counselor Brynne Plant.

Bolles President and Head of School Tyler Hodges said he’s seen firsthand the significant difference the WEB program has made for incoming sixth graders on the Bartram Campus.

“It’s hard for any of us, when we’re somewhere new, to ask for help or ask a question, but certainly, I think it’s easier for a peer to ask another peer rather than an adult sometimes – especially in middle school,” Hodges said. “Anything we can do to help ease that process and make those students feel more at home...I’m super appreciative of the eighth graders.”