



CBMS Parent Night

GO BEARS

Believe Education Assures Reaching Success

Central Baldwin Middle School

Mission

Our mission at CBMS is to ensure that all students learn at or above grade level.

Vision

At CBMS, we aspire to create positive relationships and set high expectations for all students to maximize educational opportunities to ensure they each achieve their full potential.



CBMS

Collective Commitments

Build Relationships Grounded in Respect

Maintain Consistency, Accountability, and High Standards

Promote Positivity and Solution- Focused Mindsets

Be Present, Prepared, and Open to Growth

Celebrate Success and Collaborate as a Team



CBMS

School Values

We believe all students can achieve grade-level excellence through high expectations and targeted support.

We believe open communication and accountability are essential for fostering trust and growth within our school community.

We believe in preparing students for lifelong success by equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and character they need for the future.

We believe collaboration with families, the community, and colleagues strengthens student outcomes and creates a supportive learning environment.



Topics Covered

Parent Square

Accessing PowerSchool

Google Classroom

Savvas

IXL Diagnostic

Attendance Incentive

Simple Discipline

Non-Privileged List

Taylor's Law

Counseling Services



ParentSquare™

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Let's Stay Connected with ParentSquare!



WHAT IS PARENTSQUARE?

ParentSquare is our school's official communication platform! It keeps you informed, involved, and connected with everything happening in your student's classroom and school community—all in one convenient place.

WITH PARENTSQUARE, YOU CAN:



Receive important announcements & updates from the school and teachers



Send direct messages to your student's teachers



View class calendars, upcoming events, and field trips



Fill out forms, sign permission slips, and RSVP online



See photos and updates from classroom activities

GETTING STARTED IN 3 EASY STEPS

1

LOOK FOR YOUR INVITATION



If you haven't claimed your account yet, keep an eye on your email or text messages for an official invitation link from ParentSquare.

Click the link in your email/SMS to register and set up your password.



Didn't get an invite? Don't worry! Let your child's school know.

2

DOWNLOAD THE APP OR LOG IN ONLINE



Mobile: Download the free ParentSquare app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.



Desktop: Visit www.parentsquare.com and click "Sign In".

3

CONFIRM YOUR DETAILS



Once logged in, double-check your email, phone number, and student links to make sure everything is accurate!



QUICK TIPS FOR SUCCESS



1 Customize Your Notifications:

Choose whether you want instant notifications or a single "Digest" summary at 6:00 PM each evening under your Account Settings.



2 Sync Your Calendar: Never miss a school event! You can sync the ParentSquare calendar directly to your personal Google, Apple, or Outlook calendar.



NEED HELP OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

We are here to support you! If you need help claiming your account, updating your contact information, or logging in, please reach out to our school.



We're excited for a wonderful school year full of learning, connection, and success! 🌟



THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US TO SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT!

How to Make Sure You Stay Connected



Activate your account & login.



Make sure the school has your correct email AND mobile phone number.



Set your notification preferences in ParentSquare.



ParentSquare™



PowerSchool

Powering Brighter Futures

Stay Connected. STAY INFORMED.

POWERSCHOOL PARENT ACCESS



PowerSchool gives parents real-time access to important information about your student's grades, attendance, assignments, and more—*anytime, anywhere!*

BENEFITS FOR PARENTS



INSTANT GRADES UPDATE



DETAILED GRADE REVIEW (Missing, Late, Incomplete, Exempt, Absent, etc.)



TEACHER COMMENTS



TEACHER CONTACT INFO (Email)



LUNCH/FEE TRANSACTION



PARENT CONTACT INFO (Update phone number or email)



REAL-TIME PUSH NOTIFICATIONS (Grades, attendance, assignments, and more)



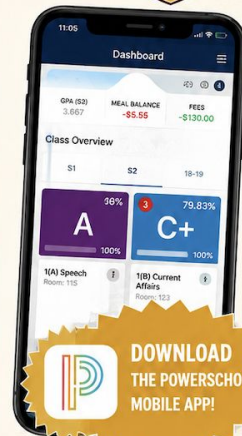
VIEW ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM YOUR SCHOOL



ACCESS ALL YOUR CHILDREN IN ONE PORTAL



DESIGNED FOR PHONES, TABLETS, AND COMPUTERS



DOWNLOAD
THE POWERSCHOOL
MOBILE APP!



