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Parents!**



2024-2025
Rising 8th Grade Parent Meeting



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2023: TN "A" Letter Grade

**2020: Named National Model PLC School (by
Solution Tree)**

2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2015, 2013:
TN Reward School

Parent Night Agenda

6:00-6:15

**Introductions and PTO Welcome
Legacy Wall**

6:20-6:55 Session #1

**New building transition
State Assessments and Curriculum
Student handbook, Parent University,
Academic Recovery
Counseling Services**

7:00-7:30 Session #2

**Related Arts
Registration Process**

New Building Logistics

Walking paths from STEM

The temporary walkway for 8th graders to go back and forth from STEM has been drawn. The walkway will be 6-8 feet wide. It will go along the old gymnasium for spring of 2024 but will be changed to go through the current teacher parking lot once demolition is staged this summer.

New Building Logistics

Current 7th graders are having a schedule change.

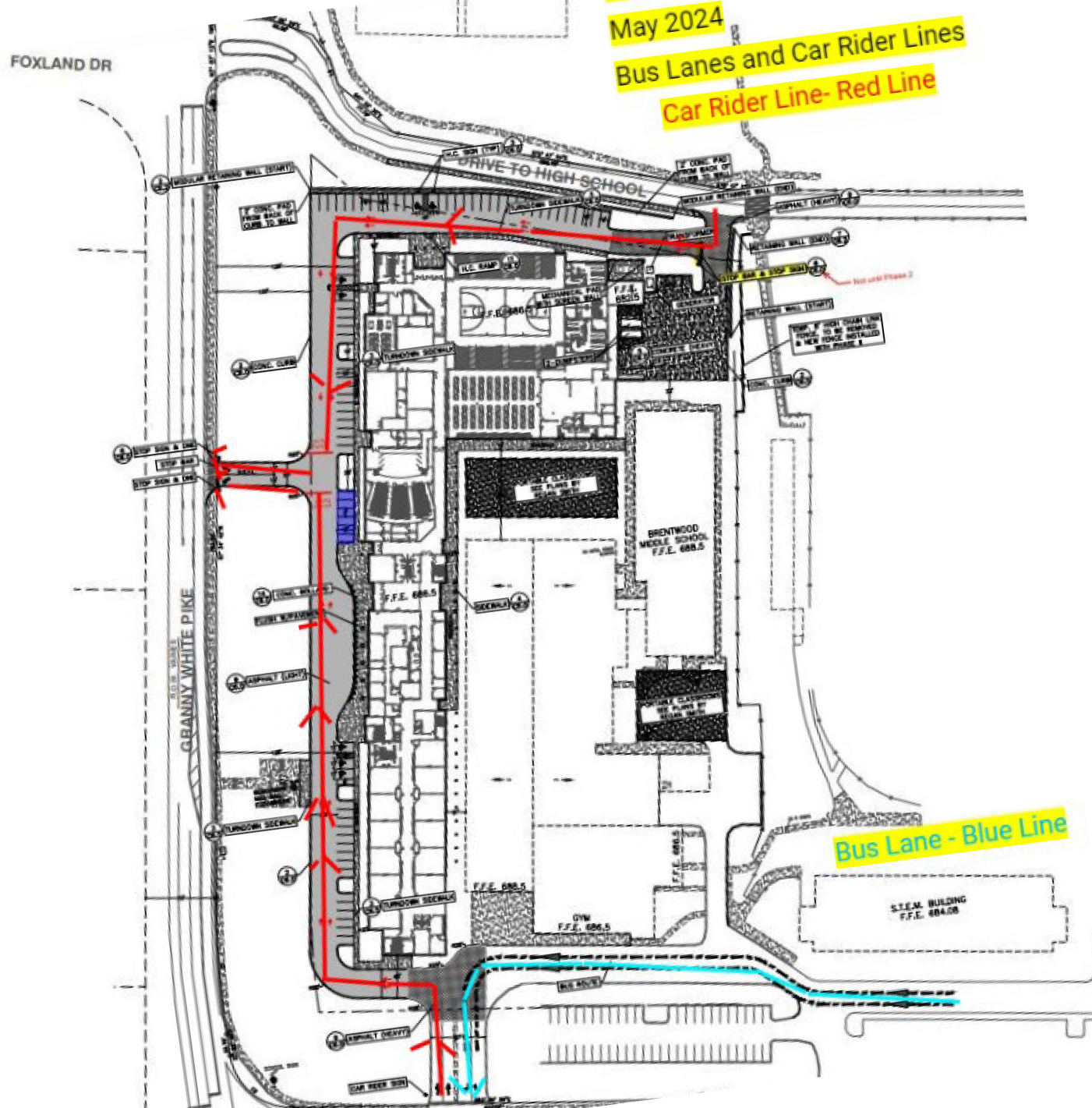
5th period will flip with 6th period.

