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Greetings, Future Bronco Families:

Let me be the first to welcome you and your student to Bailey Middle School. We are happy that you have chosen us as the place to begin your middle school journey. I know that many of you are nervous about the transition, but we are committed to doing all we can to make middle school a very positive experience. The first step to a successful start is the registration process. The information provided in this packet will help guide you through class registration.

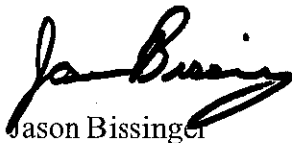
Students in middle school take four core academic courses daily. These include **Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies**. All four classes meet on a daily basis for approximately sixty-five minutes each. Students are placed into Language Arts and Math classes according to their assessment data and prior performance. Placement in Science and Social Studies is an academic mix of students to create heterogeneous classes.

The selection of **elective courses** is also very important. On the request, please number your choices with "1" being your top choice to "4" being your last choice of interest. Students take an elective course every day, and they are scheduled for **two electives** every semester on a rotating A day/B day schedule. All students in middle school are required to take Health and Physical Education. *We are now also requiring that all of our students take a computer class (CTE) in 6th grade, unless you are enrolled in a year-long elective (Band or Orchestra).* Band and Orchestra are the only yearlong elective courses that we offer to sixth-grade students. If students are interested in Band or Orchestra, please fill out the blue permission form and turn it in with your registration card.

Additionally, I would like to invite parents to our Sixth Grade Parent Information Night. Families from **Cornelius Elementary and Davidson Elementary are invited to attend on February 3rd at 6:00 PM**. The session for **J.V. Washam Elementary and Huntersville Elementary will be held on February 10th at 6:00 PM**. While attendance is not mandatory, this meeting will provide valuable information to support your student's transition to Bailey. Please note that this session is for parents only, and due to space limitations, we ask that only one parent attend.

We are excited about your child's future at Bailey Middle School. We know that your child will love being a Bronco. Please do not hesitate to contact the school with any questions you may have during the registration process. If I can be of assistance, please feel free to contact me at jason.bissinger@cms.k12.nc.us. I can also be reached at 980-343-1068 during school hours.

Look forward to working with you.



Jason Bissinger
Principal