



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:



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Things to Know:

- ♦ **December 12th: Parent Seminar @ BCS Central Office (View Flyer Below)**
- ♦ **December 18th - December 20th: Academy Semester 1 Exam Schedule**
- ♦ **December 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:

- 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

SEMESTER 1 EXAMS

Wednesday, December 18th

1st Period: 7:00 - 7:30

2nd Period: 7:35 - 8:05

3rd Period: 8:10 - 9:40 EXAM

4th Period: 9:45 - 11:40

5th Period: 12:05 - 1:35 EXAM

6th Period: 1:20 - 1:55

Thursday, December 19th

1st Period: 7:00 - 8:30 EXAM

2nd Period: 8:35 - 10:05 EXAM

4th Period: 10:10 - 12:05

Lunches and EXAM

6th Period: 12:10 - 1:55 EXAM

Friday, December 20th

Make Up Exams ONLY

There will be no checkouts during
an exam period or after 1:30 PM.



HOW TO BE EXEMPT FROM

WINTER EXAMS

87 or higher course average

AND 5 or fewer excused
absences

Any unexcused absence
disqualifies from all
exam exemptions

Please see your teacher if you have any questions.



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

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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**



THURSDAY
December 12, 2024



TIME
5:30 PM-6:30 PM



BARTLETT CITY SCHOOLS
Training Rooms
5705 Stage Rd
Bartlett, TN 38134



Presenters
School Social Workers
Bartlett City Schools

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Pizza will be provided.

For More Info:

Email Lakisha Howard: lhoward@bartlettschools.org

Bartlett Ninth Grade Academy
Tutoring Schedule
2024-2025

Teacher:	Subject:	Room:	Days:	Times:
Mr. Simpson	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
Hannah Harris	English 9 Standard & Honors	209	Wednesdays	2:00pm - 3:00pm
Sheron Hicks	English 9	210	(By Appt. ONLY)	6:30am - 7:00am By Appt. Only
Valerie Johnson	English 9	208	Monday (By Appt. ONLY)	2pm - 2:45pm By Appt. Only
Ms. Vigus	English 9 (Vigus' ELA Students ONLY)	214	Thursday (By Appt. ONLY)	2:00pm - 2:45pm (By Appt. ONLY)
Ms. Staten	W. H. & Geography	200	(By Appt. ONLY)	2:00pm - 3:00pm
Ms. Garfield	Computer Science	415	Monday - Friday (By Appt. ONLY)	Mornings 6:30am (By Appt. ONLY)
****Math Tutoring by Appointment Only during 4th period**** 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.



Successful
Study Skills



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 TBD 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.



TEST PREP

START HERE

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.

FREE

♦ **Khan Academy:**

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

<p><u>Math</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Algebra 1 ▪ Geometry ▪ Algebra 2 ▪ Pre-Calculus ▪ Statistics & Probability ▪ AP Calculus AB ▪ AP Statistics 	<p><u>Science & Engineering</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biology ▪ AP Biology ▪ Chemistry ▪ AP Chemistry ▪ Physics ▪ AP Physics 2 ▪ Health & Medicine ▪ Electrical Engineering 	<p><u>Social Studies & Finance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World History ▪ US History ▪ AP US History ▪ US Government ▪ AP US Gov. & Politics ▪ AP Macroeconomics ▪ Entrepreneurship ▪ Personal Finance
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Computer Programming ▪ Computer Science ▪ Hour of Code ▪ Computer Animation 	<p><u>Colleges & Careers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ College Admissions ▪ Careers ▪ Growth Mindset 	