They will have lunch and connections later in the day now during 6th period.

May 2024
Bus Lanes and Car Rider Lines
Car Rider Line- Red Line

Car Rider Line- Red Line

Bus Lane - Blue Line



Car Rider Procedures

For the 4th nine weeks, the car rider line will be accessible from Murray Lane to drop students off in front of the school and exit to Granny White.

For **2024-25 school year**, the car rider line will go back to the Foxland Hall Entrance on the Northside or "Gymnasium Side" of campus only.

Parents who drive their children to school will access the car-rider drop off and pick-up zone from Granny White Pike.

Parents can turn onto the road between Brentwood Middle School and Granny White Park, and they will see the new driveway.

Arrival

Doors will open at 7:25 AM at the main entrance and the gymnasium entrance.

All students will report to the gymnasium until they are dismissed to go to first period class at 7:35 AM.

8th Grade is dismissed first, followed by 7th grade, and then 6th grade.

If students want to eat breakfast, they may go to the cafeteria, but they must stay the whole time.

8th graders will not have time to stay and linger in the cafeteria once the 7:35 bell rings.

Front Entrance



Gymnasium Entrance



Late Start Arrival

Buses will run at the regular time.

Doors will open at 7:25 AM.

Students will be released to classes at 8:20 AM.

Classes will begin at 8:35 AM.

Dismissal Spring of 2024

School is dismissed at 2:57 PM.

All students will go to the sidewalk in front of the New Brentwood Middle School to be picked up at the car rider line.

8th graders will walk to current bus line to get onto the buses.

6th and 7th graders will exit to the south exit door of the new building to load buses at the current bus loading area.

Dismissal in the Fall of 2024

School is dismissed at 2:57 PM.

Students will go to the sidewalk along the gymnasium to be picked up for the car rider line.

8th grade students will need to walk from STEM to the bus line in front of the Brentwood Middle School building and around the front to get to the car rider line by the gymnasium.

Buses will pick up in front of Brentwood Middle.

8th graders will dismiss from STEM and walk to the front of BMS to load on the buses.

6th and 7th graders will exit to the front of the building to load buses.

Early Dismissal

The student will be called from class when the parent or guardian arrives at school and signs them out in the front office.

Parents picking up students will park in the spaces closest to the new Performing Art Center and enter the front entrance to pick up their students.

If you have an eighth grader, please allow for additional time if you have an early dismissal for your eighth-grade student.

There will be no dismissals after 2:05 PM.

