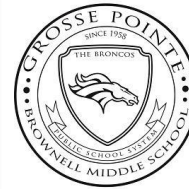
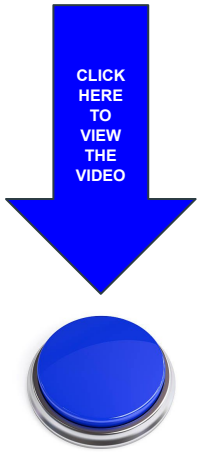


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Mr. Hunwick, principal



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Mrs. McNally, asst. principal



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Our Counselors

Mrs. Oderfer & Ms. Nixon



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Our Office Management

Mrs. Pendolino, Mrs. Sharp, & Mrs. Saravolatz



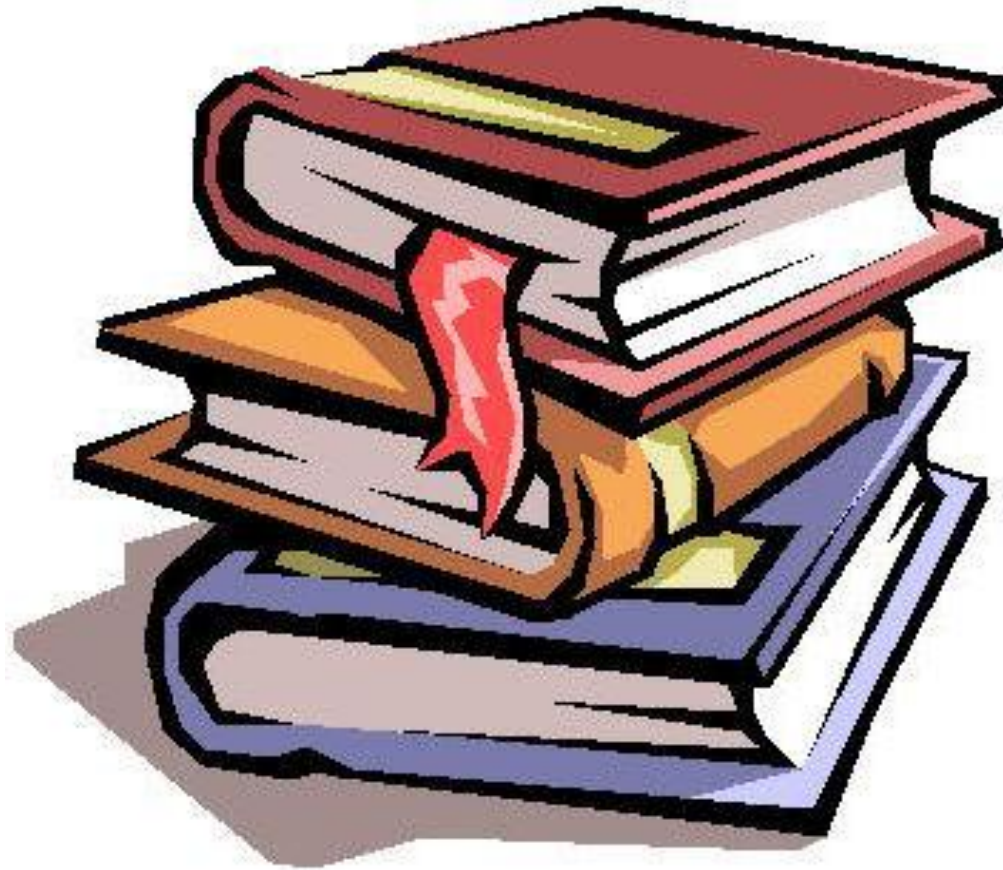
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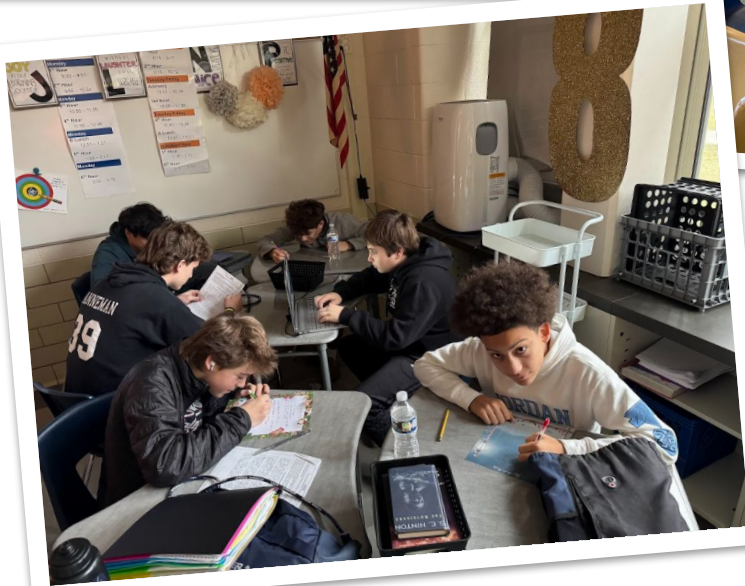
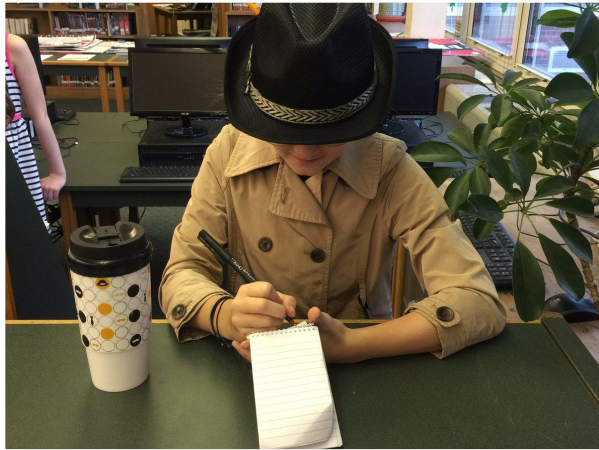


