

Beaumont Middle School

Scheduling Guide

2019 - 2020

6th Gr. Teams:	Pegasus	Stampede	
7th Gr. Teams:	Champions	Thoroughbreds	
8th Gr. Teams:	Pacesetters	Class Act	Winning
Colors			

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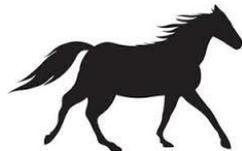
Come prepared every day

Obey the rules,

Laugh often, and

Take care of each other

Success will follow!



Guidance Counselors:

Mrs. Rebecca Crawford	6th Grade
Mrs. Emily Colegrove	7th Grade
Mrs. Nicki Tipton	8th Grade

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A Message from the Principal

Welcome to Beaumont Middle School. Together with our community, we are striving to become the best middle school in Kentucky for our students. Every decision made by the school council and the 100 staff members is meant to benefit our students. Our doors are always open to our students, parents, and community to discuss any concerns. Together we can improve what has been a traditionally successful program. This has been proven by over thirty years of continuous accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Since its beginning as Beaumont Junior High School in 1964, over 10,000 students have attended Beaumont. We continue to educate nearly 1,000 students each school year. Each student is important to us, and we will do whatever possible to insure a safe and successful year for each individual. If each student has a good year, then the entire school will have a good year, and our strong tradition of providing a quality education will continue.

Perhaps one of the most important joint activities we participate in with parents is during the second semester of each year when students, teachers, parents, and counselors work together to develop a challenging course schedule for the upcoming school year at Beaumont. We appreciate parents working closely with us as schedules are developed since they are not easily changed. Parents who have questions about the scheduling process are asked to contact the BMS guidance office.

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SECTION ONE—GENERAL INFORMATION

Purpose of Scheduling Guide

As students and parents participate in the Beaumont Middle School scheduling process, they are invited to use this guide to help understand the curriculum and class choices available. Any time assistance is needed, the school staff is readily available for students and their families.

School Mission Statement

The mission of Beaumont Middle School is to educate students for meaningful participation in a changing world. Building upon a thorough foundation of basic skills, we want to respect personal uniqueness and educate the whole child to reach maximum potential. By using a team-oriented setting and utilizing input from the entire school community, we are committed to helping students:

- achieve academic success
- demonstrate appropriate behavior
- participate in extra-curricular activities

School Belief Statements

We believe students, families, educators, and the community share in the responsibility for learning results.

We believe that all students should have equal access to a quality education, and diversity of students and staff should be encouraged and celebrated.

We believe that all students can learn and be critical thinkers, problem solvers, and effective communicators. There is a common core of learning skills, attitudes and understandings with which every student needs to become familiar. Students need to be given opportunities for exploration and participation in enrichment activities in order to address individual interests, aptitudes, and needs.

We believe that middle school students learn and grow best in a team-oriented setting that emphasizes development of the whole child—physically, emotionally, socially, and mentally—as they move from the concrete to the abstract, and that the neglect of any part of this development lessens our effectiveness.

Vision Statement

All students will reach proficiency and beyond.

Scheduling Timeline

In the spring, students receive scheduling information. Counselors obtain completed scheduling cards from all students and supervise the development of a schedule for each student.

Schedules are available one week before school starts on Infinite Campus through Parent Portal. Parents will need to activate their Parent Portal account before schedules can be viewed. A copy of schedules will be distributed to students on the first day of school.

It is our intent for students to build a relationship with their counselor. Therefore, counselors remain with their assigned students from their 6th grade through their 8th grade year. For the 2019-2020 school year, the 6th grade counselor is Mrs. Rebecca Crawford, the 7th grade counselor is Mrs. Emily Colegrove, and the 8th grade counselor is Mrs. Nicki Tipton.

SECTION TWO—COURSE OFFERINGS

Students at Beaumont are enrolled in six classes each quarter. All core subjects for 6th-8th grade offer general and advanced levels. A listing of possible courses offered at Beaumont is below.

