



WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

2025 – 26 BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

We are gearing up for another incredible year! Our website has all of the back to school information that you need, but this document will serve as a quick reference guide for you so you can get the information you need quickly and easily. Just click on any of the links below to get where you need to go.

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

High School Registration Days at BGHS (Open 8–3 p.m.) No appointment needed.

Students can pick up their schedule for the school year, meet with their school counselor, take their class picture, buy specific supplies for classes, and more.

- **Monday, August 11 – Seniors**
- **Tuesday, August 12 – Juniors**
- **Wednesday, August 13 – Sophomores**
- **Thursday, August 14 – Freshmen**

Penta School Calendar [Click Here](#)

- **August 13:** Parent Night
- **August 14:** New Students First Day
- **August 15:** All Students First Day

Middle School Registration Days

- **August 12: 7th & 8th Grade**
 - 9–11 a.m. or 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
- **August 13: 6th Grade**
 - 10 a.m. or 6 p.m.

August 19: Open Houses for All School Buildings

- 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. Elementary Schools (Grades 1–5)
- 6–7:30 p.m. Middle School
- 6–7:15 p.m. High School

August 20: First Day of School for Grades 1–9

August 20–21: Individual meetings for Preschool and Kindergarten

- Date and time to be communicated with parent/guardian

August 21: First Day of School for Grades 10–12 (All students grades 1–12 in school)

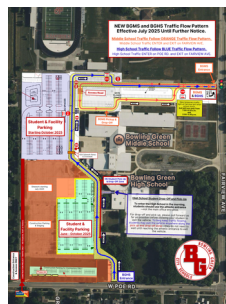
August 22 & 25: Kindergarten Slow Start

- Schedule provided at individual student meetings.

August 26: All Preschool and Kindergarten students attend

September 1: Labor Day: NO SCHOOL

[Click Here for the New BGHS & BGMS Traffic Flow Map](#)



IMPORTANT LINKS

Click links below:

DISTRICT WIDE LINKS

[2025–2026 BGCS School Calendar](#)
[Other School & Activity Calendars](#)
[Penta 2025–26 School Calendar](#)
[Enrollment Information](#)
[FinalForms](#)
[Flyer Board](#)
[Food Service](#)
[Immunization and Other Medical Forms](#)
[PaySchools Central](#)
[PowerSchool](#)
[Staff Directory](#)
[Transportation Information](#)

- [Transportation My Ride K–12 App](#)

BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

[Bowling Green High School](#)
[Bowling Green Middle School](#)
[Conneaut Elementary](#)
[Crim Elementary](#)
[Kenwood Elementary](#)
[Preschool Supply List](#)
[Preschool Handbook](#)

ADDITIONAL LINKS

[High School Counselors](#)
[High School Athletics](#)
[Middle School Counselors](#)
[Middle School Athletics](#)
[2025–26 CLC Before & After School Program for Grades K–5](#)

BOWLING GREEN CITY SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Ted Haselman, Superintendent
137 Clough St.
419–354–0800

BOWLING GREEN HIGH SCHOOL

Dan Black, Principal
Josiah Rupp, Assistant Principal
530 W. Poe Rd.
419–354–0100

BOWLING GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eric Radabaugh, Principal
Mike Headley, Asst. Principal
1079 Fairview Ave.
419–354–0200

CONNEAUT ELEMENTARY

Alyssa Karaffa, Principal
542 Haskins Rd.
419–354–0300

CRIM ELEMENTARY

Scott Best, Principal
1020 Scott Hamilton Dr.
419–354–0400


KENWOOD ELEMENTARY


Michel Bechstein, Principal
710 Kenwood Ave.
419–354–0600

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

542 Haskins Rd.
419–354–0800 ext. 4031

STAY CONNECTED

 **Visit our website:**
www.bgcs.k12.oh.us

 **Check your email frequently** for important information from your child's teacher, school, and the district.

 **FOLLOW US on Social Media:**

Facebook Instagram X YouTube

 **Sign up for the E-Newsletter**

 **Join PTO & Booster Organizations**

[BGHS PTO](#) [BGMS PTO](#)
[Conneaut PTO](#) [Crim PTO](#) [Kenwood PTO](#)
[Bobcat Athletic Boosters](#)
[Bobcat Band Boosters](#)
[Bobcat Vocal Boosters](#)

 **Attend a Board Meeting**

Click here for Board meeting dates, agendas, & minutes. Meetings are livestreamed on [YouTube](#) if you are unable to attend in person.



2025-26 BACK TO SCHOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHEN IS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

Bowling Green High School	August 20: 9th grade August 21: 10th-12th grades
Bowling Green Middle School	August 20
Conneaut, Crim, & Kenwood Elementary	August 20: 1st-5th grades August 22-23: Kindergarten Slow Start
Preschool	August 26
Penta Students	August 14: Sophomore Exploratory & new Juniors/Seniors August 15: Returning Juniors and Seniors

WHEN DOES THE SCHOOL DAY START AND END?

High School 7:50 a.m.-2:32 p.m.	Middle School 7:50 a.m.-2:32 p.m.	Conneaut, Crim & Kenwood Elementary Schools 9 a.m.-3:25 p.m.	Preschool Morning: 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Afternoon: 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
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WHEN ARE THE SCHOOL BREAKS?

Break schedules, parent teacher conferences and other important dates are found on our [district calendars](#). Keep an eye out in your mailboxes as district calendars will be mailed to families in the next few weeks.

HOW CAN I PAY MY CHILD'S SCHOOL FEES AND ADD FUNDS TO MY CHILD'S CAFETERIA ACCOUNT?

Parents/guardians need to create an account with PaySchools Central (if one hasn't already been created) in order to submit online payments. The site can be accessed via an online portal or via a convenient mobile app. Go to our [PaySchools Central webpage](#) to pay school fees and add funds to your child's lunch account.

You can also **apply for free/reduced meals in PaySchools Central**. If you qualify for free/reduced meals, you may be eligible to have your child's *school fees waived*, but you must say YES in the "Sharing Information with Other Programs" form found in [FinalForms](#). Read the [FAQ about Free/Reduced Price School Meals here](#).

A Note for Crim Elementary Families: Crim Elementary participates in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP). Under this option, *all children in the school receive a breakfast/lunch at no charge*.

However, to determine eligibility for various additional state and federal program benefits that your child's school may qualify for, such as the **school fees waiver**, please complete, sign and return the [HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION SURVEY](#) to the Crim office if your income falls within or below the guidelines listed in [the chart](#). You must also say YES in the "Sharing Information with Other Programs" form found in [FinalForms](#) to have your child's school fees waived.

WHERE CAN I FIND SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS?

High School students will get their supply lists during high school registration days August 11-14. School supply lists for PK- 8 are listed on each school web page. (See links on first page of this document).

WHERE CAN I FIND MY CHILD'S BUS INFORMATION?

Sign up for the [My Ride K-12 Transportation App](#) to see bus stop location, route, and pick up and drop times. This information is updated for the 2025-26 school year.

HOW CAN I GET MY CHILD ENROLLED?

If you are new to the district or have a kindergartener (must be 5 yrs old by 8/1/25) find [enrollment information here](#).

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

Contact the main office of your child's school.
Note: Breakfast and lunch menus will be posted soon.