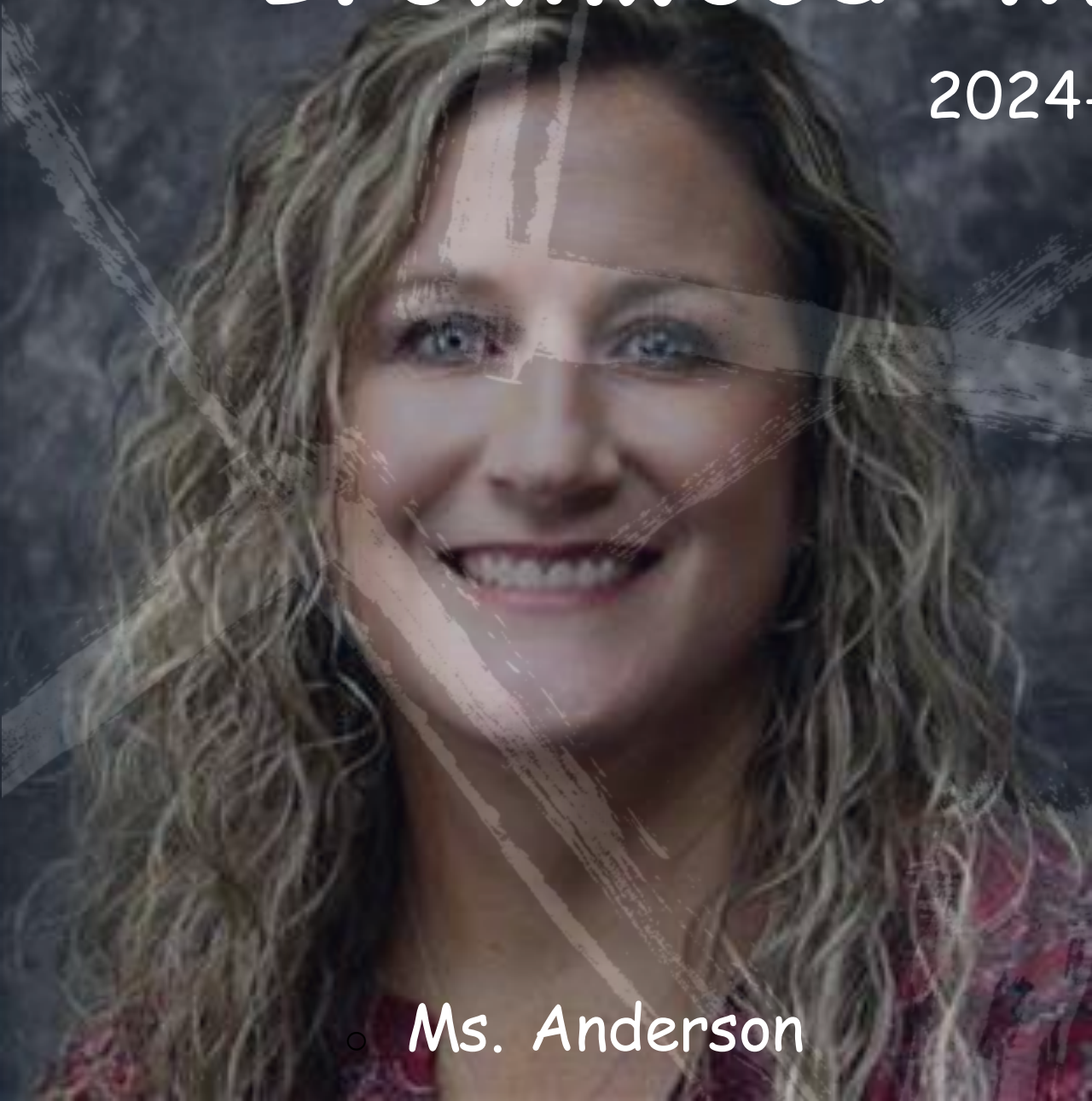


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2024-2025



Ms. Anderson



Mr. Senkirik

Brownwood Middle School
7th Grade Choice Sheet 2024-2025

Choice Sheets must be returned by **March 28, 2024**. If the form is not returned by the deadline, the student schedule will be developed by BMS without student or parent input.

