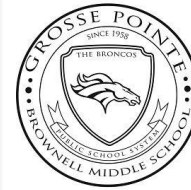


# Brownell Middle School



Home of the Broncos  
“Together We Will”

**260 Chalfonte  
Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236**

# Mr. Hunwick, principal



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# Mrs. McNally, asst. principal



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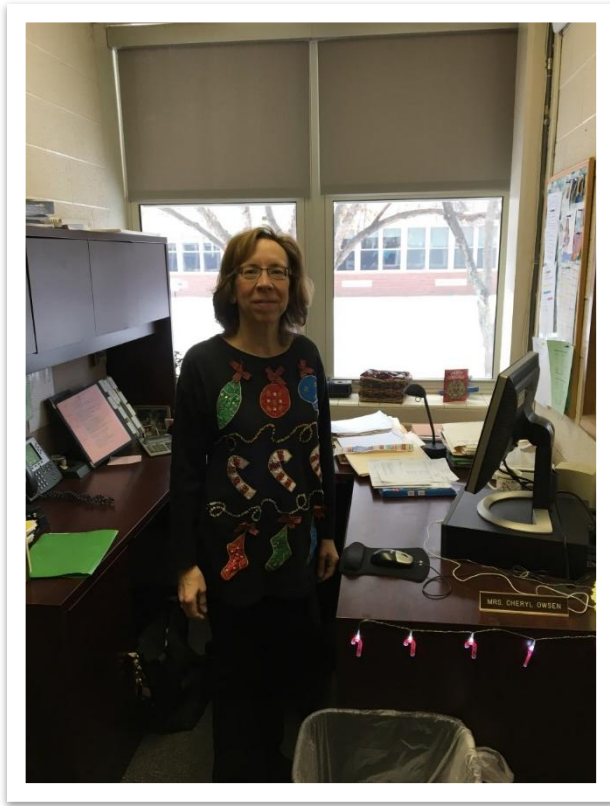
# Our Counselors Mrs. Oderfer & Dr. Niforos



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# Our Secretaries

## Ms. Owsen & Mrs. Pendolino



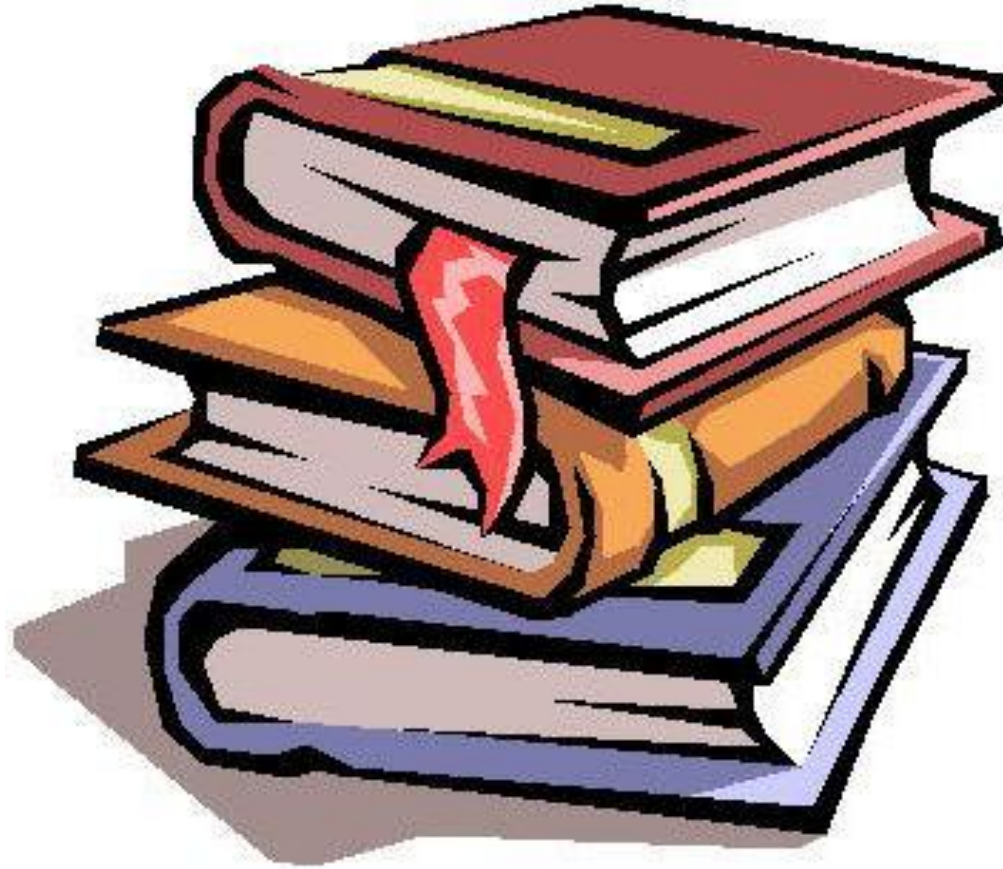
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# Leading and Learning

