

# BRUNSWICK MIDDLE SCHOOL

## "RAILROADERS"

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Dear Brunswick Middle Families,

We hope you are enjoying your summer vacation! The summer staff has been very busy preparing for the 2019-20 school year. We are so pleased to have the opportunity to work with such enthusiastic and capable students. This time of year is filled with great excitement and a little anxiety as students prepare to return to school. Many of our young people have been busy the past few months attending academic enrichment programs, participating in youth league sports, volunteering in the community, or enjoying a vacation with family and friends. We hope everyone has had an opportunity to relax and take pleasure in all the activities summer offers.

Students will start school on Tuesday, September 3rd. You may enter the building at 7:30 AM. Seventh and eighth graders will report to the gym and sixth graders will report to the cafeteria. School begins at 8:00 AM. We will dismiss at 3:00 PM. All students are assigned to an Extended Learning Time (ELT). Your ELT location and teacher is written as period 8 on your schedule. On the first day of school, Tuesday, September 3rd, Wednesday, September 4th, and Thursday, September 5th, all students will report to their ELT classroom where they will receive valuable information which will help them to have a successful year. Students will report directly to their 1st-period class on Friday, September 6th through the remainder of the school year.

On Wednesday, August 21st from 9am - Noon and 3pm - 7pm, Brunswick Middle is hosting its Railroader's Essentials. During Railroader's Essentials, students can pick up student schedules, purchase locks, PE clothes, say hello to our school counseling and administrative teams, meet the PTO, get trained to be a volunteer (for parents), and walk the student's schedule. As most of you are aware, BMS is a 1:1 learning environment. We are pleased to inform you that FCPS will continue to provide a chromebook for your child's use throughout the school year. We will be providing families with all the necessary paperwork needed to rent a Chromebook during Railroader's Essentials. All students will receive their Chromebooks during the first few weeks of school. Unlike year's past, **we will NOT be distributing chromebooks during the summer**. There is a non-refundable rental fee of \$60. You may utilize [frederickcounty.schoolcashionline.com/](http://frederickcounty.schoolcashionline.com/) to pay this and any other school related fees. You can also write a check to Brunswick Middle School, if preferable. Parents may also choose not to rent a device from FCPS and instead purchase a chromebook for their child's use.

BMS is hosting its Back-To-School Night on Thursday, August 29th from 6pm to 7:30pm. Bring your schedule with you (available via HAC on 8/19). In an effort to be green, we are asking that all students/parents who attend our Back to School Night bring a copy (or electronic version) of the schedule with them. Parking is limited because of the large number of families that are eager to see the school. Please be patient and safe as you navigate through the parking lot. Back-To-School Night is run in an open house format where parents and students come in for a self-guided tour to locate classes, sign up for PTO, say hello to your teachers and walk through your school day. Teachers will be available to answer questions and outline the features of their course.

Your schedule of classes will be available to you on **August 19th** in FCPS Home Access Center (HAC) at <https://hac.fcps.org>. **Please note that schedules will not be available before this time.** Current 7th and 8th-grade students can access using their HAC login information. Incoming 6th-grade students received HAC letters with login instructions at the end of last school year. Your schedule is based on your preferences as indicated on your registration sheet. We made every effort to try to honor students' requests for electives; however, not all students are able to get their first choice. Schedule changes will only be possible where an error has occurred with academic placement.

As always, we will continue to communicate with you throughout the school year. We will accomplish this through our school newsletters, website, and Find Out First. I encourage you to call the school and talk with someone who can help. Our front office staff will be happy to help direct your call to the appropriate person. If you have questions about your schedule, please contact the Guidance Department at 240-236-5362.

We are glad to have you with us and are committed to making this school year the very best for you!

Sincerely,

Mr. Warren, Mr. Kibler

"Quality Learning and Positive Personal Development for All"

## Sample Student Schedule

All students are assigned to an Extended Learning Time (ELT). Your ELT location and teacher is written as period 8 on your schedule. On the first day of school, Tuesday, September 3rd, Wednesday, September 4th, and Thursday, September 5th, all students will report to their ELT classroom where they will receive valuable information which will help them to have a successful year.

Please note that while your ELT is listed on your schedule as Period 8, it will be held as it has been before between periods 5 and 6. See the Bell and Sample Schedule below.

**Daily Bell Schedule**

Regular Day			
	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
Period 1	8:00 – 8:53		
Period 2	8:57 – 9:43		
Period 3	9:47 – 10:33		
	Lunch 10:37 – 11:07	Period 4 10:37 – 11:23	Period 4 10:33 – 11:23
	Period 4 11:11 – 11:57	Lunch 11:27 – 11:57	Period 5 11:27 – 12:13
	Period 5 12:01 – 12:47	Period 5 12:01 – 12:47	Lunch 12:17 – 12:47
→ ELT	12:51 – 1:21		
Period 6	1:24 – 2:10		
Period 7	2:14 – 3:00		

Sample Schedule

Period	Course-Section	Description	Marking Periods	Days	Room	Teacher
1	6012 - 1	LANG ARTS 6	M1,M2,M3,M4	M,T,W,R,F	A113	Mills, Abby
2	6332C - 2	CC MATH GR 6	M1,M2,M3,M4	M,T,W,R,F	A108	Miller, Troy
3	6207 - 1	SCIENCE 6	M1,M2,M3,M4	M,T,W,R,F	A166	VanGrootenbruel, Laith
4	6922 - 3	FOOD SCIENCE	M1,M2	M,T,W,R,F	A122	Lindaht, Gina
4	6942 - 3	LAB 21	M3,M4	M,T,W,R,F	C134	Powell, John I
5	6107 - 2	HISTORY ANCIENT WORLD	M1,M2,M3,M4	M,T,W,R,F	A166	VanGrootenbruel, Laith
6	6801 - 4	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 6	M1,M2,M4	M,T,W,R,F	B100B	Dinterman, Andrew
6	6802 - 4	HEALTH	M3	M,T,W,R,F	A144	Dinterman, Andrew
7	6503 - 1	BAND 6	M1,M2,M3,M4	M,T,W,R,F	C106	Playar, Christopher
8	6200 - 7	ELT	M1,M2,M3,M4	M,T,W,R,F	C134	Powell, John I