Core Subjects: 6th, 7th, 8th (full year courses)

- Language Arts
- Advanced Language Arts
- Math

6th Grade

6th gr. Math
6th gr. Accelerated Math
7th gr. Accelerated Math
Advanced Algebra I*

7th Grade

7th gr. Math
7th gr. Accelerated Math
Advanced Algebra I*
Advanced Geometry*

8th Grade

8th gr. Math
Advanced Algebra I*
Advanced Geometry*
Advanced Algebra II*

- Science
- Advanced Science
- Social Studies
- Advanced Social Studies

Exploratory Subjects: (semester courses on A/B rotation)

- Art
- General Music
- Introduction to Life Essentials
- French, German, & Spanish – 6th grade only (3 weeks of each language)
- Physical Education
- Health
- Technology Education
- Special Topics in Technology
- Entrepreneurship (8th grade only)
- Guitar

Elective Subjects: (full year commitments)

- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- French (7th & 8th)
- German (8th only)
- Spanish (7th & 8th)

*See counselor with questions.

**Course options are subject to change based on staffing.

Intervention Classes

Math Intervention (6th, 7th, and 8th)
Reading Intervention (6th, 7th, and 8th)
English Language Learner (6th, 7th, and 8th)

Team Placement

Each student is placed by the grade level counselor onto one of the three teams at each grade level. Each team has approximately 120 students who have the same group of teachers for their core classes.

SECTION THREE—SCHEDULING PROCESS

Orientation & Open House

Prior to the opening of school, Beaumont Middle School will hold an orientation session for incoming 6th grade students and their parents. Students will attend orientation on August 9, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to become familiar with the BMS building, teachers, and classmates. Sixth grade parents will be invited to an orientation session where they can meet teachers and become familiar with the middle school on August 9, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Any new 7th and 8th grade students will invited to an orientation session on August 9, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

An annual school open house is held during the first few weeks of the school year so parents can become more familiar with the school and the teachers. Parents will have an opportunity to visit each class for about ten minutes. Although we have just one official open house each year, parents are welcome to visit school at any time.

Parent Scheduling Checklist

Parent obtains a copy of the Scheduling Guide and Schedule Card.

Each student must complete a Schedule Card.

The address needs to be current to receive summer mailings.

A parent/guardian should sign the card; however, counselors will develop a schedule after a student has been given ample opportunity to obtain parent/guardian signatures.

Students may be asked to sign that they understand certain classes are year-long commitments.

Scheduling Tips For Parents

Band, Chorus, or Orchestra

Students signing up for one of these classes make a full year commitment to the class.

A parent signature is required to sign up for one of these classes and a parent signature is required to drop these classes under very special circumstances.

For band and orchestra, a student must either own or rent an instrument and purchase music books. Families should plan to spend \$30 - \$50 a month for instrument rental.

These music classes are participatory classes, and students should expect some after school rehearsals. Performances are held several times a year in the evenings and are mandatory.

5th grade music teachers must sign approval for 6th graders to enroll in band, chorus, or orchestra. Band, chorus, or orchestra will not be scheduled without the appropriate class circled on the schedule card and teacher's signature.

Physical Education (PE)

All students in a PE class are required to dress out each day.

Students will need to have a combination lock for their PE locker.

Students may be enrolled in PE multiple times a year.

Exploratory Classes

It is the school goal that each student spending three years at Beaumont participate in each of the quarter-long exploratory classes at least once. Therefore, students do not choose these classes, but are placed by counselors in the widest variety of exploratory classes possible.

World Languages

7th and 8th grade students signing up for these classes make a full year commitment to the class.

SECTION FOUR—MANDATORY ENROLLMENT EVENTS

Immunization Certificates

All students must have a new Kentucky Immunization Certificate prior to enrollment. Immunization certificates from another country must be converted to Kentucky certificates by your physician or the local Health Department.

Enrolling students are required to have a T-DAP (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) Booster, a 2nd Varicella vaccine, Hep A, and a Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV) before entry into 6th grade.

Physicals (Medical Examinations)

Every student must submit a physical, dated within one year prior to entering 6th grade.

Before students may try out for an athletic team they must have a KHSAA sports physical on file.

The school physical and sports physical are 2 separate documents. They are not interchangeable.

The sports physical form is created by KHSAA (Kentucky High Schools Athletic Association) and is available on Beaumont's website and also in our school office.

The school physical form is available from the Health Department or your physician.

We look forward to a great school year together.

