



COURSE INFORMATION NIGHT RISING 7TH & 8TH GRADE

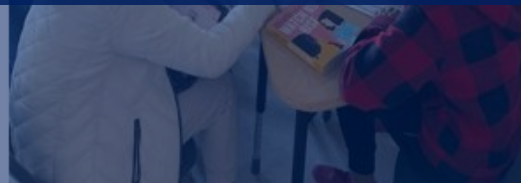
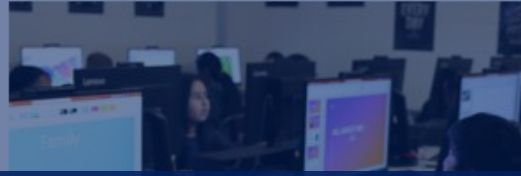


BRAMBLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 1, 2024



AGENDA FOR TONIGHT

- **Presentation**
 - Welcome
 - Introduction of Staff
 - Required Courses
 - Elective Courses
 - Timelines & Procedures
- **Course Fair**





MAIN OFFICE LEADERSHIP TEAM

CHAD O'BRIEN, *PRINCIPAL*

JESSELYN BATTS, *ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL*

LISA GRAY, *ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL*

CORRINA ORR, *ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL*



2023-24 8TH GRADE LEADERSHIP TEAM

MATT PRINCE, *DEAN*

JOCelyn JONES, *STUDENT SUPPORT LEAD TEACHER*

KELLY DUNN, *SCHOOL COUNSELOR*

BRIA HICKS, *SCHOOL COUNSELOR*

MARY JANS, *HOUSE ADMIN ASST*

LUCY KING, *HOUSE ADMIN ASST*



2023-24 6TH GRADE LEADERSHIP TEAM

KELLEY MCNAMEE, *DEAN*

KASEY HUSADZINOVIC, *SCHOOL COUNSELOR*

STEFANIE HAMILTON, *SCHOOL COUNSELOR*

LESLIE LINAN, *HOUSE ADMIN ASST*



7TH GRADE REQUIRED COURSES

- ❖ ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: *ACADEMIC OR HONORS*
- ❖ HISTORY: *ACADEMIC OR HONORS*
- ❖ SCIENCE: *ACADEMIC OR HONORS*
- ❖ MATH: *MATH 7-FOA, PRE-ALGEBRA, ALGEBRA 1*
- ❖ HEALTH & PE

CORE 4

- ❖ TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 7 (SEMESTER COURSE)
- ❖ FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE 7 (SEMESTER COURSE)

- ❖ FINE ARTS ELECTIVE (SPLIT BLOCK W/ RESOURCE OR SPECTRUM)
- ❖ RESOURCE OR SPECTRUM (SPLIT BLOCK W/ FINE ARTS ELECTIVE)

- ❖ ACADEMIC ELECTIVE
- ❖ ADVISORY (HOMEROOM) - DEN TIME



7TH GRADE ELECTIVE COURSES



MUST CHOOSE ONE FINE ARTS & ONE ACADEMIC ELECTIVE

FINE ARTS ELECTIVE [SPLIT BLOCK]

- BAND 7
(PREREQ: BAND 6)
- STRINGS 7
(PREREQ: STRINGS 6)
- CHORUS 7
- GUITAR 7
- ART 7

ACADEMIC ELECTIVE [FULL BLOCK]

- COMMUNICATION STUDIES *MIXED WITH 8TH
- INTRO TO COMPUTER SCIENCE *MIXED WITH 8TH
- COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS *MIXED WITH 8TH
- WORLD LANGUAGE (HS CREDIT): SPANISH 1, FRENCH 1, GERMAN 1, LATIN 1
*MIXED WITH 8TH
- EXPLORATORY DRAMATICS *MIXED WITH 8TH
- READING STRATEGIES WORKSHOP *TEACHER RECOMMENDED



SAMPLE 7TH GRADE SCHEDULE

Period/Block	Meeting Day: A- Day	Meeting Day: B- Day
Den Time (Advisory)	Den Time	Den Time
Block 1-2	History Course	Science Course
Block 3-4	English Course	Academic Elective
Block 5-6	S1: Family/Consr Sci 7 S2: Tech Education 7	Health & PE 7
Block 7-8	Resource 7 Fine Arts Elective	Math Course

Notes: **S1/S2**= Semester 1 and Semester 2, required 7th grade semester-based elective.

Resource/Fine Arts elective block: The full block is split between resource and a fine arts elective.



2023-24 7TH GRADE LEADERSHIP TEAM

JEFF HAYNIE, *DEAN*

KEENAN ELDER, *SCHOOL COUNSELOR*

LISA OLEK, *SCHOOL COUNSELOR*

TAMMARA LIGHTLE, *HOUSE ADMIN ASST*



8TH GRADE REQUIRED COURSES

- ❖ ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS: *ACADEMIC OR HONORS*
 - ❖ CIVICS: *ACADEMIC OR HONORS*
 - ❖ SCIENCE: *ACADEMIC OR HONORS*
 - ❖ MATH: *PRE-ALGEBRA, ALGEBRA 1, GEOMETRY*
 - ❖ HEALTH & PE
 - ❖ TWO FULL-YEAR ELECTIVES (FULL BLOCK)
 - ❖ RESOURCE (FULL BLOCK) OR RESOURCE/SPECTRUM (HALF BLOCKS)
 - ❖ ADVISORY (HOMEROOM) - DEN TIME
- } *CORE 4*



8TH GRADE ELECTIVE COURSES



CHOICE OF TWO ELECTIVES (FULL BLOCK)

