



West Briar MS



Roundup

2023-2024 SY

Course Selection





Take
Note

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.

Welcome to West Briar!

"Principal

Lea Mishlan

"Front Office

Attendance
Enrollment
Nurse

Electives

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



6th Grade House

Dean & Counselor
/ House Secretary
Teachers

7th Grade House

Dean & Counselor
/ House Secretary/
Teachers

8th Grade House

Dean & Counselor
/ House Secretary/
Teachers

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



Perseverance



Volleyball



Coding



W&MS Spelling Bee 2022
Winners

Basketball



Winter Dance Concert 2022



Featuring WHS Inertia



Fine Arts performs for
Buckner Parkway Place





Who we are....



Comprehensive

~1,051 Total Students

As of Today...

- 6th - 317
- 7th - 339
- 8th - 395

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 I* Campus

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

Community

Neighborhood School

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

Active PTO





2023 UIL Choir Competitions



WBMS HOMECOMING 2022



Dance



Team! Come out & support Baseball & Softball!



Theater

Get to know West Briar

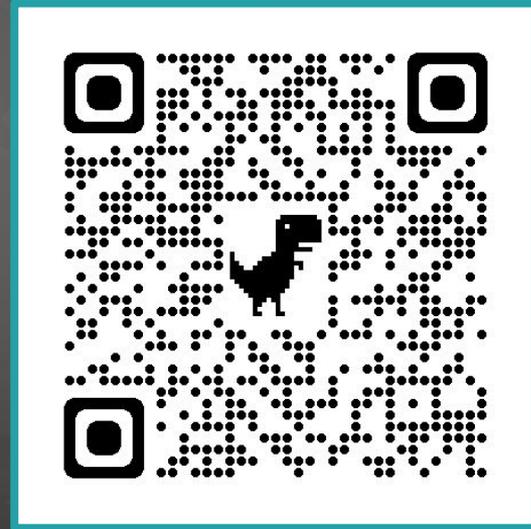


Student Handbook



[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.

2022-2023 SY WBMS Dress Code*

ALL CLOTHING (See WBMS Website for School Store Hours)
- Clothing must be solid colored, without variations or patterns.
- 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.

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 Brar" logo on it. Polo style shirts must be solid color with "West Brar" logo on it. Short sleeves cannot be rolled up or cut off. No "half" or oversized shirts are allowed.
- Uniform shirts will be available for purchase at the School Store.
- **6th Graders – ROYAL BLUE uniform shirts with "West Brar" logo.**
- **7th Graders – GOLD uniform shirts with "West Brar" logo.**
- **8th Graders – NAVY uniform shirts with "West Brar" logo.**
- Undershirts must be solid in color (no stripes or designs are allowed). Undershirts may be shown under the outer shirt if they are solid. Undershirts must be tucked in.
- On Friday, students may wear approved West Brar sports shirts or school (athletic shirts (band, student council, sports, dance, theatre, etc.)). Shirts must have sleeves.

NOTE: THESE ARE THE ONLY STYLES OF SHIRTS THAT ARE ACCEPTABLE.

ID IDENTIFICATION CARDS
- Student identification cards must be attached to a lanyard around students' necks and must be visible at all times.
- Students are not allowed to deface identification cards. Information on the ID must be clearly visible.
- Replacement "ID" cards cost is \$3.00. Lanyard replacement cost is \$1.00.

LOCKERS
- Students will be issued a locker, but they must provide the combination lock.
- Students should not share their combination with anyone.
- Cell phones will be kept in lockers throughout the school day.

