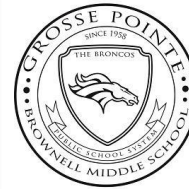
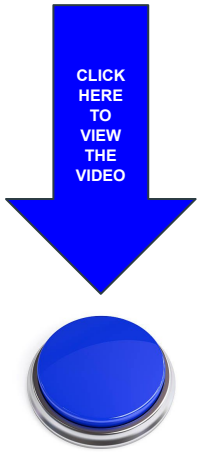


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Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236**



# 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 Office Management

Mrs. Saravolatz, Mrs. Pendolino & Mrs. Sharp



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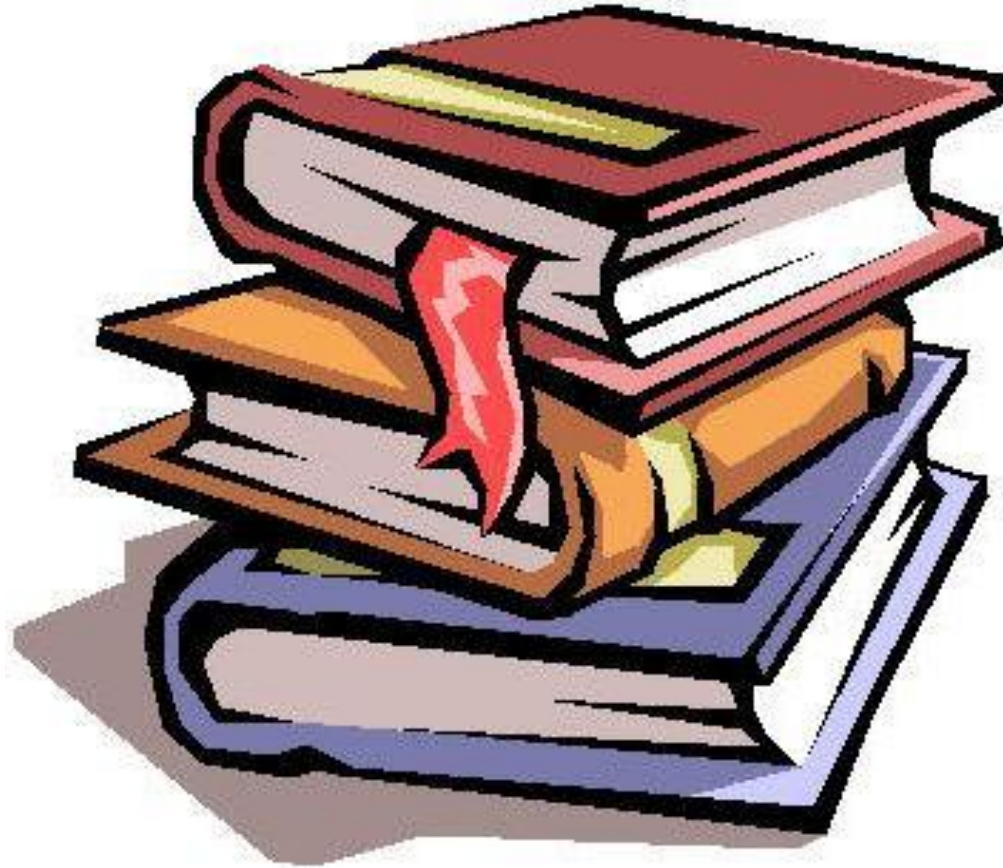
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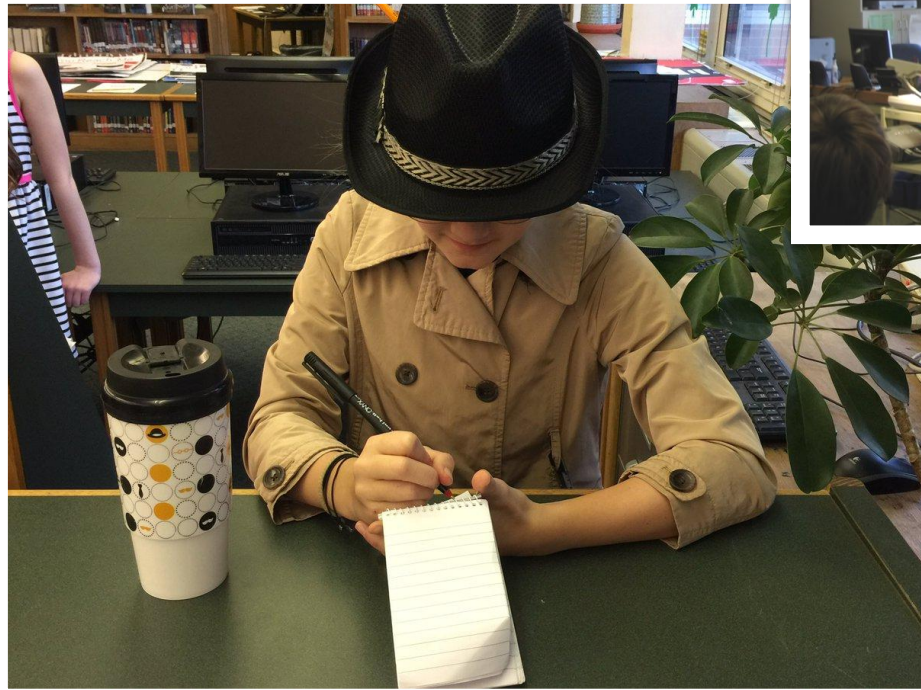
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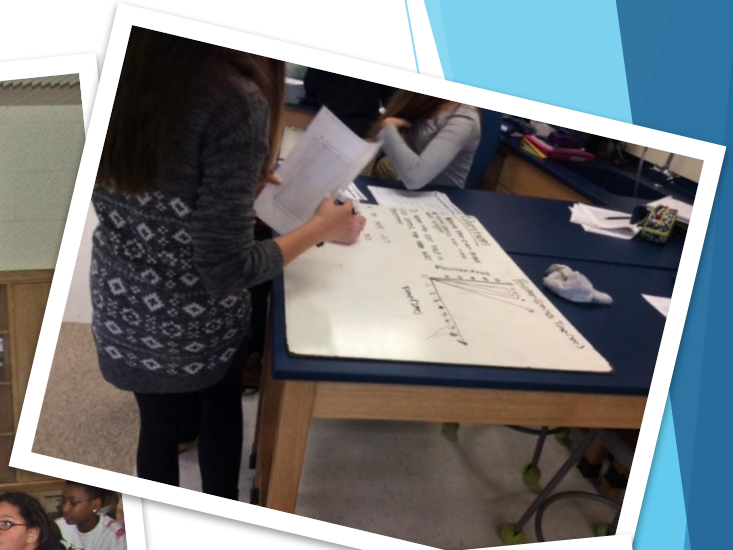
# English Language Arts