New Building Logistics

Front Office Nurse Access

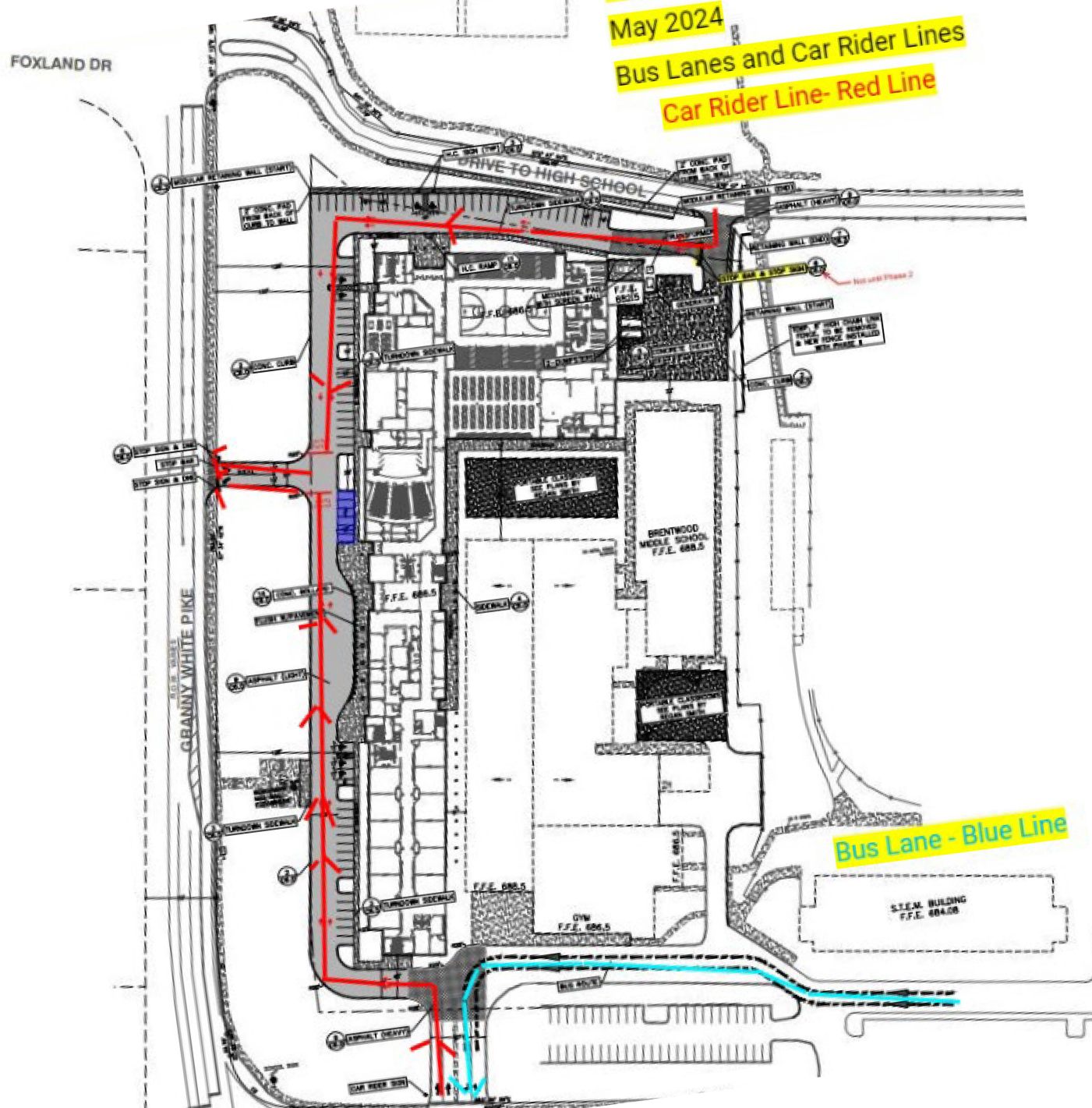


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Language Arts Classes

Standard Language Arts

Students will cover the state of TN 8th grade Language Arts standards.

Based on classroom performance in 8th grade, students will be recommended for English I (Honors) or English I (Standard) for freshman year at BHS.

Advanced Language Arts*

Advanced Language Arts classes extends the instruction by encouraging students to work more independently, focus on analysis, evaluation and synthesis of skills.

***Prerequisites**

Students must consistently be in the 90th – 99th percentile on ELA TCAP/TNReady

Must have a 7th grade ELA teacher recommendation

Superior work ethic

Mathematics Classes

8th Grade Math: Pre-Algebra

Students that complete this course will enter Algebra I in the 9th grade.

Honors Algebra I

Successful Algebra students have had at least an 85% in class, score an 85% on the Algebra placement test and have a teacher recommendation.

Students are required to take the TNReady EOC for Algebra I.

This class counts towards a student's high school GPA.

Honors Geometry

Students are required to take a TNReady EOC for Geometry. This class counts towards a student's high school GPA.

2nd Semester Academic Grade Calculation

Basic Grade Calculation

9W3: 45%

9W4: 45%

TCAP (Achievement Test): 10%

Basic Grade Calculation for students taking an EOC

9W3: 42.5%

9W4: 42.5%

EOC score: 15%

TCAP Assessment 2023-24

English Language Arts

April 16 - Writing

April 17- Non-writing, 3 subparts

Science

April 18 - 2 subparts

Math

April 23 - All Levels & EOC, 3 subparts

Social Studies

April 24 - 2 subparts

Things you may not know...



