

A Message From  
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# West Briar Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade House

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*At the end of the day, the  
most overwhelming key to  
a child's success is the  
positive involvement of  
parents.*

~ Jane D. Hull

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## Happy August WBMS Grizzly Parents!

School is right around the corner, which means our custodial staff has been working hard to make our building look great for the new year. We have added a few special touches throughout the building that I can't wait for you to see, but more importantly FEEL when you step through the front doors of our "home". Our instructional staff has been actively involved in many professional development opportunities, our coaches and clubs have been running successful summer camps, and the front office staff is buzzing with excitement as we prepare for your Grizzly to return for the 2019/2020 school year.

This month begins my monthly WBMS Grizzly News E-blasts which will hopefully keep you in the loop. As always, you can check our (now updated) website for all things WB!

## Upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Events—Mark Your Calendar!

- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation**—Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> (2:00-4:00)
- **Student/Parent Information Session**—Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> (6:00 – 7:00)
- **First Day of School**—Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> (8:30 – 3:50)

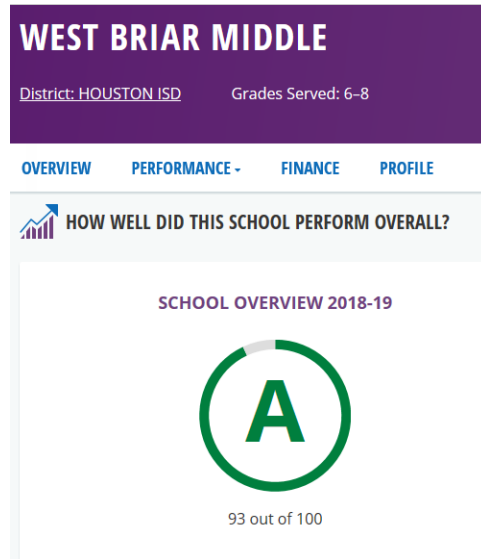
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*Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.*

—Nelson Mandela

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## Congratulations to our WBMS Staff and Students on Earning an “A” and SIX Distinctions for the 2018 -2019 School Year!



## How Do I Stay Connected?

These simple steps can help you stay informed on what is happening at West Briar Middle School. Receive text messages from the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dean.



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