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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



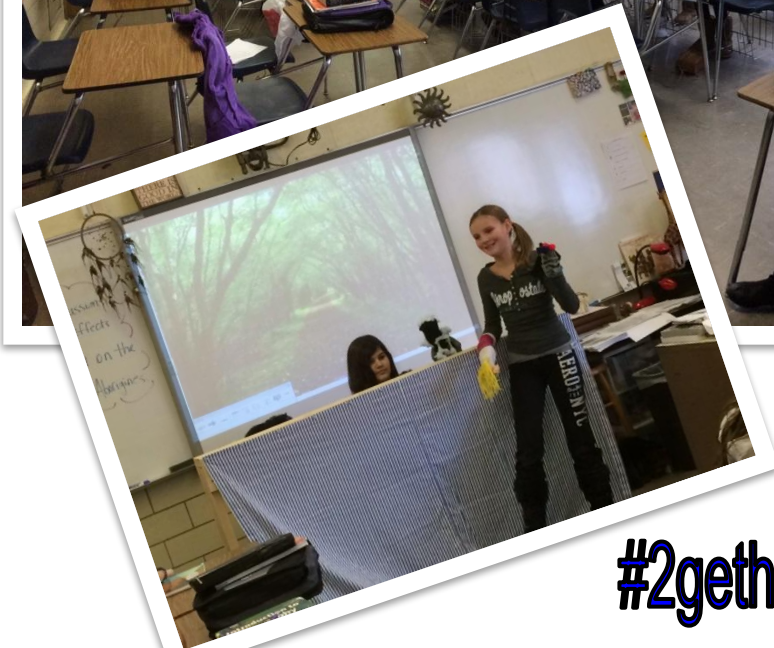
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# Performing Arts

Creative Drama (I, II)

