

# ***Beaumont Middle School***

## ***Scheduling Guide***

### ***2024 - 2025***

**6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Teams:      Pegasus      Stampede**

**7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Teams:      Champions      Thoroughbreds**

**8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Teams:      Pacesetters      Winning Colors**

#### **The Colts Creed**

If you . . .

Come prepared every day

Obey the rules,

L laugh often, and

Take care of each other

Success will follow!



#### **School Counselors:**

**Mrs. Emily Colegrove      6th Grade**

**Mrs. Nicki Tipton      7th Grade**

**Mrs. Rebecca Crawford      8th Grade**

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### A Message from the Principal

Welcome to Beaumont Middle School. Together with our community, we are striving to become the best middle school in Kentucky for our students. Every decision made by the school council and the 100 staff members is meant to benefit our students. Our doors are always open to our students, parents, and community to discuss any concerns. Together we can improve what has been a traditionally successful program. This has been proven by over thirty years of continuous accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Since its beginning as Beaumont Junior High School in 1964, over 10,000 students have attended Beaumont. We continue to educate around 800 students each school year. Each student is important to us, and we will do whatever possible to insure a safe and successful year for each individual. If each student has a good year, then the entire school will have a good year, and our strong tradition of providing a quality education will continue.

Perhaps one of the most important joint activities we participate in with parents is during the second semester of each year when students, teachers, parents, and counselors work together to develop a challenging course schedule for the upcoming school year at Beaumont. We appreciate parents working closely with us as schedules are developed since they are not easily changed. Parents who have questions about the scheduling process are asked to contact the BMS counseling office.

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## **SECTION ONE—GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Purpose of Scheduling Guide**

As students and parents participate in the Beaumont Middle School scheduling process, they are invited to use this guide to help understand the curriculum and class choices available. Any time assistance is needed, the school staff is readily available for students and their families.

### **School Mission Statement**

The mission of Beaumont Middle School is to educate students for meaningful participation in a changing world. Building upon a thorough foundation of basic skills, we want to respect personal uniqueness and educate the whole child to reach maximum potential. By using a team-oriented setting and utilizing input from the entire school community, we are committed to helping students:

- achieve academic success
- demonstrate appropriate behavior
- participate in extra-curricular activities

### **School Belief Statements**

We believe students, families, educators, and the community share in the responsibility for learning results.

We believe that all students should have equal access to a quality education, and diversity of students and staff should be encouraged and celebrated.

We believe that all students can learn and be critical thinkers, problem solvers, and effective communicators. There is a common core of learning skills, attitudes, and understandings with which every student needs to become familiar. Students need to be given opportunities for exploration and participation in enrichment activities in order to address individual interests, aptitudes, and needs.

We believe that middle school students learn and grow best in a team-oriented setting that emphasizes development of the whole child—physically, emotionally, socially, and mentally—as they move from the concrete to the abstract, and that the neglect of any part of this development lessens our effectiveness.

### **Vision Statement**

All students will reach proficiency and beyond.

### **Scheduling Timeline**

In the spring, students receive scheduling information. Counselors obtain completed scheduling cards from all students and supervise the development of a schedule for each student.

Schedules are available one week before school starts on Infinite Campus through Parent Portal. Parents will need to activate their Parent Portal account before schedules can be viewed. A copy of schedules will be distributed to students on the first day of school.

It is our intent for students to build a relationship with their counselor. Therefore, counselors remain with their assigned students from their 6<sup>th</sup> grade through their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. For the 2023-2024 school year, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade counselor is Mrs. Emily Colegrove, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade counselor is Mrs. Nicki Tipton, and the 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor is Mrs. Rebecca Crawford.

## SECTION TWO—COURSE OFFERINGS

Students at Beaumont are enrolled in six classes each quarter. All core subjects for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade offer general and advanced levels. A listing of possible courses offered at Beaumont is below.

