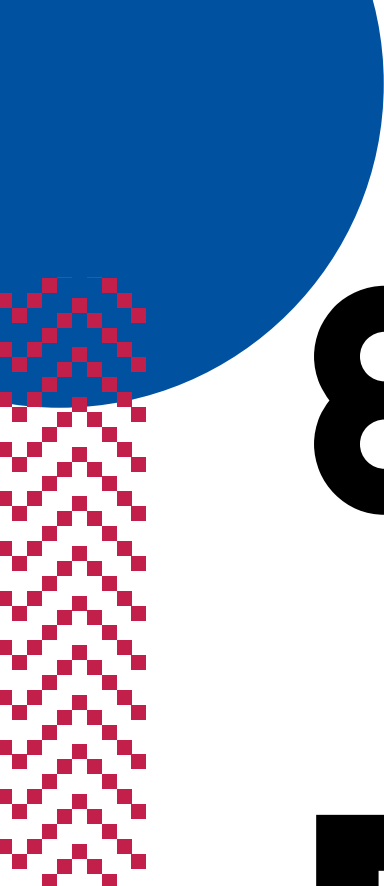


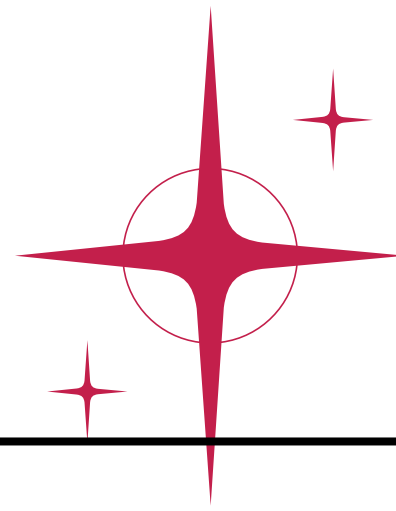


8TH GRADE PARENT COFFEE

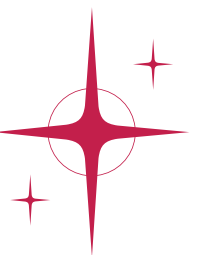
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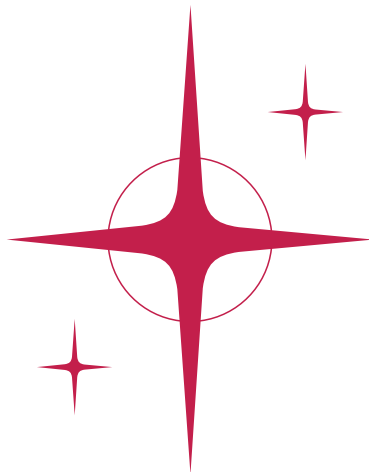
AGENDA



- Welcome + Admin Team Intros
- Yardsticks
- Schoology & Student Skills
- Progress Reports & Conduct Reports
- MS Athletics
- MS Activities & 8th Grade Special Events
- MS Food Program
- Travel Program & Community Engagement
- Arts Schedule
- Q&A



ADMIN TEAM INTRODUCTION



We are here for you.

msattendance@bwscampus.com

Attendance, Late arrival, Early dismissal, general questions

Who to Contact Sheet

Objective:

To support you & your child's Middle School experience

BRENTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Contacts for Families, Students, and Faculty

This table is designed to help students, families, and faculty connect with the right person for the right reason. By directing questions and concerns to the appropriate school personnel, we ensure quicker support and clearer communication.

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Brentwood Mainline	310-476-9633	For general needs or to be connected to someone's direct phone line.
MS Office	Teresa Kebby tkebbby@bwscampus.com Nasrin Farahmand nfarahmand@bwscampus.com	For attendance, official records , transcripts, and general questions about the MS daily operations. Example: A parent wants to notify the school that their child will miss classes, arrive late, or leave early. <i>Note:</i> Please email msattendance@bwscampus.com to notify the MS Office.
Role	Contact Information	When to contact this person
Middle School Director	Carrie Green cgreen@bwscampus.com	For school-wide matters , strategic planning, serious or ongoing community concerns, policy inquiries, curricular/graduation requirements, or student/family situations that require long-term support. Example: A parent is concerned about their child having a long-term health issue that may require a leave of absence.

