



Welcome
Rising 8th Grade Parents

BMS PTO

- Join PTO in the Fall
- We ask parents to donate to our
- Mission Possible Campaign
- Select your Volunteer Interests on the PTO website (www.ptobms.org)

PTO

MISSION POSSIBLE

- To date, we have raised approx. \$100,000 through our MISSION POSSIBLE campaign
- Purchased 6 Chromebook carts, 16 additional Chromebooks, 3 Elmos and 5 Smartboards
- PBIS Reward Parties, Teacher Luncheons, Landscaping, After School Tutors and Professional Development

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- The BMS PTO is looking for parents who are interested in volunteering for 2019-2020
- Committees range from Grade Level Socials to school wide activities like Family Tailgate, BMS Bash, and PBIS

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OPENINGS FOR 2019-2020:

- Art Show
- Awards
- Hospitality
- Welcome Desk
- 8th Grade Social (FBDO)
- Faculty Birthdays

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GROCERY SHOP FOR BMS!

Publix

- Signup at Publix.com “My Publix Partner’ and select Brentwood Middle School.
- Enter your phone number in the PIN pad at check out to earn \$\$ for BMS.

Kroger

- Link your Kroger card at Kroger.com “Community Rewards’ and select Brentwood Middle School.
- Show your Kroger card at checkout to earn \$\$ for BMS.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



If every student at
BMS

Collected

25 Box Tops

Our school would earn

\$4,000.00

in free Money for BMS!!

Parent Night Schedule

Schedule:

- ◎ 6:00 – 6:15 Introduction in Cafeteria
- ◎ 6:20 – 6:50 Breakout Session 1
- ◎ 6:55 – 7:25 Breakout Session 2

Breakout Sessions:

- ◎ State Assessment, Core Curriculum, 8th Grade Schedule, and Registration Process
- ◎ Related Arts, World Language Classes, Extracurricular Activities, and Athletics

TCAP Assessment 2018-2019

◎ English Language Arts

- › April 16 - Writing
- › April 23 - Non-writing, 3 subparts

◎ Math

- › April 24 - All Levels & EOC, 3 subparts

◎ Social Studies

- › April 25 - 2 subparts

◎ Science

- › April 26 - 1 subpart (Field Test)

Integrated Science

- ◎ **8th Grade Integrated Science Curriculum will emphasize the following:**
 - Scientific reasoning
 - Critical thinking
 - Writing skills
 - Hands-on learning
- ◎ **Content will include a balanced exploration of life, earth and physical science:**
 - Biodiversity and response to environment
 - Rock cycle and plate tectonics
 - Electromagnetic and gravitational fields at work in universe
 - Force and Motion

American History

- ◎ 8th grade American History classes will examine and analyze the following:
 - European colonization of North America
 - Development and maturation of the British colonies
 - Influences, events, and outcomes of the American Revolution
 - Constitutional Principles
 - Expansion of the US and its implications on foreign and domestic policy
 - The American Civil War
 - Reconstruction and the development of the American West

- ◎ The history, people, government, and geography of Tennessee will be embedded throughout the course to illustrate the role our state played in American History.

Language Arts Classes

◎ Standard Language Arts

- Students will cover the state of TN 8th grade Language Arts standards.
- Based on classroom performance, students will be recommended for English I Honors or English I Standard as a freshman at Brentwood High School.

Language Arts Classes

◎ Advanced Language Arts

- Advanced Language Arts classes extends the instruction and concepts covered in standard LA classes.
- Class instruction moves faster and focuses on analysis, evaluation, and synthesis skills as well as additional independent reading assignments.

◎ Prerequisites

- Students must consistently be in the 90th – 99th percentile on ELA TCAP/TNReady
- 7th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- Superior work ethic

Language Arts Curriculum

- ◎ Students will learn the 8th grade Language Arts standards. An emphasis will be placed on the following themes:
 - > Analytical reading and thinking skills
 - Informational Texts
 - Literature - Students study two novels per year
 - > Writing – Utilizing textual evidence to support ideas
 - Informational
 - Narrative
 - Argumentative
 - > Research Projects (incorporated in each nine weeks)
 - > Grammar – Embed prior/new concepts in writing
 - > Latin and Greek vocabulary study

Mathematics Classes

◎ 8th Grade Math - Algebraic Concepts

- This course covers the state of Tennessee 8th grade math standards.
- Students that complete this course will enter Algebra I in the 9th grade.

◎ Prerequisites:

- Mastery of 7th grade math standards as evidenced by classroom grades and test scores.

Mathematics Classes

◎ Honors Algebra I

- This course covers the state of Tennessee Algebra I standards.
- Students are required to take the TNReady EOC for Algebra I.