### Core Subjects: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> (full year courses)

- Language Arts

<u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
6 <sup>th</sup> gr. Language Arts	7 <sup>th</sup> gr. Language Arts	8 <sup>th</sup> gr. Language Arts
6 <sup>th</sup> gr. Advanced Language Arts	7 <sup>th</sup> gr. Advanced Language Arts	8 <sup>th</sup> gr. Advanced Language Arts
		English 1 (High School Credit)*
- Math

<u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>	<u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u>
6 <sup>th</sup> gr. Math	7 <sup>th</sup> gr. Math	8 <sup>th</sup> gr. Math
6 <sup>th</sup> gr. Accelerated Math	7 <sup>th</sup> gr. Accelerated Math	Advanced Algebra I*
7 <sup>th</sup> gr. Accelerated Math	Advanced Algebra I*	Advanced Geometry*
Advanced Algebra I*	Advanced Geometry*	Advanced Algebra II*
- Science
- Advanced Science
- Social Studies
- Advanced Social Studies

### Exploratory Subjects:

- Art
- General Music
- Introduction to Life Essentials
- Principles of Agri-Science
- French & Spanish – 6<sup>th</sup> grade only (9 weeks of each language)
- Physical Education
- Health
- Technology Education
- Special Topics in Technology

### Elective Subjects: (full year commitments)

- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- French (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Spanish (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)

### High School Credit Year Long Elective Subjects: (full year commitments, 8<sup>th</sup> grade ONLY)

- AgriScience
- Art 1
- Life Skills Essentials
- Digital Literacy
- Health/P.E.
- Beginning Keyboarding/Piano
- Engineering 1

### Intervention Classes:

Math Intervention (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Reading Intervention (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>)

English Language Learner (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>)

\*Contact Counselor with questions.

\*\*Course options are subject to change based on staffing.

### **Team Placement**

Each student is placed by the grade level counselor onto one of the teams at each grade level. Each team has approximately 120-160 students who have the same group of teachers for their core classes.

## **SECTION THREE—SCHEDULING PROCESS**

### **Orientation & Open House**

Information regarding Open House will be sent home and placed on the Beaumont Middle School website at a later time.

An annual school open house is held during the first few weeks of the school year so parents can become more familiar with the school and the teachers. Parents will have an opportunity to visit with each team and elective classes. Although we have just one official open house each year, parents are welcome to visit school at any time.

### **Parent Scheduling Checklist**

Parent obtains a copy of the Scheduling Guide.

Each student must complete a Schedule Card.

The address needs to be current to receive summer mailings.

Students should understand certain classes are year-long commitments.

### **Scheduling Tips For Parents**

#### Band, Chorus, or Orchestra

Students signing up for one of these classes make a full year commitment to the class.

For band and orchestra, a student must either own or rent an instrument and purchase music books. Families should plan to spend \$30 - \$50 a month for instrument rental.

These music classes are participatory classes, and students should expect some after school rehearsals. Performances are held several times a year in the evenings and are mandatory.

#### Physical Education (PE)

All students in a PE class are required to dress out each day.

Students will need to have a combination lock for their PE locker.

Students may be enrolled in PE multiple times a year.

#### Exploratory Classes

It is the school goal that each student spending three years at Beaumont participate in each of the quarter-long exploratory classes at least once. Therefore, students do not choose these classes, but are placed by counselors in the widest variety of exploratory classes possible.

#### World Languages

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students signing up for these classes make a full 2 year commitment to the class.

## SECTION FOUR—MANDATORY ENROLLMENT EVENTS

### Immunization Certificates

All students must have a new Kentucky Immunization Certificate prior to enrollment. Immunization certificates from another country must be converted to Kentucky certificates by your physician or the local Health Department.

Enrolling students are required to have a T-DAP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) Booster, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Varicella vaccine, Hep A, and a Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV) before entry into 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Physicals (Medical Examinations)

Every student must submit a physical, dated within one year prior to entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Before students may try out for an athletic team they must have a KHSAA sports physical on file.

The school physical and sports physical are 2 separate documents. They are not interchangeable.

The sports physical form is created by KHSAA (Kentucky High Schools Athletic Association) and is available on Beaumont's website and also in our school office.

The school physical form is available from the Health Department or your physician.

We look forward to a great school year together.

