

West Briar MS Roundup

2024-2025 SY



Course Selection





West Briar students must be zoned to West Briar MS or have been already accepted to attend West Briar MS.

Q Welcome to West Briar!



" Principal

Lea Mishlan

"Front Office

Attendance Enrollment Nurse



6th Grade House

Dean/House Secretary
Counselor
Teachers

7th Grade House

Dean/House Secretary Counselor Teachers

8th Grade House

Dean/ House Secretary Counselor Teachers

Electives

Athletics, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, Foreign Language, Technology

Support Team

Administrator Librarian

Dean of Instruction

Social Worker Academic Inst. Tech

Mission Statement



WBMS exists to create a dynamic learning environment with high expectations that challenge all students.



We provide guidance and support to ensure individual success.

#GrizzlyValues

Integrity



Respect



Perseveranc















~998 Tota Students

As of Today...

- 6th 326
- 7th 339
- 8th 333

Robust Programs...

- Band/Orchestra
- Theater
- Art
- Choir
- Athletics
- Dance

Rigorous

Algebra I, Geometry, Spanish I, & PreAP Courses + Intervention & Special Ed Courses to challenge students where they're at

Diverse

Title 1* Campus

- Demographics
- 24% <u>ELL</u>
 - Multiple home languages
- 20% Gifted/Talented
- *85% Free & Reduced Lunch

Community

Neighborhood School

Westside Feeder Pattern:
Bush, Askew, Ray K. Daily, Shadowbriar,
& Ashford
Active PTO



Theater

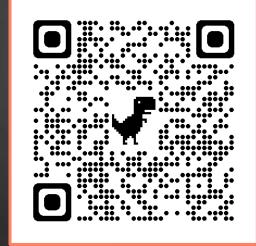




Get to know West Briar



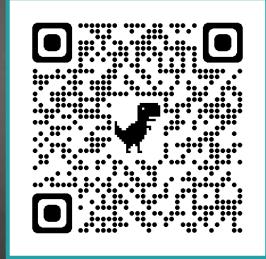
Student Handbook



Website: School Information

PTO Site

West Briar Middle School



Westbriarpto.com

Dress Code Highlights



Tops By grade-level

Next slide

Student ID's Always Worn

First one is free; then pay for replacement.

2023-2024 SY WBMS Dress Code*

ALL CLOTHING

-Clothing must be solid colored, without variations or pattern Clothing must be clean, neat, and mended. Clothing must not contain rips, holes, cuts, etc.

Clothing must be properly fitted. Clothing should be neither excessively tight nor excessively baggy. If pants are baggy, a helt should be worn

SHIRTS & TOPS

All shirts must be a suitably sized short sleeve or long sleeve crew neck or "polo" style shirt. Crew neck shirts must be solid colored with "West Briar" inen on it. Polo style shirts must be solid color with "West Briar" logo on it. Shirt. sleeves cannot be rolled up or cut off. No "tall" or oversized shirts are allowed

Uniform shirts will be available for purchase at the School 6th Graders - ROYAL BLUE uniform shirts with "West Brian

7th Gradors - GREY/ uniform shirts with "West Briar" logo.

*(7th grade is changing to Grey this year- we will allow Yellow or Grey to be worn this year only.) 8th Graders - NAVY uniform shirts with "West Briar" logo Undershirts must be Solid in color (no stripes or designs are allowed). Undershirts may be shown under the outer shirt if

- On Fridays, students may wear approved West Briar spirit shirts or echool club/team shirts (hand student council sports dance, theatre, etc.). Shirts must have sleeves and can

NOTE: THESE ARE THE ONLY STYLES OF SHIRTS THAT ARE

SHOES Shoes or sandals with a back strap around the heel must be

worn at all times. Crocs will NOT be allowed

For safety reasons, platform shoes, spiked heels, steel tood hoots or any harkless shoes lincluding rings house shoes flin-flons slides) are not allowed

PANTS, CAPRI PANTS, SKIRTS, SKORTS AND SHORTS Must be solid colored khaki tan hiark navy blue or solid

denim jeans. *Jeans may not have rips, holes, cuts, or tears. (not even if there is no skin showing) Pants must not fall below the waistline

Skirt/skort/ shorts- solid colored khaki tan, black, navy blue. or solid denim-length must be no shorter than two inches above the knee-Only solid color leggings may be worn under skirts; length of

skirt must be the same with or without leggings. Oversized/Athletic shorts, undersized, tight-fitting, spar torn pants/shorts/shirts will not be permitted. Stripes, embroidery, patterns, and logos are not allowed. Nylon fleece and sweatpants are not allowed.

