

WEST BRIAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Week 2: Building Momentum for Success

Dear West Briar Family,

As we step into the second week of the school year, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, enthusiastic students, and supportive parents. The energy and commitment you have all shown have set a positive tone for a successful year ahead.

For Our Staff: Thank you for your unwavering dedication to creating an engaging and supportive learning environment. Your efforts in building relationships with students and providing high-quality instruction are evident, and I am inspired by the innovative teaching methods I have observed in our classrooms. Let's continue to collaborate and share best practices to ensure every student has the opportunity to thrive.

For Our Parents: Your partnership is invaluable to us. Your involvement and feedback help us grow and improve. We appreciate your efforts in preparing your student for the school year and supporting our initiatives. Together, we are creating a community where every student feels valued and motivated to learn.

Highlights from Week 1:

- We had a successful start to the school year with smooth transitions and enthusiastic participation from students.
- Our new initiatives, such as the early morning and late duty rotations, have been well-received and are already contributing to a safer and more orderly campus.
- Several engaging classroom activities and projects have begun, showcasing the creativity and dedication of our teachers.

Looking Ahead:

- Open House: Join us on September 11, 2024 to meet and greet your student's teachers (5:30pm-7:00pm). Stay tuned for more details.
- Extracurricular Activities: Clubs and sports teams are starting their sessions. Encourage students to participate and explore their interests.
- Communication: We are committed to keeping open lines of communication. Please reach out with any questions or concerns you may have.

Let's continue to work together to make this year memorable and successful for every member of our West Briar community. Here's to another week of growth, learning, and achievement!



Crystal Blanchard
Principal

Leroneatra Williams
DeWayne McCurdy
Demerick Johnson
Kendra Stokes
Assistant Principals

Ginger Scott
Teacher Specialist

Bridgett Ryans
Counselor

WBMS CLINIC INFORMATION

ALL students should have a Health Inventory Form completed and turned into the school. Students can turn into their House Secretary, the main office, or the nurse. See the link below.

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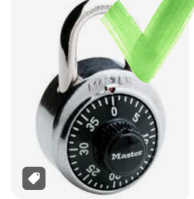
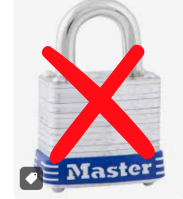


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LOCKER/LOCKER REQUIREMENTS

We would like to inform you of the locker and lock requirements for the upcoming school year to ensure the security of students' personal belongings.

Each student is required to have two Master Combination Locks.



Students will be assigned a locker where they can securely store their cell phones and hoodies before the start of the school day. Students enrolled in Physical Education (PE) will need a second lock for their gym lockers to store their PE uniforms and equipment.

For our student-athletes, an athletic locker will be provided to store athletic practice gear and personal items. These items can be stored before school, ensuring they are readily accessible during the athletic period.

Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe and organized environment for all our students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 19, 2024

- Volleyball Tryouts (7th grade)
- Beginning Orchestra Drive (4:30pm)

August 20, 2024

- NWEA MAP BOY Testing Math
- Cross Country Informational Meeting

August 21, 2024

- NWEA MAP BOY Testing Reading

August 22, 2024

- NWEA MAP BOY Testing Science

August 23, 2024

- Free Dress - approved pass for joining PTO on or before Back to School Bash
- School store (11:30am - 1:00pm)

August 26, 2024

- Last day to preorder fleece jacket with PTO

NEW CAMPUS LOGO

We are excited to share that the campus has voted on a new campus logo to proudly represent our West Briar spirit. After a thorough and enthusiastic voting process, with campus staff, the results are in!



Our new logo will embody the pride and unity of our school, reflecting our commitment to excellence and the strength of our community. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to this important decision.

Progress Report Grades

Please make sure you are monitoring your student's grades and attendance in PowerSchool. For assistance with accessing your student's information, please email Lauri Lamar at llamar@houstonisd.org

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NWEA Updated Bell Schedule

Please share this week's bell schedule with your student.
Monday will be a regular bell schedule day.