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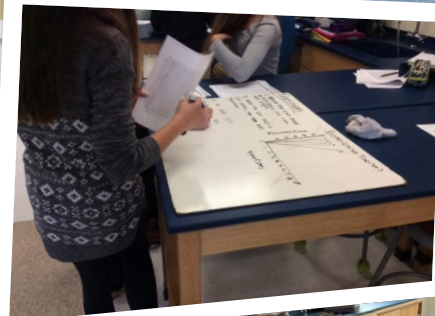


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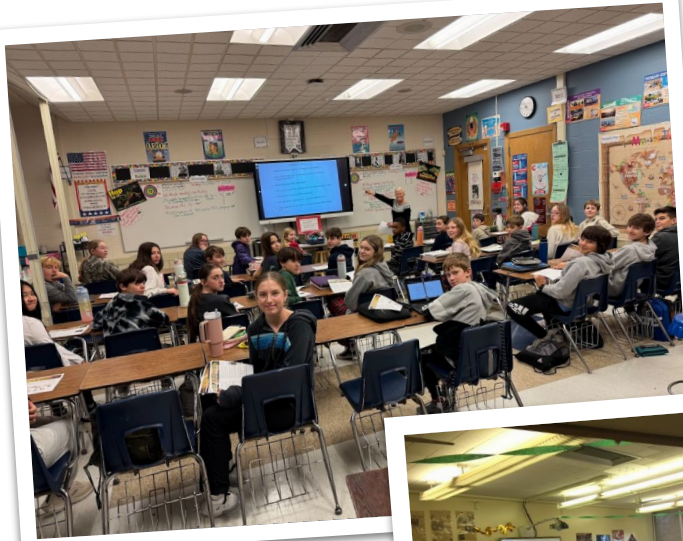
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Mathematics



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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

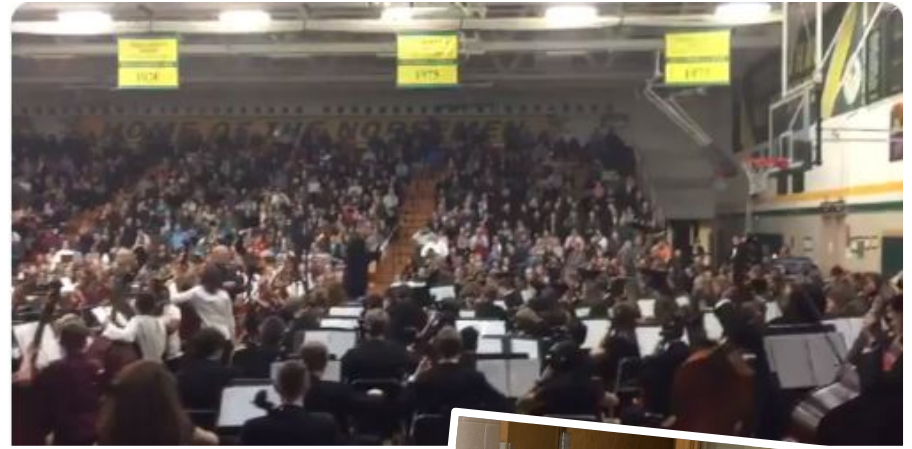
Orchestra



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Performing Arts

Band & Percussion



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Performing Arts

Creative Drama (I, II)

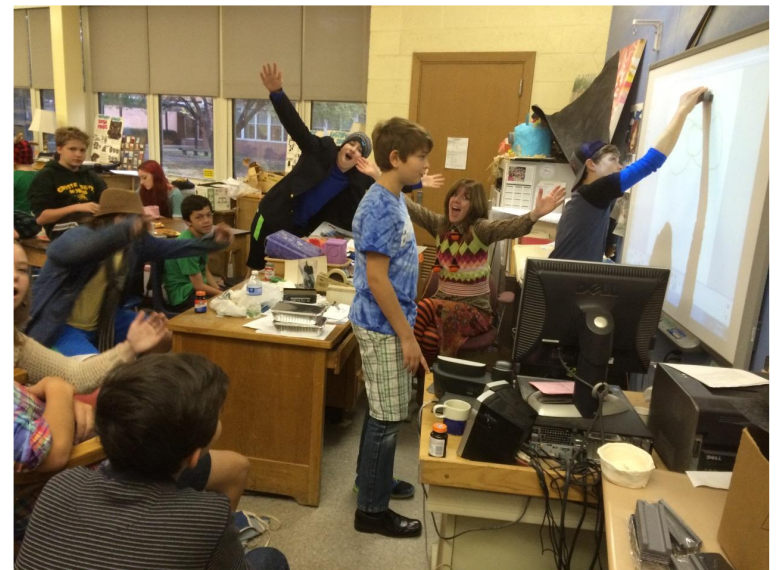
Explorations in Drama (6th)



