



Brown Summit Middle School

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Dear Families,

I would like to introduce myself as the new principal of Brown Summit Middle School. Over the past 17 year have worked as an educator in various capacities, including teacher, beginning teacher coordinator, mentor trainer, program director, adjunct assistant professor and school administrator within the Triad area.

The Brown Summit Middle School staff and I look forward to a great 2022-2023 school year with the goal of providing your child with aquality education in a nurturing and safe school environment. We welcome our new 6th grade class and welcome back our 7th and 8th grade students.

Open House:

We have scheduled an open house and classroom tours for our students and parents. We invite you to our Open House, which is scheduled for August 23.

- **6th & 7th Grade**
 - The 6th and 7th grade presentation will be held in the gym from 5:00-5:15pm. Students will be released to pick up schedules from their AA teachers, followed by classroom visits ending at 6:00pm.

- **8th Grade**
 - 8th graders will have the opportunity to pick up schedules from their AA teacher and visit classrooms from 6:15-7:15pm. AA teacher rosters will be posted throughout the buildings.

Tdap:

If you're the parent of a rising seventh-grader/senior, this summer will be a busy time of planning for middle school/senior year, but please don't forget to check one important requirement off your list before the new school year starts on Monday, August 29th.

Seventh-graders/12th graders are required by state law to get an updated Tdap vaccination if five or more years have passed since their last dose. They are also required to have an MCV vaccine. Your student will be asked to show proof of having the Tdap shot and MCV shot when they start school in August. If they don't get the vaccine and show documentation of it, schools are required by law to suspend them.

Please remember these requirements as you check off your list of the many other things your family will do to get ready for the new school year. It's just as important as getting your child's class schedule and shopping for school supplies, so don't wait to make an appointment. Summer vacation is the perfect time to get the vaccines.

Tdap & MCV are available at your family doctor's office or by appointment at the Guilford County Department of Public Health offices. Call 336-641-3245 to schedule an appointment. Offices are located at 1100 E. Wendover Avenue, Greensboro and 501 E. Green Drive, High Point.



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General Info:

Students begin the new school year on Monday, August 29, 2022. Please plan to arrive early as traffic is particularly heavy the first week of school. Students may arrive to school at 8:00am but will begin their school day at 8:20 AM and will be dismissed from school at 3:20 PM.

Our school mission is to provide an exemplary learning experience that encourages students and staff to actively discover, integrate, and apply knowledge in a dynamic global and technological environment. Our outstanding staff is committed to providing our students with a rigorous learning experience with the support needed to maximize their success during their three years in middle school.

Family Engagement:

Research shows that family engagement is critical to student success. Thus, we look forward to your involvement at BSMS. Joining the PTSA is one way families can become involved.

When you support the Brown Summit PTSA, you can be sure your donations go directly towards initiatives that support your child's school community in ways that are needed most, from teacher grants to special events to facility and supply enhancements. We'd love for you to join us! Check out the PTSA table during Open House for memberships and interest event planning committees.

- To join the PTSA, just visit <https://brownsummit.memberhub.com/store> or grab a paper form during Open House.
- Please take thirty seconds now to go to <https://tie.harristeeter.com/together-in-education> and link your Harris Teeter VIC Card to Brown Summit Middle School (our code is 5637). Also, select Brown Summit Middle School PTSA for your smile.amazon.com charity.

Finally, save the date of August 18th from 6pm to 8pm to connect with the school community at our annual back to school social event at Spare Time. Additional information will be sent later this week, along with information regarding carpool connections and Spirit Wear.

We are committed to our continued work in meeting the needs of each student and highly value your partnership in achieving this goal.

Respectfully,
Dr. Kimberly Jones-Goods
Principal



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Frequently Asked Questions

When does school start?

School begins on Monday, August 29. The first day of school is on a regular bell schedule with a start time of 8:20 AM and an end time of 3:20 PM. Students may enter the building at 8:00. Please plan to arrive early as we expect particularly heavy traffic the first week of school. Please drop students off only in the designated areas to maximize student safety. Compliance with all traffic laws is important in keeping our students safe.

When will my child obtain their class schedule?

All students will receive their class schedule DURING Open House.

What does my child need to bring to school?

Your child should bring a backpack, basic notebook, pencil and pen. Each teacher will provide the students with a syllabus and a list of school supplies recommended for the year.

What is the typical school bell schedule?

The typical school schedule has a start time of 8:20AM and an end time of 3:20 PM. Students should be picked up within the first 20 minutes after school.

What does the typical class schedule look like?

Students take three core classes a day. Each core class will last 80 minutes. Additionally, students also take two 45-minute encore classes. Throughout the day, students will have a 25-minute lunch period and Phoenix 15. Phoenix 15 is a supervised pause from classes during the day to allow students time for a brain break and/or extra physical activity. The order of classes, lunch, and Phoenix 15 will depend on the grade level. At the end of the day, all students report to AA for a supervised study hall and announcements.

When do we submit our proof of residency and child's immunization record?

Please contact our data manager, Tanya Briones, at (336) 656-0432 or by email at brionet@gcsnc.com.

Can my child get lunch at school?

Students can bring their own lunch, or they can obtain lunch at school for a cost. Families are encouraged to complete the Free/Reduced Lunch Application form at www.lunchapplication.com. Students should not share their lunch as some students may have food allergies.

Can I change my child's classes or teachers?

Please note that no class changes will be made except to correct an error such as duplicate classes, incorrect grade level placement or a missing class.

Is there bus transportation for students?

Please contact the district Transportation department at (888) 511-4427 regarding any bus transportation question or visit their district website at <https://www.gcsnc.com/transportation>.

Where do car riders drop off and pick up?

All car rider and carpool vehicles will enter the parking lot from the back of the school via Caber Rd. Students should be **dropped off** and **picked up** on the side of A building near the awning that faces the soccer field. Students may be dropped off as early as 8 am and school ends at 3:20 pm. The front parking lot off Hwy 150 has been designated for buses only. Car rider tags will be given out during open house and will be used to alert staff when a student should be sent for pick up.



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What if I have additional questions?

Please feel free to check our school website, https://www.gcsnc.com/brown_summit_middle for additional school information. You may also contact our school office at (336) 656-0432 to speak with one of our staff members.