



# BRENTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Extracurricular Activities

*(Offerings are subject to student demand and faculty sponsorship.)*

### THEATER ARTS

Meeting Times: For the Fall play, tryouts and rehearsals are held from September to October. For the spring musical, tryouts and rehearsals are held from December to March. All are held after school and the times will vary.



All Brentwood Middle School students are invited to audition for our fall play and spring musical. Students must be willing and able to rehearse Monday through Friday, after school. Performances run for four nights. If students would rather work behind the scenes, they may apply to work on our various technical crews (run crew, hair/makeup, publicity, stage management, lights, sound, and house management). Whether actor or crew member, a BMS theater production is an exciting and fun way for students to become involved in their school.

***Sponsor: Meredith Daniel***

### INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR THESPIAN SOCIETY

The mission of ITS is to honor student achievement in the theater arts. High school inductees are known as Thespians and junior high/middle school inductees are known as Junior Thespians. ITS is a division of the Educational Theater Association (EdTA). BMS offers membership to students who have earned qualifying points by participating in BMS plays and musical productions. There is a leadership team of elected students within the organization.



***Sponsor: Meredith Daniel; Cost: \$17/yr***

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

Student Government provides a forum for student expression, to inform students and faculty, to promote good relationships between the students and faculty, to better the welfare of the school, to assist in planning student activities, to promote community service, to promote school spirit and good citizenship, and to provide leadership for the student body. The Brentwood Middle SGA consists of an executive board and representatives. The executive board is made up of a President, Vice-President, and Secretary from the 8th grade. Representative elections for rising 7th and 8th graders are generally April - May. After school has been in session for at least a month, 6th grade representatives are then voted upon. The SGA meets regularly on Monday after school.

***Sponsors: Lindsey Herbert and Stephanie Brownfield***

### NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

The National Junior Honor Society chapter of Brentwood Middle School is a duly chartered and affiliated chapter of this prestigious national organization. The group focuses on community service and developing leadership skills. Membership is open to those students who meet the required standards in these areas of evaluation: scholarship, leadership, and service. Students are selected to be members by a Faculty Council which bestows this honor each year upon qualified students on behalf of our school. Students apply for membership after the third nine weeks of their 7th grade year.

**Sponsor:** *Emily Neale*

**Cost:** \$10



### YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT (YIG)

Politicians needed. Would you like to sit in the seat of a State Senator? You might have the chance if you participate in Youth in Government. In this program, students learn about the process of presenting a bill. As members of the Senate or House of Representatives for a day, students present bills and vote on the bills presented by other students. Forming teams in February, students meet weekly to prepare for the conference in May.

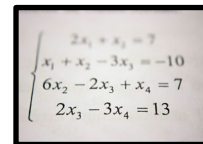
**Sponsor:** *Ryan Darling*



### MATH TEAMS

Students at all grade levels are selected for the math teams based on a tryout test. Students from algebra and geometry will compete in the Interscholastic Math League four times throughout the year against middle and high schools. These math teams also compete in a variety of contests, including the MBA 6th Grade Invitational and the State competition held at MTSU.

**Sponsors:** *Stephanie Giudicy*



### MINI MU

Mini Mu is an annual math contest hosted by the BHS Honors Math Society, Mu Alpha Theta. BMS students who participate will study material and prepare at home for the contest. Mini Mu is held on a Saturday in the Winter months.

**Sponsors:** *Stephanie Giudicy*



### MODEL UNITED NATIONS (U.N.)

Are you interested in what is happening in other countries? Model United Nations is an activity for students who want to learn about other countries. Students, in teams of 2-4, research a country of their choice. Finding a problem that could be shared at the Model UN, students prepare a presentation. On the day of the conference, students present the resolution to the Model United Nations, which consists of other students. Teams form and select a country in late August, teams meet weekly to prepare for the conference which is held in November.