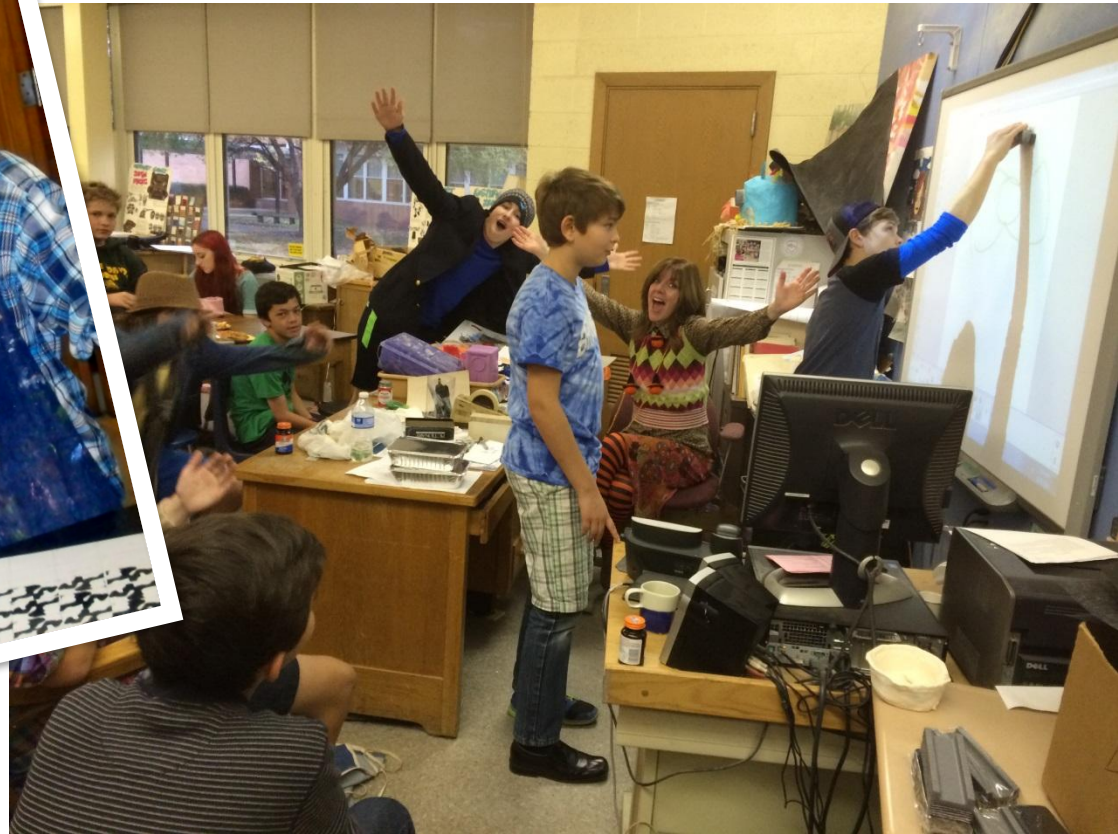
Explorations in Drama (6th)



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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

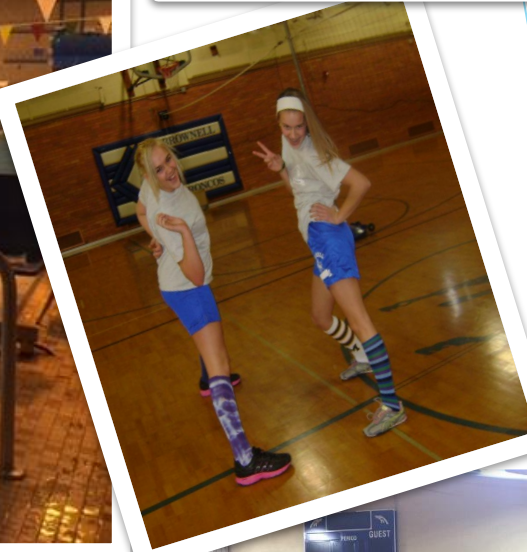
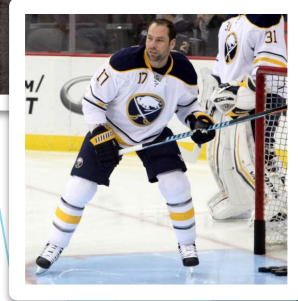
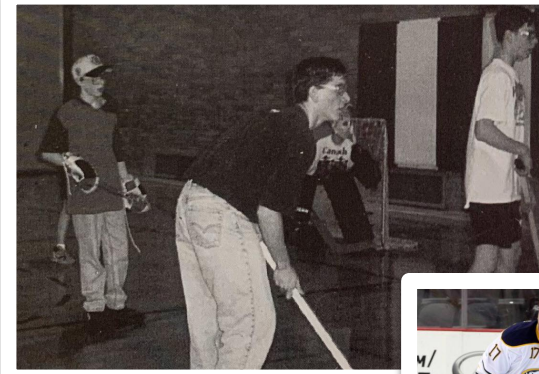
CAD, Metal Technology, Wood Technology



