

Welcome

Future Bronco Families
2026-2027

Parent Information Night



“Inspiring Learners and
Empowering Leaders”



Introductions

- Jason Bissinger - Principal
- Meg Bright - Assistant Principal
- Jaime Cooper - Math Master Teacher
- Student Tour Guides

What do you
need to
know about
**Bailey's
PTSO?**

Bailey PTSO

ParentSquare
Monthly PTSO Board Meeting
Volunteer opportunities
Calendar of Events
PTSO Website and Facebook

Co -President – Morgan Williams
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Co - President - Krissy Lenkaitis
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General Information About Bailey



- 1710 students (current)
- 100 + staff members
- Assistant Principal/Dean and Counselor in each grade
- Full Time Nurse on Campus
- Lunch & P.A. (Physical Activity) by grade
- No Lockers
- Agendas

General Information About Bailey

Safety & Security



- SRO - Cornelius Police Department
- Security Associate
- Evolv Scanners - 3 Entry Points in Morning
- Lobby Guard
- Video Cameras - School and Bus

General Information About Bailey

- Athletics 11 Teams (7th & 8th grade only)
- Band & Orchestra (must start in 6th grade)
- Clubs and Thunder Time
- Communication – Parent Square, email, webpage, conferences, etc.
- Partnership with Cornelius Parks & Rec
- Active PTSO



Social Emotional Learning @ Bailey



Student Leadership Opportunities



- ❖ *Boating Safety Club*
- ❖ *STEP Club*
- ❖ *Set design/Art Club*
- ❖ *Leadership Ambassadors*
- ❖ *Bailey Singers*
- ❖ *New Student Liaisons*
- ❖ *Tour Guides*
- ❖ *Classroom Leadership Jobs*
- ❖ *YCI – Youth Christian International*
- ❖ *Student Lighthouse Team*
- ❖ *NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)*
- ❖ *FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)*
- ❖ *Club Orchestra*
- ❖ *Performing Band*
- ❖ *Jazz Band*
- ❖ *Pep Band*
- ❖ *Bailey Dance Company*
- ❖ *Drama Club*
- ❖ *Mural Club*
- ❖ *SOUP Club*
- ❖ *JROTC*
- ❖ *Waste Warriors*
- ❖ *Rugby*
- ❖ *Lacrosse*
- ❖ *Cross Country For Youth*

Student Name: _____ Thunder Time Teacher: _____ Date Issued: _____

Bailey Middle School Behavior Sheet

ACE Expectations						
	Rule 1 <i>Prepared for Class</i> A. Have all supplies B. Have charged Chromebook & charger C. Complete Homework on time	Rule 2 <i>Follow Adult Directions</i> A. Follow directions the 1 st time B. Be honest C. Follow the school dress code	Rule 3 <i>Respect Others & Property</i> A. Keep hands & feet to yourself B. No physical, written, or verbal disrespect C. Do not damage property D. Do not chew gum	Rule 4 <i>Avoid Disruptions</i> A. Be on Time B. Refrain from calling out C. Stay on Task	Rule 5 <i>Be Responsible with Belongings</i> A. Eat/drink in designated places/times B. Carry your behavior sheet C. Phone away & off	Rule 6 <i>CMS Code of Conduct</i> Major violations of the Code of Conduct that require a written referral
Monday						REFERRAL
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						

Daily Schedule



- **6 Block Schedule – (60 min. – Math, LA, SS, SC)**
- **Thunder Time / Homeroom ☐ Mon - Fri from 8:45 - 9:40 am**
- **65 minute Electives (A day/B day)**
- **Schedule rotates quarterly (Red, Yellow, Green, Blue)**
- **Entire grade level has electives at the same time**

Scheduling 6th Grade Electives

- ❖ Band**
- ❖ Orchestra**
- ❖ Art
- ❖ Chorus
- ❖ Dance
- ❖ Drama
- ❖ Health/PE
 - Outride Cycling
- ❖ CTE
 - Keyboarding and Basic Word Processing
 - PLTW - Design and Modeling
 - Computer Science Discovery I
 - PLTW – Medical Detective
 - Exploring Economic Systems
- ❖ Exploring Spanish 6
- ❖ Video Production
- ❖ Journalism



All students must take one semester each year of Health/PE & one CTE class.

**Yearlong Electives

Core Classes

All students are scheduled into the following academic courses:

- English/Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies



At each grade level, we have 2 levels of Language Arts:

- Standard ELA
- Honors ELA

Students are placed ELA classes according to their data, prior performance, prerequisite classes, and teacher recommendations.

Data used for Placement

TD Cert., iReady Scores, EOGs, Grades

Math at Bailey:

Track 1

- Math 6 – 6th Gr.
- Math 7 – 7th Gr.
- Math 8 /Math 8 honors – 8th Gr.