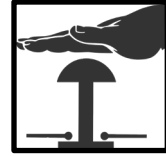
**Sponsor:** *Greta Johnson*

**Cost:** \$65



## **QUIZ BOWL**

Quiz Bowl is a game in which two teams compete head-to-head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge, including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, popular culture, sports, and more. The defining feature of quiz bowl is the use of a “buzzer system” that lets players interrupt the reading of a question when they know the answer. That element adds a dimension of confidence, anticipation, and rapid recall to a game about knowing facts (NAQT website). Students compete in regional, state and national competitions. Weekly practices and study sessions are expected of all team members. Members are determined based on ability and interest.



***Sponsor: Colleen Spears***

***Cost: \$100***

## **STARS LEADERSHIP TEAM**

STARS leaders will create awareness campaigns, wellness activities, and prevention initiatives each month to help promote the well-being of all students within the community. STARS leaders will collaborate on and participate in various charity projects and events. Some charity projects that students will participate in may range from Red Ribbon Week to Self Esteem Building to Anti-Bullying, while charity events may include food or clothing drives, toy collections, etc.



***Sponsor: Alex Compton***

## **HOMEWORK CLUB**

Every Tuesday and Thursday, all students are welcome to attend Homework Club after school until 4:00 PM. No sign up is necessary. Students can come anytime they would like extra help.

***Sponsors:***

***6th Grade: Joyce Jones-Garner***

***7th Grade: Holly Akers***

***8th Grade: Katherine Siskind***



## **BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

The Battle of the Books is an extracurricular opportunity for students who enjoy reading and discussing books. Students are given a list of books to read in the fall. A Battle of the Books book club will meet for 8 weeks to discuss the books. Anyone who wishes to be considered for the team needs to take a preliminary test. The students with the eight highest scores and who participated in the book club will be chosen for the team. Following team selection, meetings are held to discuss the books and quiz each other on the content. In late March/early April, each middle school team meets for a quiz bowl contest. Students compete against their peers on content related questions pertaining to the assigned books.



***Sponsor: Madison Wade***

## **BMS BUDDIES**

BMS Buddies is a club that seeks to connect children of all ages who have intellectual and developmental disabilities with other children to form and maintain friendships. The planning meeting will be held the week or two prior to the party and will be announced in the weekly newsletter and during daily announcements. The BMS Buddies chapter began in 2013. All students are welcome to join!



***Sponsor: Whitney Mays & Julie Duffy***

### **FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES**

Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets every Thursday morning in the theater at 7:20 a.m. Our club meetings typically include an icebreaker and student led devotional. FCA is open to all students at Brentwood Middle School. You do not need to be a member of an athletic team to participate in FCA; all are welcome!

*Student-led*

*Host: Becky Jones*



### **VIKING PEP CLUB**

An organization that seeks to celebrate, encourage and support our school across various athletics, the creative arts, as well as school clubs and organizations. The group meets once per month.

*Host: Allie Moss*



### **D & D Club**

All grades are welcome. Students will create a character in the world of Dungeons and Dragons and participate in epic adventures spanning the entire school year.

Come let your creativity flow in the world's most famous tabletop game! Beginners and experts alike are welcome in this student led club.

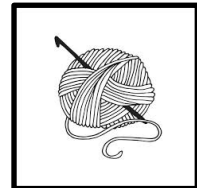
*Host: Colin George*



### **Crochet Club**

Crochet club is for anyone who has an interest in crochet. Skill level can range from beginner to expert, and there are members who are happy to teach newcomers. Students may also bring other crafts to work on, so long as they can fit in their locker and don't include glitter.

*Host: [Kendall Zimmerman](#)*



### **Percy Jackson Club**

Percy Jackson club is dedicated to students who enjoy the series written by Rick Riordan. Students in this club bond over their favorite book and complete activities related to the novels such as: flag football, choosing a "house", and many other fun activities.

*Host: Alyssa Waters*