MEET YOUR MS LEADERSHIP TEAM



Carrie A. Green

Director, Middle School



Tina Evans

Interim Assistant Director, Middle
School

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Suzanne Lyons

Director of Student Life, Middle School



Margarita Lara

Director of Community Engagement, Middle School



Erin Diamond

Associate Athletic Director, East Campus

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Christopher Brown

Counselor, Middle School



Cindy Kim

Counselor, Middle School



Ashley Rosenthal

Learning Specialist, Middle
School



Melissa Moxey

Learning Specialist, Middle
School

MS THERAPY DOG



Gus The Dog

YARDSTICKS

8th Grade

Common Developmental Characteristics in the Classroom and at Home

In the Classroom (Cognitive & Academic)

- **Abstract & Critical Thinking:** Transitioning to complex abstract logic, capable of examining multiple sides of an issue and debating global or moral concepts.
- **Debate & Inquiry:** Driven by formal debate and argumentation; frequently challenges rules, logic, and teacher rationale.
- **Executive Functioning:** Capable of long-term projects and self-directed tasks, but still requires scaffolding for multi-day organization and planning.
- **Creative Expression:** Uses humor, satire, and sarcasm in work; often prefers written reflection over public oral presentations due to self-consciousness.

At Home (Social & Emotional)

- **Identity & Peer Focus:** Prioritizes peer relationships and social standing; actively experiments with personal style and unique identity.
- **Push for Autonomy:** Seeks independence and personal space (often turning inward), while still requiring firm boundaries and routines.
- **Emotional Oscillations:** Experiences swift mood shifts and heightened sensitivity to adult criticism or perceived unfairness due to rapid growth.
- **Low-Pressure Connection:** Desires distance publicly, but deeply relies on unobtrusive support, listening, and quiet parental presence.

SCHOOLGY

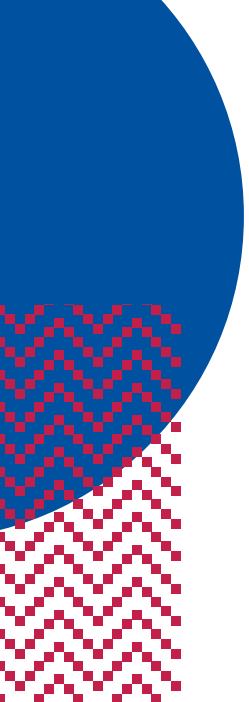
- **Parent Access Limitations:** Parent accounts provide a view-only perspective focused primarily on course materials and high-level schedules.
- **What Parents Can See:** Access the main Materials page (weekly schedules, syllabi) and view the Upcoming section for major assignment due dates.
- **Viewing Grades & Detailed Feedback:** To see individual assignment grades, detailed rubrics, or teacher comments, you will need to log in directly using your child's student account credentials.

The screenshot displays the Schoology interface for a parent account. The top navigation bar includes the school logo, "Courses", "Groups", "Resources", and "Tools". On the right, there are icons for notifications, a calendar, and a search function. The main content area is titled "ALGEBRA-AB (8): C-NP, F-NP, H-NP" and "Brentwood School (MS)". Below this, there are buttons for "Add Materials" and "Options". The left sidebar contains a "Course Options" section and a "Materials" section with a dropdown menu. The "Materials" section lists various tools and resources: Updates, Gradebook, Grade Setup, Mastery, Badges, Attendance, Members, Analytics, Workload Planning, Adobe Express, Canva (LTI 1.3), Edpuzzle, Google Gemini, Kami, Lesson Planner, and LockDown Browser. The main content area shows a "Weekly Schedule (C-Track)" for "Chapter 2 - Solving Inequalities". It includes a list of "Upcoming Important Dates" and "Commonly Used Links". Below this is a table showing the schedule for the week of 10/12-10/16.