HOW DO I GAIN ACCESS TO POWERSCHOOL AS A PARENT?

1

Parents should have received:
ACCESS ID and ACCESS PASSWORD (Last year)

2

If not?

Your school's PowerSchool administrator may create your account or may have you create your own account using the appropriate access credentials.



QUICK TIP

Enable notifications in the PowerSchool app so you never miss important updates about your student!



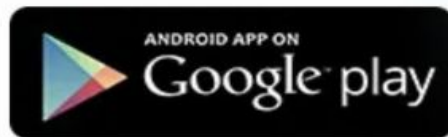
We're here to help!

If you need help, reach out to our registrar,
Missy Abernathy at mabernathy@bcbe.org





Download the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play for Android devices.



DOWNLOAD THE POWERSCHOOL MOBILE APP

The PowerSchool Mobile App gives parents and students instant access to information they need to stay up-to-date on student grades, performance, and attendance.

- Receive real-time push notifications with updates about grades, scores, attendance, assignments, teacher comments, daily bulletins, schedules, and fee transactions.
- Access all your children in one portal.
- View grades, assignments, attendance, GPA, and more.
- View announcements from schools.
- Designed for iPhones/iOS, tablets, and Google/Android devices.

Student Access to PowerSchool

- Students have access to PowerSchool on their Chromebook
- **Bear Tracker:** Students will be tracking their grades weekly on Google Classroom documenting their Class Average, Days Absent, and Missing Assignments.

CBMS BEAR TRACKER

WEEK OF -----	CURRENT GRADE	# OF ABSENCES	MISSING ASSIGNMENTS
ELA			
MATH			
SOCIAL STUDIES			
SCIENCE			
PE			
ELECTIVES			

PE			
ELECTIVES			

What is Google Classroom?

Think of Google Classroom (GC) as your child's digital link to learning.

Teachers use GC to share assignments, homework, newsletters, and much more with students AND parents!



Homeroom, Champion...

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P1 Accelerated Mathe...

2

Due tomorrow
Wednesday, August 20th



P2 Mathematics, Cham...

10

Due tomorrow
Wednesday, August 20th



AOT, Champion.25-26

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P3 Mathematics, Cham...

11

Due tomorrow
Wednesday, August 20th



P4 Mathematics, Cham...

2

Due tomorrow
Wednesday, August 20th





Stream

Classwork

People

Grades

Analytics

New



Q1: Week 2



Wednesday, August 20th

Due Tomorrow



Tuesday, August 19th

Posted 8:02 AM



Monday, August 18th - IXL Flex Benchmark

Posted Aug 17



Q1: Week 1



Friday, Aug. 15th, 2025: Intro to Function...

Edited Aug 13



Thursday, Aug. 14th, 2025: Intro to Funct...

Edited Aug 13



Wednesday, Aug. 13th, 2025: Intro to Fun...

Due Aug 15



Tuesday, Aug. 12th, 2025: Cup Stacking ...

Edited Aug 11



[Instructions](#)

Student work



Wednesday, August 20th



Jeremy Champion • 4:14 PM

100 points

Due Tomorrow

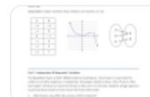
Bell Ringer: Complete Bell Ringer problems #'s 1-4 at this link:<https://app.edulastic.com/assignments/embed/68a2b55332a03d1c3bd64f8e>**Student Notes and Activity:**

*Function Carnival Notes and Discussion

*Begin Functions Lesson 2 attached

Classwork:

*Complete Desmos activity

Weekly IXL Assignment: **IXL Algebra M7, M9** **complete to an 80. (Due Friday @ 3pm)**

U2 L2 Notes and Activities.p...
PDF



Function Carnival, Part 2
<https://student.amplify.com/greetin>

Class comments



Add class comment...





