

BMA Family Handbook 2025-2026



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General School Information

School Hours: 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

The school doors will open at 7:00 (we do not have supervision before this time).

School Office Hours:

7:15 - 3:15

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Social Media

Facebook: Beaumont Magnet Academy

Twitter: @BeaumontMagnet

website: <https://www.knoxschools.org/beaumont>

Building Beaumont Families

We are in our seventh year of building Beaumont Bear Families, and we have embraced the family culture. We are one big Family at Beaumont. When children arrive, they are welcomed into a Bear Family, designated by color; each represents the core values of our entire Beaumont Family. Each child is assigned to a Bear Family: Red (Allies), Orange (Supporters), Yellow (Protectors), Green (Innovators), or Blue (Visionaries). We continually expand opportunities for our Bear Families to spend time together, including Encore classes, incentives, competitions, celebrations, family circles, and leadership opportunities.

Beaumont Magnet Program

Beaumont Magnet Academy's magnet theme consists of two components: fine arts and honors.

Fine Arts Program:

All students at BMA participate in the Fine Arts Program, which focuses on enriching the curriculum through instrumental music, theatre, visual art, physical education, and dance education. Several exciting after-school enrichment opportunities involving the arts are also available. Additionally, students integrate art into their core content classes and create beautiful artwork incorporating their grade-level core content standards. Student artwork and performances are celebrated during Exhibit Nights, which occur once per semester.

Each grade level embarks on planned expeditions throughout the year to enhance students' appreciation of art. Learning Expedition trips will partner with an area museum to reinforce or front-load arts-integrated Science or Social Studies standards, while Arts Expeditions will allow students to attend an art performance.

Honors Program:

Beaumont Magnet Academy is the only elementary school in Knox County featuring an Honors Program for kindergarten through fifth grade. Students fulfilling academic requirements are placed in honors classes where teachers personalize learning to meet the academic needs of high-achieving students.

Beaumont Community Schools Strategy

Beaumont is a Community School supported by United Way of Greater Knoxville.. The purpose of the Community Schools Strategy is to convene community resources by utilizing the school as a hub, thereby removing barriers to student learning and promoting healthy, vibrant families, schools, and communities. All students in the Beaumont Family benefit from this strategy through a variety of services and partnerships at Beaumont. Our school is connected to our Beaumont community and has a working partnership through the Community School Strategy. Our Community Schools Site Coordinator is Katie Cooper.

Emergency Information

We are partners with you and always want to be able to reach you. It is essential when a child becomes ill or experiences a situation at school that requires contacting a parent or guardian. Please provide the school with accurate emergency information and report changes promptly. Also, remember to list the phone numbers of friends or neighbors who will know your location for emergency calls and who may be able to pick up your child if they feel ill. If your child has any allergies or other serious medical conditions, please notify the school staff and nurse immediately.

Clinic/Medication

The clinic is staffed with a trained nurse, Amber Logan, who handles basic first aid for our students and administers medication. It is essential to ensure that your emergency contact information is kept current in case the nurse needs to contact you about a sick child. For the safety of our students, we have clear district policies in place regarding medication.

The safety of all of our children is a top priority to all of us. No medication should be sent to school with a child. Medication must be brought to school by an adult in an appropriate container labeled by the pharmacy or Healthcare Provider and cannot be accepted in any other container. The school is not permitted to administer medication to a child without a signed Medication Authorization Form.

- Children cannot be at school with fever, vomiting, diarrhea, severe cough, or rashes.
- A child should be free of fever for 24 hours before returning to school after an illness.
- You will be notified if your child becomes ill. Children must be picked up when you are called. If we cannot reach you, the emergency contact you provided will be called.
- Children with a temperature of 100.4 or higher are required to be picked up by a parent or emergency contact.
- Any child diagnosed as having a contagious or communicable medical problem cannot, by law, be permitted to remain at school.
- Please notify your child's teacher if your child has been diagnosed as having significant medical problems, such as diabetes or epilepsy, so that appropriate arrangements can be made if events warrant.
- To comply with Knox County School Board policy, prescription medication will not be given unless the doctor completes the Physician Form for Administration of Medication and Self-Medication. This form is available at the school or [this link](#).

