

BRIER TERRACE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Bulldogs



Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the original inhabitants of this place, the Sdohobsh people and their successors the Tulalip Tribes, who since time immemorial have taken care of, hunted, fished and gathered on these lands.

We respect their sovereignty, their right to self-determination, and we honor their sacred spiritual connection with the land and water.

By acknowledging these homelands, we commit to working with tribal nations to further the education aims they have identified in our classrooms and schools.



Why are we here?

Ease the transition

Share what middle school is like

Provide information on class options

Layout timeline of upcoming events

*Administrative
Staff*

Thanks for
coming!

Counselors



Scott Morrison
Principal



Rana Nakkour
Assistant Principal



Lindsey Grimm



Micaela Crapo



Amanda Hofmann

More Important People to Help



**Office Manager
Eva Siska**



**Attendance/ASB/Athletics
Kingdon Demaray**



**Family Resource Advocate
Kara Andersen**



**Registrar
Sarah Ragab**

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What are we funding?

With your support, the PTSA can continue to fund events and needs for the school.

- Popcorn Friday's
- Staff Appreciation
- Library Books
- 8th Grade Dance
- Scholarships
- Field Trips
- Classroom Software
- Teacher Supplies
- Sports Gear
- Outdoor Umbrellas
- Lots of Snacks
- And more!

YOU BELONG IN PTA

UNITE SPEAK ADVOCATE CHAMPION CONNECT INVEST

Please consider joining the PTSA or donating.

Please visit our website for more information:



Contact the BTMS PTSA
btmspts@gmail.com
facebook.com/btmspts



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Stay
Informed
Get
Involved

President: Tori Courtney
Vice President: Vonita Francisco
Secretary: Jenn Malone
Treasurer: Karie Anthony
Fundraiser Chair: Angela Robinson

Check out our webpage:
btm.edmonds.wednet.edu/families/ptsa

Like and follow on Facebook:
facebook.com/btmsptsa

**Email questions and nominate next year's
board members: btmsptsa@gmail.com**

Volunteer!

Pick up a volunteer packet!

- PTSA Committees
- Lunch supervision
- Popcorn Fridays!
- Before/After school support
- Not in your own student's class :)

A typical day at BTMS...

- Five minute passing periods

1st period	8:10-9:00	
2nd period	9:05-9:55	
Advisory	10:00-10:25	
3rd period	10:30-11:20	
4th period/lunch	11:20- 12:50	(3 lunches/ access to sport court)
5th period	12:55- 1:45	
6th period	1:50-2:40	

Transportation/ Buses

Buses:

Information is found in Skyward Q, but you may contact Transportation regarding a change in stops, etc. at 425-431-7230

Activity buses have a limited route and can take longer. Sports/Club buses available at 4:40pm during sports seasons and follow the activity limited route.

Drop-Off:

Please drop off at 7:50 am or AFTER (no teachers yet!) Cafeteria opens at 7:50 for breakfast and early arrivals.

Pick-up:

Please use designated area by the gym at the end of the school day.

There are long lines for pick up and drop off. Please be patient and plan accordingly in the mornings.

The Responsibility Shift

- Advocate for your learning
- Organize your materials
- Manage yourself during unstructured time
- Get to classes on time
- Turn in your work
- Check your grade on CANVAS regularly.
- Take Responsibility!

Counseling Center

*What does a Middle School
Counselor do?*

- Advocate for students
- Process through struggles with friends, teachers, learning, peers, etc.
- Provide a safe place to listen and be heard
- Provide resources for students and families

Daily Classes

- English
- Social Studies
- Electives
- PE
- Math
- Science
- Advisory is 25 minutes M-Th
 - Students are assigned an advisory class based on 6th period.

Health and Fitness

- PE clothes - no showers - Change in Locker Rooms
- Class is Everyday
- Health class as part of PE
- Participation
- Sports, fitness, games, “Fun Friday”

7th Grade Elective Options

- Sci-Ma-Tech
- Art
- Foods
- Coding
- Band
- Orchestra
- Percussion (*No music experience required!*)
- Journalism/Yearbook
- Leadership

Course Requests

Look over electives brochure

Rank order your elective choices

Submit the Google Form by March 20th!

- Students must be logged into their Edmonds School District account to fill out the Google Form.

Math placement recommended by the district

We have a Quarter and Semester system - some electives are all year and some are by semester

Lunch

- Choices
 - Pizza
 - Hot Lunch
 - Snacks for cash purchase
- Expectations
 - No cell phones
- Timing
 - 3 lunches mixed grade levels

Academic Support/ Enrichment

Advisory:

Advisory Model, Naviance, Academic Interventions, Homework Help, Teacher Access

Study Club:

Academic Interventions, Homework Help, Teacher Access, Transportation Provided at 4:30 currently, but hopefully we will have enough bus drivers next year for a 3:30 run (abbreviated routes)

After School Activities

****For sports: PAPERWORK must be complete before participation, fall sports begin the first week of school. Please go to the Athletics tab on the BTM website for more details.**

Sports:

Fastpitch Girls Softball, Football, Cross-Country Running, Boys/Girls Soccer, Girls/Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Wrestling, Track & Field

Clubs: (Plus anything else you can think of!!)

Art

BSU Black Student Union

P.U.N.K LGBTQ

Battle of the Books

Dr. Who Club

QSA

Dungeons & Dragons

Hangout Club

Film

Conditioning Club

Journalism

Gardening Club

La Chispa

Animal Community Club

Manga

Nintendo Club

Running Club

TSA - Video Game Design

Technology Use in Middle School

Cell Phones:

- Must be kept off and out of sight.
- If you need to get ahold of your student during the day, please call the main office. We can get a message to your student.

Chromebooks:

They go home every night.

Make sure they are:

- Charged
- Kept safe
- Brought to school every day!
- Distributed to those who have turned in forms
 - forms will be sent home in first day packet

FAQ - on district website

***Curriculum Night is early fall*

What are we working on as a school?

- Community
- Belonging
- Accomplishment

Restorative Practices

Becoming a more Equitable and Anti-Racist School Community

We are always working to improve learning through regular teacher collaboration and Professional Development

Timeline of events

Course requests turned in through Google Forms

- Opens on March 14th @ 4PM
- Deadline is **March 20th**

Registration form will be on the **Registration Information Page** on the BTM website

7th grade **Orientation** - August

Your JOB right now

Look over **Registration Information** at home when it opens March 14th at 4:00pm

Turn in **Course Requests** using the Google Form - before March 20th

Be a 6th grader (or family of a 6th grader) for the rest of this year!

Get ready to make a difference!

Pictures of the
school day.

Today
during 3rd
Period
(mostly)

Thank you for coming.... grrrrrr!