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# Physical Education



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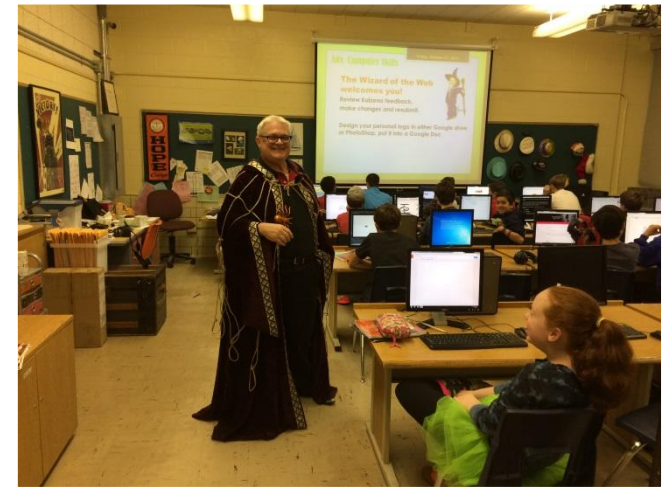
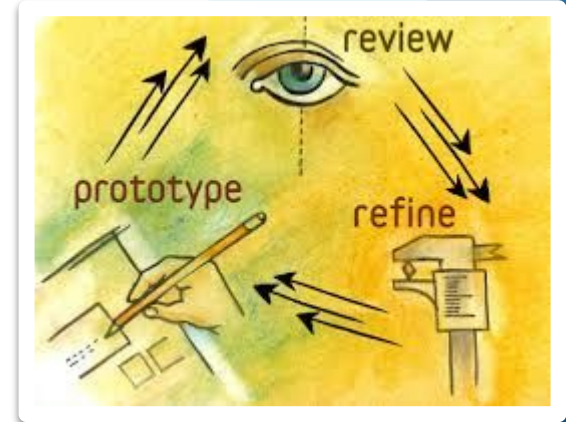
- 5th-grade PE Plus will be building more strategies and games in the categories of team sports and lifetime activities.
- **Team Sports Categories:** Basketball, frisbee, volleyball, soccer, floor hockey, football, and kickball/softball/matball.
- **Lifetime Activities Include:** Racquet sports, bowling, 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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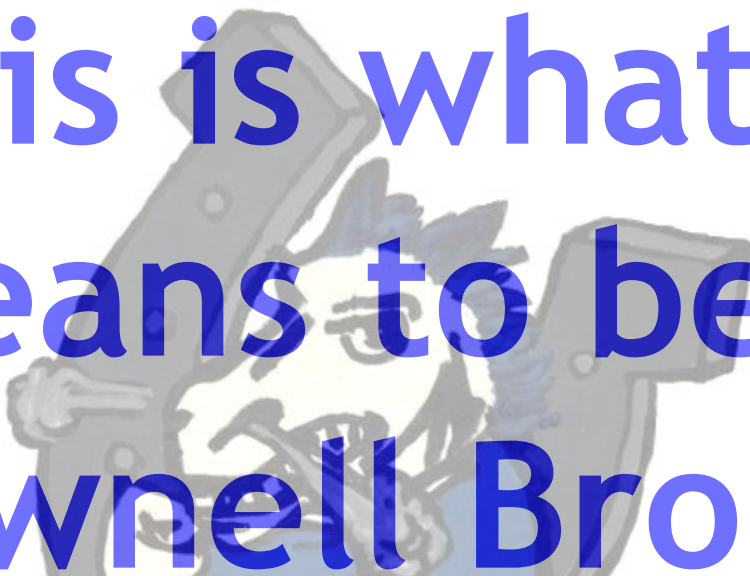


# Broadcast Journalism

## Broadcast Journalism (7th/8th)



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The logo 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



# 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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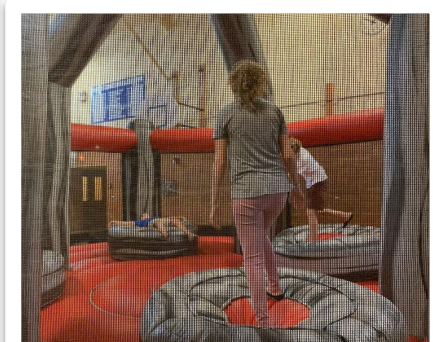
# 8th Grade Cooperative Games



