

# **BENTONVILLE WEST HIGH SCHOOL**

## **Student Information Guide**



Welcome to the Wild – Go Wolverines

Bentonville West High School  
1351 Gamble Road  
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479-286-9800

<http://www.bentonvillek12.org/BWHS>

# Welcome to Bentonville West High School

My Student ID # is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Counselor is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Principal is: \_\_\_\_\_

Students:

To make your transition as smooth as possible, the BWHS staff has put together this information guide. The guide's purpose is to help you learn about BWHS and to answer some of your questions. Read through the following material carefully so that your transition is a comfortable and easy one. You are always welcome to come see us if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

BWHS staff

# HELPFUL TIPS

- \*Memorize your schedule as soon as possible. Take a picture of your schedule with your cell phone.
- \*Use the school map to outline your schedule.
- \*It's okay to use your backpack during the school day.
- \*Turn off your cell phones and iPods and keep them out of sight during class time.  
You may use your phones in between class time.
- \*Always wear your school ID with approved lanyard at all times.
- \*Dress appropriately – there is a dress code (see the student handbook).
- \*Get involved in sports/clubs and attend school events.
- \*Listen to announcements over the intercom on what is happening.
- \*All school doors lock every morning at 8:55 a.m. except the main front door.  
Regular daily school hours are 8:55 AM to 3:55 PM.
- \*If you have a question, just ask!

# WOLVERINE SPIRIT

School Colors: Navy and Gold

School Mascot: Wolverine

School Alma Mater:

To our school, we pledge our devotion, in our hearts the gold and blue.

United we stand in loyalty, Wolverine pride so true!

Forever in truth, we honor your name, we will fight and never rest.

One purpose, one vision for all time, Long live Bentonville West!

School Fight Song:

Bentonville West

Wolverines

Blue and Gold

Victory

BWHS

Fight! Fight! Fight!

District: Bentonville Public School District

School Motto: "Every Learner, Future Ready"

# BENTONVILLE WEST PASSWORDS

## SCHOOL COMPUTER:

User name: \_\_\_\_\_

Password: **Your Student ID #**

\*\*This is a temporary password and will prompt you to create a new password.

**If you have locked yourself out, you will need to scan your student ID on a school computer in the Library to unlock your account.**

## SCHOOL EMAIL:

User name: [username@bentonvillek12.org](mailto:username@bentonvillek12.org)

Password: (Same as computer password)

# HOME ACCESS (HAC)

## ACCESSING STUDENT/PARENT RESOURCES

### HOW DO I VIEW MY CHILD'S GRADES AND ATTENDANCE

Go to <https://grades.bentonvillek12.org/>

Click on "STUDENT GRADES (5-12)"

Choose "BENTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT"

User name: **YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**

Password: **bwhs2021**

\*\*This is a temporary password and will prompt you to create a new password.

### HOW CAN I VIEW DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS?

Daily announcements are posted on the Bentonville West webpage. The announcements are located under the Student tab on the Bentonville West website. There is a button to subscribe on the announcements page. The daily announcements are emailed everyday at 7am. Parents can also sign up to receive announcements.

# STUDENT LIFE CENTER

## COUNSELING SERVICES

Students are encouraged to come to the Student Life Center at any time, especially if they have an issue with school or life. We are here to help students succeed. If something is keeping students from reaching their education goals, we are trained to step in and help.

### **Counselors:**

Kori Wilber (A-Col)	<a href="mailto:kwilber@bentonvillek12.org">kwilber@bentonvillek12.org</a>	479-286-9793
Tamara White (Com-Har)	<a href="mailto:twhite@bentonvillek12.org">twhite@bentonvillek12.org</a>	479-286-9799
Amanda Scoggin (Has-Mc)	<a href="mailto:ascoggin@bentonvillek12.org">ascoggin@bentonvillek12.org</a>	479-286-9797
Racheal Davis (Md-Sa)	<a href="mailto:rdavis@bentonvillek12.org">rdavis@bentonvillek12.org</a>	479-286-9861
Casey Krisell (Sb-Z)	<a href="mailto:ckrisell@bentonvillek12.org">ckrisell@bentonvillek12.org</a>	479-286-9862

### **Student Support Counselor:**

Lauren Rose	<a href="mailto:lrose@bentonvillek12.org">lrose@bentonvillek12.org</a>	479-286-9790
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### **Registrars:**