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Student Name: First Middle Last Student ID# Gender (circle one)

A

REQUIRED COURSES Circle one class in each section. <i>NOTE: As a result of their IEP, some students may require one or more resource classes.</i>	
7600 English 7	or 1306 Honors English 7
7200 Math 7	or 7210 Honors Math 7
7400 History 7	or 7410 Honors History 7
7300 Science 7	or 1506 Honors Science 7
7203 Investigating Careers & 5510 Health (Required for all students)	
Circle one PE class.	
7810 Boys Athletics	8820 Team Tennis B
7800 Girls Athletics	8825 Team Tennis G
7820 PE	6830 Racquet Sports

*Prerequisite: 6th Grade Band or Interview

Course descriptions are available on the BMS Website.

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Please check the box if you have NOT already completed a full year of Art, Band or Choir.
If this box is checked, proceed to Section B.

Fine Art Completed: _____

B

FINE ART COURSES If the above box is checked, proceed to Section C. Please rate the following 1-4. (1 being highest preference and 4 being lowest preference).	
Course	Rank #
6600 Art	
7510 Band	
Choir (8555 Boys; 7555 Girls Select; 8560 Girls Cub Choir)	
6800 Theatre	

C

ELECTIVE COURSES Please rank the following classes from 1-6 (1= highest preference, 6=lowest preference).	
Course	Rank #
6790 Agricultural Mechanics 1	
6600 Art	
7500 Audio/Visual	
7510 Band*	
Choir (8555 Boys; 7555 Girls Select; 8560 Girls Cub Choir)	
6720 Family and Consumer Science	
6780 Introduction to Agriculture	
7750 Robotics	
6500 Teen Leadership	
6800 Theatre	

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Daytime Phone#

Parent/Guardian Email

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian: Please check this box if any changes have been made to the original course selections.

Brownwood Middle School
8th Grade Choice Sheet 2024-2025

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Student Name: First	Middle	Last	Student ID#	Gender (circle one)
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A

REQUIRED COURSES

Circle one class in each section.

NOTE: As a result of their IEP, some students may require one or more resource classes.

8100 English 8	or	1308 Honors English 8	
8200 Math 8		8210 Honors Math 8	2129 Algebra 1*#
8400 History 8	or	1408 Honors History 8	
8300 Science 8	or	1508 Honors Science 8	
8110 Tech Apps & 8114 College/Career Readiness (Required for all students)			
Circle one PE class.			
8810 Boys' Athletics		8830 Team Tennis B	
8800 Girls' Athletics		8831 Team Tennis G	
7820 PE			

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☐ Please check the box if you have NOT already completed a full year of Band, Choir, Art, or Theatre in 6th or 7th grades. If this box is checked, proceed to Section B.

B

Fine Art Completed:

FINE ART COURSES

If the above box is checked, proceed to Section C.

Please rate the following 1-4. (1 being highest preference and 4 being lowest preference).

Course	Rank
6700 Art	
8510 Band	
Choir (8555 Boys; 7555 Girls Select; 8560 Girls Cub Choir)	
6900 Theatre	

C

ELECTIVE COURSES

Please rank the following classes from 1-6

(1= highest preference, 6=lowest preference).

Course	Rank
8600 Agriculture Mechanics 2***	
6700 Art	
8500 Audio/Visual	
8510 Band**	
Choir (8555 Boys; 7555 Girls Select; 8560 Girls Cub Choir)	
### Digital Media	
6730 Family and Consumer Science	
6785 Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources#	
8750 Robotics	
6550 Teen Leadership#	
6900 Theatre	

*Prerequisite: 7th Grade Honors Math

**Prerequisite: 7th Grade Band or Interview

***Prerequisite: 7th Grade Ag Mechanics 1

#High School Credit

Parent/Guardian Name

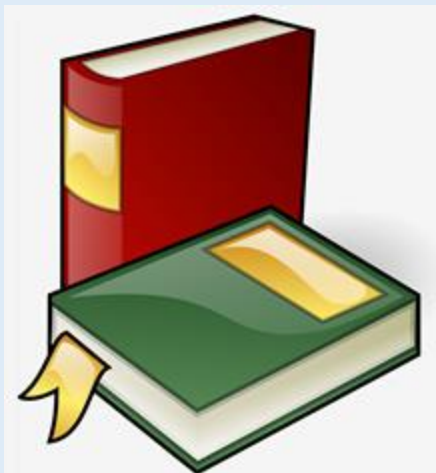
Daytime Phone#

Parent/Guardian Email

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Required “Core” Courses

Regular

English

Math

History

Science

*must take Honors Math in 7th to be
considered for Algebra in 8th

Honors

English

Math

History

Science

*Algebra
(8th only-High School credit)