◎ Prerequisites:

- Students must complete 7th grade Pre-Algebra with an 85% final average or above.
- Students must score an 85% or above on Algebra I placement test.
- 7th grade math teacher recommendation

Mathematics Classes

◎ Honors Geometry

- This course covers the state of Tennessee high school Geometry standards.
- Students are required to take a TNReady EOC for Geometry.

◎ Prerequisites:

- Students must score a 85% or above on the TNReady test for Algebra I
- Algebra I yearly average of 88% or above
- Algebra I final exam grade of 85% or above
- 7th grade Algebra I teacher recommendation

8th Grade Schedule

- ◎ 7:50-7:55 Homeroom
- ◎ 7:55-8:49 1st Period/RA
- ◎ 8:54-9:48 2nd Period/RA
- ◎ 9:53-10:38 THRIVE
- ◎ 10:43-11:37 3rd Period
- ◎ 11:37-12:02 Lunch
- ◎ 12:07-1:02 4th Period
- ◎ 1:07-2:02 5th Period
- ◎ 2:07-2:57 Focus

****8th Grade is not teamed****

PLC & THRIVE

- ◎ Teachers work in academic teams weekly to:
 - › Identify the essential learning goals
 - › Design instruction aligned to the learning goals
 - › Create formative and summative assessments
 - › Analyze student assessment data
 - › Design targeted intervention and enrichment for students based on performance data.
- ◎ **THRIVE is a 45 minute class designed to empower students to take ownership of their learning.**

THRIVE

- ◎ Each week academic teams review student performance data to create THRIVE sessions to support students at all levels.
- ◎ THRIVE sessions are designed each week to:
 - › Enrichment and extension activities
 - › Targeted homework help and extra practice
 - › Reteaching of important concepts/essential learning
 - › Quiz and test preparation and review sessions
 - › Chromebook labs, missing work sessions, silent work sessions, physical activity

Registration Forms

- ① PLEASE complete the entire registration packet!
- ② Students brought home the BMS Registration Packet this past Thursday, March 7th.
- ③ If you are not returning to BMS next year, please indicate on the yellow registration form your child's name and the school attending next year. You may leave the rest of the registration packet blank.

This will help us with our student enrollment count.
- ④ All **returning** students will also be required to register for next school year ONLINE through Skyward Family Access.
 - > Window for online registration is March 4th to May 17th.

BMS Registration Packet

◎ BMS Registration Form

- This form will help us update our database with new addresses and phone numbers.
- Please provide correct proof of custody information and attach parenting plan if applicable.

◎ Related Arts Selection Form

- This will help ensure that your child gets into the Related Arts classes they choose.

◎ Student Health History

◎ Student Input Form

- This form will provide us with valuable information about your child, to help guide us in our decision making during scheduling.

Registration Packet Due Date

Return the BMS Registration
Packet to your child's
homeroom teacher by this
Friday, March 15th!

BACK TO SCHOOL KICK-OFF

8th Grade

**July 30, 2019
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

7th Grade

**July 30, 2019
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

6th Grade

**July 31, 2019
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

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BHS World Language Classes

◎ Brentwood High School offers:

- Chinese I Honors
- French I Honors
- German I Honors
- Latin I Honors

◎ Prerequisites:

- Students must be in the 80th-99th Percentile on TNReady Math and ELA.
- Must receive 7th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- Positive disciplinary record
- Superior work ethic

◎ Seats for these classes are limited, determined by BHS, and vary each year.

BMS World Language Classes

◎ Brentwood Middle Offers:

> Spanish I Honors

○ Prerequisites:

- Must be in 80th–99th percentile on TNReady Math and ELA.
- Must receive 7th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation.
- Superior work ethic

> Spanish 8B Honors

- This is only available to students who took Spanish 7A during 7th grade.
- Upon completion, students will earn one high school credit for Spanish I Honors.

World Language Options

- ◎ Students can choose to take a World Language class in place of their Related Arts.
 - For example: A student can choose to have Spanish I and then a Focus class at the end of the day.
- ◎ Students can also choose to take a World Language class and a Related Arts class.
 - For example: A student can choose to have Spanish I and Band, and take their U.S. History class during their Focus time. These students will NOT have a Focus class.

8th Grade Related Arts Classes

- ◎ All 8th grade related arts classes are semester or year long.
- ◎ Students will list their preferences for related arts classes on their registration packet.
- ◎ BMS will give students as many of their desired choices as possible.

8th Grade Related Arts Classes

◎ Semester

- > Art
- > Advanced Video Design
- > Intro to Video
- > Media Creations
- > Video Game Design
- > Drama
- > Robotics
- > Adv. Songwriting & Guitar
- > PE II
- > Study & Life Skills/PE (9 weeks each)

◎ Year Long Choices

- > Studio8 Art
- > Band
- > Adv. Drama
- > Chorus
- > PE III
- > Orchestra

Related Arts Selection Form

8th Grade Related Arts Selection Form

8th Grade students have several options for Related Arts. Please read and complete the appropriate section(s) of the form. Class offerings are subject to student interest and teacher availability.

