



BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

september 2026 newsletter

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year! We welcome you to a fantastic school year full of Panther Pride. Counselors work diligently alongside our stakeholders to engage students, foster achievement, and inspire excellence throughout the year.



Bartlett High School

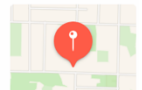
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<http://bhs.bartlettschools.org>

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5688 Woodlawn Street
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We look forward to assisting your student with academics, personal/social, and college/career needs. Counselors are thrilled to be working with you and your student and hope to meet all the families that make Bartlett such a wonderful community.

Please make sure to save Bartlett High School's telephone number in your cell phone (especially if you have the new call-blocking system).

If you need anything, don't hesitate to contact your student's counselor. School counselors this year are:

12th Grade



Mrs. Jackson

College & Career



Mrs. Radford

11th Grade



Ms. Ross

10th Grade



Mrs. Pilant

At Risk



Mrs. Adair

Social Worker



Mrs. Bufford

For the most up-to-date Bartlett High School information please make sure to:



September 4	Junior Class Ring Order Day; Commons Area during lunch
September 7	Labor Day - No School
September 10	School Picture Day (10 th & 11 th grades)
September 14	Memphis College Night: Memphis Event Center; 5:30pm-7:30pm
September 17	Post Secondary College and Career Night: 4:00pm - 6:00pm
September 24	Parent / Teacher Conferences: 2:30pm - 5:30pm
September 24	Financial Aid Night: Auditorium; 5:00pm - 5:45pm
September 29	Senior ACT
October 1	School Picture Day Makeup (10 th & 11 th grades)
November 1	Deadline for Senior Portraits to be taken at Holland Studio
November 1	Deadline for Tennessee Promise for Seniors
May 3, 2027	Graduation: Bellevue Baptist; 6pm

POWERSCHOOL

PowerSchool is now open. PowerSchool is a way to monitor grades, conduct, absences/tardies, email teachers, and more!

We recommend checking PowerSchool at least weekly. Report

cards are now ONLY issued through PowerSchool accounts. You are encouraged to print these each quarter.

Parents must have an account created as this is how you will register your student for school next year.



PARENTS: Usernames and passwords ARE the same as they were last year.

If you forgot your username or password, please follow the directions on how to recover these credentials at

https://bartlettschools.powerschool.com/public/account_recovery_begin.html

STUDENTS: Students now log in with their Microsoft account. Please follow the directions below to check your PowerSchool account:



DIRECT LINK: <https://bartlettschools.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

Classlink LINK can be found in the District Resources folder:

A screenshot of the PowerSchool SIS Parent Sign In page. The page has a blue header with the PowerSchool SIS logo. Below the header, there are two buttons: 'Sign In' and 'Create Account'. There are two input fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. Below the password field is a link that says 'Forgot Username or Password?'. At the bottom right is a 'Sign In' button. Below the sign in section is a 'Student Sign In' section with a yellow highlighted message: 'Students - Click the button to sign in. You will be redirected to the Student sign in page.' and a 'Student Sign In' button.

CLICK

Student Sign In



Students must log in with their @bartlettpanthers.org email & password.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

Optional conferences will be held Thursday, September 24th from 2:30pm - 5:30pm. Conferences are held individually with one teacher at a time and are 15 minutes in length. **Deadline to**

schedule is 12:00pm on Wednesday, September 23rd. Please know the names of teachers and starting time frame when scheduling. To schedule in-person conferences, please contact your student's grade level school counselor:

- 12th Grade: Mrs. Jackson - mjackson@bartlettschools.org
- 11th Grade: Ms. Ross - mross@bartlettschools.org
- 10th Grade: Mrs. Pilant - bpilant@bartlettschools.org
- At Risk Counselor (retained grade level students): Mrs. Adair - madair@bartlettschools.org



ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Please follow these procedures to ensure attendance is accurate for your student.

- Parents/Students have 48 hours (2 school days) to turn in an absent note.
- Parents and students will follow a link to electronically submit an absence excuse note using a Microsoft Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/LYW8uwVn3Z> or the QR code to the right
- **Must use the STUDENT'S BCS Microsoft 365 account when submitting the form.**
- Must upload a picture or PDF of the excuse note when submitting this form. Parent notes require a handwritten signature of the parent or guardian.
- BHS will not accept form submissions without an attached attendance note.
- Students and Parents should check PowerSchool regularly to ensure all properly submitted attendance notes are processed.
- Check-in and Check-out notes must still be turned in the "old-fashioned way" to the 1st period teacher or the attendance office.



UNDERCLASSMEN YEARBOOK PICTURE DAY

10th and 11th grade picture day is Thursday, September 10th. All students should have an updated picture taken for PowerSchool, Library and Lunch accounts. Picture makeup day is October 1st.