Date	Classwork	Homework
10/12	Lesson 2.4 Solving Multi-Step Inequalities Video Blank Notes Completed Notes NOTE: DOUBLE HOMEWORK PAGES!	2.4 Homework AND Quiz Review HW Blank Answer Folder Solutions Folder Optional BIM PDF Blank PDF Answers BIM Worked Solutions Folder
10/13	Quiz 2.1-2.4	No Homework
10/14		
10/15	Lesson 2.5 Solving Compound Inequalities Video	2.2 Homework Blank Answer Folder

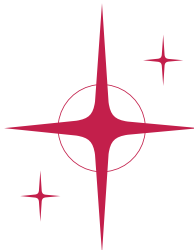
The right sidebar shows the "Upcoming" section with a list of events:

- Wednesday, October 14, 2026: Algebra AB (F/H-Tracks) Quiz 2.1-2.4
- Thursday, October 15, 2026: Algebra AB - Chapter 1 Retake (OPTIONAL)
- Tuesday, October 27, 2026: Algebra AB (C/F-Tracks) Quiz 2.5-2.6
- Wednesday, October 28, 2026: Algebra AB (H-Track) Quiz 2.5-2.6
- Friday, October 30, 2026: Algebra AB (C/F-Tracks) Chapter 2 Test
- Monday, November 2, 2026: Algebra AB (H-Track) Chapter 2 Test

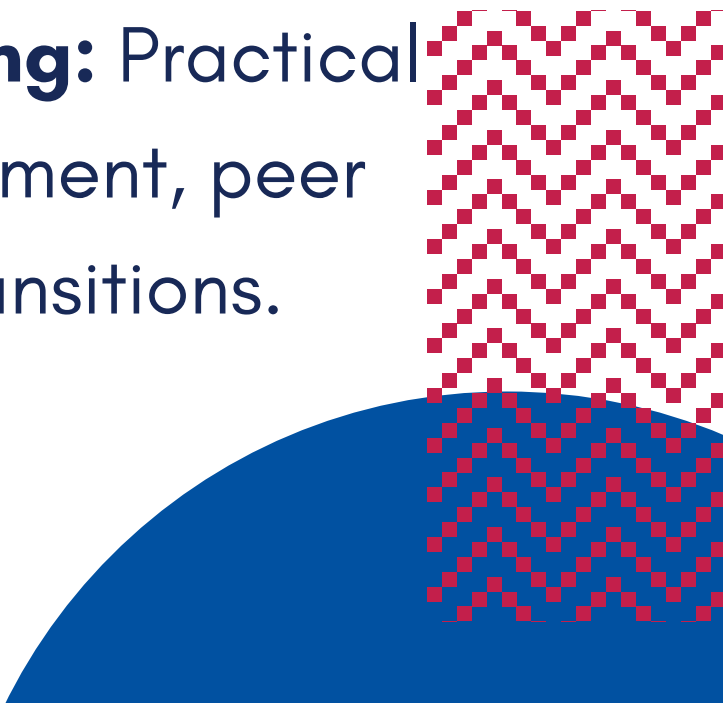


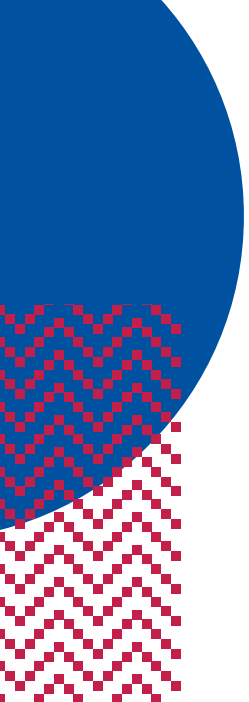
STUDENT SKILLS & ADVISORY

PURPOSE & FOCUS

- **High School Readiness & Independence:** Building self-direction, long-term goal setting, and academic ownership.
 - **Community Leadership:** Developing mentorship and role-modeling skills as the leaders of the Middle School.
 - **Social-Emotional Resilience:** Navigating peer dynamics, identity formation, and stress management in a supportive environment.
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KEY TOPICS