- More challenging
- Faster paced
- More homework
- Projects
- Higher behavior expectations
- Higher standards of achievement

Physical Education Courses

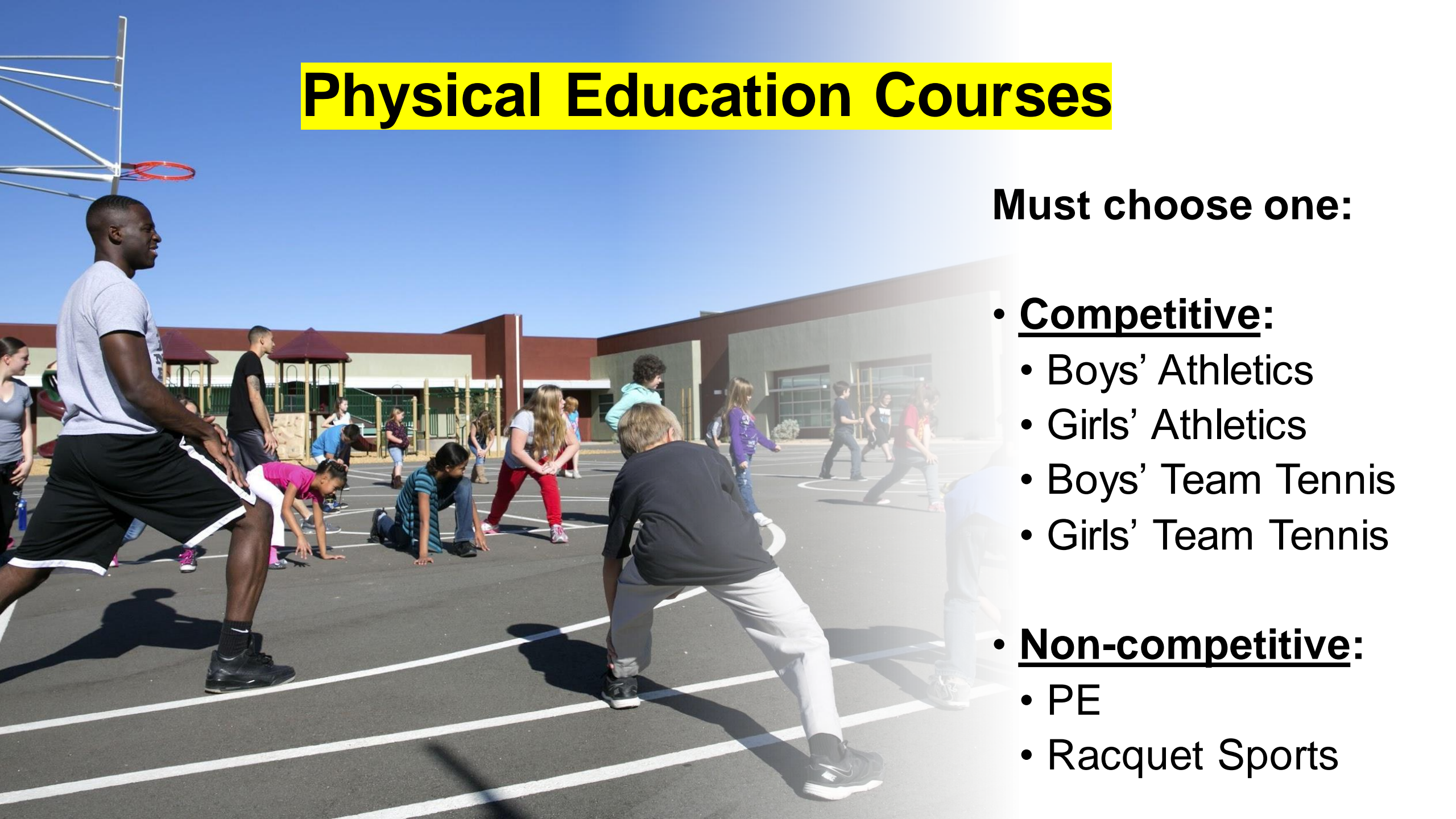
Must choose one:

- **Competitive:**

- Boys' Athletics
- Girls' Athletics
- Boys' Team Tennis
- Girls' Team Tennis

- **Non-competitive:**

- PE
- Racquet Sports





Boys' Athletics

*Athletes compete in:

- Football
- Cross country
- Basketball
- Track

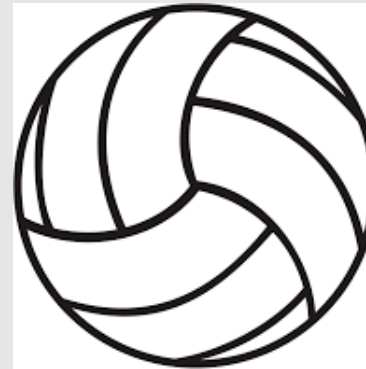
*Athletes are required to attend before and after school practices.

