

Changes to the BCMS 26-27 Student Handbook

#1: Page - 9 CELL PHONES AND OTHER PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES (PEDs)

Students do not need a cell phone in school. Students who bring a cell phone to school should note the following information:

- Cell phones along with headphones may be appropriately used before school until 8:50am. By 8:50am, all devices and headphones must be properly stowed away in lockers during all class periods until 3:25.
- ~~Personal devices may be used during passing times and lunchtime, as well as, after 3:25 PM.~~

We are changing our cell phone policy, cell phones need to remain in lockers all day.

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CHANGE FROM 12 point scale

GRADING SYSTEM

Buffalo Community Middle School's grading system is based on the following 12-point system:

(A+) = 12	(B) = 8	(C-) = 4	(F) = 0
(A) = 11	(B-) = 7	(D+) = 3	
(A-) = 10	(C+) = 6	(D) = 2	
(B+) = 9	(C) = 5	(D-) = 1	

Students will be recognized for scholastic achievement by a published honor roll. To be included on the "A" honor roll, students must achieve a grade point average of 10.00 or above. To be included on the "B" honor roll students must achieve a grade point average (GPA) from 7.000 to 9.999. Students in the 8th grade Geometry class will receive one high school credit upon successful completion of the course.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC AWARD

Buffalo Community Middle School recognizes superior academic achievement. Students with a cumulative 11.0 grade point average for the first three quarters will receive a Presidential Academic Award Certificate.

CHANGE TO 4 point scale

GRADING SYSTEM

Buffalo Community Middle School's grading system is based on the following 4-point system:

(A+) = 4	(B) = 3	(C-) = 1.7	(F) = 0
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(A) = 4	(B-) = 2.7	(D+) = 1.3
(A-) = 3.7	(C+) = 2.3	(D) = 1
(B+) = 3.3	(C) = 2	(D-) = 0.7

Students will be recognized for scholastic achievement by a published honor roll. To be included on the “A” honor roll, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.7 or above. To be included on the “B” honor roll students must achieve a grade point average (GPA) from 2.7 to 3.69. Students in the 8th grade Geometry class will receive one high school credit upon successful completion of the course.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC AWARD

Buffalo Community Middle School recognizes superior academic achievement. Students with a cumulative 4.0 grade point average for the first three quarters will receive a Presidential Academic Award Certificate.