Track 2

- Honors Math 6 – 6th Gr.
- Honors Math 7 – 7th Gr.
- Math I/Math 8 Honors – 8th Gr.

Track 3

- Honors Math 6 – 6th Gr.
- Math I (HS credit)– 7th Gr.
- Math II (HS Credit)– 8th Gr.

High School Math Courses

Math I (semester course-can take two in one school year)

Math II (semester)

Math III (semester)

Pre Calculus-full year

Calculus A/B with the option of taking Calculus B/C

concurrently

Calculus B/C

AP Statistics



What is 'honors' versus 'standard'?

Standard:

- Covers standards for that grade level ONLY
 - Teachers may expose them to things to come but we try and stay within the grade levels specifications on standards



Honors:

- Covers standards for that grade level and half the standards covered in next grade level up

Example: Math 6 Honors covers all 6th grade standards and several 7th grade units as well.

CMS Math Example Rubric:



Enrollment in 6th Grade Honors Math



Criteria for Enrollment in 6th Grade Honors Math: Must Enroll if Students Meet 3 or More Criteria

Criterion	Meets Criterion If:
Math Screener Test	Score of 60 or Higher
AIG Certification	If AIG Certified in Math
5th Grade MVP-A Benchmark 2	Score of 60 or Higher
EOG Math (most recent)	Level 4 or 5
iReady Math (Most Recent)	Score of 498 or Higher



CMS ELA Example Rubric:

Enrollment in 6th Grade Honors ELA



Students who meet 3 or more of the enrollment criteria below can be considered for 6th Grade Honors ELA.



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iReady ELA (Most Recent)	Score of 621 or higher

Band & Orchestra

2026-2027 Requirements



6th Grade Information:

- ❖ Please review the 2025-2026 [Instrumental Music Study Interes Form](#) (this form was in the packet students received during their visit)
- ❖ 6th grade is the only opportunity at Bailey for students to take band or orchestra as a beginning
- ❖ Both courses are yearlong courses: Students are expected to continue in the 7th & 8th grade ensembles.
- ❖ Students must attend attend an instrument try-out with Mr. Tice for Band or Ms. Cuntapay for Orchestra.
- ❖ Beginning band instruments include: flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, Alto Saxophone, and percussion.
 - *Percussion is not playing drum set and is the smallest section limited to 6-10 students.
- ❖ Orchestra instruments include: violin, viola, cello, and double bass!

7th & 8th Grade Information (for those who have already taken Band/Orchestra)

- ❖ Students cannot take two year-long classes like Band or Orchestra & Spanish. Students can take a foreign language in high school in half the time and get the same credit.

Registration Process



- ❖ **Step 1:** Complete the course request card
 - Students & Parents review & select 3-4 elective classes
 - Each student must choose a CTE course as one of their top 3 choices
 - Parents sign the course request card
 - All Students will automatically be placed in Health/PE: students should indicate on the card if they are interested in taking Outside Cycling

- ❖ **Step 2:** Return signed cards to current teacher by
 - February 13, 2026 for JV Washam & Huntersville Elementary students
 - February 20, 2026 for Davidson & Cornelius Elementary students

- ❖ **Step 3:** Students enter selections into the Google Form with current teachers
 - February 13, 2026 for JV Washam & Huntersville Elementary
 - February 20, 2026 for Davidson & Cornelius Elementary

Registration Notes for Elective Classes:

- ❖ Students will NOT be able to make schedule changes in the fall, so choose wisely.
- ❖ We will do our best to accommodate placement in selected elective classes.
- ❖ **Additional Note:** ELA & Math placement is determined by data including grades, iReady, benchmarks, & EOGs.



You Are Very Important To Your Child's Success!

- There is a direct relationship between parental involvement and student achievement!
- Parents need get even more involved in the middle school years.
- Parents should maintain strong family connections to students.
- Parents should encourage involvement in school activities such as clubs, athletics, and community service.
- Parents should listen...Seek first to understand your Bronco.

Need To Know: 6th Grade Info & Dates

The following information is listed on our website under “Registration Process: 2026-2027 School Year”:

Parent Info Night Presentation (this presentation)

Parent Letter*

6th grade Elective Course Offerings & Descriptions*

Students must return the “Yellow” course request card by February 13 or 20, 2025 to current school teacher*

Band or Orchestra need to return Blue form & sign-up for instrument try-out*

Students course request will be entered into the Google Form with their 5th grade teachers on February 13, 2026 or February 20, 2026

These items were provided in the student packets during their visits to Bailey

<https://www.cmsk12.org/domain/6421>



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Questions

