

BARTLETT ACADEMY SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

December 2024 Newsletter

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Please SHARE this with your student

Hello Parents and Students.

We are nearing the end of our Quarter 2 and Semester 1 Grading Terms. Please be sure to read the important news and updates featured in this month's Counselor Newsletter.

As counselors, we work diligently alongside our stakeholders to engage students, foster achievement, and inspire excellence throughout the year. We look forward to assisting your student with academic, personal/social, and college/career needs. If you need anything, don't hesitate to contact us. This year's school counselors are:



Mrs. Isaac Academic Counselor



Ms. Sumlar
Prevention Counselor

Contact Us

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PowerSchool Address https://bartlettschools.powerschool.com/public/home.html

Things to Know:

- Pecember 12th: Parent Seminar @ BCS Central Office (View Flyer Below)
- Pecember 18th Pecember 20th: Academy Semester 1 Exam Schedule
- Pecember 20th: End of Quarter 2
- December 23rd January 3rd: Winter Break
- January 7th: Students Return to School
- January 7th: Quarter 3/Semester 2 Begins

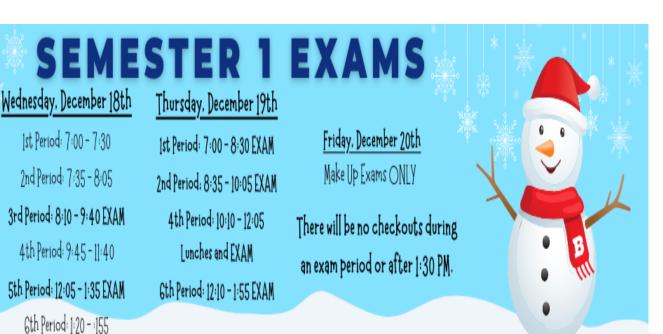
Counselor Referral System

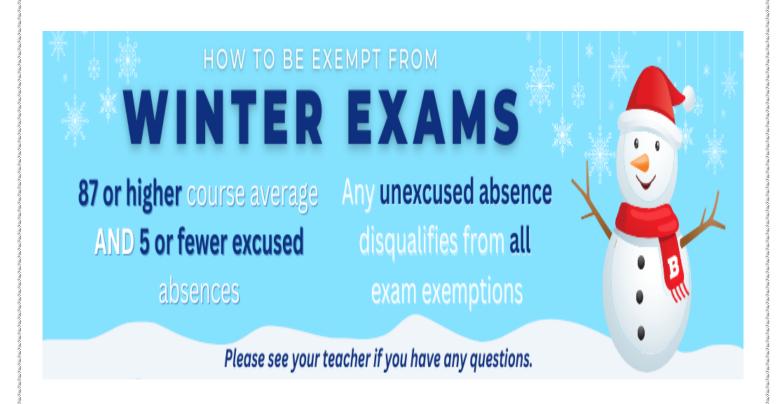
Students can make a self-referral to see the prevention counselor or academic counselor in the following ways:

- \circ Ask a teacher who will then complete a referral form.
- Email the school counselor.

If a situation is URGENT, students should inform their teacher for immediate assistance!!! (A situation is considered URGENT if there is a threat or harm to self or others).

Semester 1 Exam Information





Bartlett Ninth Grade Academy Wednesday, Dec 18th

| Period | Time |
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1st 7:00 - 7:30

2nd 7:35 - 8:05

3rd - EXAM 8:10 - 9:40

4th 9:45 - 11:40

A Lunch
Health Sci & Wellness
9:45 - 10:10

B Lunch 10:15 - 10:40

C Lunch 10:45 - 11:10

D Lunch Art & Phy. Sci. 11:15 - 11:40

5th - EXAM 11:45 - 1:15

6th
1:55 - Announcements and Dismissal 1:20 - 2:00

Bartlett Ninth Grade Academy Thursday, Dec 19th

| Period | Time |
|--|---------------|
| 1st | 7:00 - 8:30 |
| 2nd | 8:35 - 10:05 |
| 4th | 10:10 - 12:05 |
| A Lunch Health Sci & Wellness | 10:10 - 10:35 |
| B Lunch English | 10:40 - 11:05 |
| C Lunch WH, WL, Graham | 11:10 - 11:35 |
| D Lunch Art & Phy. Sci. | 11:40 - 12:05 |
| 6th 1:55 - Announcements and Dismissal | 12:10 - 2:00 |

