

Bowling Green Middle School

Welcome Back Information

Welcome back to the 2024-2025 school year! Please familiarize yourself with the information below and reach out to the BGMS office with any questions. We are looking forward to a great school year!

Bell Schedule: (6th grade eats Lunch A. 7th and 8th grade should look at the 5th period teacher to determine the lunch period)

Lunch A								
Advisory/AA 7:50 – 8:12	Period 1 8:15 – 9:02	Period 2 9:05-9:52	Period 3 9:55 – 10:42	Lunch A 10:42–11:12	Period 4 11:15–12:02	Period 5 12:05–12:52	Period 6 12:55-1:42	Period 7 1:45 -2:32

Lunch B								
Advisory/AA 7:50 – 8:12	Period 1 8:15 – 9:02	Period 2 9:05-9:52	Period 3 9:55 – 10:42	Period 4 10:45–11:32	Lunch B 11:32–12:02	Period 5 12:05–12:52	Period 6 12:55-1:42	Period 7 1:45 -2:32

Lunch C								
Advisory/AA 7:50 – 8:12	Period 1 8:15 – 9:02	Period 2 9:05-9:52	Period 3 9:55 – 10:42	Period 4 10:45–11:32	Period 5 11:35–12:22	Lunch C 12:22–12:52	Period 6 12:55-1:42	Period 7 1:45 -2:32

Advisory/Academic Assist

- Advisory is on Monday, Academic Assist is on Tuesday through Friday.
- Academic Assist is a structured study hall/organizational time with the team teachers.
- Advisory is our school-wide social/emotional learning time - students will work on service projects, engage in positive behavior learning and incentives, and discuss our Sources of Strength curriculum.

Chromebook

- Students should bring their fully charged Chromebook and charger daily to school.
- Students will take their Chromebook home each night.
- Chromebooks should remain in the school supplied case at all times.
- If a Chromebook is not working properly, please contact the BGMS Main Office.
- See the Chromebook Program Handbook for additional information.

Lockers

- Students will be assigned a personal locker - do not share your combination with others.
- Backpacks and coats/jackets must be kept in the locker during the day.
- Students are encouraged to carry a trapper keeper to each class to help with organization
- You may decorate the inside of your locker with magnets only.

Breakfast/Lunch

- Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria each morning from 7:25-7:40am
- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria and will have 30 minutes for lunch.
- On the first couple of days, students will select their lunch table, and will remain at that seat unless given permission to move. Up to 10 students may sit at a lunch table.
- Students have the option to select a new lunch table each quarter
- Students can pack a lunch or may purchase a school lunch/snacks from the cafeteria.

Arrival Routine:

- Students riding a bus will enter the building around 7:20am and enter through the bus loop doors (near art rooms).
- Car riders/Walkers will enter the building through the front main entrance.
- There are bike racks near the bus loop entrance and in the front of the building.
- Students will be permitted to enter the middle school starting at 7:00am. Note, if students enter the building between 7:00 - 7:30am, they must wait in the cafeteria or the hallway outside of the main office until 7:30am.
- At 7:30am, a bell will sound and students will be permitted to go to their locker or first class.
- A "warning" bell will sound at 7:45am for students to proceed to their first class. The day officially begins at 7:50am.
- Students not in class at 7:50am will be marked tardy and will need to receive a late slip pass from the office



Exit Routine

- Students must immediately exit the building at the end of the school day.
- Students being picked up will exit the building using the main entrance doors (parents may wait in line or park and have their child walk out to their car)
- Bus riders will exit using the bus loop doors or the doors at the end of the hall near the tennis courts.

Illness Procedure

- Parents should check their child for symptoms prior to coming to school and call the attendance line if the child will be absent. Students not called in will be marked with an unexcused absence for the day
- Students who feel ill during the day should inform an adult. The adult will contact our school nurse, Annmarie Altman.
- Mrs. Altman will communicate with parents if a child is sick and needs to go home.

Team Website and Checking your Child's Grades

- Each team keeps a weekly calendar of upcoming events and assignments. The calendars can be found on our middle school website (<https://ms.bgcs.k12.oh.us/about>)
- Grades will be available to check through the PowerSchool website. You can access Powerschool through this link (<https://ps-bg.noacsc.org/public/>) or you can download the PowerSchool Mobile App (District code: SLRQ). If you had a PowerSchool account last year, the login information will remain the same. If you are new to the district, PowerSchool account letters will be mailed home towards the beginning of the year. If you have any questions regarding PowerSchool access, please contact the BGMS office.