Tardy/Early Dismissal/Absences

Every effort should be made to arrive at school on time each day. School doors open at 7:00. There is no staff available before 7:00 am to let students in the building or to monitor them. Please do not drop your students off before 7:00. This is a safety risk. Students who arrive late after 7:45 will receive a tardy slip. Parents or guardians should escort students arriving after 7:45 to the front office to receive a tardy slip.

If a student needs to be picked up from school early, anyone authorized to pick up the student must be listed on the pick-up list. Early dismissals will not be permitted after 2:15 p.m. If you check a child out before 2:15 p.m., you will be required to present your ID in the office.

Absences

Attendance is an essential element in students' school success. Every student is expected to be present at school every day of the school year. Knox County Board of Education policy allows students' absences to be *excused* for such reasons as: personal illness, illness in the family, death in the family, recognized religious holidays of the student's faith, and verifiable family emergencies. Any absence not complying with the above reasons for excused absences will be considered unexcused.

Parents/guardians may write an excuse for up to 10 days per year. Telephone calls will not substitute for a written note. Knox County Schools' guidelines require a doctor's statement for sick days beyond ten (10) per year. It is the parents' responsibility to provide the classroom teacher with appropriate documentation regarding these absences within five (5) days upon returning to school.

Board policy permits parents to appeal for reconsideration of absence decisions. Such an appeal must be submitted to the principal/assistant principal, using forms available in the office, within five days following the student's return to school. The principal/assistant principal will then determine whether the absence was unexcused or if an excused absence requires a statement from a medical provider. The decision of the principal/assistant principal is final.

For a student to be counted as present for the whole day, a student in grades K-5 must be at school for a minimum of three hours and fifteen minutes. If a child is not present for this minimum time, they must be counted as absent for the whole school day.

Please contact Lauryn Lemaster, lauryn.lemaster@knoxschools.org, our attendance social worker, at 594-1272 if you have any questions.

Make-Up Assignments

If students are absent from school for any reason, whether excused or unexcused, for up to ten (10) days, they will have the opportunity to make up any missed assignments. Please reach out to your child's teachers about make-up assignments and a completion timeline. If make-up work is not completed, it could result in loss of credit.

Court Order

On November 16, 2001, Knox County Juvenile Court Judge Carey E. Garrett issued a court order requiring parents to be notified when their child has been chronically absent from school. In conjunction with T.C.A. Section 49-6-3007v, requiring school systems to inform parents of students absent five or more unexcused days from school. This order states that parents will be held directly responsible for their children's unexcused absences. His decision requires schools to report all absences to the Knox County Schools Central Office as either excused or

unexcused.

Notes Required by Parents

The school requires notes from parents explaining the following:

- Absences
- Permission for learning expeditions or other grade-level field trips (form will be sent home to complete)
- Changes in usual transportation home
- Any medical information or concerns

Expectations for Students on Transfers

We are excited to have so many students from across the district attend BMA who are on transfer from their zoned school. Students on transfer must maintain good standing in both attendance and behavior. Parents of students on the district's excessive absence/tardy report and/or who are not meeting Beaumont's behavior expectations will be contacted to attend a support team meeting to address the issue. A student's transfer may be revoked if issues are unresolved.

Student Placement

At Beaumont Magnet Academy, we are committed to cultivating balanced, diverse, and effective classroom communities that support the academic, social, and emotional well-being of all students. Each student's placement is carefully considered based on a variety of factors, including educational needs, learning styles, peer relationships, and teacher recommendations.