***School Administration reserves the right to determine any inappropriate dress that it feels is disruptive to the school environment. This also includes that out-of-dress code items can be confiscated if a student repeatedly violates dress code guidelines.**

08/08/2022

PANTS, CAPRI PANTS, SHORTS, SKIRTS AND SHORTS
- Must be solid colored (navy, tan, black, or solid denim jeans).
- *Harem may not have rips, holes, cuts, or tears (not even if there is no skin showing)
- Pants must not fall below the waistline.
- Skirt/shorts' length must be no shorter than three 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, underlined, tight-fitting, spandex, 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 zip-up sweatshirts that are a solid color with "West Brar" logo may be worn in the classrooms. They must be in their grade's assigned color. (Royal Blue for 6th grade, Gold for 7th grade and Navy Blue for 8th grade.)
- Hooded sweatshirts may not be worn inside the classroom except on Friday's.
- **On Friday ONLY,** students may wear WBMS hooded sweatshirts.

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

SHOES
- Shoes or sandals with a back strap around the heel must be worn at all times.
- Crews will **NOT** be allowed in the 2022-2023 SY.
- Shoes with ribbed, underneath are not permitted.
- For safety reasons, platform shoes, spiked heels, steel-toed boots, or any sandals shoes (including flip-flops, house shoes, flip-flops, slides) are not allowed.

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 packs are not allowed.
- Head wear: hats, caps, bandanas or hair grooming devices (ponies, braids, etc.) are not allowed.
- Sunglasses are not allowed.
- Tattoos or a marking from markers or pens on exposed skin is not allowed.
- Only piercing in the ears is allowed.
- No sprays, aerosols are allowed in hallways or classrooms.

FREE DRESS DAYS
- A polo shirt is not required, but a shirt with sleeves must be worn and shirts cannot be sleeve or bare cut.
- Shirts do not have to be grade level color and do not have to be a solid color.
- 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/shorts' length must be no shorter than three inches above the knee.
- Oversized, underlined, tight-fitting, spandex, torn pants/shorts/shirts will not be permitted.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT
- Students are not allowed to bring sports equipment (soccer balls, basketballs, footballs, tennis balls) that is not required for school sponsored activities.
- West Brar will provide sports equipment for any time that it would be an option (morning, lunch, PE classes, etc.).

BACKPACKS
- Backpacks are kept in lockers throughout the school day.
- Purses 8.5 x 11 inches or smaller are allowed in classrooms (*determine bag rule - no bigger than)
- Suggestion: get a tag/label to affix to your backpack for identification.
- Purchase a durable backpack because laptops need to remain protected.

Bottoms
Pants, Skirts, Shorts
Khaki, tan, black, or solid denim.

★ NO holes/tears
★ NO spandex/tight

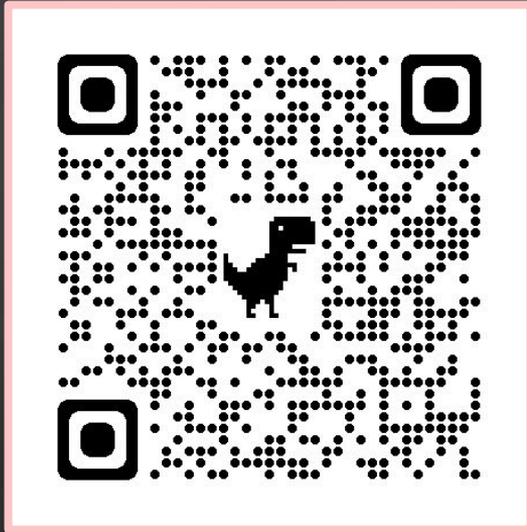
Lockers
For backpacks

Need your OWN lock.

Get to know West Briar



Activities



[Website: "Activities"](#)

Course Selection



[Website: Academics](#)



6th GRADE



7TH GRADE



8TH GRADE

Student
Dress Code

PTO Store/ Website

Join Today!

westbriarpto.com

Follow PTO



West Briar Middle School
Parent Teacher Organization

Follow WBMS



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Middle School Schedule



MATH

SCIENCE

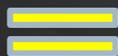
READING*

ELECTIVE

ELA

SOCIAL
STUDIES

PE



7 Class Periods

7 Period Bell Schedule

West Briar MS 22-23 Bell Schedule



1	8:30am - 9:25am
2	9:29am - 10:22am
3	10:26am - 11:19am
4	11:23am - 1:01pm
A Lunch	11:21am - 11:51am
B Lunch	11:56am - 12:26pm
C Lunch	12:31pm - 1:01pm
5	1:05pm - 1:58pm
6	2:02pm - 2:55pm
7	2:59pm - 4:00pm

