West Briar MS
Roundup
2023-2024 SY
Course Selection
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.
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 ☮ Perseverance
Who we are...

Comprehensive
~1,051 Total Students

As of Today...
- 6th - 317
- 7th - 339
- 8th - 395

Robust Programs...
- Band/Orchestra
- Theater
- Dance
- Athletics

Diverse
Title I* Campus

- Demographics
- 18% ELL
  - Multiple home languages
- 25% Gifted/Talented
- *65% Free & Reduced Lunch

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

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

Community
Neighborhood School

Westside Feeder Pattern:
Bush, Askew, Ray K. Daily,
Shadowbriar, & Ashford
Active PTO
2023 UIL Choir Competitions

WBMS Homecoming 2022

Theater

Dance

Come out & support Baseball & Softball!
Get to know West Briar

Student Handbook

Website: School Information

PTO Site

Westbriarpto.com
Dress Code Highlights

**Tops**
- By grade-level
- Next slide

**Student ID's**
- Always Worn
- First one is free; then pay for replacement.

**Bottoms**
- Khaki, tan, black, or solid denim.
  - ★ NO holes/tears
  - ★ NO spandex/tight

**Pants, Skirts, Shorts**

**Lockers**
- For backpacks
  - Need your OWN lock.

**NOTES:**
- ★ Students wear uniforms with optional school colors.
- ★ Students do not wear clothing or jewelry with inappropriate symbols or designs.
- ★ Students must be in proper uniform during the school day.

**ADDITIONAL DRESS AND BAGGAGE REQUIREMENTS**
- ★ Students are not allowed to wear backpacks or bags on the school campus.
- ★ Students are not allowed to wear hats, caps, or visors.
- ★ Students must be in proper uniform during the school day.

**UNIFORMS:**
- ★ Students are not allowed to wear uniforms during the school day.
- ★ Students must be in proper uniform during the school day.

**RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES:**
- Students are not allowed to wear uniforms during the school day.
- ★ Students must be in proper uniform during the school day.
Get to know West Briar

Activities

Course Selection

Website: “Activities”

Website: Academics
PTO Store/ Website
Join Today!
westbriarpto.com

Student Dress Code
Middle School Schedule

- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Reading*
- Elective
- ELA
- PE

7 Class Periods
### West Briar MS
#### 22-23 Bell Schedule

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#### Advocacy Schedule

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**M, T, R, F**

**Wednesdays**

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7 Period Bell Schedule
Middle School Schedule

- 7 Classes (Periods)
- Four minutes between classes
- Course Selection is picking your 7 courses.
  - *(we pick the order)*
Academic Courses

West Briar Grizzlies GROWL!!

- Have Grit and Determination
- Have Respectful Interactions
- Are Open-Minded
- Work Hard to Learn
- Are Leaders
Academic Courses

HISD Advanced*?
Can pick as many or as little Advanced classes as you want.

Advanced
- Masters Level STAAR
- A’s in Course
- Love the subject!

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

*GT students are placed in GT/HISD ADV Classes.
Physical Education Credit

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

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

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

Dance
Dance counts as a PE credit. Hip hop & Dance Company available.
Fine Arts Elective
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**Orchestra**
Must attend Orchestra parent meeting/instrument selection in May.

**Choir**
Boys or Girls Choir

**Band**
Must attend Band parent meeting/instrument selection in May.

**Art**
Opportunity for plays throughout the school year.

**Theater**
Parent Signature & Contact Info
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 #: ______________________

Parent e-mail: ____________________________________________

Students received Course Selection forms from their Elementary Counselor.

Remember to turn these in (to Elementary School) next week.
“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.

**1-1 Chromebook Program**
All WB students who complete the requirements receive a Chromebook. Students receive monthly digital safety lessons.
Students should only use cell phones before or after-school. Cell phones can become a major distraction to learning. Students will use their school-issued laptop everyday. (Chargers will stay HOME.)

Cell Phones

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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.

Technology

Use it for good!
Stay Tuned!

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

Presentation will be posted on our website.
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.)
Questions?