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



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# Career Day



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# Winterfest



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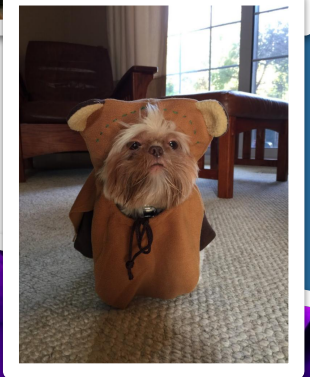
# Running Club



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# May the 4th Be With You



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# Patriot Day



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# Color Run



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# Clash Day



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# Movie Night



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# Hat Day



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# Gilda 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



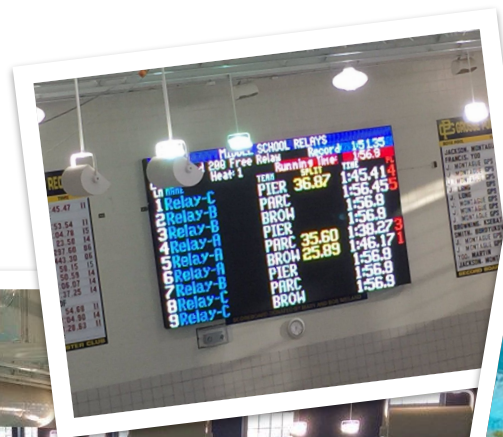
# Drama Club



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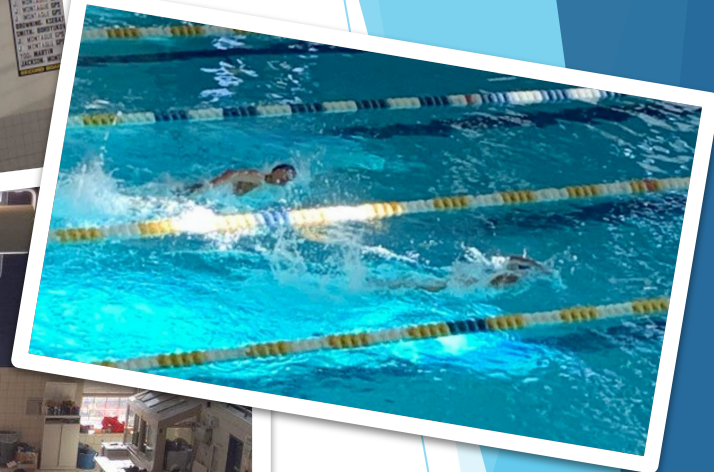


# Swim Club



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 individual swimmers and their times: PIER 36.87, BROW 1:56.45, PIER 1:56.9, BROW 1:38.27, PIER 35.60, BROW 1:46.17, PIER 1:56.8, 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.

Heat	Swimmer	Time
Heat 1	PIER	36.87
Heat 1	BROW	1:56.45
Heat 1	PIER	1:56.9
Heat 1	BROW	1:38.27
Heat 2	PIER	35.60
Heat 2	BROW	1:46.17
Heat 2	PIER	1:56.8
Heat 2	BROW	1:56.9