M, T, R, F

West Briar MS 22-23 Bell Schedule



Advocacy Schedule

ADV	8:30am - 9:05am
1	9:09am - 9:55am
2	9:59am - 10:45am
3	10:49am - 11:35am
4	11:38am - 1:17pm
A Lunch	11:37am-12:07pm
B Lunch	12:12pm-12:42pm
C Lunch	12:47pm-1:17pm
5	1:21pm - 2:08pm
6	2:12pm - 2:59pm
7	3:03pm - 4:00pm

Wednesdays



Middle School Schedule

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



George Smith Schedule 6 Grade

Westbriar MS

Exp	Trm	Crs-Sec	Course Name	Teacher	Room
0(A)	21-22	ADM0115-1	ADVOCACY MS	Guillory, Jessica M	F206
1(A)	21-22	SCI40670-7	SCIENCE 6	Weber, Cornell	F107
2(A)	21-22	SST30670-84	W CUL STUDIES 6	Scarbrough, Amber M	F202
3(A)	21-22	PEU9426Y-80	COED PE/HLTH 6Y	Lamar, Edward E	G100
4(A)	21-22	RDG1606Y-7	READING 6 Y	Reyes, Erika L	F209
5(A)	21-22	MTH20670-32	MATH 6	Johnson, Audrey A	F102
6(A)	21-22	ENG10670-54	ENGLISH 6	Reyes, Erika L	F209
7(A)	21-22	MUS8436Y-8	CHOIR 1Y	Phillips, Geoffrey M	E104

21-22 Year



Academic Courses

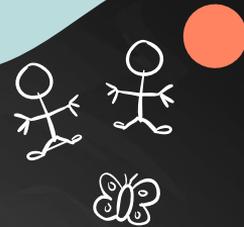


West Briar Grizzlies GROWL!!

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



Academic Courses



HISD Advanced*?

Can pick as many or as little Advanced classes as you want.

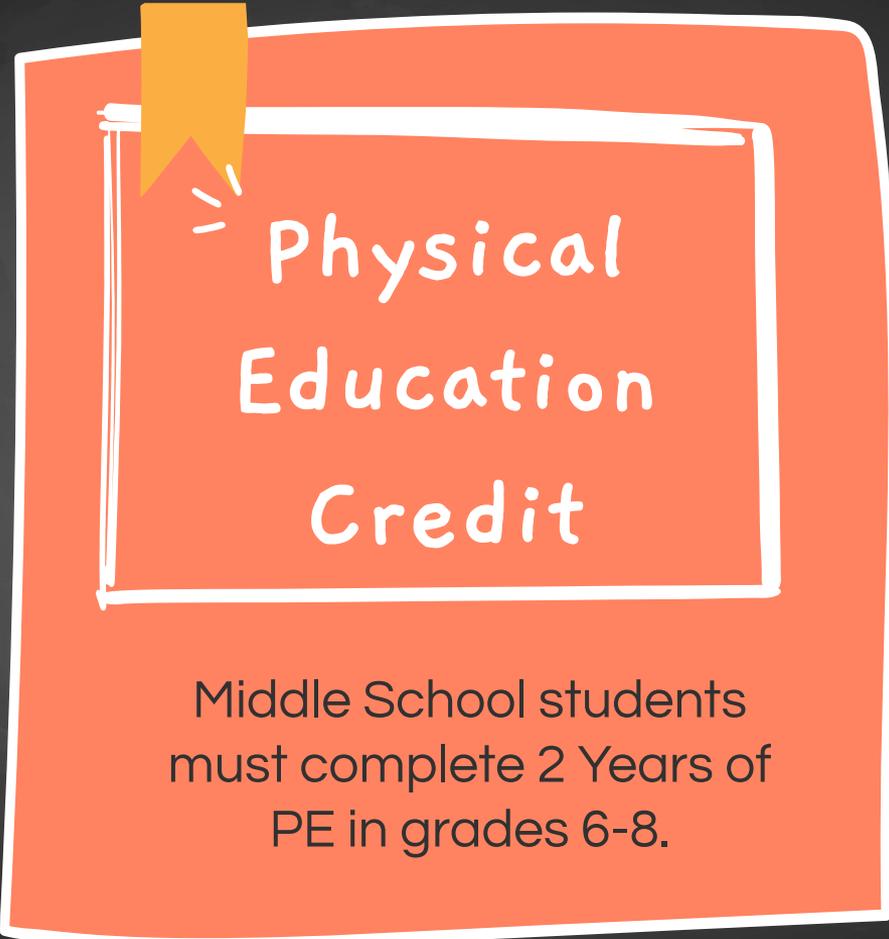
- ★ Not excited about subject.
- ★ Not as strong in the subject.
- ★ Did not Meet Standard on STAAR (or Approaches)