- **Academic Self-Advocacy & Executive Functioning:** Managing multi-week projects, study strategies, and direct communication with teachers.
 - **Digital Citizenship & Identity:** Managing social media, online footprints, and AI ethics/digital responsibility.
 - **Wellness & Decision-Making:** Practical strategies for stress management, peer pressure, and high school transitions.
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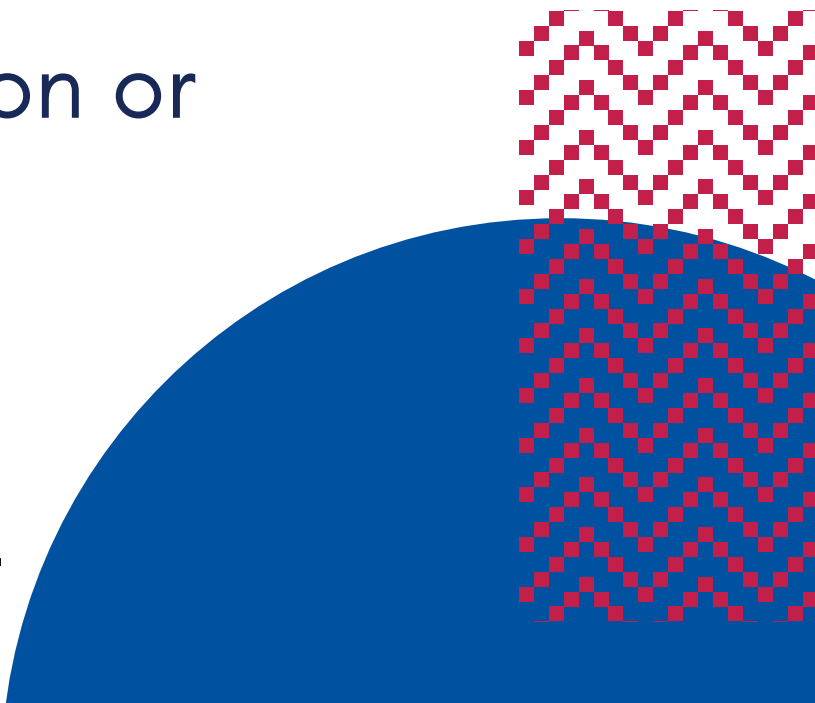


PROGRESS REPORTS + CONDUCT REPORTS

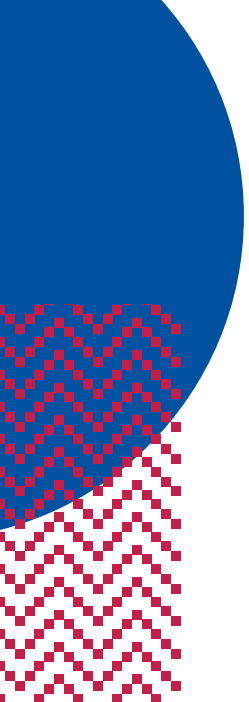
PROGRESS REPORTS

- Highlights growth areas, masteries, and ongoing progress
- Teacher comments on student performance
- Touchpoint before quiz, test, or grades

BEHAVIOR & ENGAGEMENT

- Focuses on classroom habits, engagement, and behavior
 - Evaluates alignment with community expectations
 - Areas for redirection or reinforcement
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FAMILY TEACHER CONFERENCES

***No MS Classes: Family-Teacher Conferences **(in person)** on
Friday, 10/23 and Monday, 10/26***

***No MS Classes: Family-Teacher Conferences **(on Zoom)** on
Monday, 11/09***



MS ATHLETICS

Winter Athletics

- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Co-Ed Fencing
- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Co-Ed Water Polo

