

WHEN STUDENTS ARRIVE AT BMS TO START THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR:

- If you are riding on a school bus, students should wear a mask and follow the directions of the driver.
- When students arrive at BMS to begin the 2020-21 school year, they will enter through the front of the building. Students should not arrive to the building before 7:35. If there are special circumstances which would necessitate with your child arriving before 7:35 please call the BMS office in advance.
- Students may pick up a pre-packaged breakfast from the cafeteria on their way to their assigned room. Please follow the listing that was in the Back To School Edition in the Bedford Gazette or the listings will be posted in the school lobby.
- Students are asked to bring a clear plastic water bottle labeled with their name. They will have the opportunity throughout the day to refill.
- Students should wear masks while in the hallways. If students are moving, they should assume they need a mask. MOVEMENT = MASK. Teachers will direct the students on when they can remove their masks. Please note: students will be given mask breaks throughout the day.
- Students will be eating lunch in the cafeteria socially distanced. Hand Sanitizer is available in the lunch room and encouraged to use before getting their lunch.
- Students that are using transportation from sports practice need to sign up every morning on the front table in the lobby. Please make sure to include your name, grade, and address. The bus departs at approximately 6:00 p.m. Please call the transportation at 623-4223 to sign up.

WHAT TO DO WHILE LEARNING AT HOME:

- Students who are starting their school year at home on August 20th, should visit Schoology and follow the directions from each of their teachers. There will be some general directions and one or two tasks that students may need to complete. We will not be giving students' academic/lessons during those 2 days.
- The district pushed a shortcut to a web browser version of Schoology on the iPad. This shortcut will look identical to the previous app, but will allow students to utilize features unavailable in the app. Students should log in using their Google account. We believe this shortcut will be a great upgrade.

- As we begin the school year in the hybrid model, students at home should assume they have work to complete/review while at home. The rigor will certainly be increased this year.
- Students' learning will not necessarily occur at the same time period as it would when they are at school. For example, a student who has Math period 1 *does not* need to log into Schoology at the *same exact time* that period 1 would start at BMS. It is our expectation however, that students log in daily and complete assignments to the best of their ability.
- This year will require a high level between parents and school. We attempted to add as much information to the website as possible. We encourage all parents and students to review our website and contact the school via phone call or email if you any questions.

Bell Schedule for 2020-2021 School Year

Period 1	8:15 – 9:45 am
Period 2	9:48 – 11:18am
Period 3	11:21 – 1:32 6 th Grade Lunch – 11:21 – 11:59 7 th Grade Lunch 12:09 – 12:47 8 th Grade Lunch 12:54 – 1:32
Period 4	1:35 – 3:05 pm