SAVVAS

enVision Mathematics Alabama 2022 Grade 8

 eText  Tools



Topic 1: Real Numbers >

Topic 2: Analyze and Solve Linear Equations >

Topics 1-2:
Cumulative/Benchmark Assessment

Topic 3: Use Functions to Model Relationships >

Topic 4: Investigate Bivariate Data >

Topics 1-4:
Cumulative/Benchmark Assessment

Topic 5: Analyze and Solve Systems of Linear Equations >

Topic 6: Congruence and Similarity >

Topics 1-6:
Cumulative/Benchmark

Search resources

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Activities



Assessment



Books / Readers



Games



Practice



Program Resources



Teacher Support



Video / Audio

Featured Resources



3-Act Math



Pick a Project



STEM

enVision Mathematics Alabama 2022 Grade 8

 eText  Tools

Topic 1 STEM Project >

Topic 1: Pick a Project >

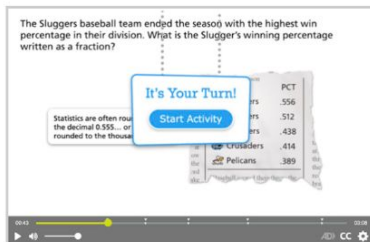
Topic 1: Today's Challenge

**1-1: Rational Numbers as
Decimals**1-2: Understand Irrational
Numbers1-3: Compare and Order Real
Numbers1-4: Evaluate Square Roots and
Cube Roots1-5: Solve Equations Using Square
Roots and Cube Roots**1-1: Ex 1: Write Repeating Decimals as Fractions & Try It!**

This animated component is the first part of the Visual Learning Bridge from the student edition. Some use interactivity to illustrate math ideas. It is designed for...



Assign

**1-1: Ex 2: Write Repeating Decimals with Nonrepeating Digits as Fractions & Try It!**

This component continues the Visual Learning Bridge from the student edition. Some use interactivity or animation to illustrate math ideas. It is designed for whole...



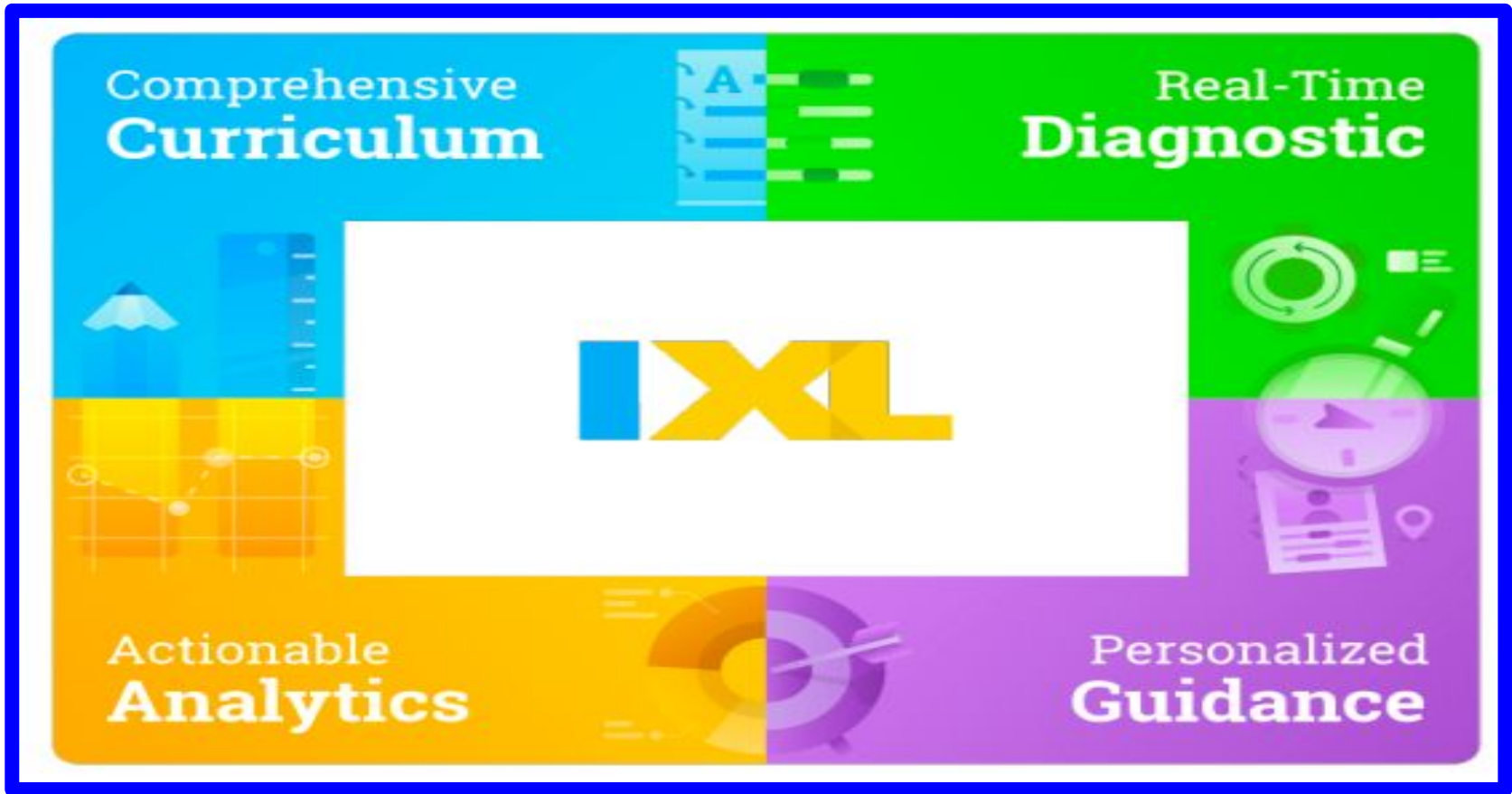
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What is IXL?