Advanced

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

On-Level

*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

Fine Arts Elective



Orchestra

Must attend
Orchestra parent
meeting/instrument
selection in May.



Art



Theater

Opportunity for plays
throughout the school
year.



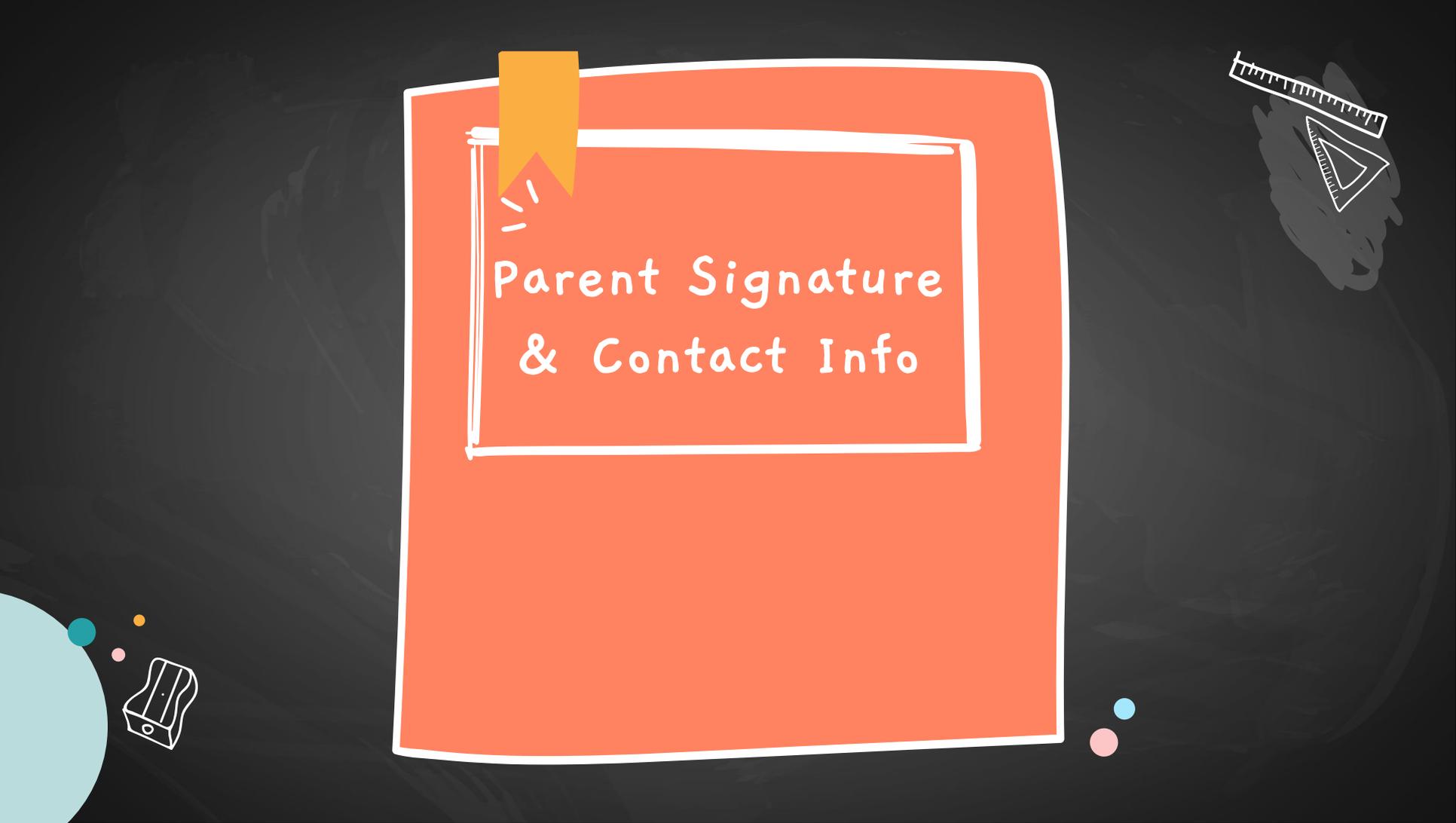
Choir

Boys or Girls Choir



Band

Must attend Band
parent meeting/
instrument selection
in May.



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.

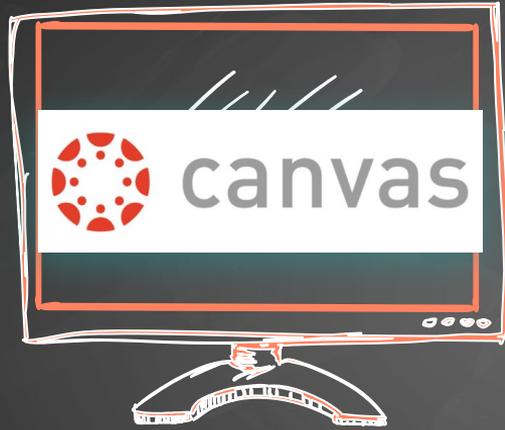