To maintain fairness and integrity in the placement process, we do not accept requests from parents or guardians for specific teachers. This policy ensures that all students have equitable access to the strengths and talents of our entire teaching staff, allowing our team to make thoughtful placement decisions that serve the best interests of every child.

For the same reason, twins will be assigned to different classrooms at Beaumont Magnet Academy. We've found that placing twins in different classrooms helps each child grow independently while still sharing school experiences, and we make those decisions with their best interests at heart.

We appreciate your trust in our professional judgment and our shared commitment to providing a high-quality educational experience for all students.

If you have specific concerns about your child's learning needs or the school environment, please share them with the school administration by the second week of March. While we cannot guarantee specific placements, we will consider this information as part of the overall placement process.

Policy on Student Use of Personal Devices

State law—reflected in [KCS Policy J-240](#)—restricts the use of personal wireless communication devices (such as phones, smartwatches, and tablets) during the school day.

Students will be expected to keep personal devices powered off and out of sight during school hours, unless specifically allowed for an educational purpose, emergency, or approved use through a health plan, IEP, or 504.

At Beaumont, students will store their devices in their backpacks or lockers.

Students will continue to use their district-issued Chromebooks for instructional needs, and we will contact families through ParentSquare in the event of an emergency.

We appreciate your support in helping create a focused learning environment.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

Parents/guardians are essential partners in ensuring safe and appropriate use of technology. You are expected to:

- Review the WCD policy with your student
- Avoid calling or texting your student during the school day.
- Retrieve your student's device when required by school staff.
- Follow school procedures and policies respectfully.

Student Disciplinary Actions

Level	Violation	Consequence
Level 1	First offense	Teacher confiscates device; returned to student at the end of the day
Level 2	Second offense	Device held in the front office; student retrieves after school; parent contacted
Level 3	Third offense	Parent must pick up the device from school; student receives a school-based consequence (e.g., lunch detention)
Level 4	Serious/repeated misuse	Consequences may include in-school or out-of-school suspension; device violations will be coded in Aspen (Code 83)

Serious misuse includes harassment, recording without consent, threats, or use during emergencies in a way that compromises safety.

Transportation

Routine Arrival/Dismissal

Arrival Procedures: The school entry doors to the cafeteria will open at 7:00. Students who wish to eat breakfast at school are encouraged to arrive between 7:00 and 7:35 to ensure they are in class by 7:45. Please do not drop your students off before 7:00 am. We do not have staff available to watch your students before 7:00 am.

Kindergarten: Parents may walk their kindergarten students to the classroom on the first stagger day. During staggered days, parents will wait with their students in the cafeteria until kindergarten teachers arrive to escort them to the classroom. For the remainder of the school year, parents are welcome to escort their students to the cafeteria door entrance and bid them farewell. At that point, a Beaumont staff member will walk them into the cafeteria. Please note that the cafeteria door entrance is open for students from 7:00 to 7:45. Students are considered tardy after 7:45.

Grades 1-5: Parents will not be able to walk their children to their classrooms. Parents should drop off students in the car line or at the cafeteria entrance. There will be safety patrols and staff members available to help any students. Parents who need assistance may come to the front office door beginning at 7:15.

Dismissal Procedures: Please notify your child's teacher of the consistent dismissal method for your child each day. If there is a change in your child's transportation, please send a note or a Parent Square message to your child's teacher. Students will be dismissed from the classrooms by walkers, bus riders, walk-ups, and car riders. Early dismissals will not be permitted after 2:15. If you check your child out before 2:15 pm, you must present your ID at the door, and you will come into the office to sign out your student.

BMA has several ways in which students may be dismissed.

Bus Riders: Bus service is available for students who live outside the Parent Responsibility Zone (approximately a 1-mile radius of the school) or for students participating in a magnet transfer program. Please check the Knox County website for bus routes <https://busapp.knoxschools.org/liveweb/webquery/>. Some aftercare providers also send a bus to pick up students.