IXL is a personalized learning platform, built on four components that work together to provide an engaging, empowering, and effective personalized learning experience to all students:

IXL FLEX BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS

- Administered twice a year
 - Fall
 - Winter
- Provides a snapshot of student knowledge at specific times
- Individualized IXL Skill Plan for growth



My IXL

Learning

Assessment

Analytics



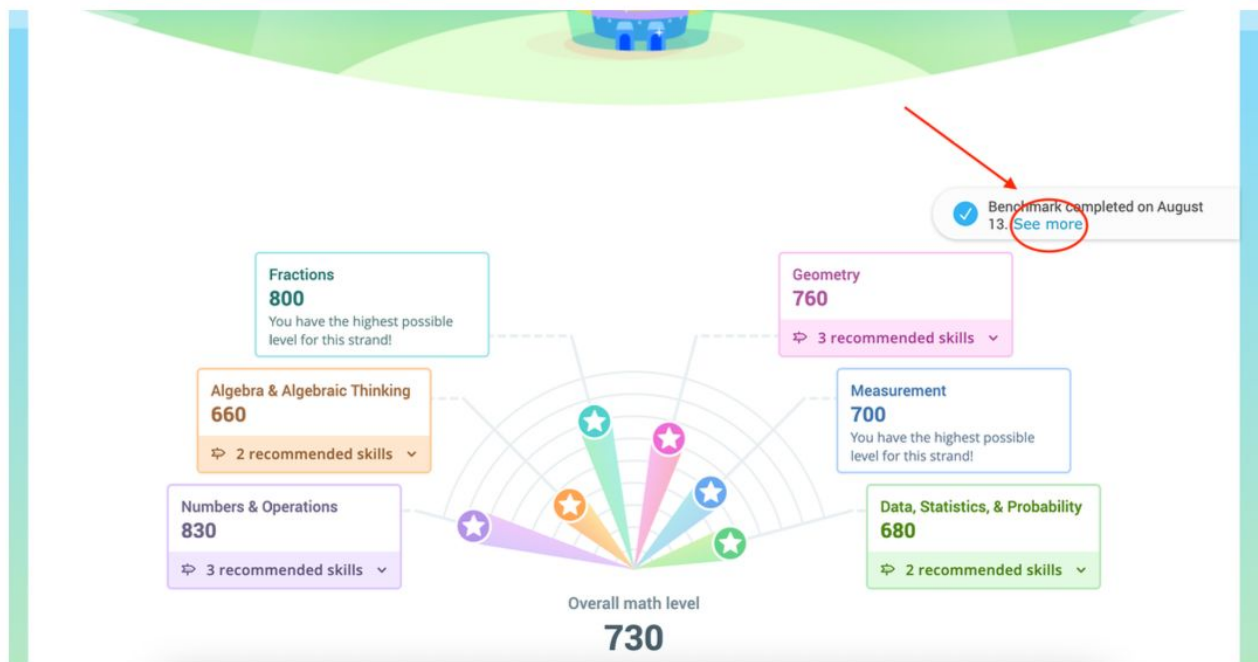
At a glance

Engagement tools

Quizzes

Badges

Resources



Math Skill Plan Example:

Overall math level



Math strand levels and recommendations

Numbers & Operations



🔗 2 recommended skills

- ☐ Put decimal numbers in order (Fifth grade) >> YUX
- ☐ Integer multiplication and division rules (Eighth grade) >> XLP

Algebra & Algebraic Thinking



🔗 3 recommended skills

- ☐ Graph inequalities on number lines (Sixth grade) >> CXX
- ☐ Solve equations with whole numbers (Fifth grade) >> 5NW
- ☐ Solve one-step multiplication and division equations with decimals and fractions (Sixth grade) >> T53

INSTRUCTIONAL TOOL

- IXL Analytics provides real-time insight into student progress and helps teachers make better instructional decisions in the classroom.

The IXL SmartScore



Summary/Cheat Sheet

- Students enter IXL through their BCBE Student Portal
- Many teachers assign IXL as a homework assignment (10%) but class time is also devoted to IXL
- Mastery of a skill is 80% as a SmartScore
- Videos students can watch to support their learning on specific questions



- Assess students' mastery of Alabama Course of Study Standards
- Completely Online
- Administered Spring 2027
 - All students grades 2-8 take ACAP in ELA, Math, and *Science

Attendance - Chronic Absenteeism

The State of Alabama defines chronic absenteeism as 18 or more absences that a student accumulates during the school year. It doesn't matter if a student has a doctor's excuse or a parent note, more than 18 absences counts against us as a school.

2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism -16%

2025-26 Chronic Absenteeism -16%

Please ensure your children are present when possible.

ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE



- Come to SCHOOL - EVERY DAY
- Attendance is the key to SUCCESS.
- Each month the homeroom that has the best attendance for that month will receive a special treat!
- A homeroom will be selected from each grade level.

Simple Discipline

- Communicates with PowerSchool in real time
- Positive Referrals, Minor Referrals, and Notes can be created by teachers or administrations to keep a better "complete view" of each student.
- Major Referrals can be entered by teachers and administration and the disciplinary actions are sent to PowerSchool and it updates attendance in real time.
- Parent communication for Positive Referrals, Minor Referrals, and Major Referrals is generated to parents and students to the email address that is provided in PowerSchool.

Non-Privilege List



STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
ATTEND CBMS ACTIVITIES SUCH
AS: DANCES, PEP RALLIES,
ASSEMBLIES, OR ANY EXTRA FUN
EVENTS
IF THEY HAVE ANY OF THE
FOLLOWING:

1 DAY ISS, 1 DAY OSS

This list starts over each quarter

Taylor's Law

A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE TO OBTAINING A DRIVER'S PERMIT AND LICENSE IS NOW IN EFFECT - DISCIPLINARY POINT SYSTEM

Age of student eligibility. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each student over the age of **12 years who is enrolled in a public or private secondary school** shall be subject to a disciplinary point system for an infraction committed on school property to determine the age at which the student shall be allowed to apply for a learner's permit, motor driven cycle operator's license, driver's license, or any license required by the State of Alabama for the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel. The disciplinary points imposed for a disciplinary action shall be as follows:

(1) One day in-school suspension = 1 point. (2) One day out-of-school suspension = 2 points. (3) Alternative school placement = 6 points. (4) Expulsion = 20 points.

Taylor's Law

- b)(1) **The points shall accumulate on a early basis, beginning with the school year including summer school in which the student turns 13,** and accumulate each year until the student is eligible to apply for a driver's license under the imposed point system.
- (2) Notwithstanding subdivision (1), the age at which a student may apply for a license or permit shall not be extended by Act 2009-713 beyond one year from the date the student initially applies for a learner's permit, motor driven cycle operator's license, driver's license, or any license required by the State of Alabama for the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel.

EACH ACCUMULATED POINT SHALL ADD ONE ADDITIONAL WEEK TO THE AGE AT WHICH THE STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE TO BE ISSUED A LEARNER'S PERMIT. MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE, OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.