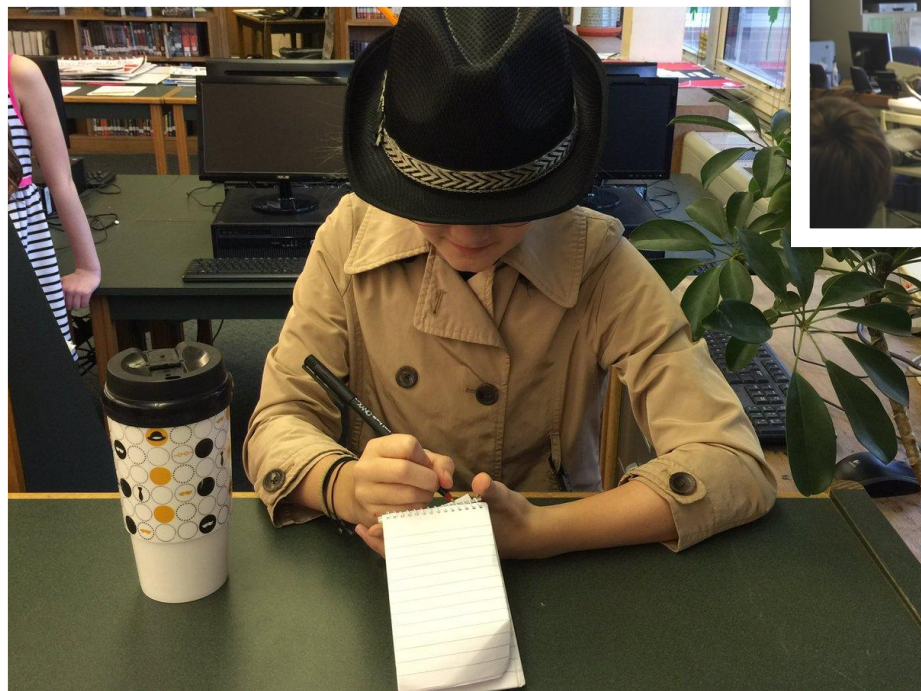


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# Core Classes



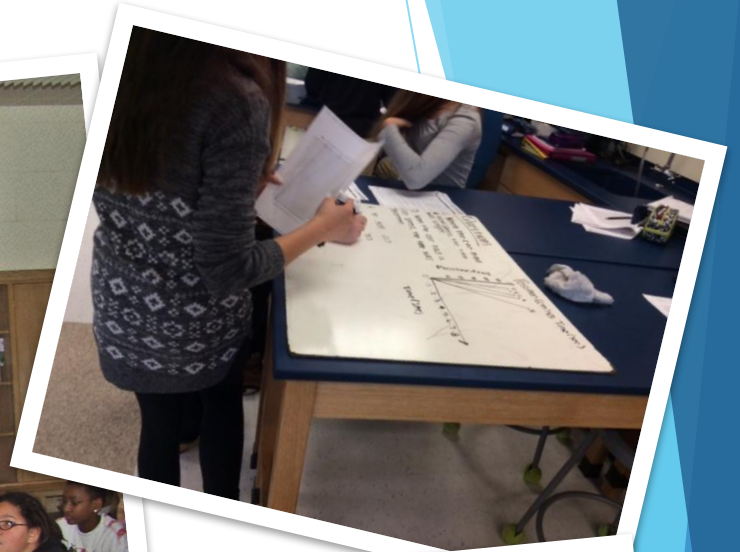
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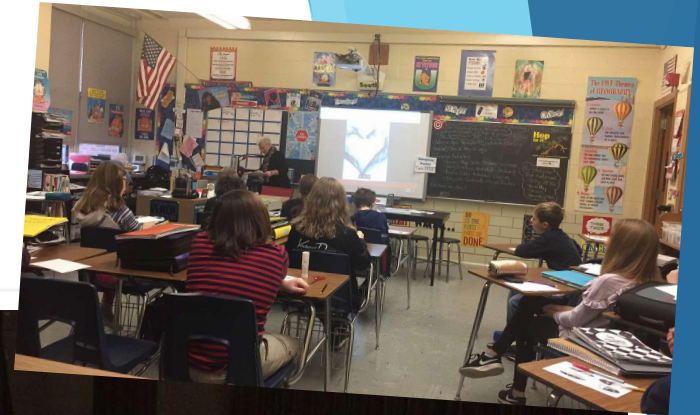


# Mathematics



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# Social Studies



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# Science



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# Electives



# World Language

Spanish/French (Intro, Enrichment, I, II)



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# Performing Arts

## Choir



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# Performing Arts

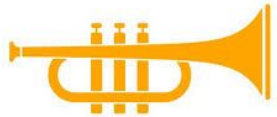
## Orchestra



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# Performing Arts

## Band & Percussion



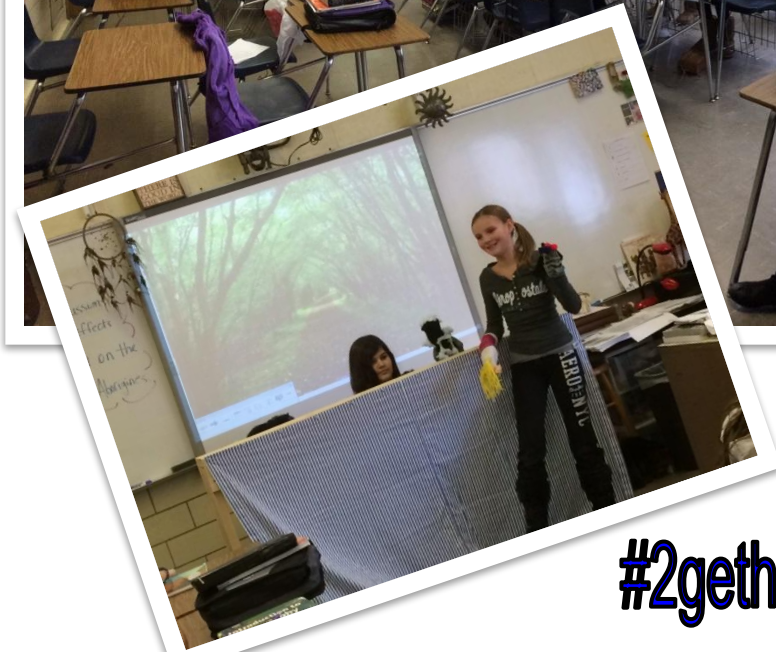
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# Performing Arts

Creative Drama (I, II)

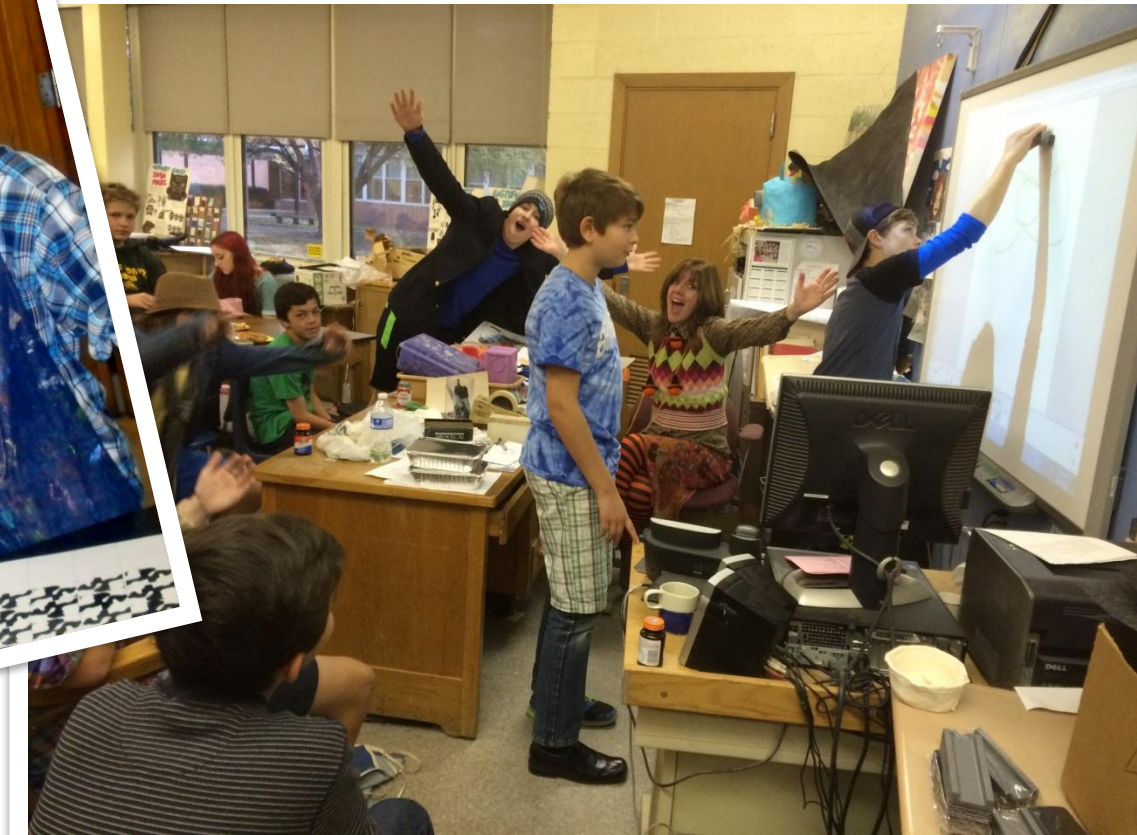
Explorations in Drama (6th)