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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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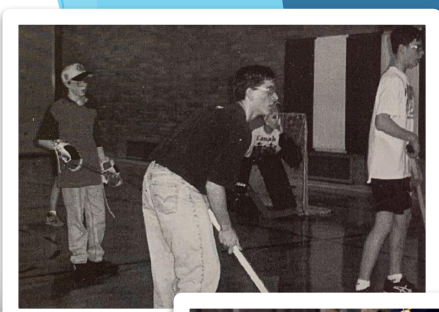
Industrial Technology

CAD, Metal Technology, Wood Technology



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Physical Education



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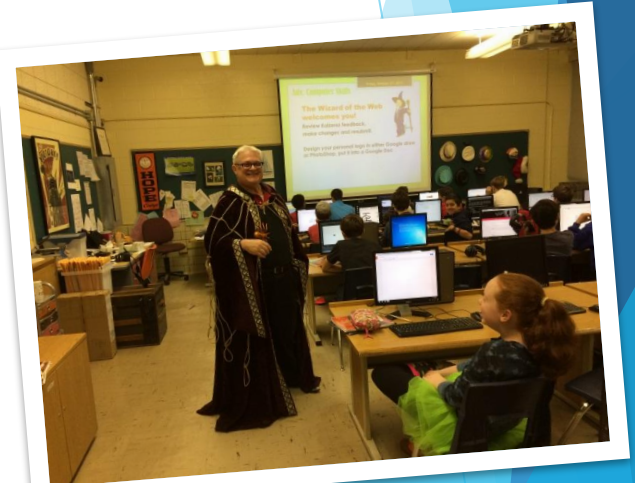
- 5/6th-grade have PE every-other-day all year long to learn lifetime activities & games in addition to build on team sports concepts.
- **Team Sports Categories:** Basketball, frisbee, volleyball, soccer, floor hockey, football, and kickball/softball/matball.
- **Lifetime Activities Include:** Racquet sports, bowling, track and field, lawn games, personal fitness, and cooperative games.
- 7th & 8th-graders select PE as an elective and have the opportunity to earn a boating safety certificate and lifeguarding skills.



Computer Education

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

Coding (I, II, II,IV)



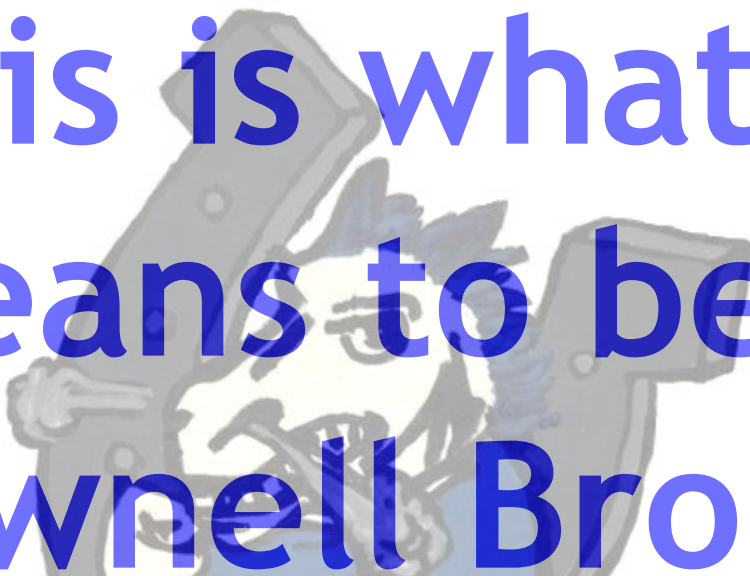
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Broadcast Journalism

Broadcast Journalism (7th/8th)



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The logo is a circular emblem with a grey border. Inside, a rider on a brown horse is depicted in a dynamic pose, jumping or galloping. The rider is wearing a blue shirt and a blue helmet. The letters 'BMS' are visible on the rider's shirt. The background of the emblem is white.