Winter Registration

- Sept. 28 - Oct. 9
- Link in Daily Envelope

Winter Dates
November 17 - February 6

Spring Athletics

- Baseball
- Fencing
- Boys Golf
- Lacrosse
- Softball
- Co-Ed Swimming
- Boys Tennis
- Co-Ed Track & Field
- Boys Volleyball

Spring Registration

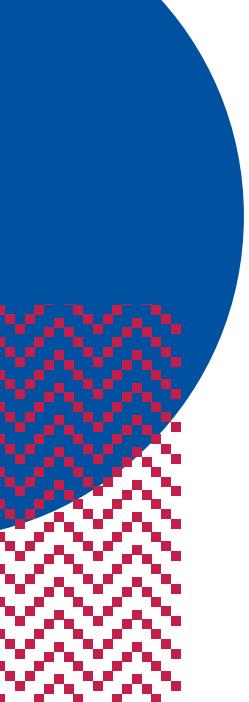
- Opens in December
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Spring Dates
February 15 - May 8

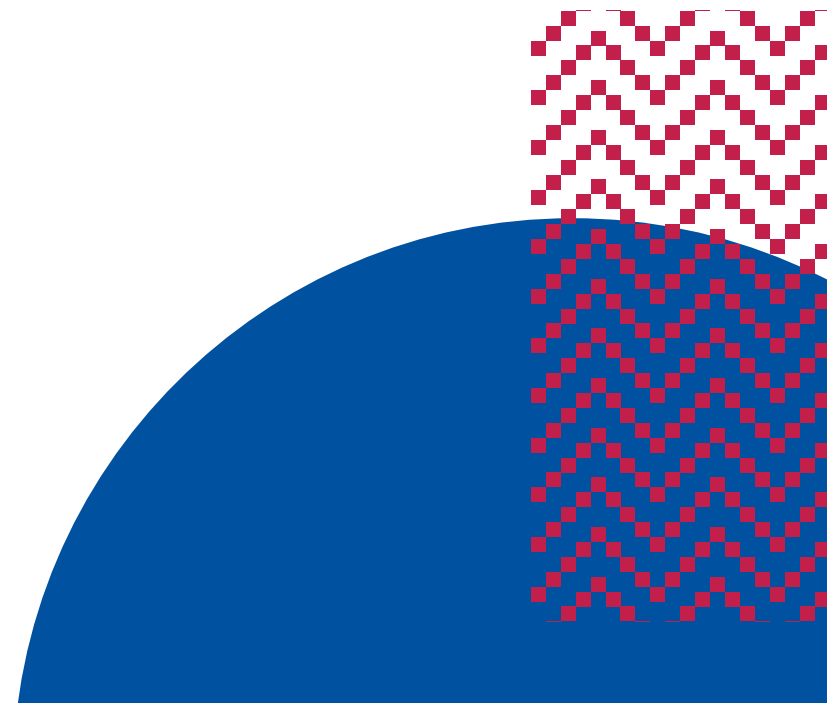
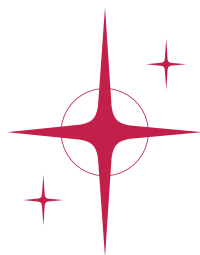
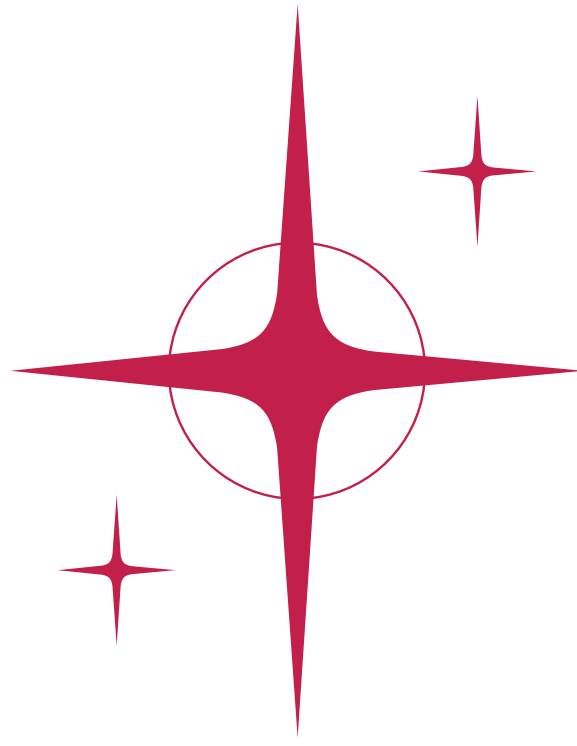
AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Grades	Schedule / Days	Time	Contact
Model United Nations	6–8	Monday–Friday (based on student availability)	3:15–4:15 p.m.	Mr. Adanto (radanto@bwscampus.com)
Robotics – FIRST LEGO League (FLL)	6–8	Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays	3:30–5:30 p.m.	Mr. Belkin (abelkin@bwscampus.com)
Robotics – FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC)	8	Mondays, Tuesdays, & Fridays	3:30–5:30 p.m.	Mr. Belkin (abelkin@bwscampus.com)
Rookly Chess League	6–8	Mondays (Room 415)	3:30–4:30 p.m.	Dr. Lyons (slyons@bwscampus.com)
Speech & Debate	7–8	Monday–Friday (based on student availability)	3:15–4:15 p.m.	Mr. Adanto (radanto@bwscampus.com)
Spirit Squad	6–8	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays (Fall)	3:30–5:00 p.m.	Ms. Francis (nfrancis@bwscampus.com)
Tech Crew	6–8	Varies depending on productions (Throughout the year)	Tech Rehearsals: 3:30–5:30 p.m. Show Days: 3:30–9:00 p.m.	Ms. Sellin (esellin@bwscampus.com)