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# Art Class

Digital Art & Design w/ STEAM (I, II, III, IV)  
Explorations in Art (I, II, III, IV)



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# Family & Consumer Science

Lifeskills, Foods, & Nutrition



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# Industrial Technology

CAD, Metal Technology, Wood Technology



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# Physical Education



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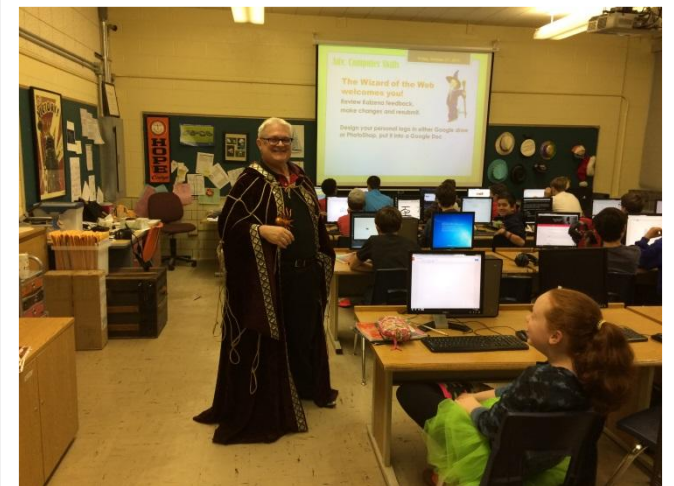
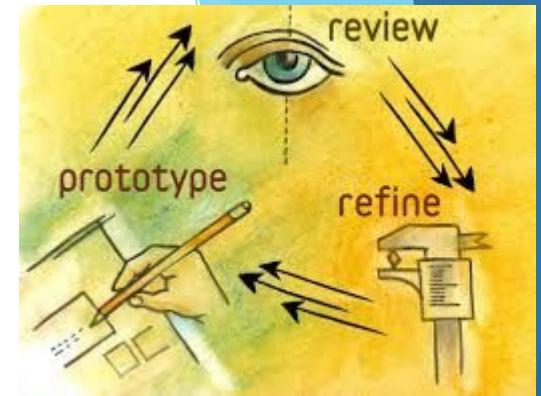
- 5th-grade PE Plus will be building more strategies and games in the categories of team sports and lifetime activities.
- **Team Sports Categories:** Basketball, frisbee, volleyball, soccer, floor hockey, football, and kickball/softball/matball.
- **Lifetime Activities Include:** Racquet sports, bowling, track and field, lawn games, personal fitness, and cooperative games.
- 7th & 8th-graders have the opportunity to earn boating safety certificate



# Computer Education

Innovation & Design (I, II, II,IV)

Coding (I, II, II,IV)



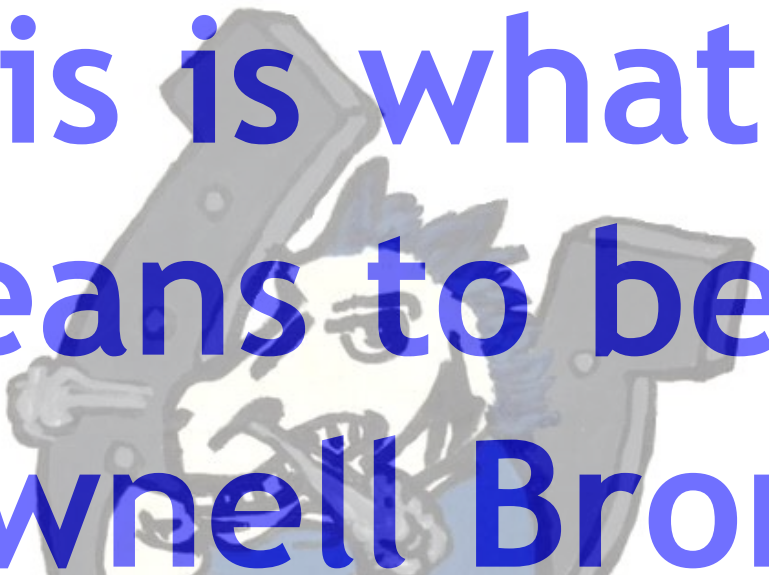
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# Broadcast Journalism

## Broadcast Journalism (7th/8th)



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The logo features a stylized bronco in the center, facing right. The bronco is depicted in a dynamic, rearing posture. It is surrounded by a circular border that appears to be a gear or a similar mechanical element. The text 'EMS' is visible at the bottom of the circular border. The entire logo is rendered in a light, semi-transparent blue color.

# **This is what it means to be a Brownell Bronco**

Things to look forward to



# The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Clue Party



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# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Olympics



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# 7<sup>th</sup> grade Mythology Day



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# 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington D.C. Trip



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# 8th Grade Cooperative Games



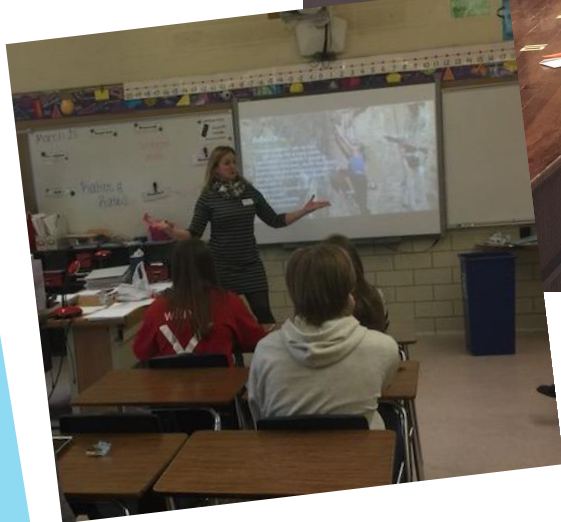
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# 8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Party



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# Career Day



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# Cheer Club



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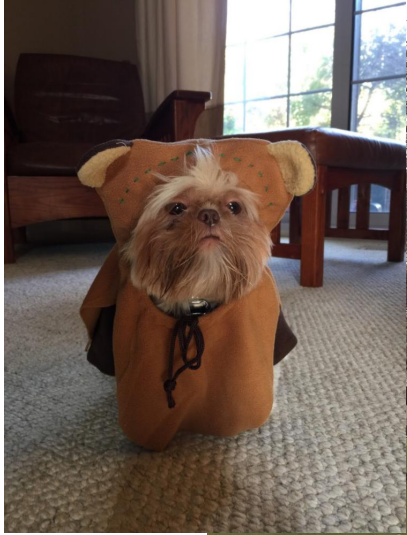
# Running Club