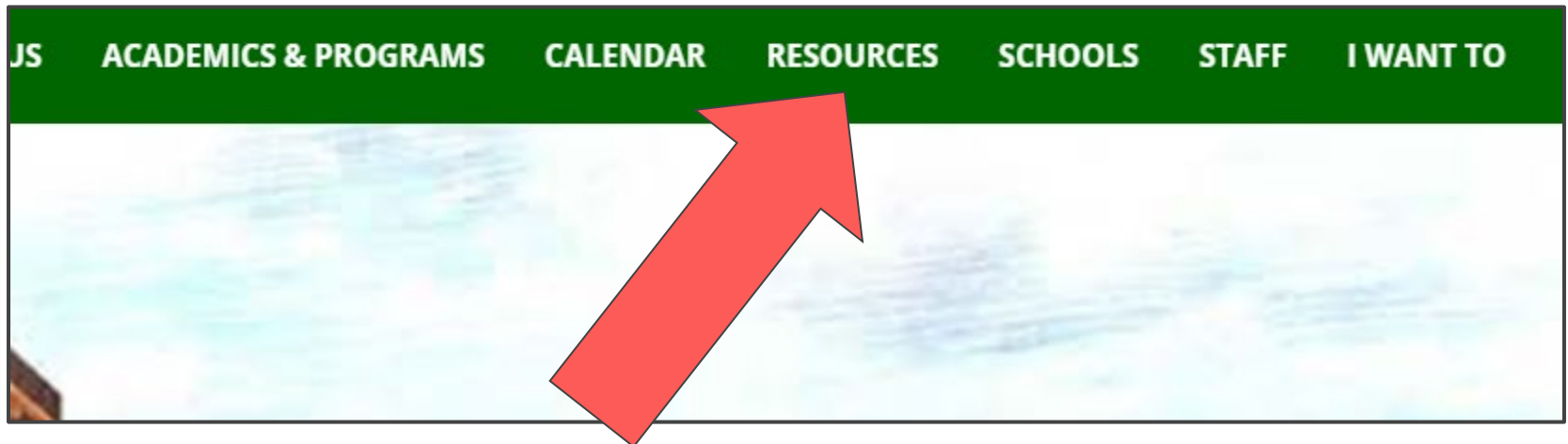
Did you know you have access to the student handbook?

Visit the school's website: <https://www.wcs.edu/BMS>

Hover over "Resources" in the upper right-hand corner

Click "Student Handbook"

Here, you will find information about buses, outside food rules, visitor protocols, grading practices, lockers, attendance and behavior guidelines.



Did you know we have a “Parent University”?

Brentwood Middle School’s “Parent University Night” is designed to provide information, training, and resources that will support and empower parents to become leaders and advocates for their child's learning through 3 interactive sessions designed around Technology, Support, and Engagement.

BMS Parent University will:

- Increase parental involvement and participation in their student’s education.

- Empower parents to become effective advocates for their students.

- Strengthen home-school-community partnerships.

- Help parents develop the skills needed to implement positive parenting practices.

- Equip parents with the knowledge and awareness of resources available to them and their students.

Did you know we have "Academic Recovery?"

Academic Recovery is a program in response to students who have failed ELA or Math for a nine weeks. It is hosted on Saturday morning and is an intensive time with small groups of students.

Teachers work with the small groups (2-4 students) to remediate the essential skills needed to put students on a path to success in the future.

Did you know we have an incredible counseling department?

(Left to Right): Deanna Harry (STARS Counselor), Kendall Ryan (Schoolwide Counselor), Brooke Scanlon (6th gr. Counselor), Shannon Meadows (504 Coordinator), Jane Allison Crewse (7th Gr. Counselor), Venessa Jeris (8th grade Counselor), and Becky Dodson (STARS Counselor)



School Counseling

Supports for Students and Families

Counselor Check-Ins:

Academics/Grades

Missing Work support

Social challenges

Emotional/Mental Health support

Organization of materials

New student orientation and support

Conflict resolution

Small groups

Self-advocacy in the classroom

School Counseling

Supports for Students and Families

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Counseling Thrives:

Time management

Organization of school materials

Stress Management

Healthy Sleep Habits

Career Exploration

Counseling Activities and Themed Weeks

College & Career Readiness Week

Red Ribbon Week

Random Acts of Kindness Week

YouScience aptitude test and results exploration

PSAT option

Connections activities for the classroom

Thankful Thursdays (2x year)

STARS COUNSELING : SAP and ESAP

Student Assistance Program (SAP)

Counselor role: one on one and group support

Crisis response

Emotional support

Referrals from parents and staff

School-wide community-based prevention (red ribbon week, self care month, holiday donation drive)

Enhanced Student Assistance Program (ESAP)

Therapist role: provides weekly, 50 minutes sessions for students with high needs.

Traditional therapy model (intake procedures, treatment plans, and weekly documentation)

Therapy non=academic times. This program is completely free of cost.

Referrals from parents and staff.

Related Arts Options

Most 8th grade students take a Related Arts Class and a Focus.

Students can request to take a World Language class in place of their Related Arts class.

Students can also request to take a World Language class and a Related Arts class.

