

# The Counseling NewsLetter



## 2ND QUARTER WRAP UP EDITION

### Midyear Check In

We are officially halfway through the school year! As we wrap up the second quarter, it's normal for students to feel a bit overwhelmed. This is a good time to reflect on the progress made so far and reset for the months ahead. Please remember that support is always available, the counselors and school staff are here to support students and help them finish the first half of the year feeling confident and ready to move forward.

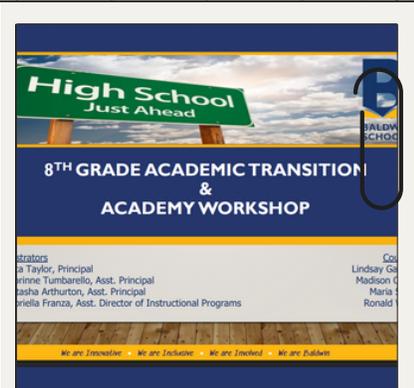
TIME to STUDY



### Study Tips

As we end quarter 2 and prepare for midterms here are some study tips for success

- Find a Focus Spot
- Make a Schedule
- Stay Organized
- Take Notes
- Attend extra help
- Ask Questions
- Review Often
- Celebrate Successes



[Click here to view the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Slide Show to learn more about 9<sup>th</sup> grade scheduling and Academies](#)



### What To Look Forward To In 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

It's hard to believe we're already half way through the school year! As we wrap up this marking period, we encourage families to check the Parent Portal regularly to stay up to date on grades and assignments.

#### February:

- Report cards for the second marking period are published to the student portal on February 2nd
- The window to review course requests is from February 2<sup>nd</sup>-February 6<sup>th</sup> on the student portal
- The Valentines Dance is February 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 PM for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders in the Commons at BMS
- Winter break is from February 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

#### March:

- The Multicultural Festival is March 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 PM in the Cafeteria and Commons at BMS
- The Musical Production will be performing this year's play, *Beauty and the Beast*, on Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM, Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, and Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the BMS Auditorium
- College and Career Week, hosted by the Guidance Department, will take place March 16<sup>th</sup>-March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- The Blue and Gold Night event will take place Friday March, 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM in the BMS Gymnasium
- Spring sports begin on March 30<sup>th</sup>. The window for FinalForms will open on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and close on March 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact the Nurse's Office.

### Attendance

Quick reminder about the importance of attendance: being in school consistently helps students stay engaged, build strong relationships, and keep up with academic progress. Every day counts!

### Get Involved

- ✓ [Click here to see what clubs we offer at BMS and when they meet.](#)
- ✓ [Click here to view the extra help schedule](#)
- ✓ [Click here to view the Baldwin Middle school Athletics page](#)