SPECIAL EVENTS AND STUDENT LIFE



- Advisory & Exploratory
- *“Fall into Fun”* Event
- 8th Grade: Making the Most of the Upper School
- Halloween Social
- Social Media Safety Presentation - November 17
- Author Visit: Jonathan Auxier - December 1
- 8th Grade Level Celebrations - Holiday Party
- Universal Trip / Grad Bash! - May 2027
- Promotion - June 11, 2027



FOOD PROGRAM

Live service

*Flexible
Choices*

*Dietary
Restrictions*

Ice Cream

Brentwood Middle School Travel Program

2026-27

Middle School Classrooms Go Global!

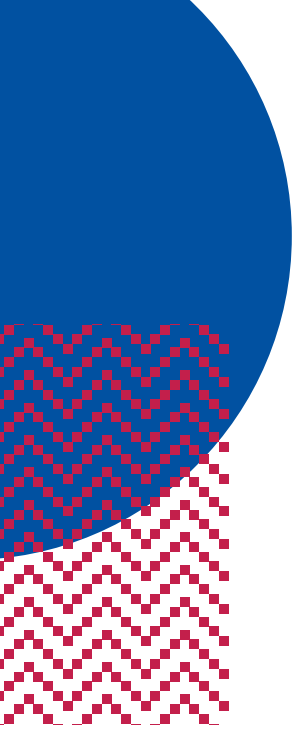
 ITALY & GREECE	 FRENCH PROMENADE TOUR
• 📅 1st week of Spring Break 2027 • 👤 Group Leader: Ms. Doyle • ⭐ Open to 7th & 8th grade Middle School students	• 📅 June 2027 • 👤 Group Leader: Madame Whitmore • ⭐ Open to French students only

Students will experience history, language, culture, and community beyond the classroom!