Nikki Jones (A-K)	<a href="mailto:njones@bentonvillek12.org">njones@bentonvillek12.org</a>	479-286-9812
Ashlee Haywood (L-Z)	<a href="mailto:ahaywood@bentonvillek12.org">ahaywood@bentonvillek12.org</a>	479-286-9809

### **Student Advocate:**

Ruth Keeley	<a href="mailto:rkeeley@bentonvillek12.org">rkeeley@bentonvillek12.org</a>	479-286-9790
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### **Administrative Assistant:**

Bridgette Caples	<a href="mailto:bcaples@bentonvillek12.org">bcaples@bentonvillek12.org</a>	479-286-9796
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## COLLEGE AND CAREER SERVICES

The college and career counselor helps students plan for their long-range educational and career goals using various resources. Mrs. Camarigg's office is located in the Student Life Center in room 1414.

College and Career Counselor:

Rebecca Camarigg     [rcamarigg@bentonvillek12.org](mailto:rcamarigg@bentonvillek12.org)     479-286-9798

## ESL

The ESL program operates through the Bentonville Public Schools English as a Second Language Center. We support students and families with a background of more than one language.

ESL Designee:

Christy Gore     [cgore@bentonvillek12.org](mailto:cgore@bentonvillek12.org)     479-286-9791

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

BWHS is a place where students are encouraged to get involved. There are many opportunities for students to get involved. Information on joining or starting a club is available in the SLC.

Student Activities Coordinator:

David Hudson     [dHUDSON@bentonvillek12.org](mailto:dHUDSON@bentonvillek12.org)     479-367-8019

# OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Attendance Office

If you are late to school or need to leave early, you need to check in/out at the main office. If you have any questions about check in/out, call 479-286-9801.

If you are absent, your parent/guardian needs to notify the attendance office. Parents can either call Mrs. Melanie Holmquist, Attendance Clerk, at 479-286-9668 or email [bwhsattendanceclerk@bentonvillek12.org](mailto:bwhsattendanceclerk@bentonvillek12.org).

A doctor's note or any other official written excuse may be brought to the main office or faxed to 479-286-9660.

## Bus Schedules

Buses run before and after school. There are no buses for zero hour classes. Make sure you are at your bus stop on time.

Bus information can be obtained by calling the district transportation department at 479-254-5080.

## Dress Code

Basic rules are: no hats, hoods or sagging allowed. Shirts and shorts must be fingertip length and all straps must be 2 inches in width. See the Student Handbook for a complete listing.

## Library

A wealth of reading materials, resource materials and internet access can be found in the BWHS Library (2403). Hours are 7:00 – 4:15.

The library is available before and after school, and during lunch.

## Lockers

If you would like to have a locker, see Mrs. Caples in the SLC.

## Lost and Found

Lost and found is located in the cafeteria by the microwaves. Electronic or more valuable items may have been turned into the main office.

## Lunch

For the safety and security of our students, BWHS is a closed campus. Breakfast and lunch are served daily in the cafeteria as well as our Mojo Coffee Shop by the Library. Money can be added to the student lunch account by using the link: [sendmoneytoschool.com](http://sendmoneytoschool.com) or you can bring cash/check to the cafeteria.

## Nurses Office

If you are feeling ill or get hurt, please go to the nurse's office in room 1457. You cannot leave the building without the nurse's permission.

Nurses:

Kelly Cronister, RN (9-10)      [kcronister@bentonvillek12.org](mailto:kcronister@bentonvillek12.org)      479-286-9664

Laurie Darby, RN (11-12)      [ldarby@bentonvillek12.org](mailto:ldarby@bentonvillek12.org)      479-286-9673

## Parking

Parking spots are issued to licensed drivers for \$20.00 (\$10.00 per semester). Parking tags can be obtained through Mrs. Caples in the Student Life Center.

Information needed: Driver License number, license plate number, make, model, and color of vehicle. As well as: proof of insurance, parking application and regulations form.

## Student IDs

Students are required to wear their student ID and approved BWHS lanyard at all times. The first student ID and lanyard is provided by the school. If a student forgets their student ID, the main office and SLC can provide a temporary sticker.

## The HUB

Visit The HUB store located in the main lobby and will be available during all three lunches. The HUB is your campus source for BWHS decals, tshirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and more.