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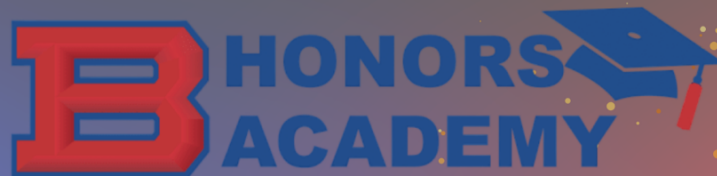
All Students at the Main Campus should be dropped off and picked up on Woodlawn Street not in the student lots off Blackwell Street. The school doors will NOT open until 6:30 AM, regardless of weather.

Parents, please help us! Do not wait in the parking spots near the drop off zone in the morning. This is a true pull up and drop off zone. If you are getting to school early and waiting with your student, please temporarily park elsewhere.



HONORS ACADEMY APPLICATIONS FOR 9th - 11th GRADERS

Application is linked
on Canvas and the
Honors Academy
website



Fall Application Period

is open September 8th - September 25th

(for students in grades 9-10 who have not previously applied; 11th graders may apply if you are new to the district)

REQUIREMENTS:

- Be enrolled in 3 or more Honors Classes each year and a total of 14
- Complete at least 12 service hours per year
- Maintain a weighted 3.5 GPA
- Complete a Project of Impact senior year
- Exemplary Conduct

Questions? Email jcarfield@bartlettschools.org or amurphy@bartlettschools.org

2026-2027 ACT TESTING

The ACT is a graduation requirement. Juniors take it free of charge in March, and Seniors take it free of charge in September. If you would like to register for additional dates, see below:

 2026-2027 TEST DATES Register Now 				
TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE DEADLINE	PHOTO UPLOAD & STANDBY DEADLINE	INITIAL SCORE RELEASE
OCT 17, 2026	SEP 11	SEP 29	OCT 12	OCT 27
DEC 12, 2026	NOV 6	NOV 29	DEC 7	DEC 22
FEB 27, 2027	JAN 22	FEB 9	FEB 22	MAR 16
APR 10, 2027	MAR 5	MAR 23	APR 5	APR 20
JUN 12, 2027	MAY 7	MAY 25	JUN 7	JUN 23
JUL 10, 2027 *	JUN 4	JUN 22	JUL 5	JUL 20

SEPTEMBER ACT TUTORING

Ms. Simmons and Mrs. Bradley are offering **FREE ACT tutoring** after school from 2:05-3:00 to help students prepare for the **September ACT!** Students who would like to attend must complete a **permission form prior to participating**. Permission forms can be picked up in the **Library**. Below are the tutoring dates and the subjects that will be covered:

Tuesday, September 1, 2026	English	Ms. Simmons / Library
Tuesday, September 8, 2026	Reading	Ms. Simmons / Library
Thursday, September 10, 2026	Math	Ms. Bradley / NW229
Thursday, September 17, 2026	English	Ms. Simmons / Library
Tuesday, September 22, 2026	Reading	Ms. Simmons / Library
Thursday, September 24, 2026	Math	Ms. Bradley / NW229

FREE TUTORING THROUGH KHAN ACADEMY

Find FREE subject tutoring AND ACT/SAT tests online. Visit: www.khanacademy.org to register and get started today!

<u>Math</u>	<u>Science & Engineering</u>	<u>Social Studies & Finance</u>
▪ Algebra 1 ▪ Geometry ▪ Algebra 2 ▪ Pre-Calculus ▪ Statistics & Probability ▪ College Algebra ▪ AP Calculus AB ▪ AP Statistics	▪ Biology ▪ AP Biology ▪ Chemistry ▪ AP Chemistry ▪ AP Environmental Science ▪ Physics	▪ World History ▪ US History ▪ AP US History ▪ US Government ▪ AP US Government & Politics ▪ AP Macroeconomics ▪ Personal Finance

UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM

Juniors and Seniors serving in an elected capacity in any one of the following are encouraged to apply for the annual United States Senate Youth Program:

- Student Body Class Officer; National Honor Society Officer; Student Council



UNITED STATES SENATE
★ YOUTH PROGRAM ★

EDUCATION • LEADERSHIP • PUBLIC SERVICE

Applications must be submitted no later than September 24, 2026. For more info and application, please visit:

<https://www.tn.gov/education/students/opportunities-for-students.html>

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

DEADLINE
03/05/2027



YBK COST
\$95

BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL
USE OUR ORDER NUMBER WHEN YOU LOG ON:

BUY ONLINE OR IN PERSON IN A210

YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM



ATTENDANCE LETTER FOR DRIVERS PERMIT

Students who need a Certificate of Compulsory Attendance letter for their permit should stop by the Attendance Office Monday-Thursday to make the request. Letters will be printed and available for pickup on Friday during lunch. The cost is \$1, which is due at the time of pickup.



GPA & CLASS RANK

GPA's and class ranks have been updated. If you would like to know your updated information, please come to Guidance **starting Wednesday, September 9th** and speak with your counselor. GPA and Class Rank will be updated again mid-January.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

For the most up-to-date clubs, honor societies and sports listing, please visit:

<https://bit.ly/ClubsSports>