Exams in all classes. Will provide coverage for 3rd and 5th period teachers that need a break.

PARENT SEMINAR:

BUILDING THE BRAIN'S AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM: AN OVERVIEW OF EXECUTIVE FUNCTION DEVELOPMENT





- TIME 5:30 PM-6:30 PM
- BARTLETT CITY SCHOOLS
 Training Rooms
 5705 Stage Rd
 Bartlett, TN 38134

REGISTER NOW

Pizza will be provided.



Presenters
School Social Workers
Bartlett City Schools

For More Info:

Email Lakisha Howard: lhoward@bartlettschools.org

Bartlett Ninth Grade Academy Tutoring Schedule 2024-2025

| Subject: | Room: | Days: | Times: |
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| Algebra I Standard & Honors | 107 | Tuesday & Thursday (During 4 th period Planning ONLY) | 10:00am-12:00pm By Appt. Only After School Tutoring B4 Quizzes & Tests 2pm-2:45pm |
| English 9 Standard & Honors | 209 | Wednesdays | 2:00pm - 3:00pm |
| English 9 | 210 | (By Appt. ONLY) | 6:30am - 7:00am By Appt. Only |
| English 9 | 208 | Monday (By Appt. ONLY) | 2pm - 2:45pm By Appt. Only |
| English 9 (Vigus' ELA Students ONLY) | 214 | Thursday (By Appt. Only) | 2:00pm - 2:45pm (By Appt. Only) |
| W. H. & Geography | 200 | (By Appt. Only) | 2:00pm - 3:00pm |
| Computer Science | 415 | Monday - Friday (By Appt. Only) | Mornings 6:30am (By Appt. Only) |
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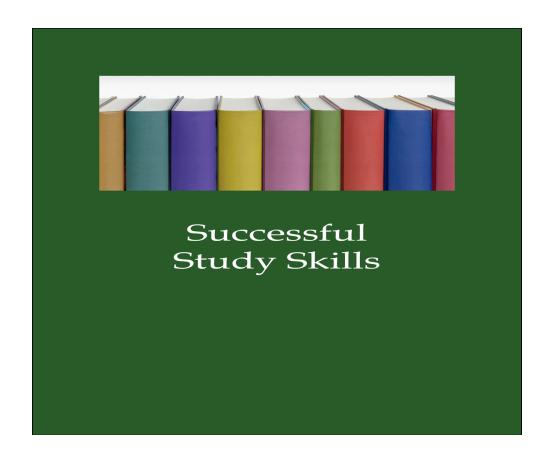
Please have your child check with their Math Teacher

Helpful Tips...

Study Skills:

Effective Study Habits that are Essential for Students of all Ages.

- Communicate with the teacher.
- Take notes in class.
- Review your notes daily rather than cram for tests the night before.
- Highlight key concepts in the reading materials.
- Avoid procrastination.
- Complete assignments thoroughly and in a timely manner.
- Keep assignments organized.
- Set aside quiet time each day for study -- even if you don't have homework or a test the next day!
- Prepare your book-bag before going to bed.