This is what it means to be a Brownell Bronco

Things to look forward to

5th Grade Camp



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The Clue Party



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Mythology Day



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8th grade Washington D.C. Trip



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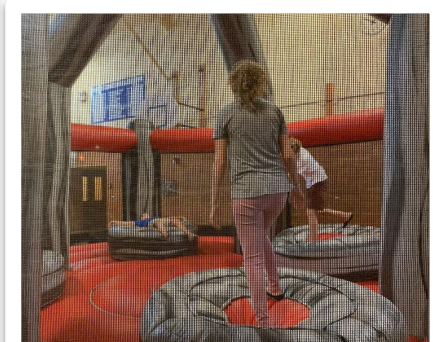


Cooperative Games



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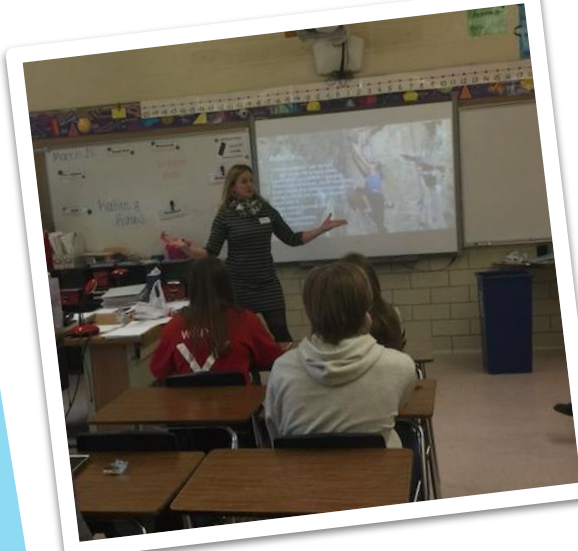
8th grade Promotion Party



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Career Day



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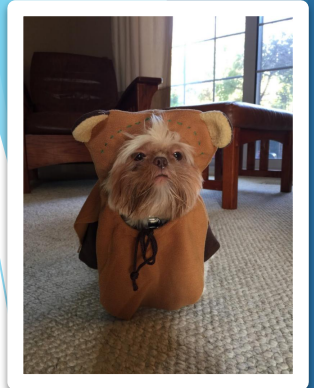
Winterfest



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Star Wars Day

(May the 4th Be With You)



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Patriot Day + Red, White & Blue Day



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Color Run



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Clash Day



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Movie Night



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8th grade Spring Fling Dance



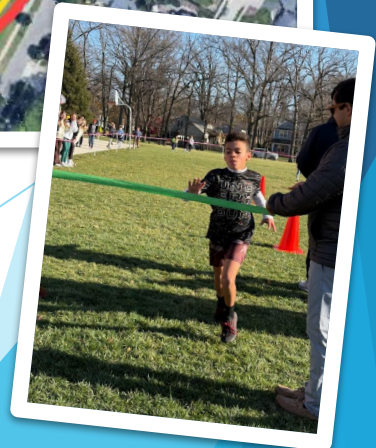
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Turkey Trot



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Crazy Hat Day



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Dress Like A Bronco Staff Member Day



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Twin Day



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Ugly Sweater Day



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Jersey Day



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Green-out Day



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Pajama Day



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Hero & Villain Day Day



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Crazy Sock 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)

8th grade mentors for 5th grade students



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After School Activities & Clubs



Drama Club



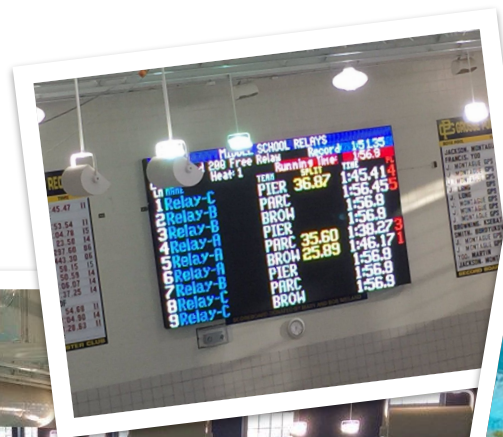
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Running Club



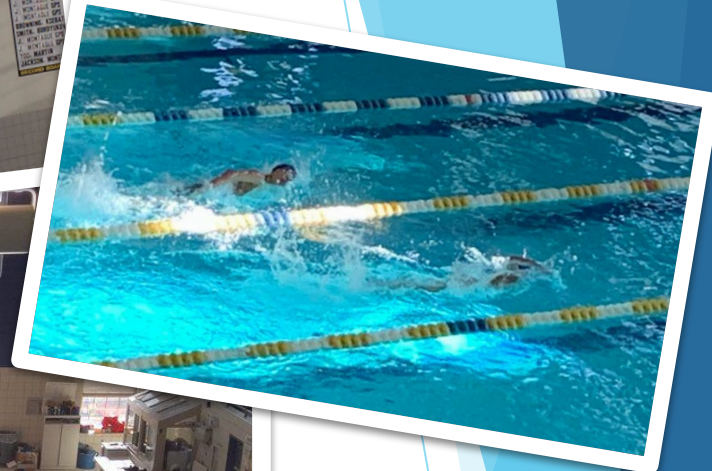
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Swim Club



A digital scoreboard for a swim meet. The main display shows 'MIDDLE SCHOOL RELAYS' and '200 Free Relay' with a time of 1:45.41. Below this, it lists the relay teams and their individual times: PIER 36.87, BROW 1:56.45, PIER 1:56.9, BROW 1:38.27, PIER 35.60, BROW 1:46.17, PIER 1:56.9, and BROW 1:56.9. To the left, there are smaller displays for 'Heat 1' and 'Heat 2' with various times. To the right, there is a display for '200 Free Relay' with a time of 1:45.41.