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# Yearbook Club



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# Art Club



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# Game Club



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## More Clubs

**Cheer Club**

**Peer to Peer**

**Bridge Club**

**BOOK  
CLUB**

Future  
City  
Club

*Fashion Club*  
*Writing Club*

**STUDY  
CLUB**

**LEG0 CLUB**  
**You Be The Chemist**

**YOGA CLUB**

# Boys' Basketball



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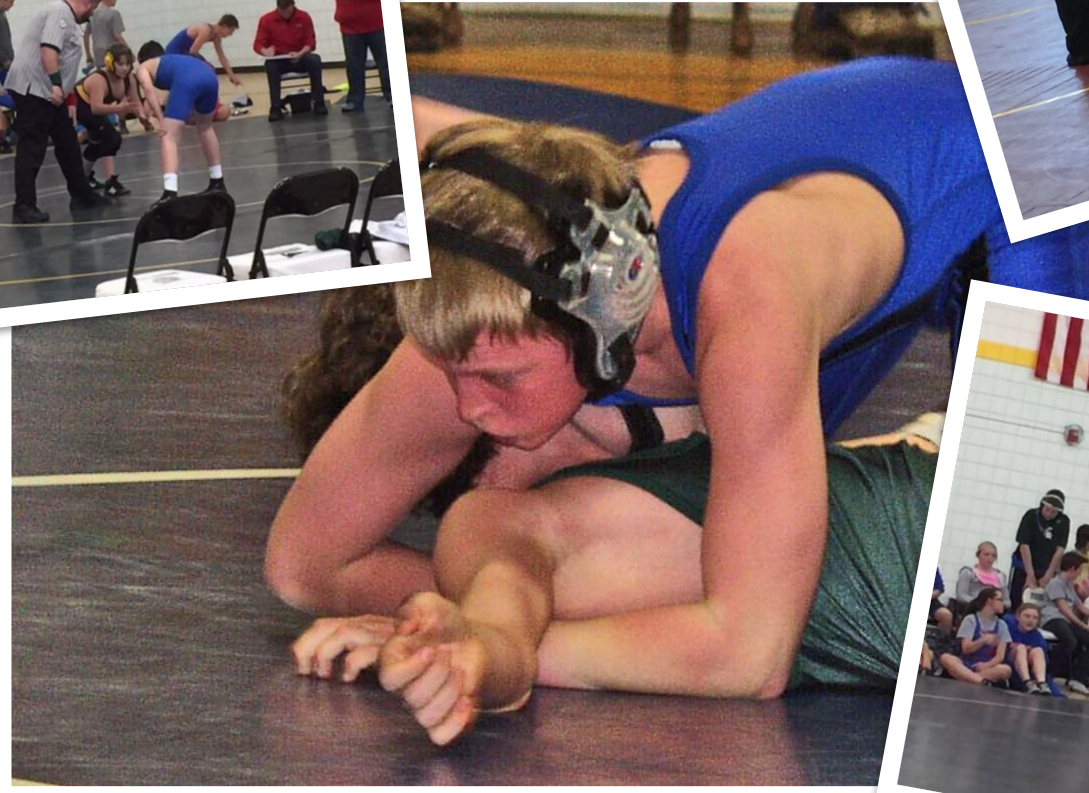
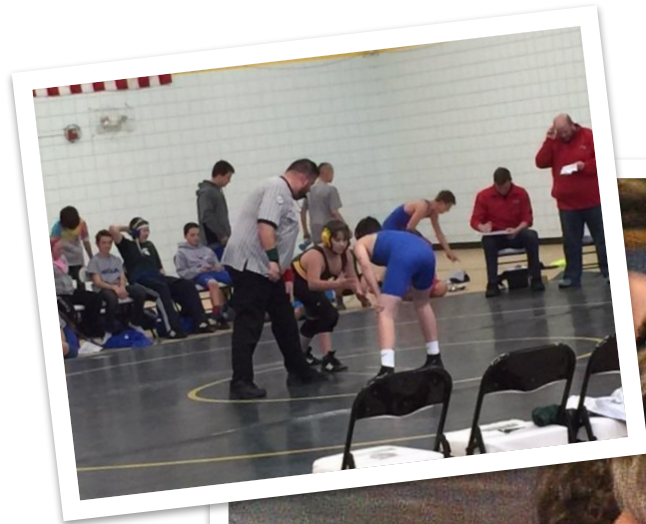
# Girls' Basketball



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# Wrestling



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# Girls' Volleyball



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# Track



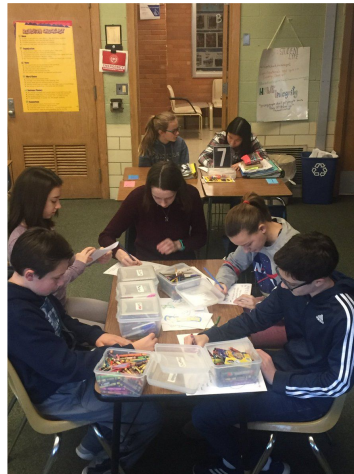
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# Community Service