Car Riders: Students who are car riders will wait downstairs. Car riders will be arranged by grade levels. Staff members will call students to the car rider line in front of the building. Parents should follow the instructions of the staff/student helpers in the afternoons to help with a quick and smooth car dismissal. Parents picking up students in the car rider line must have a car tag and must remain in their car. For the safety of our students, any parent without the appropriate identification tag will be directed to a designated area to present identification.

Walkers: If you wish to have your student walk home, your child will be a walker. If your student is a front door or back door walker, they will be dismissed out of the appropriate entrance with the staff members to the Baptist Center. The front door, Walkers go in either direction down Beaumont Ave.

Walk-Up: Parents may walk up to the lower covered porch in front of the building. Parents must present their walk-up tag. Parents without a walk-up tag must show identification.

YMCA Aftercare: Students who attend YMCA Aftercare will proceed to the gym at dismissal.

Chromebooks Student Responsibilities

- Take care of the device
- Do not put any stickers on the device
- Stay on websites that the teacher approves
- Tell your teacher if something is broken or not working

Parent Responsibilities

All Chromebook information and links can be found at www.knoxschools.org/students-families/backtoschool/chromebooks.

Please complete a Chromebook Device Agreement for *each* student you have enrolled in KCS: <https://kcs.incidentiq.com/policy/1aa7b7fd-3d04-4550-a131-4989455c090b/lookup>

You will need your child's Knox County Schools student ID number to complete this form. This information can be found in the Aspen Family Portal, or you can contact your child's school to obtain the student ID number. This is the same number that students use to log in to Chromebooks and access grades in Aspen.

Students who do not have a completed 2025-26 Chromebook Device Agreement in Incident IQ will NOT be allowed to remove school technology devices from the building. Please make every effort to complete the 2025-26 Chromebook Device Agreement BEFORE Chromebook Deployment takes place at your child's school (usually during the first or second week of school).

KCS Device Insurance Payment Deadline: 9/30/25

The cost for any student to purchase the optional KCS Device Insurance is \$20 for the 2025-26 school year. The \$20 is payable through Givebacks: https://knoxdistrict.givebacks.com/users/sign_in

Schools WILL NOT accept any payments for insurance at the school.

Behavior Expectations

All students have the right to a safe and nurturing school environment. We are excited to continue our Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) program. You will receive more information on this soon from your child's teacher.

School-Wide Expectations

Be Kind

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Parent/Teacher Conferences

To encourage and support close relationships between school and home, teachers will reach out

to schedule a conference in the fall and spring semesters. If parents would like to schedule an additional conference, please contact the classroom teacher.

Parent/Teacher Conference Dates: *Fall:* Sept 29 - Oct. 2, *Spring:* Feb. 17 & 19

Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying or Cyber-Bullying

Knox County Schools and Beaumont Magnet Academy prohibit acts of harassment, intimidation, bullying, and cyber-bullying. A safe and courteous school environment is necessary for students to learn and achieve. Harassment, intimidation or bullying, like other disruptive or violent behaviors, is conduct that disrupts both a student's ability to learn and a school's ability to educate students in a safe and orderly environment. Since students learn by example, administrators, faculty, staff, and volunteers should be positive role models in demonstrating appropriate behavior, treating others with civility and respect, and refusing to tolerate harassment, intimidation or bullying. All Knox County Schools teachers and administrative personnel are responsible for ensuring this policy is faithfully implemented in all areas under their purview or direct supervision.