Relay	Team	Time
1 Relay-C	PIER	36.87
2 Relay-B	BROW	1:56.45
3 Relay-A	PIER	1:56.9
4 Relay-A	BROW	1:38.27
5 Relay-A	PIER	35.60
6 Relay-B	BROW	1:46.17
7 Relay-C	PIER	1:56.9
8 Relay-C	BROW	1:56.9
9 Relay-C	BROW	1:56.9



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Yearbook Club



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Tennis Club



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Art Club



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Game Club



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More Clubs

Cheer Club

Peer to Peer

LEGO CLUB

**Radically
Inclusive
Club**

**BOOK
CLUB**

Futur
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Fashion Club

Writing Club

Chemistry Club

**HOMEWORK
CLUB**

YOGA CLUB

Boys' Basketball



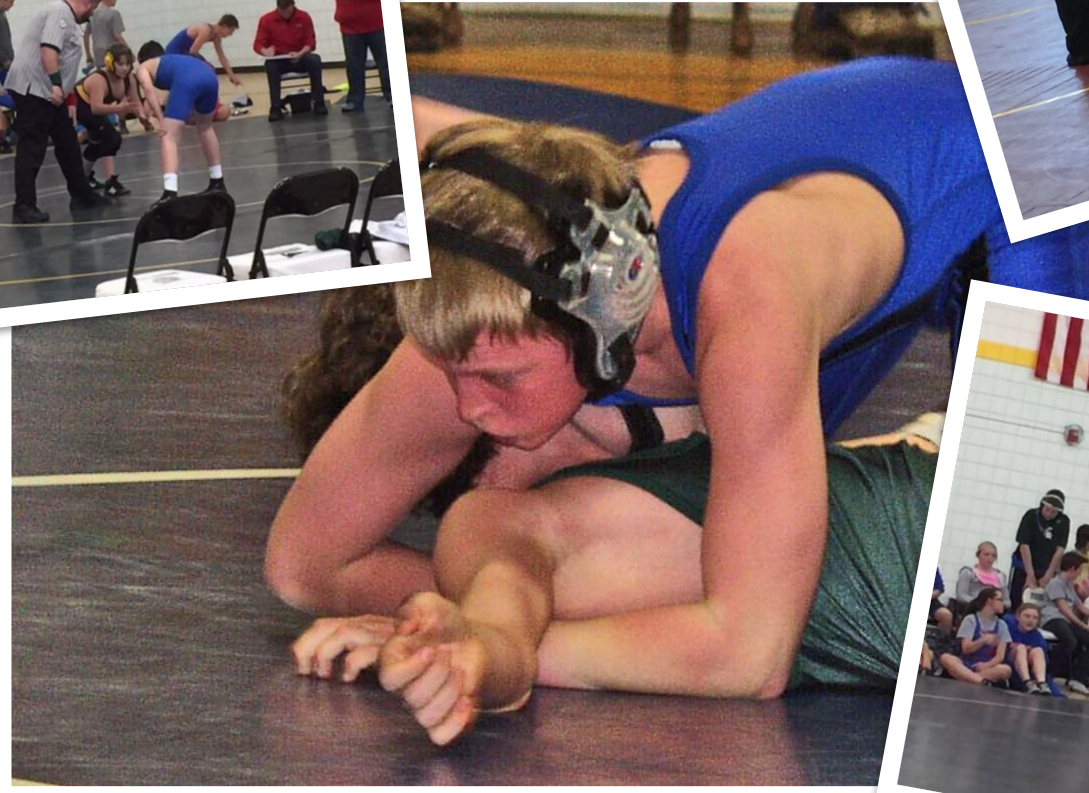
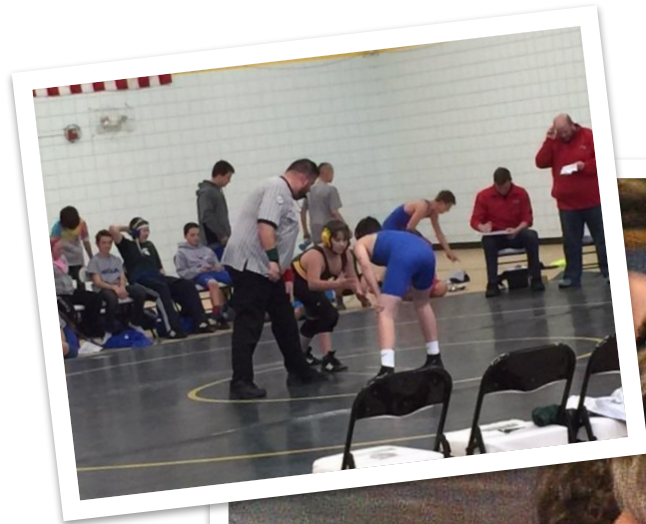
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Girls' Basketball