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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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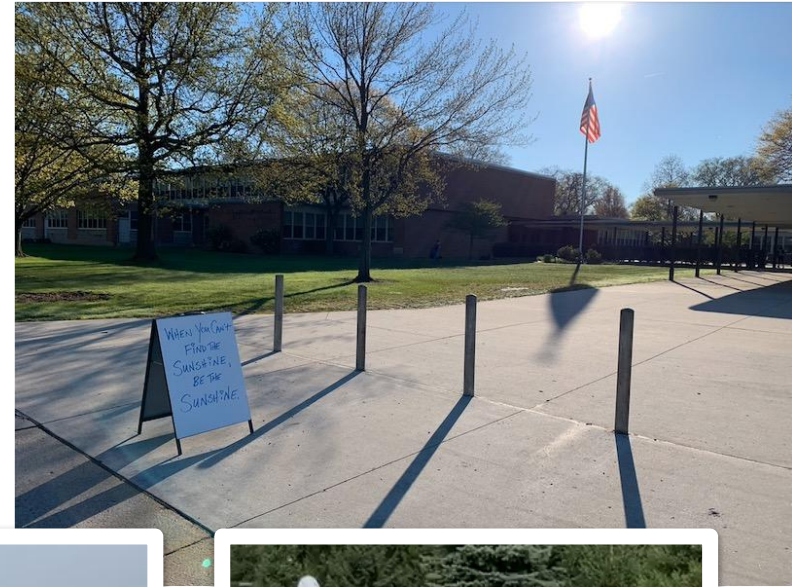


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# Brownell Staff

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 Parent Meeting



**bair lake**  
bible camp



## When:

- ❖ Leave Tuesday, October 1 before school
- ❖ Arrive at Brownell Thursday, October 3 before dismissal

\* Office sends communications when we arrive at camp and leave for home

October 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		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		

**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**





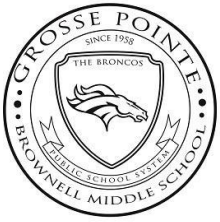
# Thank You!



**GO BLUE!**

**M** #GOBLUE

**2023 Fifth Grade Camp**



# Becoming Broncos

- Mr. Hunwick visits the Elementary Schools
  - Monteith: Monday, January 8th at 9 am
  - Richard: Wednesday, January 10th at 9:30 am
  - Kerby: Friday, January 12th at 9:30 am
- 5<sup>th</sup> 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 & 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 **Friday, January 26th**.
- Questions can be directed to the Brownell Counseling Team

**BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**COURSE SELECTION SHEET- GRADE 5** 2024-2025 School Year

**DUE DATE: Friday, January 26, 2024**  
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 Students will be enrolled in the following <b>Core</b> 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)	

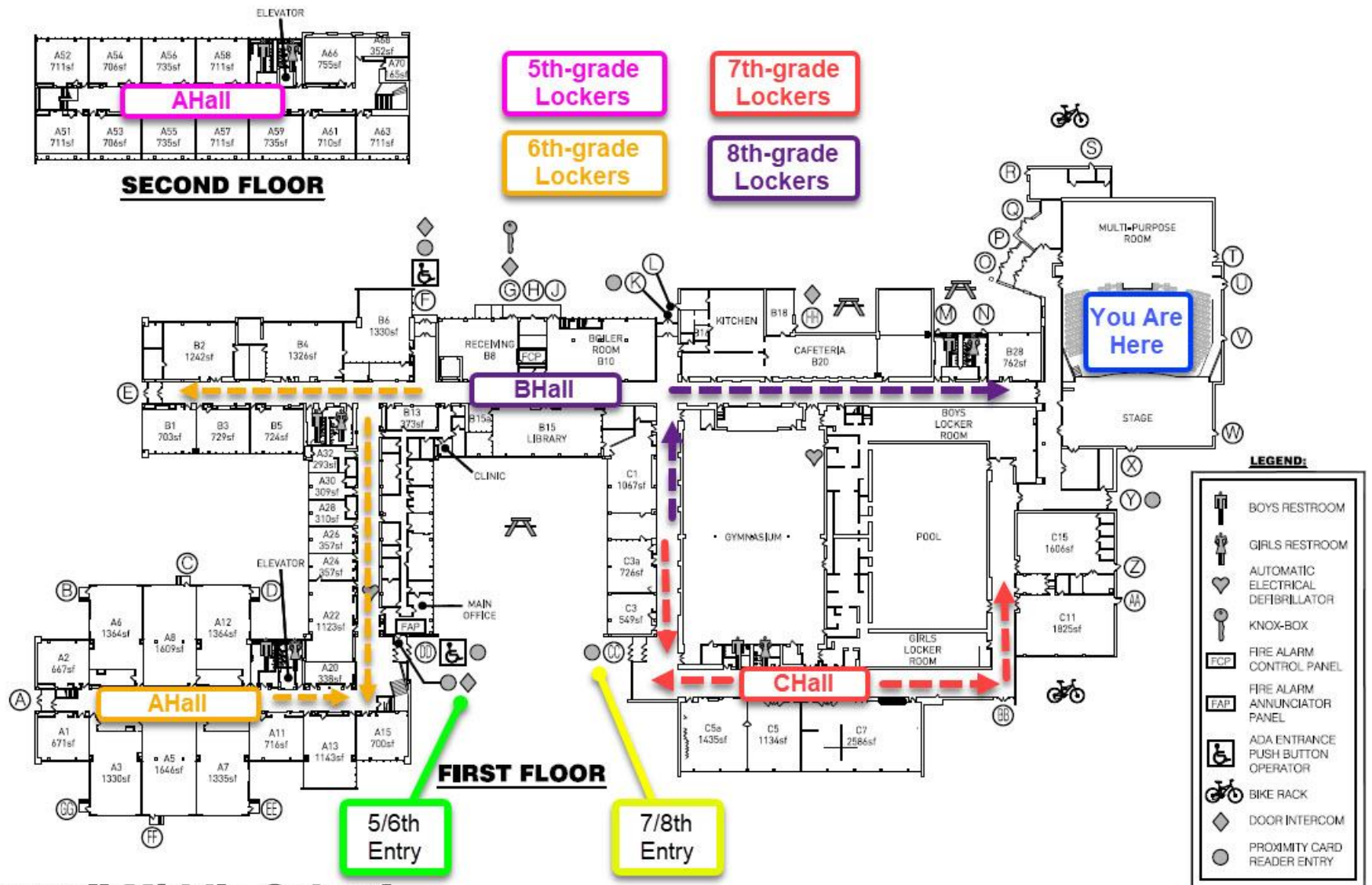
Selection	5th Grade <b>Choice</b> Electives: Place an <b>X</b> in the selection column to indicate your full year elective
Put x below: <b>Choose 2</b>	5th Grade <b>Choice</b> Elective Choose 2 (Every Other Day - Year) <small>* Please note: If selecting Band/Orchestra and Choir &amp; World Music then 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**  
Questions: Please contact the main office of your child's middle school