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# May the 4th Be With You



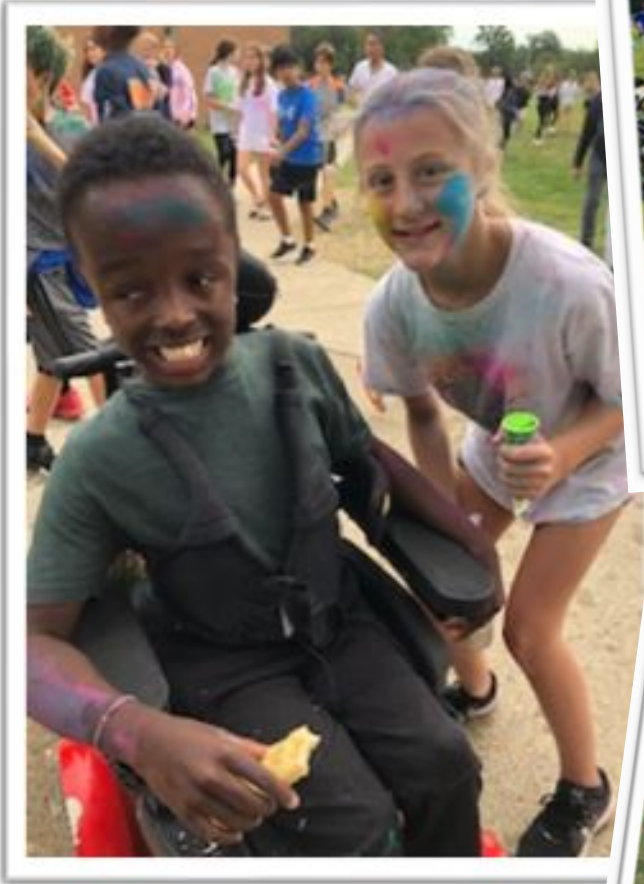
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# Patriot Day



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# Fun Color Run



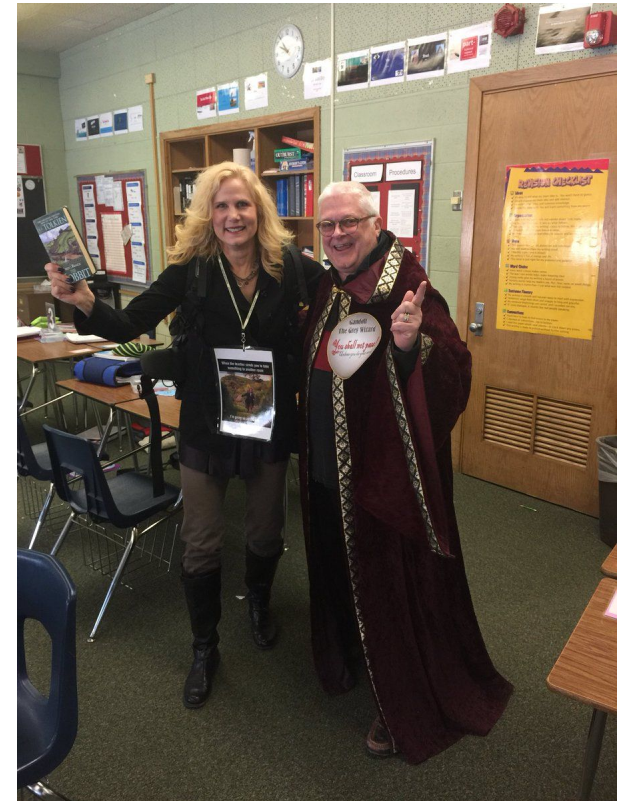
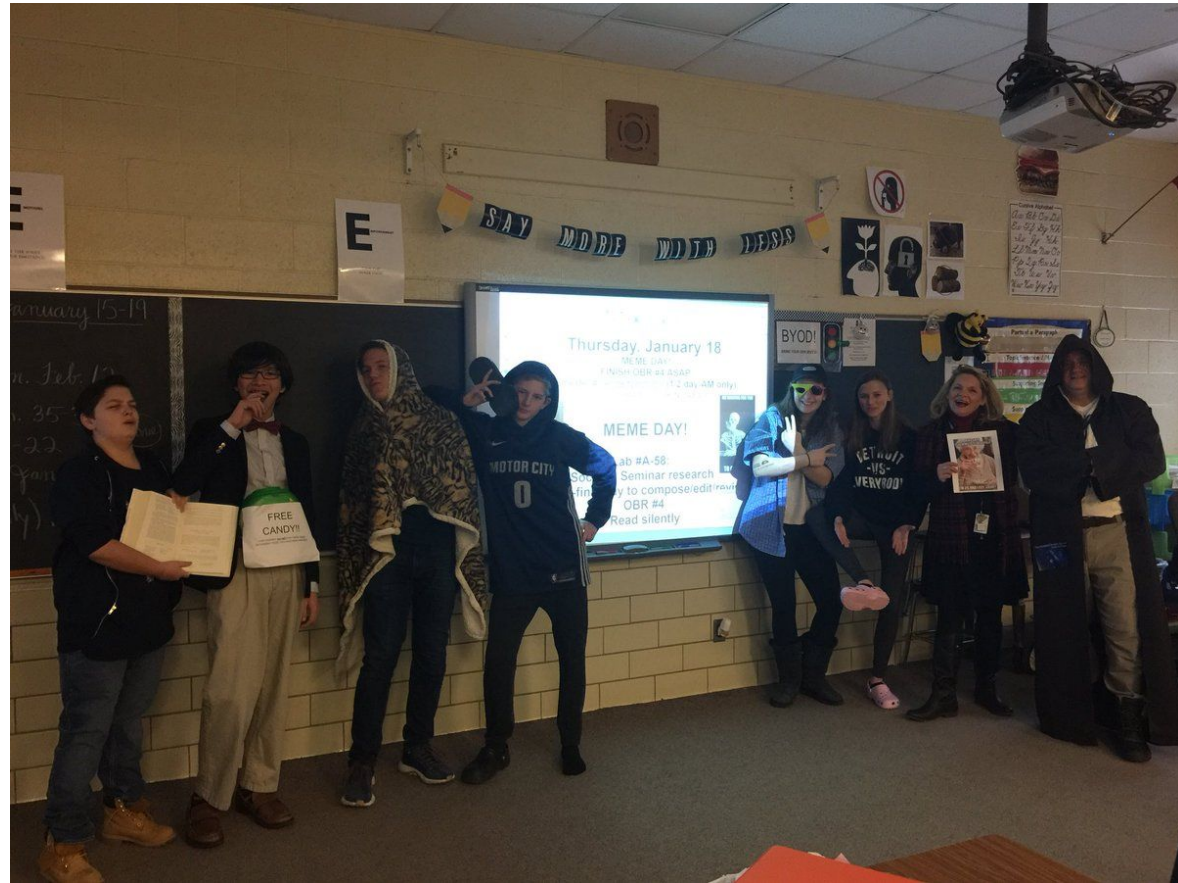
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# Clash Day



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# Meme Day



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# Hat Day



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# Gildna Radner Clown Day & Crazy Sock Day



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# Twin Day



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# Jersey Day



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# The Stable



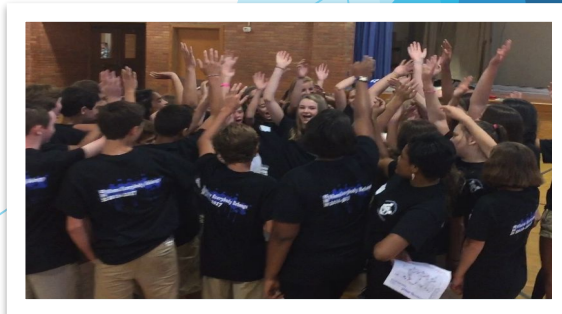
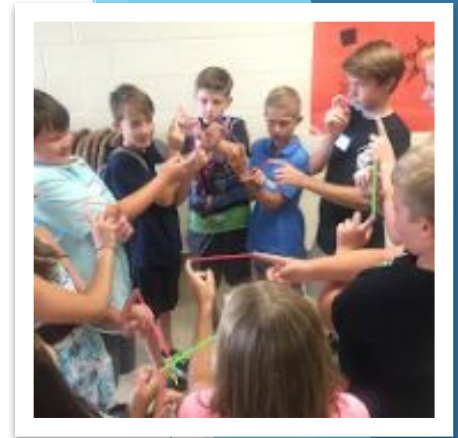
- ▶ The Stable is the Brownell school store
- ▶ Students manage the store and profits go to Brownell and charities

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# W.E.B.