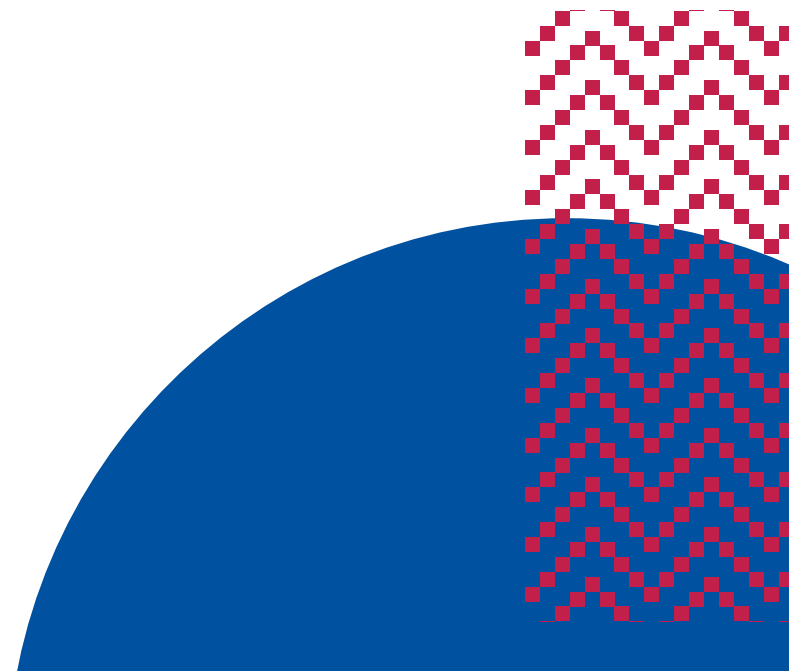
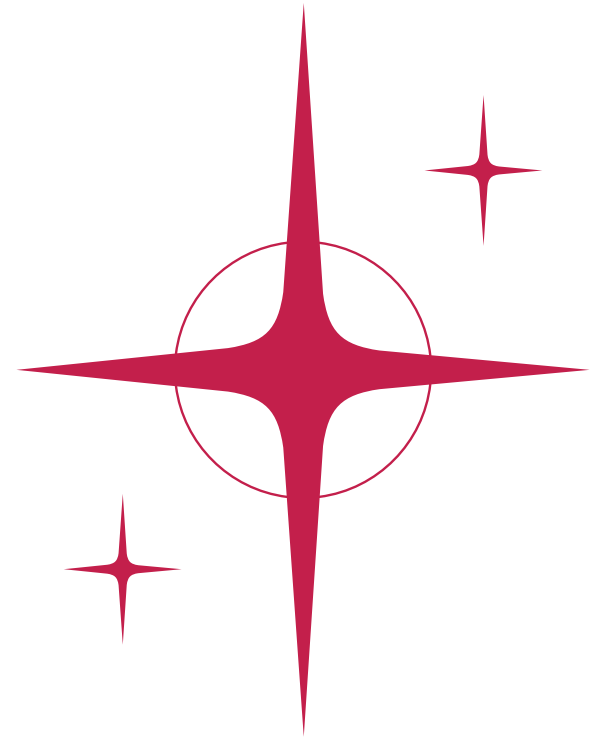
Questions?

- Greece/Italy → Meg Doyle
- France → Rossana Whitmore



Community Engagement First Semester Updates

- Off-Campus | Hands-On Service at the Karsh Center
- Safe Parking LA
- K-12 Community Service Drives
- K-12 Community Opportunities List on *Daily Envelope*
- MS Student Newsletter with Volunteer Opportunities
- Family Involvement