- BAND 8 (PREREQ: BAND 7)
- STRINGS 8 (PREREQ: STRINGS 7)
- GUITAR 8 (PREREQ: GUITAR 7)
- CHORUS 8
- ART 8
- TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 8
- FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE 8
- TECHNOLOGY ROBOTIC DESIGN (HS CREDIT)

- COMMUNICATION STUDIES *MIXED WITH 7TH
- INTRO TO COMPUTER SCIENCE *MIXED WITH 7TH
- COMPUTER SCIENCE FOUNDATIONS *MIXED WITH 7TH
- EXPLORATORY DRAMATICS *MIXED WITH 7TH
- WORLD LANGUAGE L1 OR L2(HS CREDIT): SPANISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, LATIN
*MIXED WITH 7TH
- READING STRATEGIES WORKSHOP *TEACHER RECOMMENDED



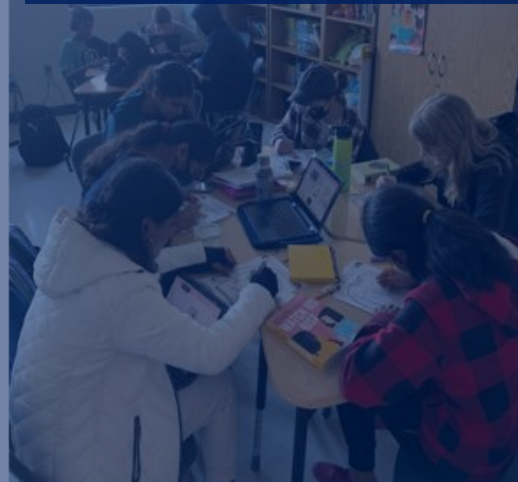
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Period/Block	Meeting Day: A- Day	Meeting Day: B- Day
Den Time (Advisory)	Den Time	Den Time
Block 1-2	History Course	Science Course
Block 3-4	English Course	Elective Course
Block 5-6	Elective Course	Health & PE 8
Block 7-8	Resource 8/Spectrum 8	Math Course



SPECIAL EDUCATION, SECTION 504 & MTSS INTERVENTION PLANS

- **Special Education Services, 504 Plan, or Intervention Team supports**
 - *IEP services and accommodations are indicated in a student's IEP and are determined by the team.*
- **A meet the "Case Manager" Event will be scheduled for August.**





COURSE SELECTION TIMELINE

- **Feb 5-Feb 16:** Counselors assist student elective course selections through classroom presentations
- **Feb 8:** Parents & students can view core 4 & WL course recommendations
- **March 15:** Parent and student ability to change elective selections removed
- **March 15-April 19:** Review course requests with your student; Complete Course Request Change Form to request a change
- **April 19:** Final deadline for all course request changes



PROCEDURE TO MAKE A COURSE REQUEST CHANGE

MARCH 15 - APRIL 19

- Any course change requests must go through the Google Form
 - Academic→Honors*
 - Honors→Academic
 - Math Level Up*
 - World Language L1→L2*
 - World Language L2→L1
 - Elective change



PROCEDURE TO MAKE A COURSE REQUEST CHANGE

MARCH 15 - APRIL 19

- For all "Leveling Up" requests *
(Academic→Honors, WL L1→L2, Math Course)
 - Communication with the teacher is required
 - Parent course request change form entry required
- Form will be located on BAM homepage, course selection site, and weekly Bear Blast email



WHO DO I CONTACT?



TEACHER

- **COURSE RECOMMENDATION QUESTIONS**



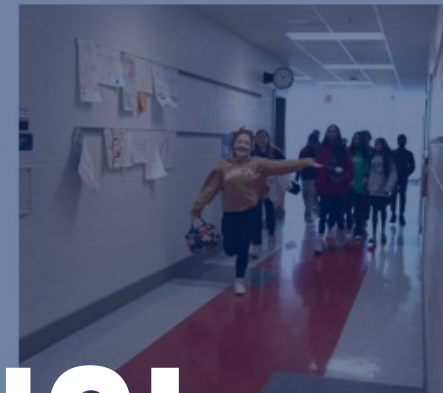
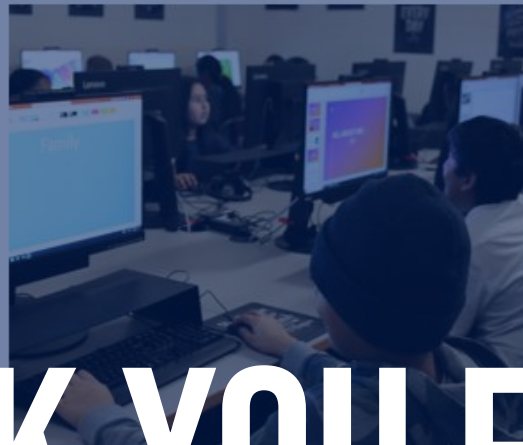
GRADE LEVEL SCHOOL COUNSELOR

- **RISING 7TH: KASEY HUSADZINOVIC & STEFANIE HAMILTON**
- **RISING 8TH: KEENAN ELDER & KASEY HUSADZINOVIC**



COURSE INFORMATION FAIR

- **MAIN GYM**
- **INFORMAL WALK ABOUT THROUGH 7:30PM**
- **VISIT OUR DEPARTMENT LEADERS TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT COURSE OFFERINGS!**



THANK YOU FOR JOINING!



BE YOU. BE US. BE BRAMBLETON