*Athletes **MUST** provide their own transportation to and from practice.

*A physical signed by a doctor is required before the first day of practice.

Girls' Athletics

- Athletes will compete in:
 - Cross Country
 - Volleyball
 - Basketball
 - Track
- Athletes are required to attend before and after school practices.
- Athletes **MUST** provide their own transportation to and from practice.
- A physical signed by a doctor is required before the first day of practice.



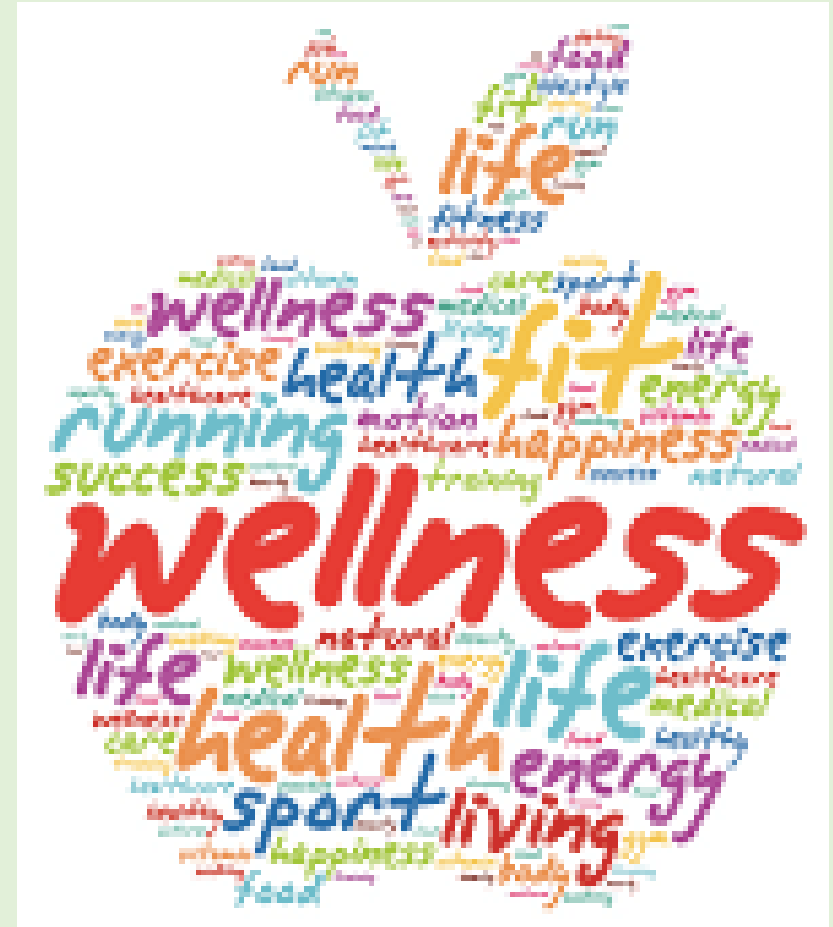
Team Tennis (Boys & Girls)

- Team Tennis is competitive
- Designed to develop:
 - Proper grips
 - Stroke production
 - Footwork
 - Strategies
 - Conditioning
- Players will be taught:
 - Fundamentals of tennis
 - Singles and Doubles strategies, rules, scoring
 - Proper etiquette
 - Physical fitness
- A physical signed by a doctor is required before the first day of practice.



PE

- Provides students:
 - Opportunity to participate in a comprehensive program
 - Skill development
- Lead-up games
- Team sports
- Individual sports
- Physical fitness activities



Racquet Sports



- Open to any **7th grade** student
- Skill development through games, contests, etc.
- Tennis shoes required
- Racquets can be loaned through the school



Fine Art Courses

- Art
- Band
- Choir
- Theatre

Art

- drawing
- painting
- art history
- printmaking
- crafts
- sculpture



Band

Performances:

- Pep rallies
- Concerts
- Contests

Competition:

- All-Region
- Pre-requisite is 6th or 7th grade Band or interview with director.