OUTER GARMENTS

Crew neck sweatshirts or zin on sweatshirts that are a solid color with "West Briar" logo may be worn in the classrooms. They must be in their grades' assigned color (Royal Blue for 6th grade, Grey/Yellow for 7th grade and Navy Blue for 8th grade.) Hooded sweatshirts or long-sleeve shirts may be worn

underneath dress code tops only. Dress code color shirts should be seen at all times over undershirts.

Note: Sweaters and jackets of any style and color may be worn before and after school. They cannot be worn in the building, classrooms, or hallways between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00

FREE DRESS DAYS

A shirt with sleeves must be worn and shirts cannot be shee or low-cut.

Clothing may not have any ornamentation which is disruptive or offensive Sweatpants, fleece pants, pajama pants, spandex pants, etc. are not allowed (unless specific theme day). Skirt/skort/ shorts length must be no shorter than two

Oversized, undersized, tight-fitting, spandey, torn pants/shorts/shirts will not be permitted.

ADDITIONAL DRESS AND GROOMING REGULATIONS

Jewelry that distracts from the educational process is not allowed. This includes anything depicting gang membership, death, suicide, violence, the occult, drugs, sex, race, gender, obscenities, alcohol or anything else deemed inappropriate. Wallet chains and fanny nacks are not allowed Head wear- hats, caps, bandanas or hair grooming device:

(combs, picks, etc.) are not allowed. Sunglasses are not allowed. Tattoos or a marking from markers or pens on exposed skin

not allowed. Piercing in the ears is allowed. Maximum of one nose piercing is

No sprays, aerosols are allowed in hallways or classroom ID (IDENTIFICATION) CARDS

Student identification cards must be attached to a larvard around students' necks and must be visible at all times. Suggestion-keep in backpack at all times after school so that you don't lose your ID.

Students are not allowed to deface identification cards. Information on the ID must be clearly visible. Replacement "ID" cards cost is \$5.00. Lanyard replacement cost is \$1.00

Temporary IDs are \$1.00

SPORTS EQUIPMENT Students are not allowed to bring sports equipment that is not required for school sponsored activities and should not be

West Briar will provide sports equipment for any time that it would be an option (morning, lunch, PE classes, etc.).

BACKPACKS

Backpacks are brought to school each day but must be clear (no

Supposition-get a bag tag/label to affix to your backpack for Be mindful that laptops (with case) will be kept in backpacks

Bottoms Pants, Skirts, Shorts

Khaki, tan, black, or solid denim.

- NO holes/tears
- NO spandex/tights

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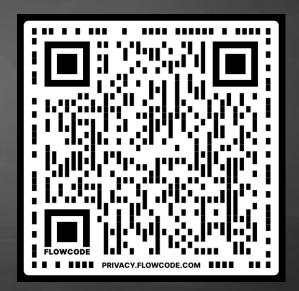




Activities







Website: "Activities"

Website: Academics









8TH GRADE

6th GRADE **7TH GRADE**

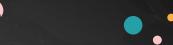
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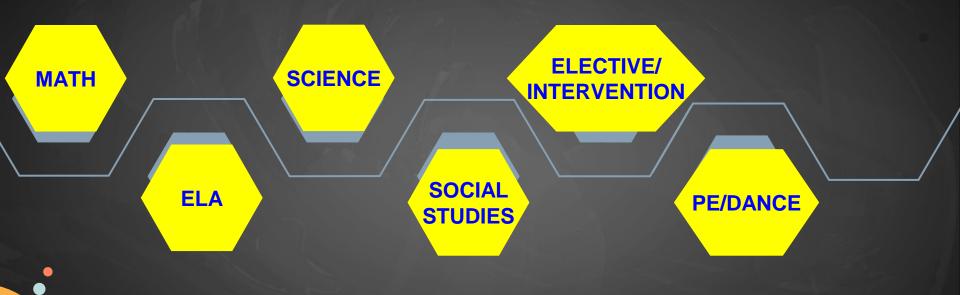
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Middle School Schedule







6 Class Periods

6 Period Bell Schedule

Draft of Bell Schedule 2024-2025

1st Math 6

2nd____ELA 6

3rd PE

4th World Cultures 6

5th ____Choir 6

6th

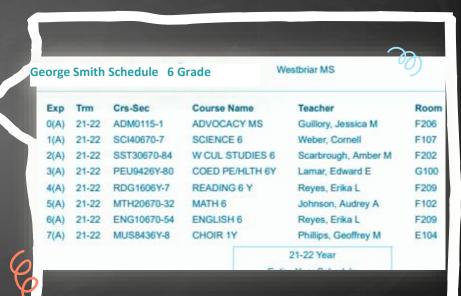
Science 6





Middle School Schedule

- ★ 6 Classes (Periods)
- ★ Four minutes between classes
- ★ Course Selection is picking your 6 courses.
 - (we pick the order)





