THE MIDDLE MATTERS

EXPLORING ELECTIVES MARCH 4, 2024

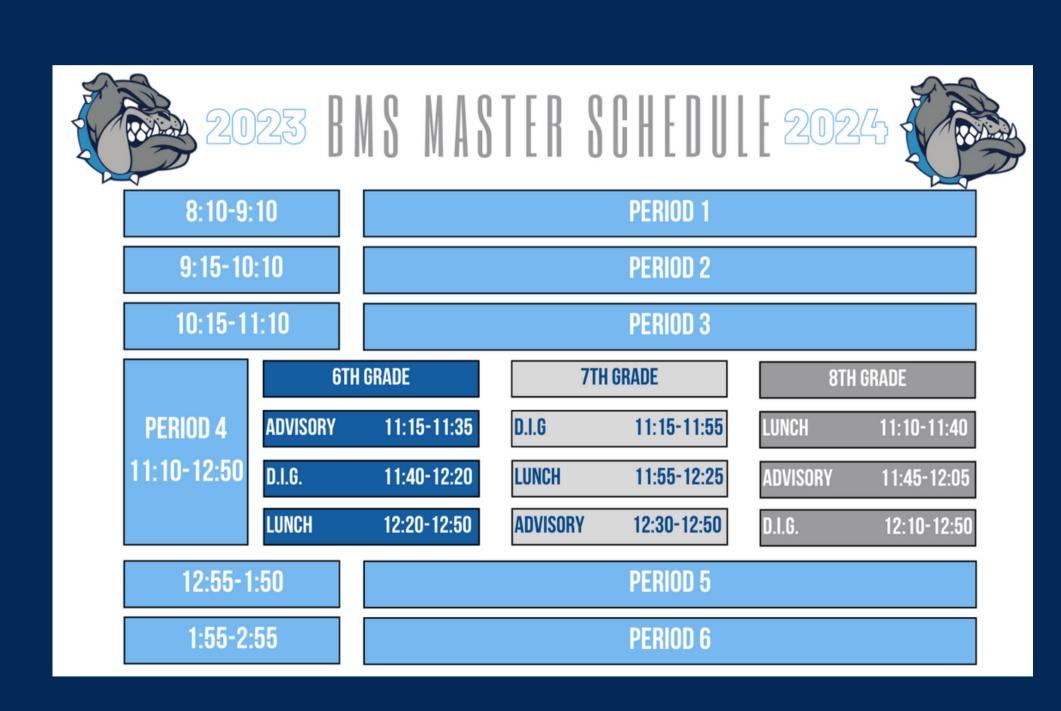


DEVELOPING SELF-DIRECTED LEARNERS TO THRIVE IN A CHANGING GLOBAL COMMUNITY



SCHEDULE CHANGES

- 55-60 MINUTE PERIODS
- 20 MINUTE ADVISORY PERIOD
 - Character Strong
 - o PBIS
- 40 MINUTE D.I.G. ELECTIVE PERIODS
 - Executive Functioning
- BUILDING WIDE



2023 BMS MASTER SGHEDULE 2024

8:10-9:10

PERIOD 1

9:15-10:10

PERIOD 2

10:15-11:10

PERIOD 3

PERIOD 4

11:10-12:50

6TH GRADE

ADVISORY 11:15-11:35

D.I.G. 11:40-12:20

LUNCH 12:20-12:50

7TH GRADE

D.I.G 11:15-11:55

LUNCH 11:55-12:25

ADVISORY 12:30-12:50

8TH GRADE

LUNCH 11:10-11:40

ADVISORY 11:45-12:05

D.I.G. 12:10-12:50

12:55-1:50

PERIOD 5

1:55-2:55

PERIOD 6

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

- Physical Developments
- Emotional Developments
- Social Development
- Cognitive Development
- Identity Formation
- Independence & Autonomy

INQUIRE

- Seeking new knowledge
- Asking questions
- Conducting investigations
- Gathering evidence



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DISCOVER

- Self directed Learners
- Passions & Interests
- Love of learning
- Independence

GROW

- New experiences
- Maturation
- Interventions
- Advancing Understanding

During the first six weeks of the school year our students and staff used their D.I.G. period to learn about executive functioning skills.

Lesson plans, activities, and presentations were created over the summer for staff to use with students.

Our goal was to improve skills students need to be successful in Middle School and beyond.

STAYING FOCUSED

ORGANIZATION & PLANNING

TIME MANAGEMENT

COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS

WORK COMPLETION

THINKING FLEXIBILITY

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

6th GRADE D.I.G



MONEY BASICS

YOGA



























ROCK CLIMBING



SHELF CARE/BOOK CLUB



ARTISTIC POETRY





WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY?



WHAT DO OUR PARENTS HAVE TO SAY?

"I am incredibly grateful my student has this opportunity. It is so important at this developmental level to explore their interests and just find something they enjoy that is outside of the typical subjects"

- Lauren Johnson7th Grade Parent

"I am very impressed by the DIG classes my student gets to choose from. She has loved her Yoga class and has nothing but good things to say. Such a great opportunity to let students try new things and for teachers/staff to have the opportunity to lead something different."

Angela Petroske6th Grade Parent

"I love that DIG offers our students the opportunity to explore classes/topics outside of our traditional courses. DIG allows for our kids to discover areas of interest and find out things they can be passionate about. These classes also enable our teachers to be creative and share some of their passions with the students."

Stephanie Gardner7th Grade Parent

BECKER MIDDLE SCHOOL STAFF Inspiring Collaborative Engaging Dedicated

Passionate Creative Flexible Motivated

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FUTURE OF D.I.G.

- Streamline registration process
- Determine Trimester offerings
- Meeting student needs & interests
- Fundraising to support material costs

- Grant Applications
- Always adapting and evolving
- Staff Surveys
- Student Surveys