Choir

- Reading music
- Sight reading using solfege
- Music education
- Performances
- Competitions



Choir Choices:

- Boys'
- Girls' Select
- Girls' Cub Choir



Theatre

Theatrical Experiences:

- Dramatic form
- Artistic choices
- Problem solving
- Positive self-concepts



- Basic Acting Techniques
- Character Work
- Stage Safety
- Relationships on Stage
- Improvisation exercises
- Games
- Memorization



Other Elective Courses



- Agricultural Mechanics 1 (7th)
- Agricultural Mechanics 2 (8th)
- Audio/Visual
- Digital Media (8th)
- Family and Consumer Science
- Introduction to Agriculture (7th)
- Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (8th)
- Robotics
- Teen Leadership

Agricultural Mechanics 1 (7th grade)

Agricultural Mechanics 2 (8th grade)

Develop understanding of:

- Shop safety
- Tool operation
- Electrical wiring
- Plumbing
- Carpentry
- Fencing
- Concrete
- Metal working (7th)
- Wood working (8th)



****Students must be enrolled in an Agriculture class to be a member of FFA and enter county or major livestock shows.**

- Animals
- Sewing
- Crafts
- Cooking
- Canning



Audio/Visual

- Designed to educate students on ever-changing digital world.
- Curriculum covers the history and introduction of:
 - Audio production
 - Video production
 - Television
 - Radio
 - Film making
 - Graphic design
- Students create, record, and edit video announcements
 - TV reporting
 - On-air style production
 - Podcasting
 - Radio Broadcasting
 - Commercial scripting & production



Digital Media

8th Grade only

Designed to educate students on ever-changing digital world.

- Digital photography
- Media production
- Communication
- Publication to social media sites
- Students will be required to attend after school events for video and photography purposes.
- Students must have their own devices.



Family and Consumer Science

- Teaches:
 - Personal decision-making
 - Family relationships
 - Social skills
 - Community Service
 - Nutrition
 - Cooking



Introduction to Agriculture (7th grade)

- Students will explore:
 - Plant science
 - Animal science
 - Agriscience
 - Agribusiness



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Principles of Ag, Food, and Natural Resources (8th grade)

- High school credit
- Students will gain knowledge and skills related to:
 - Plant systems
 - Animal systems
 - Food production
 - Mechanical systems
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Leadership
 - Environmental science
- Class will:
 - Enhance understanding of the agricultural industry
 - Complete projects and activities

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- Animals
- Sewing
- Crafts/Floral Design
- Cooking
- Canning





Robotics

- Introduce students to basic programming
- Problem-solving strategies through:
 - Development
 - Building
 - Programming of Lego Mindstorm Robot



Teen Leadership

- *High school credit (8th grade)
- Highlights of this class:
 - Learning self-control
 - Learning empathy and care for others
 - Relaxation and stress reduction
 - Student led classroom with emphasis on personal responsibility
 - Student affirmations
 - Community Service Projects
- Skill Building
 - Leadership
 - Professional
 - Business
- Emphasis on:
 - Public speaking (1 per 6 weeks)
 - Communication
 - Principle-based decision-making



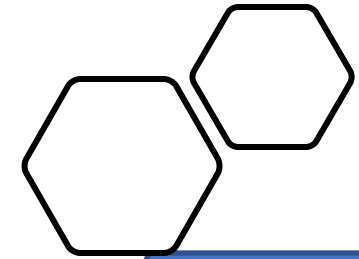
Questions?



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- angie.bertrand@brownwoodisd.org
- Or visit the Brownwood Middle School website for a copy of the course descriptions.

Current BMS Students think future students need to know:

- * You WILL make it to classes on time.
- * Don't get involved in drama!
- * Don't be embarrassed to ask for help. Everyone needs help at some point.
- * Athletes-You're a student first, then an athlete so keep your grades up.
- * Be your own person. Don't let others influence you negatively.
- * You don't have to be perfect, just try your best.
- * Get to class on time so you don't have after school detention. (Tardies add up!)
- * Teachers, coaches, counselors, and principals will help.
- * Take grades seriously.
- * Middle School is fun!



**Scan for a
link to the
PowerPoint
and course
descriptions.**