# Where Everybody Belongs

8<sup>th</sup> grade mentors for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students



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# After School Activities & Clubs



# Drama Club



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# Swim Club



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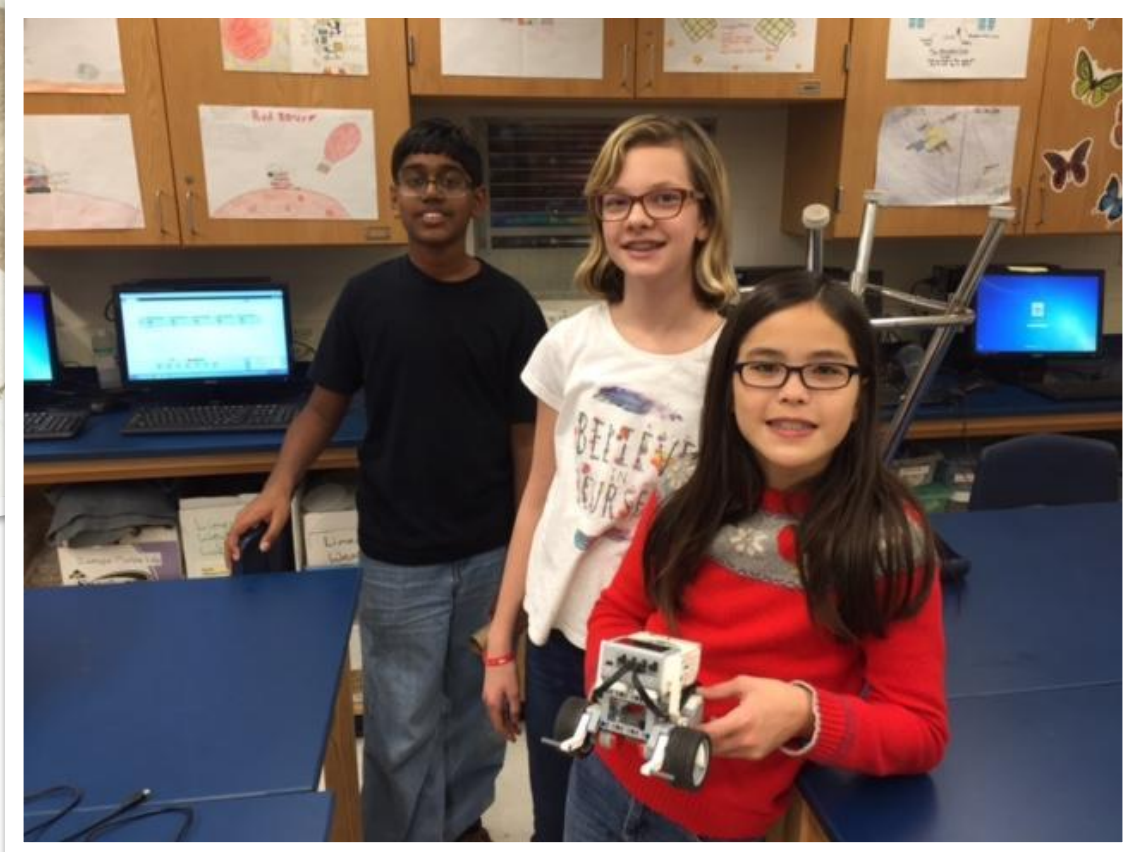
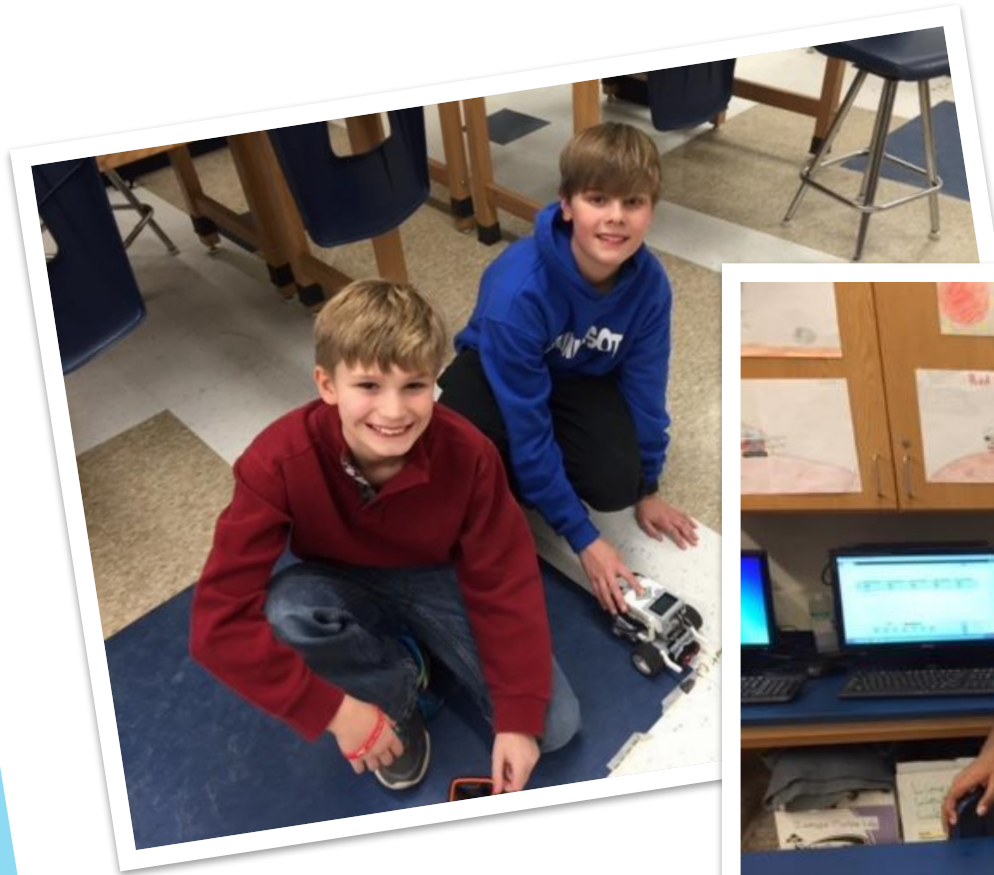
# Yearbook Club