MEET OUR COUNSELING TEAM

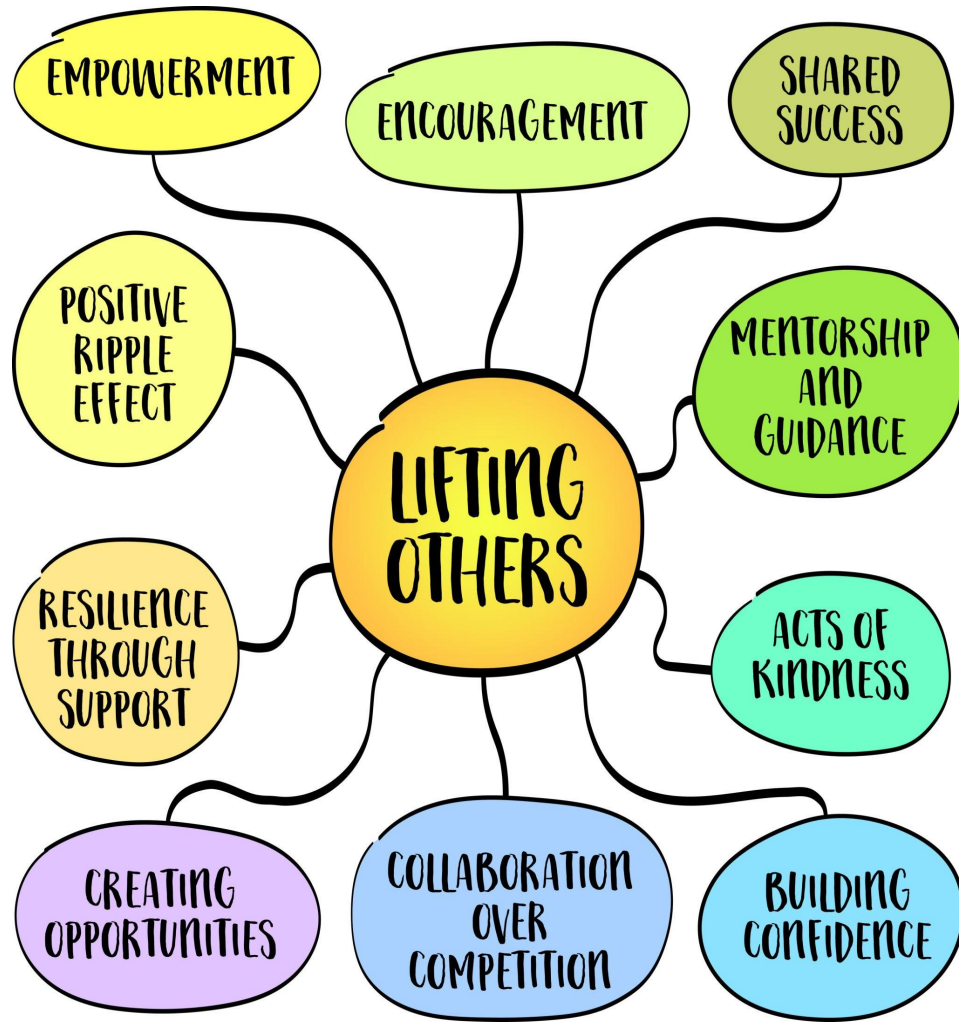


Mrs. Perry and Ms. Mallett, School Counselors
Ms. Ausborn, Social Worker



Outreach Focus:

Academic Conversations
Transitional Activities
RTI Monitoring
Student Initiated
Conversations
Whole Group State
Mandated Lessons
Parent Meetings
Small Group-Academic
Focus Meetings



Legislative Acts
Jamari Terrell Williams-
Anti-Bully
Jason Flatt-Suicide
Erin's Law-
Child Abuse Awareness &
Prevent
Price Hornsby Act-
Fentanyl prevention and
drug poisoning awareness
Drug Prevention and
Awareness
4-Year Plans for 8th GR

8th Grade Four-Year Plans

**Informative State Mandated
Student Activity**

Students use the Kuder Navigator System accessed through the student portal to create a 4-year academic plan for high school

Purpose is to educate students of graduation requirements and to plan for after graduation



Please make every effort to partner with us this year
so that each student experiences success!

Feedback Form



SCAN QR CODE