A NEW SEASON ON THE HORIZON

SHREK THE MUSICAL

6th-12th grade production at Upper School

NOVEMBER 13-15, 2026

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

theater + dance collaboration

DECEMBER 15, 2026

ART GALLERY OPENING + COFFEEHOUSE

DECEMBER 17, 2026

WINTER MUSIC CONCERTS

JANUARY 20-21, 2027

THEATER COMPANY: SPRING PRODUCTION

MARCH 11, 2027

ART GALLERY OPENING NIGHT

APRIL 29, 2027

SPRING DANCE SHOW

MAY 11, 2027

SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS

MAY 18 & 20, 2027

THEATER COMPANY: NEW WORK

MAY 26, 2027

MUSIC 101 CONCERT

JUNE 2, 2027

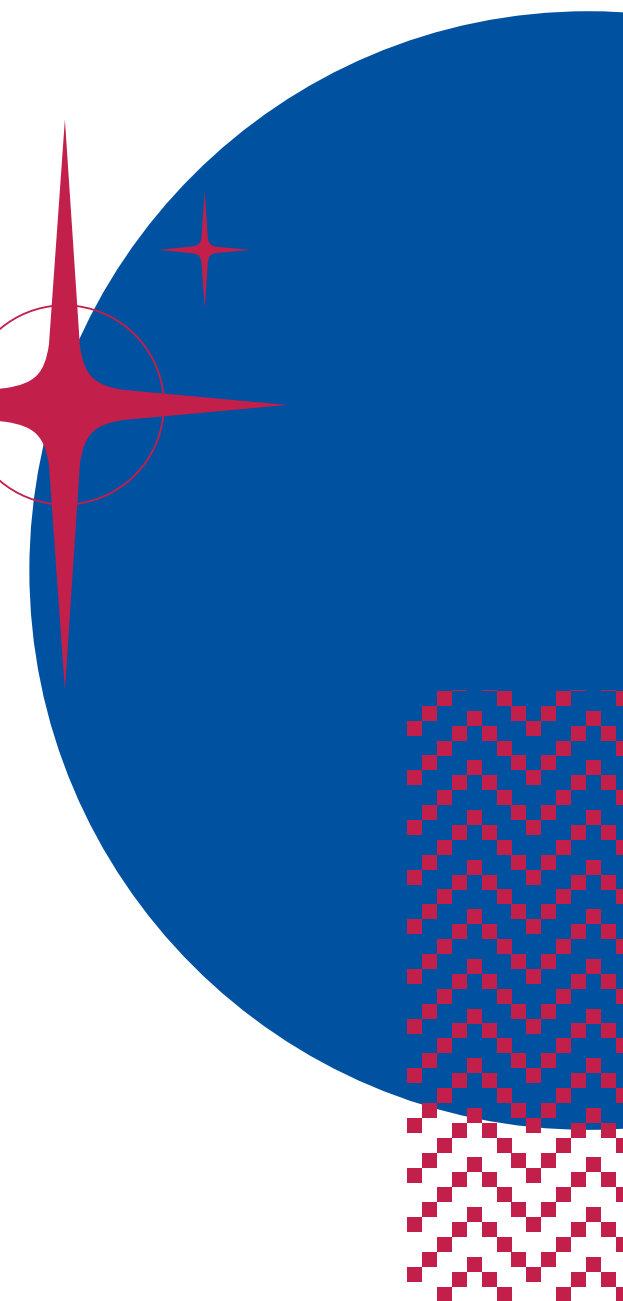
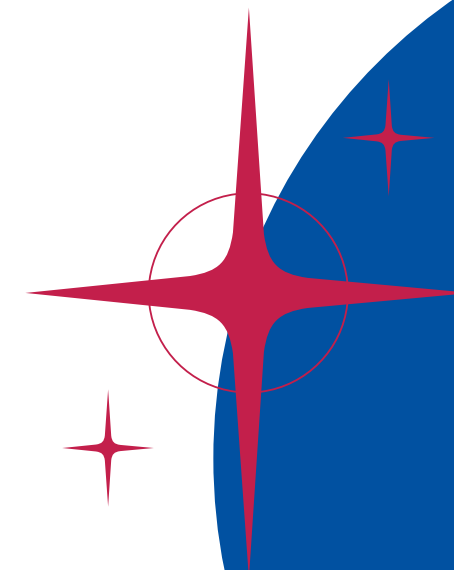
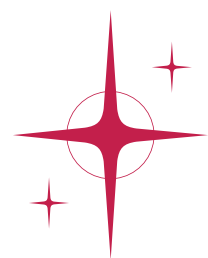
8th GRADE GALLERY

JUNE 8-11, 2027

MIDDLE SCHOOL

BWS
Arts

Q&A



**THE DAYS ARE LONG
BUT THE YEARS ARE
SHORT.**

