



NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Taylor Scott, Gateway & Virtual School Principal

Happy Back to School! Virtual School was thrilled to have our students start back with Virtual Boot Camp and see all our students' smiling faces back in google meets this past week. We hope everyone had a rejuvenating summer, but we are ready to get back to learning!

Virtual Boot camp was a huge success that allowed students to meet teachers face to face, get to know fellow classmates, and make sure they left with all their google classroom codes to set themselves up for a successful school year. We are loving this new tradition for our Virtual School students and thank all of our families for helping make it possible by bringing students to BHS. Huge shout out to Kendrick Fincher and Hydration for Life for donating water bottles for all our Virtual Students this year! Hydration helps all students stay focused on their academics.

This year has a lot in store with some new Virtual School classes, new Virtual Lab opportunities, field trip experiences, and it is all thanks to a passionate team of teachers leading the way. We understand that families have choice in their child's education, and we appreciate you choosing our Virtual School experience in Bentonville.

Remember to set your alarms to get to class on time, keep your cameras on, and turn in your assignments on time! We will continue to meet every day in our scheduled classes through August 29 to ensure that all students are acclimated to Virtual School expectations and then we will start with our asynchronous days being dependent on student grades being above 70%. Please reach out to your advisor, teacher, or Virtual School team if you have any questions. We look forward to a wonderful year with you all!



Upcoming Dates

Mon., Aug. 28-Thurs., Aug. 31
MAP Testing

Tuesday, Sept. 5 (4:15-8)
Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, Oct. 12
Fall Party!

Friday, Oct. 13-Monday, Oct. 16
Fall Break

Thursday, Oct. 19 (4:15-7:45)
Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, Oct. 25
Senior Pictures @ BHS

Thursday, Oct. 26
Senior Pictures @ BWHS

Thursday, Nov. 2
7-11 Grade Virtual School
Pictures (all schools) @ BHS

[Click here for Gateway/Virtual School Year-At-A-Glance!](#)



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VIRTUAL LAB!

Virtual Lab will be open for students to use as a communal work space where they can collaborate with their peers and talk to their teachers face-to-face on campus at BHS! We are so excited to be able to offer this on every B day this year! Students/Guardians will have to provide transportation to Bentonville High School campus. The Lab will be open starting Thursday, September 7th! [Click here to sign up!](#)

DAWN RAINWATER

Mrs. Rainwater is our Virtual School/Gateway Attendance Clerk! She is who to contact if you have any questions or problems with attendance.

drainwater@bentonvillek12.org 479-367-8000



MISTY TADDA

Mrs. Tadda is our Virtual School/Gateway Registrar. She is who to contact if you have any questions or problems with HAC, Profile Verification, or Etrieve.

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Virtual School Resources



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COUNSELOR

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Lindsey Honea, Gateway & Virtual School Counselor

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Welcome back to school! I hope everyone is having a great start to their virtual school experience! My name is Ms. Honea and I'm here to help with scheduling needs, credit checks for graduation, post-secondary discussions, and social/emotional support. The best way to reach me is via email or setting up a time with me using my calendar link. I'm excited to have each of you in virtual school and can't wait to get to know all of you!

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My email address is lhonea@bentonvillek12.org & my calendar invite link is [HERE](#).

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If you are having any technical issues with your Chromebook, please contact the technology center by using the chat link:
<https://onlinehelp.bentonvillek12.org/>

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Grade checks will start next Tuesday in advisory, which allow students to stay on top of assignments and mandatory schedules. It also allows for parents to view student progress via email. However, grades can always be accessed through [HAC](#).

The [community resource guide](#) provides information for services around the Bentonville District. If you need more information, please reach out.

HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors: Senior meetings will take place over the next few weeks. Please be ready to schedule a one-on-one meeting with Ms. Honea to plan out final credit checks and future post secondary plans.

NEW 9TH GRADE STATE REQUIREMENT

COMMUNITY SERVICE

PARENT INFORMATION

SEPT. 5 - 5PM AT BWHS & 7PM AT BHS

OCT. 19 - 5PM AT BHS & 7PM AT BWHS

New state law requires 9th graders to earn 15 hours of service this year and 75 hours before graduation.



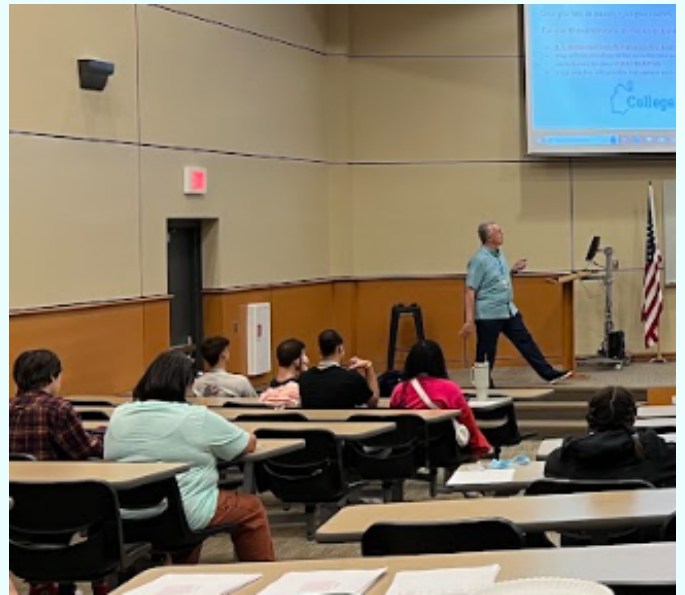
Community Service is a New Graduation Requirement for the Class of 2027 and Beyond.

Students in 9th grade and below will be required to earn community service during high school. 9th graders need 15 hours this year. Don't worry, we are here to help! Parent information sessions are planned throughout this year, and you can [check out our new website here](#) for more information.

Students will get more information soon in their advisory class.

Community Service Learning is still optional only for students in grades 10 - 12. There is no change and no requirement for grades 10-12 this year.

We had so much fun getting to spend time with our students on the first day of school!



BOOTCAMP!



NEW TEACHER SPOTLIGHT



KIERSTEN DEEN

Mrs. Deen is originally from Los Angeles and then Colorado before finding her happy place in Arkansas 5 years ago. Go Broncos! As a science teacher, she loves to encourage students and their passions about the world. She truly believes we all love experimenting and learning! She loves working with students to work with their strengths and skills to help them be successful and show their amazingness to the world!

DYLAN HALE

Mr. Hale is a 2018 graduate of the University of Arkansas, where he earned his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art Education. As an art teacher, he encourages his students to embrace their personally unique creative languages and express themselves through various mediums. His skills encompass the realms of drawing, illustration, graphic design, and digital art. His talents also extend to children's books, where his enchanting illustrations breathe life into captivating stories, sparking the imagination of young readers.



CASSIE MILLER

Ms. Miller is originally from Kansas City. Go Chiefs! She grew up here in Northwest Arkansas and loves this area and everything to do outdoors and loves biking! She has 3 kids: Caiden is 15, Tyler is 13, and Allyson is 9. She's coming over from the elementary world and is excited for a new adventure!

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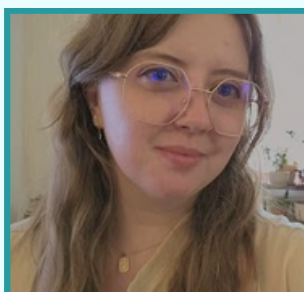
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