Remember to turn these in (to Elementary School) next week.



" 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 Homepage

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



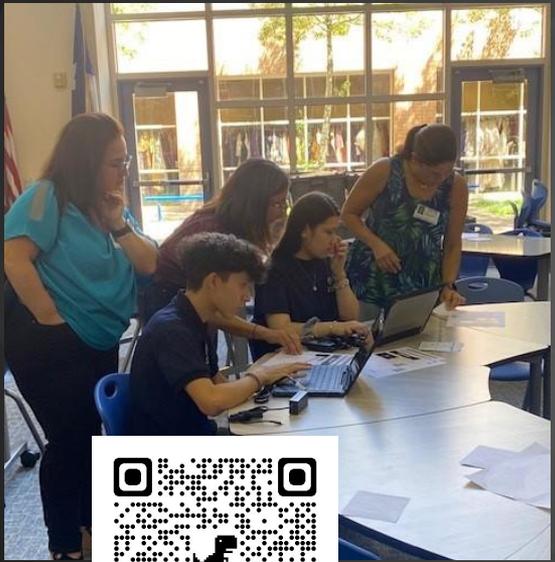
1-1 Chromebook Program

All WB students who complete the requirements receive a Chromebook. Students receive monthly digital safety lessons.

#GrizzliesPowerUp



Digital Learning & Collaboration



[Power Up Page](#)

Laptop Distribution





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.



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.

