

# The Counseling NewsLetter



## 3RD QUARTER WRAP UP EDITION

### The Final Stretch!

As we begin the fourth quarter, the end of the school year is quickly approaching. It's important for students to stay focused, keep up with assignments, and build on their progress. Staying organized, setting goals, and asking for help when needed can make a big difference. Our counselors and staff are here to support students in finishing the year strong and prepared for what's next.



### End-of-Year Game Plan

- As we move through the third quarter, building strong habits is key to ending the year successfully. Focus on these skills to stay on track:
- Manage your time wisely
  - Stay organized with assignments and materials
  - Attend extra help
  - Stay motivated and keep a positive mindset
  - Ask for help and continue to communicate with teachers
  - Take responsibility for your learning
  - Finish what you start



### What To Look Forward To In 4th Quarter

It's hard to believe the end of the school year is right around the corner! As we begin the fourth quarter, we encourage families to continue checking the Parent Portal regularly to stay up to date on grades, assignments, and any missing work. Finishing strong is important, and staying informed can help students stay on track and end the year successfully.

#### April:

- Report cards for the third marking period are published to the student portal on April 21st

#### May:

- The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Spring Concert is May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the BMS Auditorium
- The 7<sup>th</sup> grade Spring Concert is May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the BMS Auditorium
- The Pre-Academies informational meeting for 7<sup>th</sup> grade families is May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at BMS
- The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spring Concert is May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the BMS Auditorium
- 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Progress Reports are posted to the portal on May 20th
- Keep an eye out for final exam schedules as they are released.

#### June:

- The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance is June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at BMS
- The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Moving Up Ceremony is June 25<sup>th</sup> at BMS
- The Sports Awards is June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at BMS
- Report cards will be posted to the portal on June 29th
- Next school years schedule will be posted on the portal towards the end of the summer.

### Attendance

As we approach the end of the year, every day counts. Being in school helps students stay on track, keep up with important work, and finish strong.

### Preparing for Final Exams & Projects

- ✓ Break down large assignments into smaller, manageable steps
- ✓ Create a plan and spread work out over time
- ✓ Keep track of important due dates and deadlines
- ✓ Avoid procrastination by starting early
- ✓ Use extra help and ask questions when needed