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Wrestling



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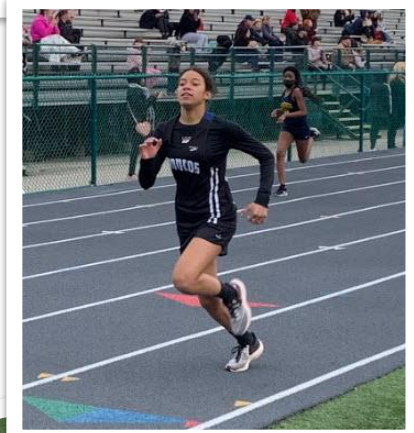
Girls' Volleyball



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Track



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Community Service



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Student LyFE

Student LyFE 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

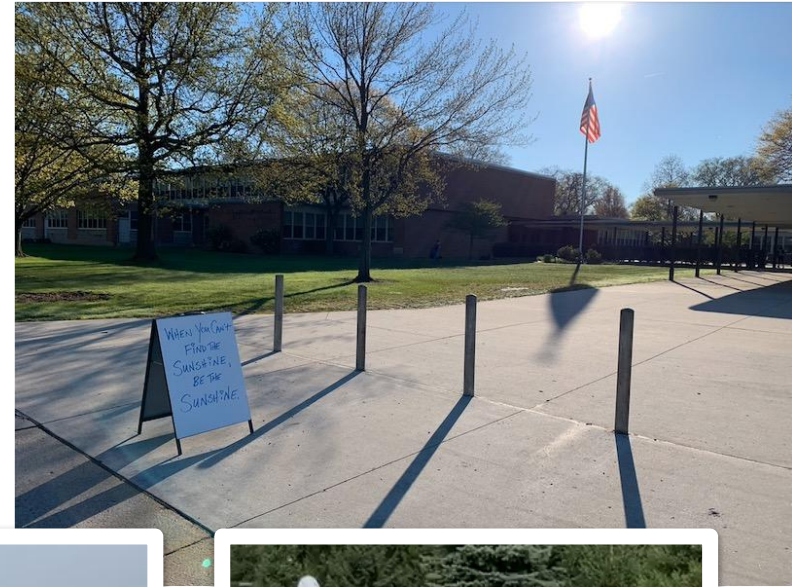


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Dress for Success at Recess



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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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Fifth Grade Camp Overview



bair lake
bible camp

When:

- ❖ Leave Tuesday, September 30 before school
 - ❖ Arrive at Brownell Thursday, October 2 before dismissal
- * Office sends communications when we arrive at camp and leave for home

OCTOBER 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Priorities						
To Do List						
Notes						

Where:

**Bair Lake Bible Camp
in Jones, MI**

**(Approximately 3 hours away
by charter bus)**



Camp Activities

- ❖ Climbing Wall
- ❖ Stand Pole
- ❖ Double Zipline
- ❖ Boating
- ❖ Lip Sync Battle
- ❖ Pop Bottle Rockets
- ❖ Square Dancing
- ❖ Egg Drop Contest



Volunteers Needed!

- ❖ **2 parent chaperones per cabin**
- ❖ **Approximately 20 cabins**
- ❖ **7-10 campers per cabin**
- ❖ **1-2 camp medical volunteers**
- ❖ **Sign up to chaperone at registration**
- ❖ **Chaperones will be selected in the first week of school**



Medication?

- ❖ All medications (even over-the-counter) will be managed by our camp medical volunteer(s)
- ❖ Epipens and inhalers travel with cabin chaperones
- ❖ Camp has basic OTC meds like Ibuprofen, Benadryl, et c...



Dietary Restrictions?

- ❖ The camp staff is happy to work with any families regarding a child's dietary needs
- ❖ Contact info for food services will be provided at parent meeting in September.



September Meeting

(Date TBD)

- ❖ **All forms and packing lists will be distributed**
- ❖ **Camp cost and payment instructions**
- ❖ **Additional orientation meeting for chaperones**



Any Questions?

- ❖ **Rodger Hunwick (Brownell Principal)**
 - **HunwicR@gpschools.org**

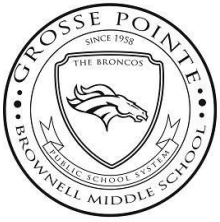
- ❖ **Pat Brown (5th Grade Camp Leader)**
 - **BrownP@gpschools.org**



Thank You!



Brownell Fifth Grade Camp



Becoming Broncos

- Mr. Hunwick visits the Elementary Schools
 - Richard: Wednesday, January 8th at 9:30 am
 - Monteith: Thursday, January 9th at 9:30 am
 - Kerby: Friday, January 10th at 9:30 am
- 5th grade visits Brownell Middle School -- TBD in May
- Registration & building open in August
- WEB Leaders Orientation with students 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 Extension
- 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.