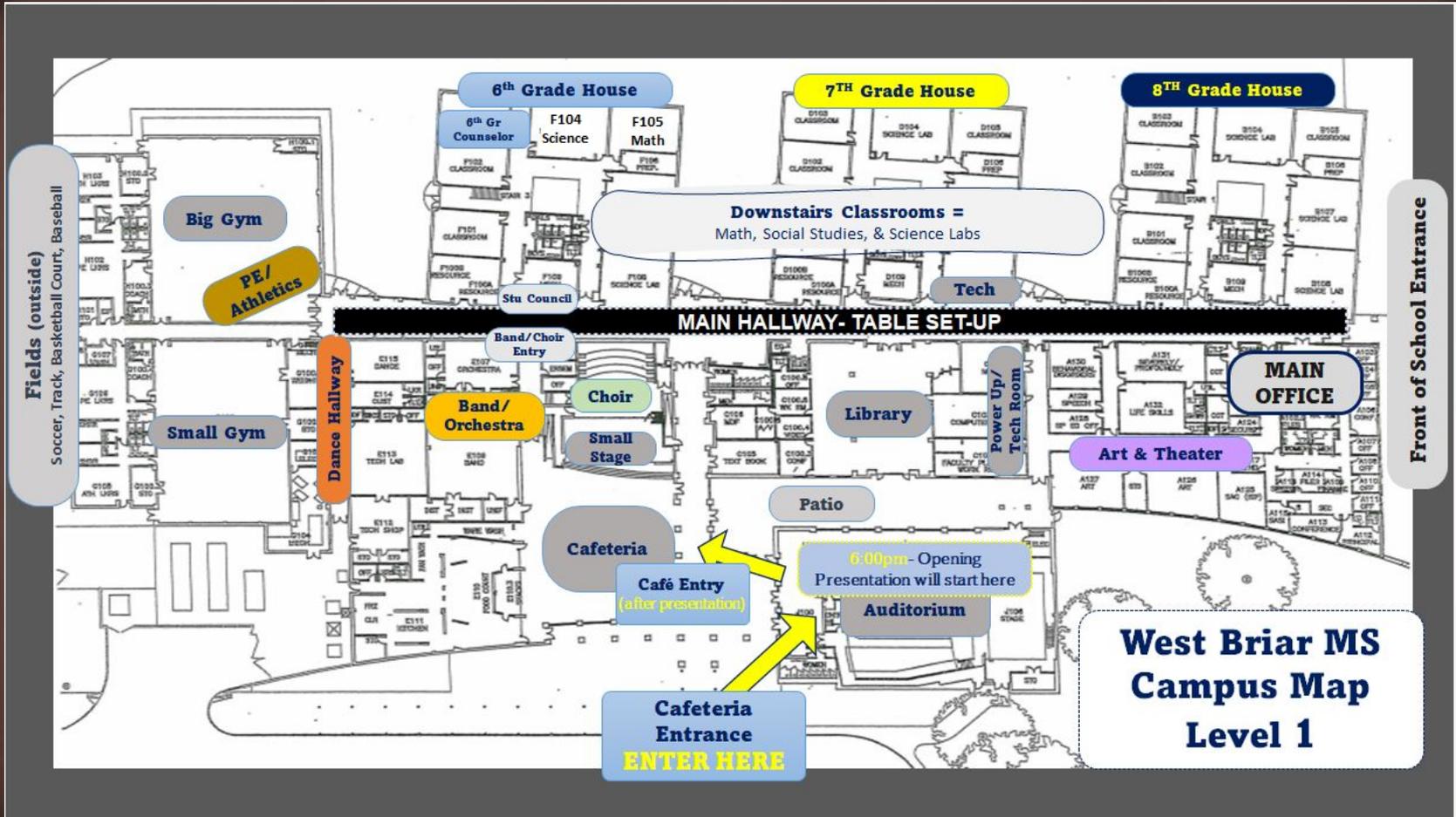


Self-Guided Campus Tour

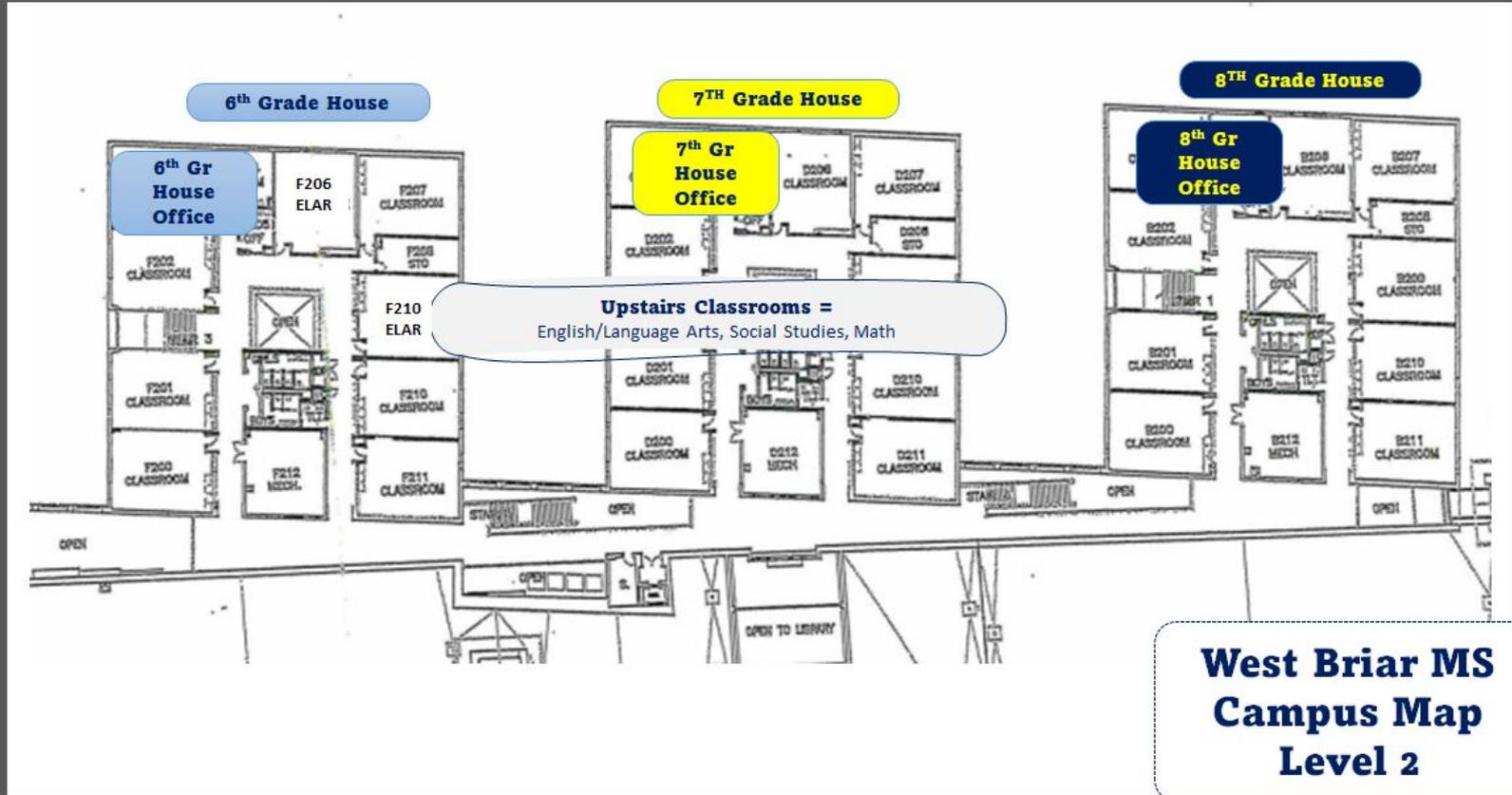


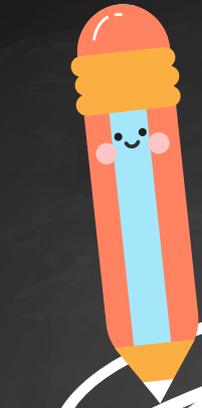
- **WBMS Tour Guides** = Student Council & NJHS- ask them for help!
- Feel free to walk the entire campus- upstairs & downstairs. You guide your own tour.
- **Use the map** to visit tables of your preference.
- **Event ends at 7:30pm.**
 - *(You can always use our website for more information.)*

First Floor



Second Floor





Questions?