"Cyber-bullying" means bullying undertaken through the use of electronic devices; "Electronic devices" include, but are not limited to, telephones, cellular phones or other wireless telecommunication devices, personal digital assistants (PDAs), computers, electronic mail, instant messaging, text messaging, and web sites "Harassment, intimidation or bullying" means any act that substantially interferes with a student's educational benefits, opportunities or performance; and: (A) If the act takes place on school grounds, at any school-sponsored activity, on school-provided equipment or transportation or at any official school bus stop, the act has the effect of: (i) Physically harming a student or damaging a student's property; (ii) Knowingly placing a student or students in reasonable fear of physical harm to the student or damage to the student's property; (iii) Causing emotional distress to a student or students; or (iv) Creating a hostile educational environment; or (B) If the act takes place off school property or outside of a school-sponsored activity, it is explicitly directed at a student or students and has the effect of creating a hostile educational environment or otherwise creating a substantial disruption to the education environment or learning process. All students are expected to refrain from acts of harassment, intimidation, bullying, or cyberbullying in any form. They are also likely to be aware that disciplinary measures, as outlined in Board policy J-191, will be appropriately assigned for unacceptable behavior described above. Students and parents/guardians should report any suspected harassment or bullying to the first available adult. Please see [Board Policy \(J-211\)](#) for more information.

Rude, Mean, Bullying, Conflict: What's the Difference?



Rude: accidentally or unintentionally saying or doing something that hurts feelings or embarrasses someone	Mean: Saying or doing something on purpose to hurt someone, happens once or twice
Bullying: Behavior that is on purpose, repeated over time and involves an imbalance of power (*power = older, bigger, stronger, social power). Types of bullying include physical, verbal, relational, and cyberbullying.	Conflict: Conflict is a disagreement between friends or peers who are equal in power. There is always a solution to work through conflict, although it can take practice and isn't always easy!

Inclement Weather Plans

The decision to close school due to weather conditions or emergencies is made by the Superintendent of Knox County Schools. Please remember to listen to your radio or television for information on school closings, early dismissals, or delayed openings due to snow or adverse weather conditions. KCS will also communicate to you via ParentSquare. Due to the number of students who may be picked up early on inclement weather closing, please look to local radio and television channels for information. The school office does not have any additional information beyond what has been communicated in the news. Students may not leave school at any time with anyone other than those listed on their emergency contact/pick up list. Students may only be picked up by an adult (18 years of age or older).

If school is delayed one hour, our staff is also on a delay. This means we will not have people on duty for students dropped off at the regular time.

One Hour Delay: Doors open at 8:00

Two-Hour Delay: Doors open at 9:00

When schools are closed for the day, all extracurricular activities, interscholastic contests, field trips, daycares, and non-school activities in school buildings will be canceled.

Parent Square

Throughout the year, Knox County's automated Parent Square system will be utilized as a communication tool to keep you informed of important things happening at school. Teachers will not be responding to ParentSquare messages during their instructional time, so please make sure you call our office (865-594-1272) about any emergencies or changes. You must Opt In to receive these messages. You can register here: <https://www.parentsquare.com/signin>.

School Fees

A School Fee Form will be sent home at the beginning of the school year. Beaumont Magnet Academy requests a \$25 fee from each student to cover classroom supplies, art supplies, manipulatives, worksheets, special projects, science materials, computer software, and other consumable goods. Please send a separate check for fees payable to Beaumont Magnet Academy with the student's name listed on the memo line. Parents may also pay online using this link: <https://knoxschools.schoolcashionline.com/>

Safe Schools Choice Notice

Under the Tennessee State Board of Education's Unsafe School Choice Policy, any public school student who is the victim of a violent crime as defined under Tennessee Code Annotated 40-38-11(g), or the attempt to commit one of these offenses as defined under Tennessee Code Annotated 39-11-101, shall be provided an opportunity to transfer to another grade-level appropriate school within the district.

Withdrawals

Please notify the office if you plan to move out of the Beaumont Magnet Academy zone. Notice should be given one week before the student's last day and should indicate where the student will be attending. Records will be sent to the new school after a request has been

received at Beaumont stating the student has enrolled in another school. This will enable teachers to complete all records before the student's last day in school. Please ensure that you return all library materials and textbooks.

