



BOCA RATON COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Pre-Medical Academy

For almost two decades, Boca Raton Community Middle School has had the privilege of introducing hundreds of bright young students to the healthcare field. Here are some of the most commonly asked questions about our program:

OPEN HOUSE
Thurs., Nov. 13

5:30 pm tours
6:30 pm presentation



What will I learn in the Pre-Medical Academy?

Pre-Medical Academy students take a medical elective each year, to explore health care occupations and human anatomy.

- 6th grade topics: safety, responsibility/employability, history of medicine, intro. to careers, mental health, wellness, veterinary medicine
- 7th grade topics: anatomy and related careers, intro to first aid & CPR
- 8th grade topics: CPR certification, medical careers & skills, 20 hours virtual job-shadowing (earns high school credit)

PreMed Website:



Students in the Pre-Medical Academy also take accelerated science, which covers science at a faster pace so students can take a pre-AICE science class for high school credit while in 8th grade. The pacing of these courses makes them more rigorous than gifted and advanced science courses.

Beyond the Classroom:

Field trips to FAU College of Medicine and Simulation Lab, Boca Raton Community Hospital, HOSA Rally & Competitions; guest speakers from FAU, Nova Southeastern University, and various local medical clinics and businesses

PreMed Cobra Alumni are working in these fields:

Dermatology, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Sports Medicine, Chemical Engineering, Epidemiology at the CDC, General Practice, etc.

Are there any requirements to apply for a middle school Pre-Medical Program?

While there are no requirements to apply, students need to have strong academic skills (FAST Level 3 or higher in ELA and science), habits, and organizational skills.

How can my student apply and participate in the Pre-Medical Academy?

Interested students **MUST** apply through the school district, even if Boca Middle is the student's 'home school.' A lottery is conducted by the school district to assign first and second choice applicants to the available number of seats.

Applications are due to the district by **January 30, 2026 for the 2026-2027 school year.** The late application window is: Applications are available at:

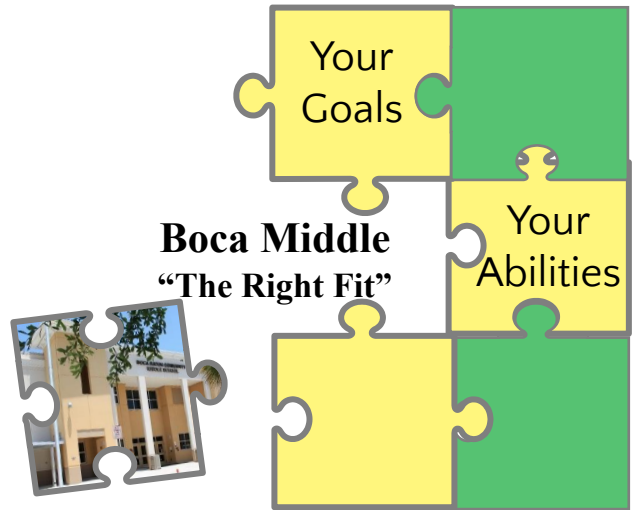
https://www.palmbeachschools.org/students_parents/school_choice/choice_programs



What levels of instruction are offered at BRCMS?

BRCMS offers Cambridge AICE / gifted, advanced, and regular-level courses in math, science, social studies, and language arts to meet the needs of our diverse learners.

High school credit courses are also available for students prepared to accelerate in the following areas: Spanish I, Spanish II, Algebra I Honors, Geometry Honors, Pre-AICE Environmental Management, Pre-AICE Photography, Debate, Holocaust Studies, Pre-AICE Spanish for Spanish Speakers, Pre-AICE Art & Design, Medical Skills and Services, and Computer Fundamentals (with industry certification).



Boca Middle is the ONLY school in Palm Beach County with Virtual/Augmented Reality in a 22 person laptop computer lab. In this new Cobra XR Mixed Reality Lab, students can virtually dissect plant and animal species while it floats in 3D in front of them.

What else should I know about Boca Middle?

Hours: 9:30 am – 4:05 pm, drop-off begins at 9:00 am, morning & afterschool care available

Sports: Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Soccer, Track & Field, Volleyball

Intramural Activities: Dance, Cheerleading, Swim/Dive, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball

Clubs/Organizations (tentative list): HOSA Future Health Professionals, Jazz Band, Cooking Club, eSports, COBRA News Team, Chess Club, Newspaper, National Junior Honor Society, Academic Games, Origami Club, Student Government, Special Olympics, Yearbook, Battle of the Books, Puzzle Pals, No Place for Hate

Dress Code: Students wear ID badges and follow the school-wide dress code, which includes school-sponsored T-shirts or a polo-style shirt with pants, jeans, sweatpants, shorts, or skirts of conservative material and fit, in a solid color. Pre-Medical Academy students wear BRCMS medical scrubs once a week.

Transportation: Bus stops can be found on the school district transportation webpage, using the student's home address. Parents must provide transportation to/from the nearest stop.

Student Rewards:

Honor Roll, Spin-the-Wheel, monthly Chick-fil-A drawing for academic achievement/improvement, REAL dollar store, T-shirt giveaway, College Shirt Friday w/ ice cream giveaway, Spirit Week, Cobra Carnival, 8th grade dance, and grade-level field trips

BRCMS
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