2024 - 2025 NWEA MAP Testing

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

NWEA (HOMEROOM)	8:30AM - 11:00AM
4th Period	11:04AM - 1:01PM
A Lunch 11:21AM - 11:51AM B Lunch 11:56AM - 12:26PM C Lunch 12:31PM - 1:01PM	
5th Period	1:05PM - 1:58PM
6th Period	2:02PM - 2:55PM
7th Period	2:59PM - 4:00PM



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WEDNESDAY

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1st Period	1:05PM - 1:58PM
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3rd Period	2:59PM - 4:00PM



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NWEA MAP Testing	
FRIDAY	
1st Period	8:30AM - 9:25AM
2nd Period	9:29AM - 10:22AM
3rd Period	10:26AM - 11:19AM
4th Period	11:23AM - 1:01PM
A Lunch 11:21AM - 11:51AM B Lunch 11:56AM - 12:26PM C Lunch 12:31PM - 1:01PM	
5th Period	1:05PM - 1:45PM
6th Period	1:44PM - 2:24PM
7th Period	2:28PM - 3:08PM
HOMEROOM	3:12AM - 4:00PM



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Submit a SAF

Student Assistance Form

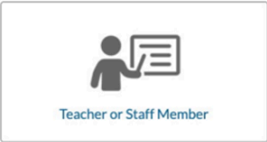
www.houstonisdsaf.com

STEP 1



SCAN ME

STEP 2














CLICK

STEP 3

- Your Name
- Staff Email Address
- Student Name
- Student Campus & Grade Level
- STRONG Description of Situation / Need

COMPLETE

Does your student need help from a support staff member? Submit a SAF for support!



Staff Birthday Corner

August 22 – Mr. Phillips



Important Links

- [West Briar Handbook](#)
- [HISD Student Handbook](#)
- [School Supply List](#)
- [Search Bus Stop by Address](#)
- [Bell Schedule](#)
- [Academic Calendar](#)
- [Campus Assessment Calendar](#)
- [Health Inventory Form](#)



WHO DO I CONTACT? 📍

ATTENDANCE: MS. YOUNG - SYOUNG1@HOUSTONISD.ORG

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6TH GRADE HOUSE SECRETARY: MS. YOUNG - SYOUNG1@HOUSTONISD.ORG

7TH GRADE HOUSE SECRETARY: MS. EDWARDS - LATOSHA.EDWARDS@HOUSTONISD.ORG

8TH GRADE HOUSE SECRETARY: MS. JOHNSON - AJOHNS44@HOUSTONISD.ORG

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6TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - MS. WILLIAMS - LERONEATRA.WILLIAMS@HOUSTONISD.ORG

7TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - DR. MCCURDY - DEWAYNE.MCCURDY@HOUSTONISD.ORG

8TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - MR. JOHNSON - DJOHNS41@HOUSTONISD.ORG

PRINCIPAL - MS. BLANCHARD - CRYSTAL.BLANCHARD@HOUSTONISD.ORG





Happy Birthday

Student Name	Birthday	GRADE
Munoz, Juan David 🎉	08-18	8
Anderson, Stanley Allen	08-19	6
Hemat, Mohammad Bilal	08-19	6
Muhammad, Yasmine Sakinah	08-19	8
Vahidi Parapari, Shayan	08-19	6
Nnawuihe, Londyn Maliah	08-20	8
Davis, Tayylor Armani	08-21	6
Diaz Frias, Eduardo Alejandro	08-21	7
Garcia, Alexa Paola	08-21	7
Hughes, Kaila R'na	08-21	6
Schick, Brennan Alexandra	08-21	7



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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Student Name	Birthday	GRADE
Cano'rodriguez, Ayden Joshua	08-22 🎉	7
Shaw, Liam Alexander 🎉	08-22	8
Bigelow, Tristan Rocky	08-23	6
Cruz, Harmony Naomi	08-23	7
Gaytan, Arlen	08-23	8
Patterson, Shaiell Arue	08-23	7
Rivero Valero, Claudia Sophia	08-23	8
Rodriguez, Fabiola Alejandra	08-23	8
Elizalde-Arceda, Ruben Omar	08-24	8
Huff, Ashton Charles	08-24	8
Lastrap, Cynai Marie	08-24	7
Wilkerson, Aundre Dawayne	08-24	8
Williams, Ayden Michael	08-24	7



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BACK TO SCHOOL

**ACCESS THE WELCOME BACK TO
SCHOOL VIDEO BY CLICKING HERE**

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SCHOOL WEBSITE
www.houstonisd.org/westbriar

TWITTER
@WestBriarMS

INSTAGRAM
@westbriarms

DRESS CODE

The faculty and staff of West Briar Middle School expect students to come to school each day dressed appropriately, according to dress code, in order to ensure the health and safety of everyone on campus at all times.

Scan for full
dress code



PTO UNIFORM SALES

All uniform tops should be purchased from the WBMS PTO School Store, according to grade level.

SIGN UP FOR PTO



Sign up for PTO at <https://www.westbriarpto.com/form/m/277383>. Stay informed about extracurricular activities and more by enrolling in their regular communications.