Bowling Green Middle School
Welcome Back Information

Welcome back to the 2026-2027 school year! Please familiarize yourself with the information below and reach out to the BGMS office with any questions. We are looking forward to a great year!

Bell Schedule: (6th grade eats Lunch A. 7th and 8th grade should look at the 5th period teacher to determine the lunch period)

Lunch A								
Academic Assist 7:50 – 8:12	**Period 1** 8:15 – 9:02	**Period 2** 9:05-9:52	**Period 3** 9:55 – 10:42	**Lunch A** 10:42–11:12	**Period 4** 11:15–12:02	**Period 5** 12:05–12:52	**Period 6** 12:55-1:42	**Period 7** 1:45 -2:32

Lunch B								
Academic Assist 7:50 – 8:12	**Period 1** 8:15 – 9:02	**Period 2** 9:05-9:52	**Period 3** 9:55 – 10:42	**Period 4** 10:45–11:32	**Lunch B** 11:32–12:02	**Period 5** 12:05–12:52	**Period 6** 12:55-1:42	**Period 7** 1:45 -2:32

Lunch C								
Academic Assist 7:50 – 8:12	**Period 1** 8:15 – 9:02	**Period 2** 9:05-9:52	**Period 3** 9:55 – 10:42	**Period 4** 10:45–11:32	**Period 5** 11:35–12:22	**Lunch C** 12:22–12:52	**Period 6** 12:55-1:42	**Period 7** 1:45 -2:32

Academic Assist

- Academic Assist is everyday from 7:50am - 8:12am.
- Academic Assist is a support system designed to promote organization & academic success.
- It is a set time for all students to work on class assignments, complete missing work, focus on organization, and receive additional academic support, if necessary.

Chromebook

- Students should always bring their fully charged Chromebook and charger to school.
- Students will take their Chromebook home each night.
- Chromebooks should remain in the school supplied case at all times.
- If a Chromebook is not working properly, please contact the BGMS Main Office.
- See the Chromebook Program Handbook for additional information.

Cell Phones

- Students may use their cell phones (and other technology devices) before and after school.
- During the school day, from 7:50-2:32pm, cell phones must be powered off completely and stored in the student's locker.
- If a student is caught using a cell phone during school hours, the device will be confiscated for the remainder of the school day and progressive disciplinary measures will be applied.
- The best way to contact your child during the school day is by calling the school office. Students may also use the office phone, with proper permission, to contact parents/guardians.
- Exception: Cell phone use is permitted as specified in an IEP or Section 504 plan, or for monitoring or addressing health concerns with permission.

Lockers

- Students will be assigned a personal locker - do not share your combination with others.
- Cell Phones, backpacks, and coats/jackets must be kept in the locker during the day.
- Students are encouraged to carry a trapper keeper to each class to help with organization.

Breakfast/Lunch

- Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria each morning from 7:25-7:45am.
- Students will eat lunch in the cafeteria and will have 30 minutes for lunch.
- During the first couple of days, students will select their lunch table, and will remain at that table unless given permission to move. Up to 10 students may sit at a lunch table.
- Students have the option to select a new lunch table each quarter.
- Students can pack a lunch or may purchase a school lunch/snacks from the cafeteria.
- Money can be added to a student's lunch account online (https://www.bgcs.k12.oh.us/parents/payschools) or by cash/check ("BG Board of Education").

Arrival Routine:

- Bus riders will enter the building around 7:20am and enter through the bus loop doors (near art rooms).
- Car riders/walkers will enter the building through the front main entrance.
- There are bike racks near the bus loop entrance and in the front of the building.
- Students will be permitted to enter the middle school starting at 7:00am. Note, if students enter the building between 7:00 - 7:30am, they must wait in the cafeteria or the hallway outside of the main office until 7:30am.
- At 7:30am, a bell will sound and students will be permitted to go to their locker or first class.
- The day officially begins at 7:50am. Students not in class at 7:50am will be marked tardy and will need to receive a late slip pass from the office.

Exit Routine

- The school day ends at 2:32pm. All students must exit the building by 2:40pm.
- Car riders will exit the building using the main entrance doors (parents may wait in line or park and have their child walk out to their car).
- Bus riders may exit using the bus loop doors or the doors at the end of the hall near the tennis courts.

Absence/Illness Procedure

- Parents should call the attendance line (419-354-0200, option 5) if their child will be absent. Students not called in will be marked with an unexcused absence for the day.
- Students who feel ill during the day should inform an adult. The adult will contact our school nurse, Annmarie Altman. Mrs. Altman will communicate with parents if a child is sick and needs to go home.

Team Website and Checking your Child's Grades

- Each team keeps a weekly calendar of upcoming events and assignments. The calendars can be found on our middle school website (https://ms.bgcs.k12.oh.us/about)
- Grades are available on PowerSchool at https://ps-bg.noacsc.org/public/ or via the PowerSchool Mobile App (District code: SLRQ). If you had a PowerSchool account last year, the login information will remain the same. If you are new to the district, PowerSchool account letters will be mailed home towards the beginning of the year.