**Parent/Guardian Signature**  
My signature affirms that the above choices are those of my child

**Date**  
(please print)



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EHRESMAN  
ARCHITECTS

DATE: NOV, 2021





Thank you  
future  
Bronco Families!



# 6th grade Course Selection Sheet

Monday, February 5th –

Hand out course selection  
sheets in homeroom or 1st Hour

Wednesday, February 14th –

Course Selection sheets due in  
homeroom

BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
COURSE SELECTION SHEET- GRADE 6

2024-2025 School Year

DUE DATE: Wed., February 14, 2024  
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\*

*\*Spring placement assessment will inform final placement*

Science

Mathematics\*

*\*Spring placement assessment will inform final placement*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\*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

BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
COURSE SELECTION SHEET- GRADE 7

2024-2025 School Year

DUE DATE: Wed., February 14, 2024  
Please return to your Social St. Teacher

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Tuesday, February 6th -

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

Wednesday, February 14th -

Course Selection sheets due in  
**SS classes**

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	
<b>Step One:</b> Indicate your primary 7th grade choice electives by placing a 'P' (primary) next to the courses	
<b>Step Two:</b> 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

Wednesday, February 7th –

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

Thursday, February 15th –

Course Selection sheets due in  
**SS classes**

BROWNELL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
COURSE SELECTION SHEET- GRADE 8

2024-2025 School Year

DUE DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2024  
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

8th Grade Choice Electives
<i>Step One:</i> Indicate your primary 8th grade choice electives by placing a 'P' (primary) next to the courses
<i>Step Two:</i> 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** _____
** Offered only at the High School Campus	French I +* _____
Transportation to High School is family's responsibility	French II +* _____
Total # of Primary Choices should equal 2 if both full year choices	German I** _____
3 if combination of full & semester choices	Latin I** _____
4 if all semester choices	Spanish I +* _____
	Spanish II +* _____
	Choir-8 _____
	Concert Band _____
	Concert Orchestra _____
	Broadcast Journalism _____
	Journalism _____
	Phys Ed 8 _____

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 _____	# 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

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



# 9th grade Course Selection Sheet

- Wednesday, Jan. 10th -North/South Parent Info Night at 6:30pm
- Wednesday, Jan. 26th North and South Counselors visit Brownell (10:45-11:38am) and explain courses
- Wednesday, February 7th – HS Course Selection Sheets due in **SS classes (math instructor & parent signature required)**
- Friday, February 9th HS Scheduling in SS classes led by Counselors. Students may ask questions about HS courses.