School Counseling

The elementary school counseling program is an integral part of the total school program, complementing classroom learning. It is child-centered, preventive, and developmental. The program encourages students' social, emotional, and personal growth at each stage of their development. The purpose of counseling with students, parents, and teachers is to help students maximize their potential. The elementary school counselor also conducts guidance lessons, consults with parents, teachers, and other professionals, and coordinates student services in the school. Our wonderful full-time school counselor is Cat Vickory. Her email address is catherine.vickory@knoxschools.org.

Child Abuse/Neglect

Any teacher, nurse, counselor, administrator or other school professional acting in an official capacity who has reason to suspect a child under age 18 has been subjected to or adversely affected by physical, mental or emotional abuse/neglect must report this to the county Department of Social Services or appropriate law enforcement agency under the Child Protection Act of 1977.

Family Connections

Beaumont teachers, staff, parents, and family members serve as a team of support for students. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child, please first express these concerns directly to the teacher through a note, email, phone call, or a scheduled conference.

We are truly partners with you, trying to support our Bears. It is helpful for us to know if your child is experiencing any significant life changes, has a death in the family (even a pet), or anything else that could impact them at school. Please send a ParentSquare message to your child's homeroom teacher with any information we may need, so that we can provide some extra care.

Off-Campus Trips

During events off-campus, students are expected to follow our school expectations: Be Kind, Be Safe, and Be Respectful. Due to safety concerns, if students fail to follow behavioral expectations on a trip or receive an out-of-school suspension between trips, they will not be permitted to participate in the next off-campus trip.

If you would like to join your student's class as a chaperone, please contact your student's teacher. If you can join us on a trip, please respect the following chaperone responsibilities:

- Our priority is the SAFETY of our students. Please help the teacher monitor the students' behavior on the bus and at the off-campus location.
- Always stay with the teacher. Please do not take any students to another part of the location, including the restroom. Students are the teacher's and school's responsibility until they are checked out and must remain under teacher supervision.
- Please do not bring snacks or buy concessions for the students. Many of the items on the concession stands are not Knox County-approved snacks, and this takes time away from the students' learning time.
- Please do not bring students into the gift shops. The time at the location is limited, and this detracts from the learning experience.
- Please refrain from smoking while with the students. Knox County has smoke-free campuses, and while traveling with the students, we want to ensure the same policies are in effect.
- To protect the privacy of our students, please do not take pictures of kids unless they are your

child.

Encore & Library

Visual Art: Mrs. Revi is our excellent art specialist, providing art instruction to all students. Students have the opportunity to work with a variety of mediums, which include clay, paints, drawing materials, and paper. All classes are aligned to the specific grade-level curriculum.

Music: Ms. Verneti is our incredible instrumental music specialist. She utilizes a spiral curriculum with his Kindergarten and 1st-grade students, while instructing 2nd-5th-grade students in instrumental ensembles.

Theater: Ms. Taylor is our phenomenal theater specialist. This is the seventh year of our theater program, and we have seen many phenomenal performances over the past years.

Physical Education: Ms. Whitehead is our fantastic Physical Education (P.E.) specialist. She promotes healthy habits and encourages physical fitness exploration. Appropriate dress for P.E. includes tennis shoes, socks, and pants or shorts. (Girls who wear a dress or skirt on P.E. day will want to wear shorts underneath.)

Dance: Mrs. Duffin is our super-talented creative movement specialist. On dance days, students should wear comfortable clothing that allows for movement. For safety reasons, students will be asked to remove their shoes during dance class.

Library: Ms. Bond is our library specialist extraordinaire. Classes are scheduled to visit the library on a rotating schedule, and open access is also available for students to check out books.

Protecting Instructional Time

The instructional program is our first priority. To prevent interruptions, all messages or materials brought in during the school day should be left in the office and will be sent to the classrooms at an appropriate time. Also, our staff will not be able to respond to ParentSquare messages during instructional time.