World Language Classes

*(*this is averaged into their HS GPA*)*

Brentwood Middle School offers:

Spanish I Honors

Brentwood High School offers:

Chinese I Honors

French I Honors

German I Honors

Latin I Honors

Prerequisites:

A/B average

Must receive positive 7th grade teacher recommendation

Positive disciplinary record, excellent attendance, and exemplary work ethic

Seats for these classes are limited and vary each year. There will be a lottery system in place if needed.

Spanish 8B Honors

This is only available to students who took Spanish 7A during 7th grade.

Upon completion, students will earn one high school credit for Spanish I Honors.

8th Grade Related Arts Classes

Related Arts classes can be:

9 weeks

Semester

Year long

**Students will fill out a preference form, but
Related Arts selections are not guaranteed.**

8th Grade Related Arts Classes

9-Week Options:

Art Meets Music

Pottery

8th Grade Theatre

Electronic Music + GarageBand

Coding (Python)

STEM Innovations

Physical Education (PE)

Advanced Robotics

Semester Options:

Design Art

Advanced Art

Advanced Theatre

Semester Choir

Coding (Video Game Design)

Adv. Video Game Design

Drone Soccer

Year Long Options:

8th Grade Choir Orchestra, Competitive Robotics, or Band

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Related Arts Interest Form

Student's Given Name (Last, First) *

Your answer

Student User Name (example: johnsbil000) *

Your answer

Parent or Guardian Name *

Your answer

Parent or Guardian Email *

Your answer

Parent or Guardian Phone Number

Your answer

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Related Arts Interest Form

8th Grade Placement Options

Please check ONE of the following options for your student. *

- ☐ Option 1: My student does not want to take a World Language. They will have a Related Arts Class and a Focus.
- ☐ Option 2: My student wishes to take a World Language and a Related Arts Class. They will not have a focus.
- ☐ Option 3: My student wishes to take a World Language and Focus.

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Related Arts Interest Form

World Language Interest Section:

In seventh grade, my student took Spanish 7A and will be finishing the requirement in eighth grade.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Students taking these classes receive high school credit. They can choose from the following: **Spanish 1 Honors, French 1 Honors, Latin 1 Honors, German 1 Honors, and Chinese 1 Honors.** Please rank your choice of World Language. It is not necessary to rank all choices if you are not interested in all of the languages.

Please select your First Choice

Choose ▼

Please select your Second Choice

Choose ▼

Please select your Third Choice

Choose ▼

Related Arts Interest Form

ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE RELATED ARTS INTEREST SURVEY SECTION!

ALL STUDENTS NEED TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION IN CASE STUDENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FOR THEIR WORLD LANGUAGE.

Please note: Due to a new state law, all 8th grade students will be required to take a Computer Science class. Eighth graders not selecting a year-long class, will also be required to have 1 quarter of Wellness.

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Related Arts Interest Form

I would like to take the following type of class:

- ☐ Year Long-Band
- ☐ Year Long-Choir
- ☐ Year Long Orchestra
- ☐ Year Long-Computer Science (Competitive Robotics)
- ☐ Semester- Computer Science (Video Game Design)
- ☐ Semester-Advanced Video
- ☐ Semester-Design (Art)
- ☐ Semester-Advanced Art
- ☐ Semester-Advanced Theatre
- ☐ Semester-Choir
- ☐ Semester-Computer Science (Drone Soccer)
- ☐ 9Weeks-Art Meets Music
- ☐ 9Weeks-Pottery
- ☐ 9Weeks-Theatre
- ☐ 9Weeks-Electronic Music/Garageband
- ☐ 9Weeks-Computer Science (Python)
- ☐ 9Weeks-STEAM Innovations
- ☐ 9Weeks-Wellness (PE)
- ☐ 9Weeks-Computer Science (Advanced Robotics)

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Student Input Form



Brentwood Middle School

2024-2025 BMS Student Input Form

8th Grade

terris@myplace.wcs.edu [Switch account](#)



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* Indicates required question

Will you be returning to BMS for the 24-25 school year? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you answered "No", what is the name of the school you are enrolling. (Please include the city and state.)

Your answer

Student's Given Name (Last, First) *

Your answer

2 BMS Registration Forms

Student Input Form

This form will provide us with valuable scheduling information about your child.

Related Arts Interest Form

Students will fill out an interest form about related arts classes.

Links to both forms will be sent out on Wed., Feb. 28

ALL Students Need to Fill Out Both Forms by MARCH 8

(Even if your child may not return to BMS for the 2024-2025 school year, please complete both forms).

BACK TO SCHOOL KICK-OFF

8th Grade

**July 24, 2024
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

7th Grade

**July 24, 2024
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

6th Grade

**July 25, 2024
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

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