

## Briarcliff Middle School

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Dear Briarcliff Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend ***Back to School Night on Thursday, September 26, 2024***. We look forward to getting together to share in this wonderful tradition and to allow our teachers to highlight the outstanding education your children will receive this year. There is a great sense of pride when you walk into Briarcliff and it is truly a special place to learn. Our teachers work tirelessly to foster the best learning environment for your children and we hope that you are able to join us to meet your children's teachers. Included in this letter is a schedule that we will follow along with some brief information related to the evening.

*Back to School Night* reinforces the partnership that must exist between you and your child's school. The word partnership is most important because we are all partners working towards a common goal of your child achieving social, emotional, and academic success. This cannot be achieved without working together and Briarcliff Middle School is fully committed to engaging with you to make this happen. If you have any specific questions related to your child's academic performance, we ask that you reach out to your child's teacher after this night to schedule an appointment.

**Back to School Night will begin at 7pm in our gymnasium. You will need the most recent version of your child's schedule.** You can choose to print it out from the Genesis Portal, or take a screenshot on your phone and save it for the evening. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out to my office. I am looking forward to seeing everyone and allow us to showcase our outstanding staff and beautiful building.

Sincerely,



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**Back to School Night 2024 Reminders**

1. **You will need the most recent version of your child’s schedule & bring it to *Back to School Night*** on Wednesday, September 26 at 7p. You can choose to print it out from the Genesis Portal, or take a screenshot on your phone and save it for the evening.
2. **We are following the F1/S1 rotation at this time.** This schedule will ensure that you report to the correct classes at the correct times. Below please see our abbreviated schedule that we will follow during *Back to School Night*:

<b>OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT</b>	<b>6:55p</b>
OPENING ASSEMBLY	7:00p – 7:10p
PERIOD 1	7:15p – 7:23p
PERIOD 2	7:25p – 7:33p
PERIOD 3	7:35p – 7:43p
PERIOD 4	7:45p – 7:53p
PERIOD 5	7:55p – 8:03p
PERIOD 6	8:05p – 8:13p
PERIOD 7	8:15p – 8:23p
PERIOD 8	8:25p – 8:33p
PERIOD 9	8:35p – 8:43p
<b>OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT</b>	<b>8:45p</b>

3. **Parking** – it is important to note that parking is limited at Briarcliff Middle School. It would be greatly appreciated if you can walk to school or car pool if possible.
  4. **Informational Stands** – Briarcliff’s hallways will have tables set up with various information for anyone interested. Feel free to stop by to review them at any time during the evening.
  5. **Parent/Teacher Conferences** – information will be forthcoming.
  6. **Allied & Elective Teachers** – will be available in their classrooms for those parents whose children will take their class later in the school year. Allied Teachers are available during period 1 and periods 5-9; Elective Teachers are available period 1 and periods 5-8. Here is a list of where you can find some of our other teachers throughout the night:
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- Mr. Posner – our Librarian/Media Specialist will be in the library.
  - Ms. Petrucci & Mr. Buzzelli – our General Music/Chorus Teacher and our Band Teacher, respectively, will be in room 7.
  - Mrs. Pelliconi & Mrs. Calandra – will be in Room 109.
  - Nurse Ludlow – will be in the Health Office.
  - Mrs. Fleming – our School Counselor will be in our hallways.
  - Mrs. Miele-Motyka – our Technology teacher will be in the Technology Lab.
  - Ms. Bogucz – our Art teacher will be in her classroom discussing her *Advanced Art & Movie Production* elective during period 9.
7. **Department of Special Services** – Mrs. Kerry DiGiacinto & Mrs. Andrea Chapman will be located in the Child Study Team office in the 6th grade wing adjacent to the Main Office.

The night will conclude for most parents at the end of period 8; Reinforcement & Enrichment classes will not run during period 9, only Elective and Supplemental classes will run during period 9. If you do not have a period 9 class to report to, please feel free to visit the various tables and teachers mentioned in this reminder.

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