Visitors to the Beaumont

All visitors to Beaumont Magnet Academy must check in at the office before proceeding to classrooms, the cafeteria, etc. Visitor Badges, provided in the office, are to be worn by all visitors while in the building. Parents are welcome to join their child for lunch. However, due to limited space in the cafeteria, you will need to sign your child out through the office and eat in the courtyard or garden. Your child will need to be signed back in through the office before returning to class. This will not count as an absence.

While we encourage parent volunteers, please schedule your visit with your child's teacher before arriving at BMA. We will not be able to accommodate drop-in classroom visitors or volunteers.

If you wish to meet with your child's teacher or an administrator, please arrange a time in advance. Conferences can be in-person, by phone, or virtual.

Cafeteria

All students at BMA are invited to eat breakfast and lunch free of charge due to the Community Eligibility Program.

Breakfast will be served each morning from 7:00 to 7:35, free of charge to students. Breakfast is an excellent opportunity for students to fuel their bodies for learning.

Lunch is a time for students to relax and enjoy conversation with their classmates or the Bear Family. Educational assistants are on duty full-time to help children with any problems that arise and maintain a pleasant environment. While in the cafeteria, students are expected to follow Beaumont's Behavior Expectations for the Cafeteria. Families can review the following with students.

Be Kind - Use appropriate manners, use friendly words and tone, include others, and leave your area better than you found it.

Be Safe - Walk to your assigned table, stay seated and face your table, raise your hand for an adult's help, and eat your food.

Be Respectful - Get all utensils, sauces, and napkins the first time through the line, use an inside voice with people at your table, and pick up after yourself before lining up.

The monthly breakfast and lunch menus can be found on the Knox County Website. Ice cream can also be purchased during lunch on Fridays for \$1.00.

Emergency Drills and Safety Day

We practice state-mandated fire, evacuation, lockdown, tornado, and bus drills throughout the year. Our first drills will be practiced on our official BMA Safety Days. We will notify you of this date via Parent Square, so you can help support us by setting expectations and having conversations with your students about how we keep them safe in various situations.

Throughout the year, we will have announced and unannounced drills to practice and assess readiness. We take all drills seriously, but also use them as opportunities to acknowledge the wonderful behavior of our students.

Dress Code

The standards for elementary school dress reflect "common sense" and a concern for each child's comfort, safety, and cleanliness. All students are expected to dress appropriately for an educational environment. Any clothing that interferes with or disrupts the educational environment is unacceptable. Hats, hoods, and other head coverings are not permitted in school and should be removed when entering the building, unless approved by an administrator.

To help create the best learning environment for elementary students, the following standards for student dress must be observed in all Knox County Elementary Schools:

- Pants must not sag below the waist and must not touch the floor.
- Head apparel, except for religious or medical reasons, must not be worn inside the school building.
- Footwear is required and must be safe and appropriate for indoor or outdoor physical activity.
- Clothing or accessories may not display offensive, vulgar language or images, and must not advertise products that students may not legally purchase.
- For students in grades 3-5, short shorts, mini skirts, and spandex without proper coverage are inappropriate attire.
- For students in grades 3-5, shirts, blouses, and dresses must completely cover the abdomen, back, and shoulders. Shirts or tops must cover the waistband of pants, shorts, or skirts with no midriff showing. Skin-tight outer materials are prohibited

without proper coverage.

According to Knox County policy J-260, the school administration reserves the right to determine whether a student's attire falls within acceptable limits. The principal/assistant principal may allow exceptions for school-wide programs or special classroom activities. Administrator decisions are final. Parents will be called when students are in violation of the dress code.

Recess

Weather permitting, students in grades K-5 will have recess each day. Please ensure your student has dressed appropriately for the season. Please reach out to the school if you need assistance for seasonal-related clothing items. Closed-toed shoes are best for the playground. Students are prohibited from playing games involving tackling, play fighting, or keep away.

