

West Briar MS

Roundup

2022-2023 SY





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

Anyone not zoned to West Briar must complete the application to transfer at www.hisdchoice.com.

Q Welcome to West Briar!





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Front Office

Attendance Enrollment Nurse

Electives

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



A GREAT DA

BE A GRIZZLY

Support Team

Administrator Teacher Specialist Social Worker Librarian 6th Grade House
Administrator(s)
/ House Secretary
Teachers

7th Grade House

Administrator(s) / House Secretary/ Teachers

8th Grade House

Administrator(s)
/ House Secretary/
Teachers

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.

#Grizzly Values

Integrity



Respect



Perseverance



West Briar Performances















Who we are....



Comprehensive

~1,120 Total Students

As of Today...

- 6th 310
- 7th 320
- 8th 318

Robust Programs...

- Band/Orchestra
- Theater
- Dance
- **Athletics**

Rigorous

Algebra I, Geometry, Spanish I, & HISD Advanced/GT Courses

+ Intervention & Special Ed Courses to challenge students where they're at

Diverse

Title 1* Campus

- Demographics
- 18% FĪ I
 - Multiple home languages25% Gifted/Talented
- *65% Free & Reduced Lunch

Community

Neighborhood School

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



Get to know West Briar





Student Handbook

PTO Site



Website: School Information

Westbriarpto.com

Get to know West Briar





Activities







Website: "Activities"

Website: Academics









8TH GRADE

Student Dress Code PTO Store/ Website

Join Today!

westbriarpto.com



Middle School Schedule





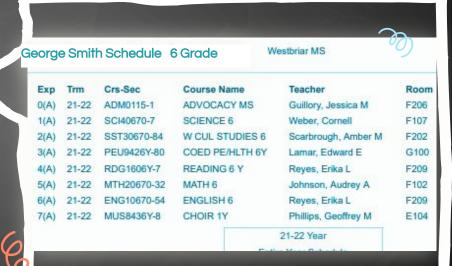


= 7 Class Periods



Middle School Schedule

- ★ 7 Classes (Periods)
- ★ Five minutes between classes
- Course Selection is picking your7 courses.
 - (we pick the order)





Course Selection Sheet



Step 1 Full Name

Write out (print) your entire first and last name.

Step 3

Electives

Put an X by your Elective choice & write-in a back-up.

Step 2

Academic Courses

Put an X by the Academic Course you are choosing.

Step 4

Parent Info

You parent must sign & add their contact information.

Academic

West Briar Grizzlies GROWL!!

- G- HAVE GRIT AND DETERMINATION
- **R** HAVE RESPECTFUL INTERACTIONS
- 1 ARE OPEN-MINDED
- W- WORK HARD TO LEARN
- ARE LEADERS







HISD Advanced?

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



- Academic Courses

- HISD Advanced
- ☐ Gifted & Talented (GT)
- On-Level

Physical Education Credit

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







Physical Education

PE Class*



Dance Class



- Athletics is for UIL Athletes playing on sports teams 8 requires Coach Approval.
- → Sixth Graders can try out for club teams.
- → Both Dance & PE will be all year.





<u>Step 1:</u> Make course selections from the following class options for courses 1 - 6. Use the West Briar Course Descriptions document to guide your decisions*.

*Students identified as Gifted and Talented (G/T) will be automatically placed in all Pre-AP/GT classes unless parent requests otherwise. (See pg 1 of Course Descriptions.)

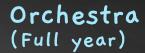
1	English	English 6	☐ English 6 HISDADV
2	Math	☐ Math 6	Math 6 HISDADV
3	Science	☐ Science 6	Science 6 HISDADV
4	Social Studies	World Culture	☐ World Culture HISDADV
5	Reading	Keading 6	☐ Reading 6 HISDADV
6	PE/Health or Dance	Phys Ed	□ Dance













Must attend Orchestra Parent Meeting/Instrument Selection in May.