Academic Courses



- G- HAVE GRIT AND DETERMINATION
- R- HAVE RESPECTFUL INTERACTIONS
- 0 ARE OPEN-MINDER
- W- WORK HARD TO LEARN
- ARE LEADERS







Academic Courses



- ★ Masters Level STAAR
- ★ A's in Course
- ★ Love the subject!

PreAP

Must select ALL classes as PreAp



- ★ Not excited about subject.
- ★ Not as strong in the subject.
- ★ Did not Meet Standard on STAAR (or Approaches)

On-Level



*GT students are co-horted into PreAP classes

Physical Education Credit

Middle School students must complete 2 Years of PE in grades 6-8.





Physical Education Credit



Must play UIL sports & requires tryouts/ coaches approval. (for 7th/8th Grades)



Anyone can take PE. Need 2 full years of PE in middle school. (Can still play club sports and stay in PE)



Dance counts as a PE credit. Hip hop & **Dance Company** available.







Fine Arts Elective





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Must attend Orchestra parent meeting/instrument selection in May.



Art



Opportunity for plays throughout the school year.



Boys or Girls Choir



Must attend Band parent meeting/ instrument selection in May.









Don't forget!- Parent Information

Step 4: Write your parent's contact information below. Please make sure it is a parent who can be contacted over the summer to discuss scheduling, if needed.		
Parent Name:	Phone #	
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Students received Course Selection forms from their Elementary Counselor.

If you did not receive one, please pick one up at the counselor table during your tour, you must submit to West Briar no later than April 5th.

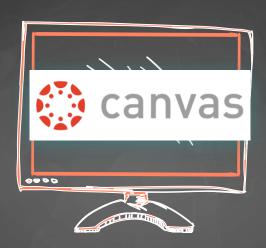


Course Selection Note

All student schedules are subject to balancing and courses are built by demand. The campus makes a final determination based upon enrollment, staffing, and the master schedule.

Digital Tools to enhance learning





Learning Homebase

Canvas is our learning management system. Students & Parents have access to Canvas.



Chromebooks

Teachers will have a class set for class use. Students will be able to use their laptops in class only.





Cell Phones

Students should only use cell phones before or after-school. Cell phones can become a major distraction to learning.



Use it for good!



Social Media

If you allow your student to be on social media- MONITOR it. See West Briar's Social Media info page for helpful tips and resources.

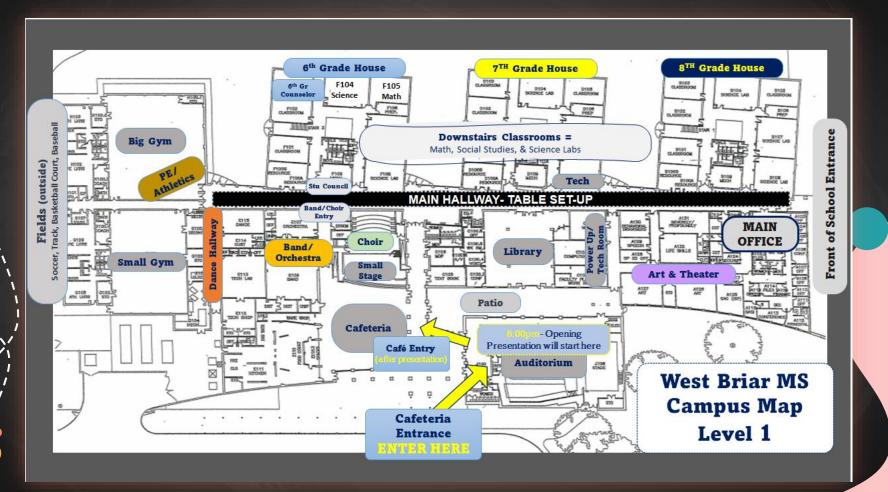


Self-Guided Campus Tour



- WBMS Tour Guides = Student Council &
 NJHS- ask them for help!
- Feel free to walk the entire campus- upstairs
 & downstairs. You guide your own tour.
- **Use the map** to visit tables of your preference.
- Event ends at 7:30pm.
 - (You can always use our website for more information.)

First Floor



Second Floor