Student Name: _____ Student User Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____ Contact Email: _____

Option 1: World Language and Focus. **If you are not interested in taking a World Language, please go to Option 3.

**** Students who decide to take World Language and Focus, will not have a Related Arts class.**

If you choose this option, please also complete Option 3 in case your student does not qualify for a world language.

Please rank your choice of World Language with 1 being your first choice. Placement in World Language classes depend upon the number of available seats and a student's TCAP scores.

____ Spanish 1 ____ French 1 ____ Latin 1 ____ German 1 ____ Chinese 1

____ Spanish 1 (8B) (This is only open to students who took Spanish 7A during seventh grade.)

Related Arts Selection Form

Option 2: World Language and Related Arts: **Students selecting this option, will not have a Focus class.

Placement in World Language classes depend upon the number of available seats and a student's TCAP scores. Please rank your choice of World Language with 1 being your first choice; then rank your Related Arts choice.

____ Spanish 1 ____ French 1 ____ Latin 1 ____ German 1 ____ Chinese 1

____ Spanish 1 (8B) (This is only open to students who took Spanish 7A during seventh grade.)

Year Long options: (These will be scheduled before the semester choices.) Please rank your choices with 1 being the first choice.

____ PE ____ Band ____ Orchestra ____ Studio 8 ____ Advanced Drama ____ Chorus

Semester options: (Select 2 Semester Classes) Please rank your choices with 1 being your first choice.

____ PE ____ Art ____ Intro to Video ____ Media Creations ____ Drama ____ Adv. Video ____ Video Game Design

____ Robotics ____ Advanced Songwriting and Guitar ____ Study & Life Skills/PE (9 wks. each)

Related Arts Selection Form

Option 3: Related Arts and Focus: Year-long classes will be scheduled before semester classes.

****Student who choose this option will also be enrolled in a Focus class at the end of the day.**

Year-long options: If selecting one of the following, there is no need to complete the rest of the Related Arts form. Please rank your choices with 1 being the first choice.

____ PE ____ Orchestra ____ Advanced Drama ____ Band ____ Studio 8 ____ Chorus

Jazz Band will be offered during Thrive in addition to Related Arts, please check here if interested. _____

Semester/9 weeks options: Enrollment in these classes depends on student interest, the number of available seats and teacher availability. Please rank your choices beginning with 1.

____ PE ____ Art ____ Intro to Video ____ Adv. Video ____ Media Creations ____ Drama ____ Video Game Design

____ Advanced Songwriting and Guitar ____ Study & Life Skills/PE (9 wks. each) ____ Robotics

Parent Signature: _____ **Student Signature:** _____

Related Arts Contacts

● Art

- › Maggie Tucker
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● Band

- › Kevin Poe
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● Chorus/Music

- › Allison Senyard
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● Drama

- › Chelsea Craig
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● Orchestra

- › Tiffany Turner
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● Video Production/Media

- › Teri Schoof
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● PE

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● Study Skills

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● Spanish

- › Alan Campbell
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Athletics and Extracurricular Activities



BMS Athletics

◎ Fall Season (August – October)

- › Football (JV, Varsity)
- › Football Cheerleading (JV, Varsity)
- › Volleyball (6th, JV, Varsity)
- › Boys and Girls Golf (one team - 6th, 7th, 8th)
- › Boys and Girls Cross Country (one team-6th, 7th, 8th)
- › Boys and Girls Tennis (one team - 6th, 7th, 8th)

◎ Late Fall Season (October – November)

- › Wrestling (JV, Varsity)
- › Wrestling Cheerleading (one team - 6th, 7th, 8th)
- › Boys and Girls Soccer (JV, Varsity)

BMS Athletics

⦿ Winter Season (December – February)

- › Boys and Girls Basketball (6th, JV, Varsity)
- › Basketball Cheerleading (3 squad rotation)
- › Dance Team (one team - 6th, 7th, 8th)

⦿ Spring Season (March – May)

- › Baseball (JV, Varsity)
- › Softball (JV, Varsity)
- › Boys and Girls Track (one team - 6th, 7th, 8th)

BMS Extracurricular Activities

- ① Our goal is that every student will be involved in at least one extracurricular activity.
- ① BMS has over 20 extracurricular activities and clubs for students to participate in.
- ① Please encourage your child get involved in a club or activity of their interest.

Club Sports

● Club Sports Offered to BMS Students:

- › Boys and Girls Lacrosse
- › Boys and Girls Rugby
- › Boys and Girls Swim Team
- › Boys and Girls Rowing
- › Competition Cheerleading

● These sports are not sponsored or overseen by BMS faculty or staff.

● You can find all sports announcements, including club sports, on our school website and in our weekly newsletter.

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