Elective Wheel (most students)

Experience six different electives throughout the school year:

> Art, Music, Theater, Technology Applications, Dance

Then, in 7th & 8th grade-you can select the course(s) you liked!

Band (full year)

Must attend Band Parent Meeting/Instrument Selection in May.

CHOIR (Full year) Boys or Girls





Fine Arts Course Selection Card

Step 2: Select 1 Fine Arts course. Place a che

Fine	Arts (select 1)		
	Elective Wheel*		
	Dance (if did not select it for PE)		
	Band		
	Orchestra		
X	Girls' Choir		
	Boys' Choir		
	Math Counts		

Step 3: Using the above list of electives, list one alternate elective course:

Elective Wheel









Last Step- Parent Information

<u>Step 4:</u> 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 #	

Parent e-mail:

WBMS COURSE SELECTION ROUNDUP- Thursday, March 31st 6pm-7:30pm COURSE SELECTION CARD IS DUE BY MONDAY, APRIL 4TH.



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.

Canvas & Power Up



Houston ISD will be transitioning to <u>Canvas</u> in the 22-23 SY.
(This will replace the HUB.)



WBMS will be a 1-1/Power Up campus in '22-'23. (chromebooks)

Coming in AugustParent/Student Power Up
Orientation

Chromebooks

Students will use their school-issued laptop everyday. (Chargers will stay HOME.)



Cell Phones

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

Cell phones/ Social Media

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.



Stay Tuned!

Watch out for Grizzly
Camp + Power Up
Events in August!!



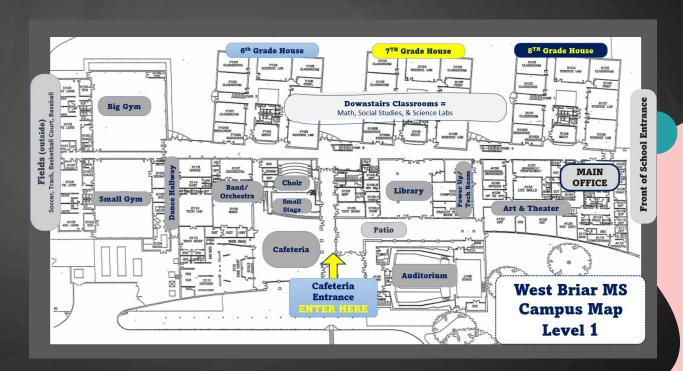




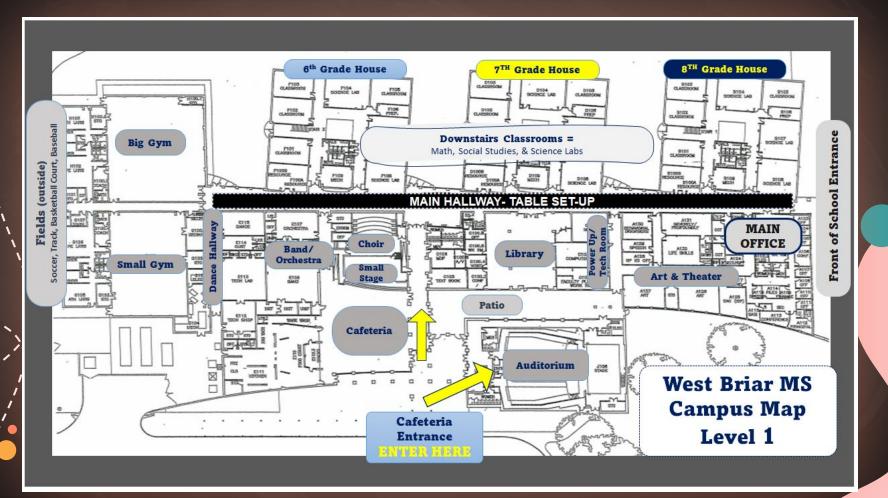
Presentation will be posted on our website.

Campus Tour

Event will end at 7:30pm



First Floor



Second Floor