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# Robotics Club



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# Study Club



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# More Clubs

**Student LyFE**

**Peer to Peer**

**Bridge Club**

**BOOK  
CLUB**

Future  
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Club

*Fashion Club*

*Art Club*

*You Be The Chemist*

**GAME  
CLUB**

**YOGA CLUB**

# Boys' Basketball



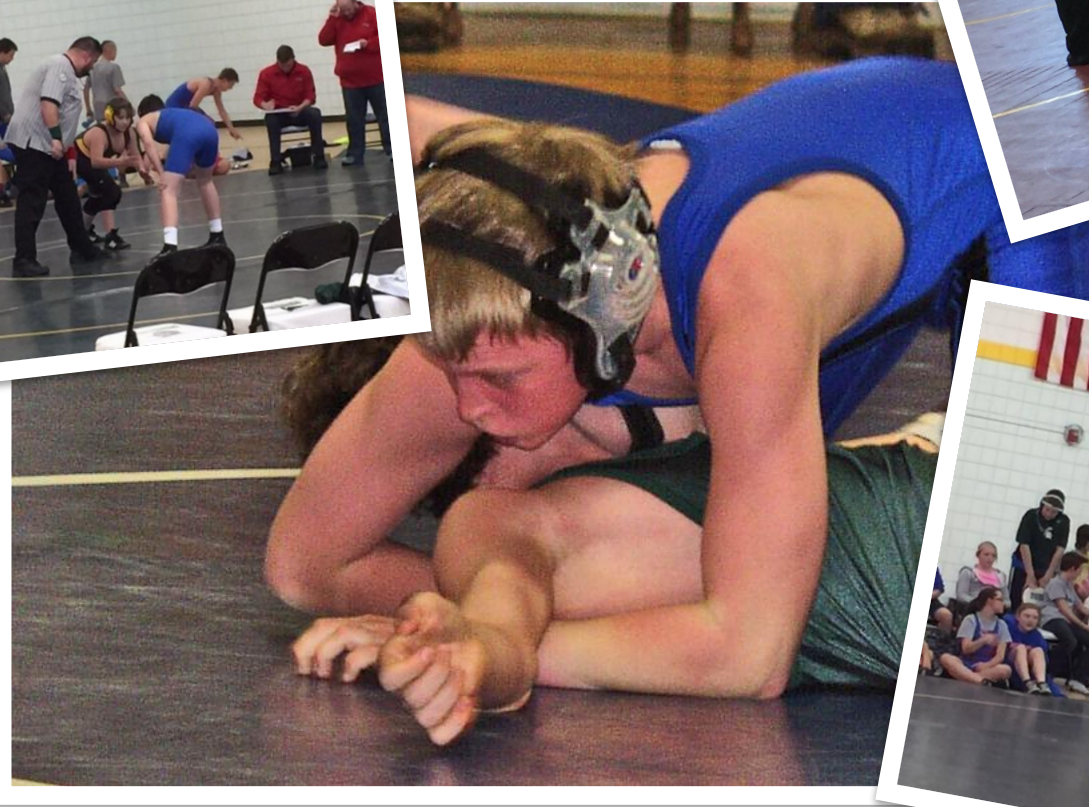
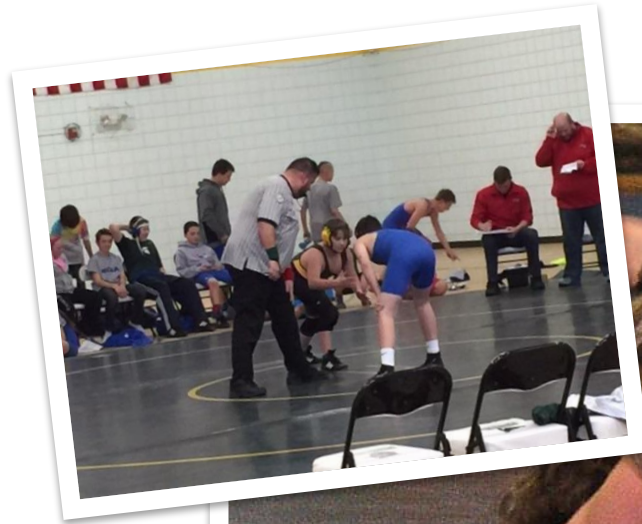
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# Girls' Basketball



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# Wrestling



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# Girls' Volleyball



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# Track



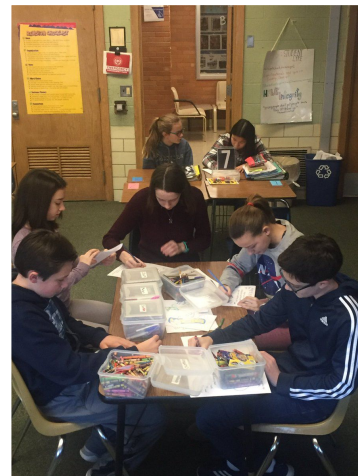
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# Community Service



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# Students Taking a New Direction S.T.A.N.D.

STAND is a student service organization



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# N.J.H.S. National Junior Honor Society



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# Lockers: Have No Fear



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# Brownell Staff

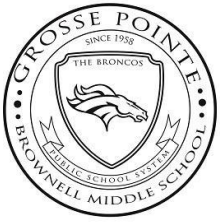
We are looking forward to meeting you and starting our 4 year journey together!



# What to expect when you come to Brownell



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# Becoming Broncos

- Mr. Hunwick visits the Elementary Schools
  - Monteith: Friday, January 14th at 9:30 am
  - Richard: Tuesday, January 18th at 9:30am
  - Kerby: Wednesday, January 19th at 9:30 am
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade visits Brownell Middle School -- TBD in May
- WEB Leaders Orientation with Registration in August
- Parent Orientation & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Clue Night in September

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# Brownell Middle School

- Brownell is your transition from elementary school to high school.
- Brownell is your chance to explore your talents, try new things and to meet new people.
- Brownell is your opportunity to grow your leadership skills.
- Brownell is your moment to develop good habits that will carry you through your educational journey.

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# A 5th-grade Day at Brownell...

- Designated entry/exit locations for all grades
- 5th-grade Homeroom or Advisory
- Core Instruction (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies) w/integrated library/media
- Specials + “Choice” Elective + Support & Enrichment
- Snack 2nd Hour + Lunch Block + Recess

# Lunch + Lockers

- Student lunch - \$3.50
- A la carte OR purchase individual items i.e. drinks + snacks
- Brown Bag + access to microwaves
- Individual Locker 2nd Floor in A-Hall
- All Core Classes 2nd Floor in A-Hall

# BYOD - Bring Your Own Device

Our district recommends a device with:

- 10” or larger screen
- A keyboard
- Wireless access

When you hear “BYOD” it’s not referring to an e-reader, phone or tablet (without a keyboard attached to it.) We are recommending a Chromebook because of the low cost and great functionality, but any laptop will do.

# Off and Out-Of-Sight

- Phones are not considered BYOD
- “Entry to Bell”
- Entry into building
- End of Day
- Office is available to contact home, as needed in emergency situations

**OFF**  
**and**  
**OUT OF**  
**SIGHT**



**RULE FOR ALL NON-BYOD  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

**WHAT?**  
cell phones  
headphones  
earbuds  
tablets/ipads  
speakers  
other electronics

**WHERE?**  
hallways  
classrooms  
lockers  
bathrooms  
MPR  
gym

Violations of this rule may result in PBIS infractions, confiscation of device(s) and/or electronic suspension.