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2024-25 BARTLETT BOY'S BASKETBALL

FRESHMEN SCHEDULE

11/15 BOLTON HOME 12PM

11/18 MARION AWAY 6PM

12/2 ECS AWAY 730PM

12/5 MUS AWAY 5PM

12/9 GERMANTOWN HOME 6PM

12/12 MHEA AWAY 6PM

12/14 LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL LITTLE ROCK

12/16 ST. BENEDICT AWAY 6PM

1/6 HOUSTON HOME 6PM

1/9 WHITE STATION AWAY 7PM

1/13 BRIARCREST HOME 6PM

1/16 ECS HOME 6PM

1/23 MUS HOME 7PM

1/27 ARLINGTON AWAY 6PM

1/30 CBHS AWAY 6PM

2/3 SOUTHWIND HOME 6PM

2/8 TOURNAMENT BARTLETT TBA

2/10 TOURNAMENT SEMIS TED 6PM

2/12 TOURNAMENT FINALS TBD TB

Technology

Bartlett Academy
Device Procedures
https://tinyurl.com/bcsdevices

We HIGHLY recommend a case to protect the laptop from damages. Search on Amazon for MacBook Air M3 13 in Model A3113 laptop case.

94% Payments Completed

88% Forms Completed

If both are not completed by October 11th, the student will be a day user.

1. Pay device insurance through School Cash Online

- \$25 for 1 student
- \$50 for 2 students
- \$75 for 3+ students

2. Complete 1:1 Device Form

This must be completed in order to receive the device.



PARENT TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES



Do you have access to your student's PowerSchool grades, Canvas account, and LightSpeed Internet Filter report?



Power School

Check student grades and attendance. You should have received an email with your username and password. The code for the mobile device app is MBPZ.



Canvas Observer

Teachers post handouts, presentations, videos, worksheets, etc. to Canvas. Parents have an observer account that they can use to view their student's account.



Light Speed

Every Sunday, you should receive an email report about your students internet usage and history from the previous week.

If you don't have access to any of the above, make sure your email address is correct in PowerSchool and email Mrs. Marshall at mmarshall@bartlettschools.org



Canvas Observer Accounts



Canvas Observer accounts give a read view only look at a student's Canvas account. You can see agendas, assignments, notes, etc. Grades should always be referred to in PowerSchool.

All parent observer accounts will be auto created and paired with your student. Your username is the same email as is listed in Powerschool for your contact information. Returning to BCS parents – if you need to reset your password please email Melissa Marshall. New to BCS parents will receive an email for their Canvas Observer accounts on Friday, August 30th.

We **highly recommend** using a web browser on a computer or mobile device over using the Canvas Parent App. You are not able to see everything on the app versus the website. For more information on Canvas Observer accounts, please scan the QR code!

Canvas Parent Login Link: https://bartlett.instructure.com/login/canvas_

ClassLink is Replacing Clever



This is how students will sign in and access all of our educational websites and resources including Canvas, Savvas, PowerSchool and more! Students will sign in with their BCS email and password.

ClassLink Website: https://launchpad.classlink.com/bartlett



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FREE ACT Information:

Check out this FREE test prep website through the Tennessee Electronic Library offering practice tests and study guides for ACT, AP, PSAT and SAT. There is even an AMAZING online book for ACT prep.



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ACT® Academy™

A FREE online ACT test prep tool for students, with personalized, self-guided plans based on test results from the PreACT® and the ACT® test, as well as official ACT practice tests.

act.org/academy



When it comes to test prep, we've got you covered.

Khan Academy:

Offers FREE subject tutoring AND ACT/SAT test online. Visit: www.khanacademy.org to register and get started today!

Math

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Pre-Calculus
- Statistics & Probability
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics

Science & Engineering

- Biology
- AP Biology
- Chemistry
- AP Chemistry
- Physics
- AP Physics 2
- Health & Medicine
- Electrical Engineering

Social Studies & Finance

- World History
- US History
- AP US History
- US Government
- AP US Gov. & Politics
- AP Macroeconomics
- Entrepreneurship
- Personal Finance

Computing

- Computer Programming
- Computer Science
- Hour of Code
- Computer Animation

Colleges & Careers

- College Admissions
- Careers
- Growth Mindset