



BRENTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

ATHLETIC OFFERINGS for 2023-2024

Dates and times are subject to change. Final Forms must be completed for ALL students trying out.

Complete Final Forms through the online dashboard at: <https://wcs-tn.finalforms.com>

CROSS COUNTRY (Early Fall) Offered: 6th, 7th and 8th Grade – One Team Cross country season officially begins the first week of school. *Optional* conditioning days will be available in July. Please check the BMS website for dates and time for these *optional* days. All students will be allowed to participate as long as they are academically eligible and meet the time requirements throughout the season including running one mile without stopping when the season begins. Students will run 1.5 miles on a variety of courses.

FOOTBALL (Early Fall) Offered: JV and Varsity Teams Tryouts for sixth, seventh or eighth grade students wishing to be a member of the football team will be held in late July.

GOLF (Early Fall) Offered: 6th, 7th and 8th Girls and Boys Teams Tryouts will be held prior to or within the first week of school based on availability of the golf course schedule. **Boys** - To try out boys need to be able to shoot a **44** or better **consistently** on a regulation course. The Little Course at Aspen Grove is not considered a regulation course. **Girls** - To try out girls need to be able to shoot a **50** or better **consistently** on a regulation course. The Little Course at Aspen Grove is not considered a regulation course.

VOLLEYBALL (Early Fall) Offered: 6th Grade Team; JV Team; Varsity Team Volleyball tryouts for the JV and sixth grade teams are usually held during the first two weeks of school. Tryouts for the varsity team are held in the spring of the previous school year as well as during the first week of school. The teams are selected based on skill and potential. Many of the sixth-grade students have never played volleyball, so the sixth and seventh grade years are used as teaching years for these players. The varsity team focuses on refining skills and specific positions.

CHEERLEADING - Football and Basketball Squad (Early Spring) Offered: 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Cheerleading tryouts are held each spring for a single squad that cheers during football and basketball season. For three days, the participants practice cheers, dance, jumps, and tumbling. On the fourth day, they try out in front of judges. Varsity and JV teams will be announced following tryouts. Practices will begin in the summer and continue through early December. Practices are one to two times per week. Summer practices include a mandatory 4-day camp and observe the TSSAA dead week. The basketball season runs through February.

CHEERLEADING - Wrestling Squad (Late Fall) Offered: 6th, 7th and 8th Grade - One Team Tryouts are held each fall. Participants are judged by a panel of faculty judges on the basis of poise, personality, voice quality, spirit, and cheer ability. Wrestling cheer is an entry level squad; no tumbling is required.

TENNIS (Early Fall) Offered: 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Boys - One Team; 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Girls - One Team The tennis teams generally consist of 8-12 players. In each match there are 7 positions that play scored matches. Three singles positions and two doubles positions. Players are ranked and play according to their ranked position. Players are selected for the teams based on the coaches' evaluations of their skill level

and their match play. All students wishing to participate should bring to the tryout their own tennis racket and water. Tryouts are in late July/early August.

SOCCER (Late Fall) Offered: JV and Varsity Teams - Boys and Girls Soccer tryouts are typically held in October, after football and volleyball seasons. The soccer season runs through November. Players trying out will be selected based on skill and potential. Any player that wishes to try out must come equipped with shin guards and soccer cleats.

WRESTLING (Late Fall) Offered: 6th, 7th and 8th Grade - One Team Wrestling tryouts are typically held the week following the early fall sport season. Selection for the team is based on a student's skill, strength, stamina, attitude, work ethic, and coachability.

BASKETBALL (Winter) Offered: 6th Grade Team - Boys and Girls; JV Team - Boys and Girls; Varsity Team - Boys and Girls Basketball tryouts begin in the fall with first practices beginning in November. All athletes will be evaluated based on their ball handling, shooting, defensive skills, and fundamentals. We will look for players who have a grasp of the team concept, have good standing in grades and behavior, and have a good work ethic and positive attitude.

BOWLING (Winter) Offered: 6th, 7th and 8th - Girls and Boys Teams Boys and girls bowling tryouts will be in November/December and the season starts at the beginning of January. There is a girls and a boys team consisting of 8-10 players each. Bowling matches are held at Franklin Lanes.

DANCE TEAM (Winter) Offered: JV and Varsity teams The Brentwood Middle School dance team is open to students at all grade levels. There is a JV team and Varsity team. Tryouts are held in the late Spring. Students participating on the dance team will perform at home varsity football and basketball games. Additional performance opportunities will be considered.

BASEBALL (Spring) Offered: JV and Varsity Teams Tryouts for the baseball team will occur in late fall. Due to the uncertainty of spring weather, tryouts may be moved to an earlier date in the school year. Students are chosen for the team based on their baseball skills. Players are rated based on hitting, fielding, pitching and catching, speed and hustle as well as sportsmanship, attitude, and attention.

SOFTBALL (Spring) Offered: JV and Varsity Teams The tryouts for the softball team will occur in the late fall at the conclusion of basketball season. Students are chosen based on their fielding, hitting, and pitching skills. Teamwork and attitude are also considered.

TRACK (Spring) Offered: 6th, 7th and 8th Grade - One Team Students participating in track will take part in a variety of running events, along with jumping and throwing events. Students interested in trying out for track should listen for announcements as early as February. The season will last from early March until late April.