# Student Support Services

- 2 Counselors
- Academic Advising
- Peer Situations
- Problem Solving
- Career Exploration-Naviance
- Social Worker
- School Psychologist
- Speech Pathologist

# Academic Supports

- ▶ Academic Assistance
- ▶ Math Foundations
- ▶ Reading Foundations
- ▶ Study Club/PBIS Homework Help



# Parent/Student Online Resources

## [Middle School Program of Studies](#)

- Course Descriptions

## [School Website](#)

- General Information & Important Dates
- [Code of Conduct](#)

## [Parent Portal Tab](#)

- Report Card Grades
- Attendance record
- Cafeteria payments

# Schoology



## Schoology

- Parent and student log-in
- Track course, assignments, assignment status, assessments, grades, teacher comments
- Individualized calendar for each student; generated by their course and updated by their teachers
- Check Schoology at least once each week to monitor student progress; parent notifications
- Schoology APP

# How does Brownell Staff Communicate with Parents?

- ▶ Back-to-School Night
- ▶ Schoology
- ▶ Bronco Bulletin
  - ▶ Every Friday
- ▶ Brownell Website
- ▶ PTO Meetings
- ▶ Principals' Roundtable
- ▶ Quarterly Report Cards
- ▶ Parent Conferences
  - ▶ Phone, E-mail, Appointment
- ▶ Parent/Teacher Conferences
  - ▶ November, March
- ▶ Brownell Facebook
- ▶ Brownell Twitter

# 5th grade Course Selection Sheet

- All 4th-grade students will receive the Course Selection Sheet when Principal Hunwick visits the school/s
- Extra copies will be provided to the homeroom teacher
- Sheets need to be returned to the homeroom teacher by **Thursday, January 27th.**
- Questions can be directed to the Brownell Counseling Team

**BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**COURSE SELECTION SHEET- GRADE 5**

2022-2023 School Year

**DUE DATE:**  
 Please return to your 4th grade teacher

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**LAST NAME (Please print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **FIRST NAME (Please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

Students will be assigned a 5th Grade Teacher or Team of Teachers

Homeroom  
 English Language Arts  
 Mathematics\*  
 Science  
 Social Studies

\*Spring math assessment will inform final placement

\*\* Tech Essentials and Support/Enrichment will be taught within homeroom class

Students will be enrolled in the following 5th Grade Electives (Every Other Day- Semester)

Art-5	General Music-5
Physical Education- 5	Spanish-5

Selection	5th Grade Choice Electives: Place an X in the selection column to indicate your full year elective
Put x below	5th Grade Choice Elective
	Band & Orchestra: Brass/Woodwinds/Strings (Every Other Day - Year)
	Physical Education Plus-5 (Every Other Day-- Year)* <small>*Please note that this PE is in addition to the PE course above</small>

If your choice involves Band & Orchestra: Brass, Strings, Woodwinds- please indicate your first, second and third (1st, 2nd, 3rd) choice of instrument

Brass	Trombone _____	Baritone _____	Trumpet _____	Percussion _____
Strings	Violin _____	Cello _____	Viola _____	String Bass _____
Woodwinds	Flute _____	Clarinet _____	Saxophone _____	

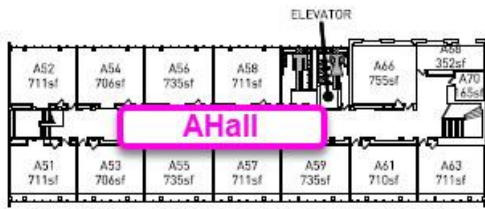
**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Please contact the main office of your child's middle school My signature affirms that the above choices are those of my child

Email: \_\_\_\_\_(please print)



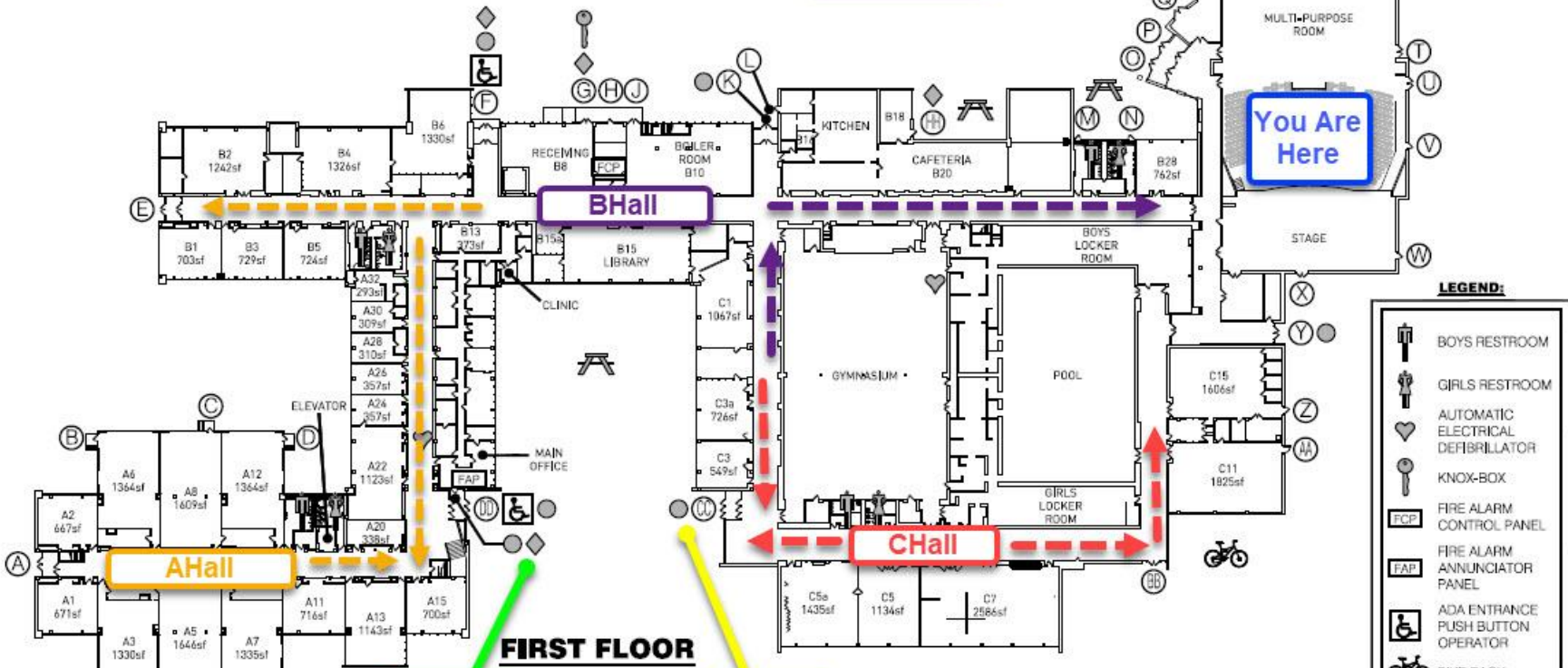
**SECOND FLOOR**

5th-grade Lockers

7th-grade Lockers

6th-grade Lockers

8th-grade Lockers



You Are Here

5/6th Entry

7/8th Entry

- LEGEND:**
- BOYS RESTROOM
  - GIRLS RESTROOM
  - AUTOMATIC ELECTRICAL DEFIBRILLATOR
  - KNOCK-BOX
  - FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL
  - FIRE ALARM ANNUNCIATOR PANEL
  - ADA ENTRANCE PUSH BUTTON OPERATOR
  - BIKE RACK
  - DOOR INTERCOM
  - PROXIMITY CARD READER ENTRY