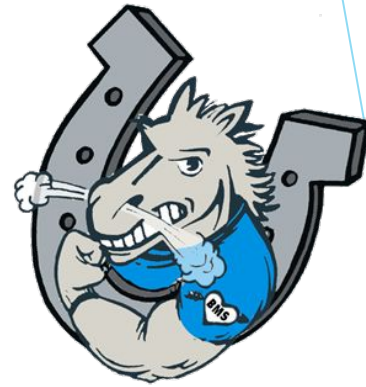
Student Support Services

- 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

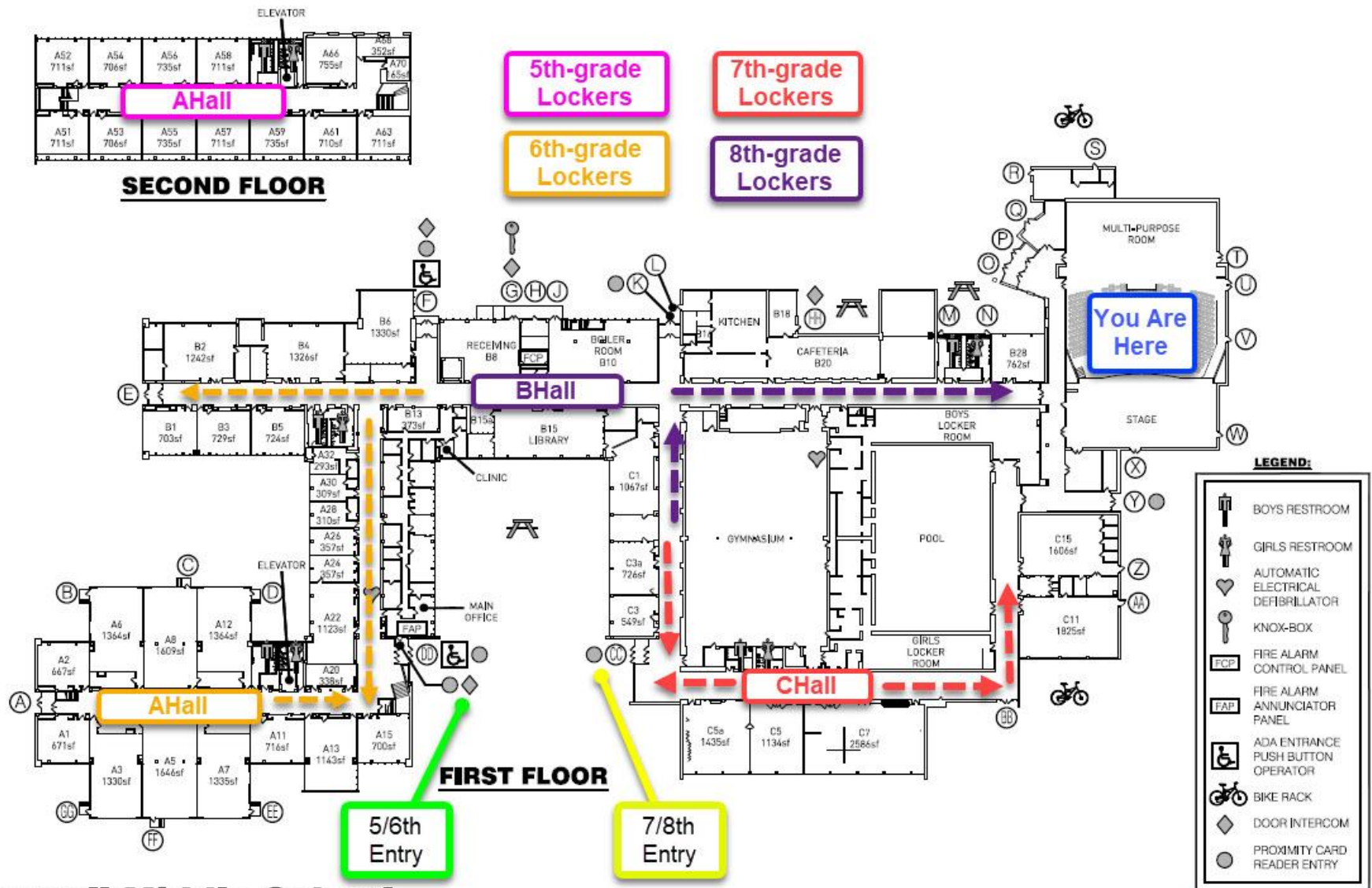
How does Brownell Staff Communicate with Parents?

- ▶ Back-to-School Night
- ▶ Schoology
- ▶ Bronco Bulletin
 - ▶ **Every Friday**
- ▶ Brownell Website
- ▶ PTO Meetings
- ▶ Principals' Roundtable
- ▶ Quarterly Report Cards
- ▶ Staff use
 - ▶ Phone
 - ▶ E-mail
 - ▶ Appointment
- ▶ Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - ▶ November, March
- ▶ Brownell Facebook & 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 30th.**
- Questions can be directed to the Brownell Counseling Team

BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION SHEET- GRADE 5					2025-2026 School Year
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> DUE DATE: Thursday, January 30th, 2025 Please return to your 4th grade teacher </div> View the GPPSS Middle School Program of Studies online					
LAST NAME (Please print)			FIRST NAME (Please print)		
Students will be assigned a 5th Grade Teacher or Team of Teachers Students will be enrolled in the following Core courses					
English Language Arts			Science		
Mathematics* <small>*Spring placement assessment will inform final placement</small>			Social Studies		
Students will be enrolled in the following 5th Grade Electives					
Art-5 (Every Other Day- Semester)			Spanish-5 (Every Other Day- Semester)		
ELA Extension - Every Other Day - (Year)					
Selection	5th Grade Choice Electives: Place an X in the selection column to indicate your full year elective				
Put x below: Choose 2	5th Grade Choice Elective Choose 2 (Every Other Day - Year) <small>* Please note: If selecting Band/Orchestra and Choir & World Music then student will not be enrolled in PE for their 5th grade school year</small>				
	Physical Education -5 (Every Other Day-- Year)*				
	Choir & World Music (Every Other Day - Year)				
	Band & Orchestra: Brass/Woodwinds/Strings (Every Other Day - Year)				
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 _____
<small>Questions: Please contact the main office of your child's middle school</small>			<small>My signature affirms that the above choices are those of my child</small>		
Email: _____ (please print)					



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Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
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EHRESMAN
ARCHITECTS

DATE: NOV, 2021



Thank you
future
Bronco Families!



6th grade Course Selection Sheet

Monday, February 3rd –

Hand out course selection
sheets in homeroom or 1st Hour

Wednesday, February 12th –

Course Selection sheets due in
homeroom

BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
COURSE SELECTION SHEET- GRADE 6

2025-2026 School Year

DUE DATE: Wednesday, February 12th, 2025
Please return to your ELA 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

ELA Extension/Communications-6 (Every Other Day- Semester)	Life Skills-6 (Every Other Day- Semester)
PE-6 (Every Other Day- Year)	

6th Grade Choice Electives: Every Other Day - Full Year

Step One: Indicate your 2 primary 6th grade Choice Electives by placing a 'P' (primary) next to two courses

Step Two: Select 2 additional elective choices (alternates) by placing an 'A' next to the courses

Band-6 _____	Art/Innovation & Design -6 _____	Choir-6 _____
Orchestra-6 _____	French Introduction-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

Thursday, February 6th -

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

Wednesday, February 13th -

Course Selection sheets due in
SS classes

BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION SHEET- GRADE 7

2025-2026 School Year

DUE DATE: Thursday, February 13th, 2025
Please return to your Social St. Teacher

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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

7th Grade Choice Electives	
Step One: Indicate your primary 7th 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	
* Prerequisites apply	Total # of Primary Choices should equal: 2 if both are full year choices 3 if combination of full & semester choices 4 if all semester choices

Full Year Courses			
If ONLY choosing Full Year courses place a 'P' and an 'A' next to 4 of the courses listed below (2 'P' and 2 'A')			
Broadcast Journalism ____	Choir-7 ____	Cadet Band ____	French I * ____
Journalism ____	Phys Ed 7 ____	Concert Orchestra ____	Spanish I* ____

Semester Courses			
If ONLY choosing Semester Courses, place a 'P' and an 'A' next to 8 of the courses listed below (4 'P' and 4 'A')			
French Introduction ____	Digital Art & Design II * ____	Innovation & Design I ____	Adv Foods & Nutrition* ____
Spanish Introduction ____	Creative Drama I ____	Innovation & Design II * ____	Intro to Woods/Metals ____
French Enrichment * ____	Creative Drama II * ____	Coding I ____	Wood Technology * ____
Spanish Enrichment * ____	Choir SA or TB ____	Coding II * ____	Metal Technology * ____
Exploring Art I ____	Physical Education 7 ____	Life Skills ____	Intro CAD ____
Exploring Art II * ____	Journalism ____	Advanced Life Skills * ____	# of Primary Choices ____
Digital Art & Design I ____	Broadcast Journalism ____	Foods & Nutrition ____	# of Alternate Choices ____

Student Signature
Questions: Please 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

Friday, February 7th –

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

Friday, February 14th –

Course Selection sheets due in
SS classes

BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
COURSE SELECTION SHEET- GRADE 8
DUE DATE: Friday, February 14th, 2025
Please return to your Social St. Teacher

2025-2026 School Year

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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 ONLY 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 _____	Broadcast Journalism _____
** Offered <u>only</u> at the High School Campus	French I +* _____	Concert Band _____	Journalism _____
Transportation to High School is <u>family's</u> responsibility	French II +* _____	Concert Orchestra _____	Phys Ed 8 _____
Total # of Primary Choices should equal	German I** _____		
2 if both full year choices	Latin I** _____		
3 if combination of full & semester choices	Spanish I +* _____		
4 if all semester choices	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* _____	Physical Education-8 _____	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 _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
 Questions: Contact your child's counselor My signature affirms that the above choices are those of my child
 Email: _____ (please print)

9th grade Course Selection Sheet

- Wednesday, Jan. 8th -North/South Parent Info Night at 6:30pm
- Thursday, Jan. 23rd North and South Counselors visit Brownell (9:45-10:30am) and explain courses
- Wednesday, February 5th – HS Course Selection Sheets due in **SS classes (math instructor & parent signature required)**
- Monday, February 10th HS Scheduling in SS classes led by Counselors. Students may ask questions about HS courses.