Parent-Teacher Association

The mission of the Beaumont Magnet Academy PTA is to support teachers, to promote the educational, social, and artistic development of our students, and to encourage parent volunteerism and community involvement at BMA.

Our children deserve the best education possible, and the Beaumont Magnet Academy PTA is committed to lifting up our administrators and teachers as they teach excellence each day.

WE NEED YOU! The PTA organizes student appreciation days and teacher and staff appreciation weeks, raises funds to provide necessary arts integration equipment, and serves as practical assistance to the administration and teachers. Many moving parts need a variety of skill sets, but mostly a desire to help our school.

Register at <https://beaumont.memberhub.store/> to join the BMA PTA.

When PTA does meet in person, childcare and dinner for kids is available for all PTA meetings. Please send an email to beaumontmagnetpta@gmail.com to RSVP for childcare, if needed. This helps us ensure we have enough caregivers and your kids are fed during the meeting!

The 2025-26 Officers

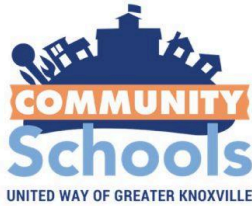
President, Elizabeth Birdwell
Vice President, Micole Price
Treasurer, Kelli Guinn-Olsson
Secretary, Alyssa Maddox

Click on the link to join the Beaumont PTA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/bmapta>

After School Care

Beaumont Magnet Academy, through our Community School Strategy, partners with all these providers to support our Beaumont Family after school hours. Please reach out to them directly for more information.

*The directors of these sites may have recently changed, so the list might not be fully updated.



Looking for After School Care for your child?

Here are some great options around the
Beaumont Community!

YMCA at Beaumont ***Currently has a waitlist***

CONTACT INFORMATION: Ashley Booker (865) 973-1210

COST: Full-Time \$85/week non-member, \$71/week member, Part-time \$62/week non-member, \$56/week member. Scholarships are limited and based off income.

LOCATION: Beaumont cafeteria

SIGN UP: ymcaknoxville.org > Youth Development > Afterschool Child Care > fill out the form

Wesley House Community Center *** Currently has a waitlist*** (may have opening in September)

CONTACT INFORMATION: Denarius Ross (865) 524-5494 ext. 1004

COST: \$360 a semester or \$720 a school year. Scholarships are available!

LOCATION: 1719 Reynolds St.

SIGN UP: Pick up an application M-F (9am-5pm) or apply online www.wesleyhouseknox.org

Western Heights Baptist Center

CONTACT INFORMATION (or how to sign up): Allison Wilder – (540) 333-3042, awildd7@gmail.com

COST: Free of charge, but limited spacing

LOCATION: 1230 Scott Ave

SIGN UP: Pick up application or call/email Allison Wilder – (540) 333-3042 / awildd7@gmail.com

North Knox Just Lead

CONTACT INFORMATION: JT White (JustLead Director) – (865) 255-7186 or Jovette Johnson – (865) 384-2818, jjohnson@emeraldyyouth.org

COST: \$65 per semester

LOCATION: North Knoxville Baptist Church at 217 W. Oldham Ave

SIGN UP: Pick up application or apply online <https://www.emeraldyyouth.org/contact-us>

Boys and Girls Clubs

CONTACT INFORMATION: Linda Fore (865) 232-1226

COST: contact the club for details / reduced rates may be available

LOCATION: Western Heights at 1311 W Oldham Ave

SIGN UP: Pick up application or apply online <https://bgctnv.org/parent-portal/>

CONTACT INFORMATION: Hannah Harned (865) 232-1214

COST: \$25 per week and \$75 per week when out of school

LOCATION: Haslam Family Club at 957 Irwin Street

SIGN UP: Pick up application or apply online <https://bgctnv.org/parent-portal/>

Beaumont Magnet Academy works with all of these providers to support our Beaumont Family. It is encouraged to reach out as soon as possible to sign your child up for after school care if needed.

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