# Brownell Middle School

260 Chalfonte Ave.  
 Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236  
 313.432.3900

EHRESMAN ARCHITECTS

DATE: NOV, 2021



# 6th grade Course Selection Sheet

Tuesday, February 8th –

Hand out course selection sheets in homeroom or 1st Hour

Tuesday, February 15th –

Course Selection sheets due in homeroom or 1st Hour

BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
COURSE SELECTION SHEET- GRADE 6

2022-2023 School Year

DUE DATE:  
Please return to your 5th grade teacher

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LAST NAME (Please print)

FIRST NAME (Please print)

Students will be enrolled in the following Core courses	
English Language Arts* <small>*Spring placement assessment will inform final placement</small>	Science
Mathematics* <small>*Spring placement assessment will inform final placement</small>	Social Studies

Students will be enrolled in the following 6th Grade Electives Every Other Day - Semester	
Art-6	Life Skills-6
Communications-6	Intro to Innovation & Design-6

6th Grade Choice Electives: Every Other Day - Full Year		
<b>Step One:</b> Indicate your 2 <u>primary</u> 6th grade Choice Electives by placing a 'P' (primary) next to two courses <b>Step Two:</b> Select 2 additional elective choices (alternates) by placing an 'A' next to the courses		
Band-6 _____	Choir-6 _____	French Introduction-6 _____
Orchestra-6 _____	Physical Education-6 _____	Spanish Introduction-6 _____

If any of your choices involve Band or Orchestra- please indicate the instrument you play  
\*changing instruments requires teacher approval (see below)

Violin _____ Cello _____ Viola _____	Flute _____ Clarinet _____ Saxophone _____ Trumpet _____ Trombone _____ Baritone _____ Percussion _____
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\*Instrument Change Approval-- Teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Questions: Please contact the main office of your child's middle school

My signature affirms that the above choices are those of my child

Email: \_\_\_\_\_(please print)



# 7th grade Course Selection Sheet

Monday, February 7th -

Hand out course selection sheets  
in **SS classes**

Monday, February 14th -

Course Selection sheets due in  
**SS classes**

BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
COURSE SELECTION SHEET - GRADE 8

2022-2023 School Year

DUE DATE:  
Please return to your *Counselor*

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LAST NAME (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Students will be enrolled in the following courses

English Language Arts	Science
Mathematics	Social Studies

### 8th Grade Choice Electives

**Step One:** Indicate your primary 8th grade choice electives by placing a 'P' (primary) next to the courses  
**Step Two:** Select a 2nd set of elective choices (alternates) by placing an 'A' next to the courses

Key:	Full Year Courses		
* Prerequisites apply	If <b>ONLY</b> choosing Full Year courses you will place a 'P' and an 'A' next to 4 of the courses listed below (2 'P' and 2 'A')		
+ May be offered at the High School Campus (dependent upon course enrollment)	Italian I**	Choir-8 (SA)	Broadcast Journalism
** Offered only at the High School Campus	French I +*	Choir-8 (TB)	Journalism
Transportation to High School is family's responsibility	French II +*	Concert Band	Phys Ed 8
Total # of Primary Choices should equal 2 if both full year choices	German I**	Concert Orchestra	
3 if combination of full & semester choices	Latin I**		
4 if all semester choices	Spanish I +*		
	Spanish II +*		

Semester Courses			
If <b>ONLY</b> choosing Semester Courses, you will place a 'P' and an 'A' next to 8 of the courses listed below (4 'P' and 4 'A')			
French Introduction	Innovation & Design I	Life Skills	Exploring Art I
Spanish Introduction	Innovation & Design II*	Advanced Life Skills *	Exploring Art II*
French Enrichment*	Innovation & Design III*	Foods & Nutrition	Exploring Art III*
Spanish Enrichment*	Innovation & Design IV*	Adv Foods & Nutrition*	Exploring Art IV*
Coding I	Creative Drama I	Intro to Woods/Metals	Digital Art & Design I
Coding II*	Creative Drama II*	Woods Technology*	Digital Art & Design II*
Coding III*	<u>Physical Education-8</u>	Metal Technology*	Digital Art & Design III*
Coding IV*		Intro CAD	Digital Art & Design IV*
Broadcast Journalism	# of Primary Choices	# of Alternate Choices	
Journalism			

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Contact your child's counselor

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

My signature affirms that the above choices are those of my child

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_(please print)

# 8th grade Course Selection Sheet

Thursday, February 10th –  
Hand out course selection  
sheets in **SS classes**

Thursday, February 17th –  
Course Selection sheets due in  
**SS classes**

BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
COURSE SELECTION SHEET - GRADE 8

2022-2023 School Year

**DUE DATE:**  
Please return to your *Counselor*

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LAST NAME (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Students will be enrolled in the following courses

English Language Arts	Science
Mathematics	Social Studies

8th Grade Choice Electives

**Step One:** Indicate your primary 8th grade choice electives by placing a 'P' (primary) next to the courses  
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Transportation to High School is family's responsibility	French II +*	Concert Band	Phys Ed 8
Total # of Primary Choices should equal 2 if both full year choices 3 if combination of full & semester choices 4 if all semester choices	German I**	Concert Orchestra	
	Latin I**		
	Spanish I +*		
	Spanish II +*		

Semester Courses

If ONLY choosing Semester Courses, you will place a 'P' and an 'A' next to 8 of the courses listed below (4 'P' and 4 'A')

French Introduction	Innovation & Design I	Life Skills	Exploring Art I
Spanish Introduction	Innovation & Design II*	Advanced Life Skills *	Exploring Art II*
French Enrichment*	Innovation & Design III*	Foods & Nutrition	Exploring Art III*
Spanish Enrichment*	Innovation & Design IV*	Adv Foods & Nutrition*	Exploring Art IV*
Coding I	Creative Drama I	Intro to Woods/Metals	Digital Art & Design I
Coding II*	Creative Drama II*	Woods Technology*	Digital Art & Design II*
Coding III*	<a href="#">Physical Education-8</a>	Metal Technology*	Digital Art & Design III*
Coding IV*		Intro CAD	Digital Art & Design IV*
Broadcast Journalism			
Journalism	# of Primary Choices	# of Alternate Choices	

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Contact your child's counselor

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

My signature affirms that the above choices are those of my child

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_(please print)

# 9th grade Course Selection Sheet

- Thursday, Jan. 13th -North/South Parent Info Night
- Thursday, January 20th Brownell Counselors distribute and explain HS Course Selection Sheets in **SS classes**
- Friday, Jan. 21st North and South HS videos will be posted
- Tuesday, Jan. 25th HS Q & A during Advisory – separate meetings for North (Cafeteria) and South (Zoom in Advisory). Students may ask questions about HS courses.
- Thursday, February 3rd – HS Course Selection Sheets due in **SS classes (math instructor & parent signature required)**

Thank you  
future  
Bronco Families!

