

Briggs Chaney Middle School

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Shawaan T. Robinson, Acting Principal

September 14-18, 2020



Virtual Student Learning Schedule

Mon 9/14	Tues 9/15	Wed 9/16	Thurs 9/17	Fri 9/18
Periods 1 2 3 4	Periods 5 6 7 8 (BEAR Time)	Student Self Paced Learning 8:45-10:00	Periods 1 2 3 4	Periods 5 6 7 8 (BEAR Time)
Check & Connect with Teachers	Check & Connect with Counselors & Admin	10:05-2:25 Student Check & Connect with Teachers	Check & Connect with Teachers	Check & Connect with Counselors & Admin



BCMS will be administering the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment in Reading and Math beginning the week of September 21st. Students will have an opportunity to take a practice test Friday, September 18th.

Details will be forthcoming. For more information, please contact Mr. Ahmed Adelekan, assistant principal.
Ahmed_Adelekan@mcpsmd.org

BCMS Virtual Back to School Night

Thursday, September 17th

Resource Fair 6:00-6:30 p.m.
Welcome 6:30 p.m.
Visitation Begins at 6:50 p.m.

Click [here](#) to see the schedule in full view with details about accessing the links to the sessions.

BRIGGS CHANEY MIDDLE SCHOOL				
Back to School Night				
Thursday, September 17, 2020				
<p>Welcome to the first-ever, Briggs Chaney Virtual Back to School Night! Because this year looks a little different, our teachers put together this opportunity to answer your questions and highlight some of what makes Briggs Chaney Middle School special.</p> <p>Please review the schedule below for sessions and access links. All sessions will occur during each block and parents may choose the sessions that feel most helpful to them. All presentations will be posted on the website by the end of the week.</p>				
<p>BCMS Resource Fair 6:00 - 6:30 pm Link</p>	<p>Stop by and learn more about after-school activities or BCMS, school counselor supports, programs and community resources for families and students.</p>			
<p>Welcome Message 6:30 - 6:50 pm Link</p>	<p>Ms. Shawaan Robinson, Acting Principal Ms. Sheila Stewart, PTSA President Mr. Ahmed Adelekan, Assistant Principal Ms. Monica Kellner, Assistant Principal Ms. Erika May, Assistant Principal</p>			
Session Title & Description	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4
In order to access the sessions please log in to Zoom using your student's ID and password.	6:55-7:15	7:20-7:40	7:45-8:05	8:10-8:30
Welcome to 6th Grade - Join the 6th grade team to learn more about 6th grade.	Link	Link	Link	Link
Welcome to 7th Grade - Join the 7th grade team to learn more about 7th grade.	Link	Link	Link	Link
Welcome to 8th Grade - Join the 8th grade team to learn more about 8th grade.	Link	Link	Link	Link
Navigating HMCPS Classroom and Synergy - Join us to learn more about HMCPS classroom and Synergy (grade program).	Link	Link	Link	Link
High School Choice - Join us for a session on the Northwest Consortium (NWC) high school choice options.			Link	Link
Special Education (HBS) and Virtual Learning - Join us for a session for students with an IEP in the Hours Based Program.	Link			
Bridge Program and Virtual Learning - Join us for a session for students in the Bridge program.	Link			
ESOL and Virtual Learning - Join us for a session for students receiving ESOL services.				Link
*Interpretation disponible para familias que hablan español (interpretation available for spanish-speaking families)				

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Every student. Every day.

If you have attendance questions, Contact Ms. Powell, Attendance Secretary
[Tracy E. Powell@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Tracy_E.Powell@mcpsmd.org)

To notify us of an absence complete form linked below
[Attendance form](#)

Parent Teacher Student Association

PTSA[®]

everychild. one voice.[®]

Ms. Sheila Stewart, President

It's a Fact: Kids Do Better When Parents are Engaged in Their Learning

Why join PTSA? Hear from parents just like you who have gotten involved with their child's school, their child's education and the education of everyone in their community by joining a local PTA in the video at <https://www.pta.org/home/About-National-Parent-Teacher-Association/why-join-pta> or via YouTube at <https://youtu.be/xzGtGcYdEFs>. In Espanyol: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTCIZVt2gp4&feature=youtu.be>

With schools facing challenges like shrinking budgets and lack of educational equity, PTA is more important than ever. The PTSA provides programs on strengthening family-school partnerships, and free resources for members on issues and areas such as STEM and health & safety. Be a part of a

powerful association that can advocate on behalf of children and educators at the local, state and national levels.

If you wish to join the PTSA please fill out the attached PTSA Membership PDF or online here: <https://forms.gle/Ajy2grtLgcH1Fkv29>. Membership is \$20 for families or \$10 for BCMS Faculty and Staff You can also pay your membership or make donation online at https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webser?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=AZ9339858Y3DW&source=url

BCMS PTSA Monthly Meetings

Oct 13, 2020 07:00 PM
Nov 10, 2020 07:00 PM
Dec 8, 2020 07:00 PM
Jan 12, 2021 07:00 PM
Feb 9, 2021 07:00 PM
Mar 9, 2021 07:00 PM
Apr 13, 2021 07:00 PM
May 11, 2021 07:00 PM
Jun 8, 2021 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85369580748?pwd=TG8xZlRoWUxsS2dRMm84U1JxeE01Zz09>

Meeting ID: 853 6958 0748

Passcode: 034433

Dial In -301-715-8592

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Monthly:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZEuceCtpjstHtwBjrUuhy5wMbmR6PA_f_aG/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGtrTojHgyVtx2PRpwMA4_oXe_xiGJagrdKvhX3NjVheibhG-BPAORPMcfW

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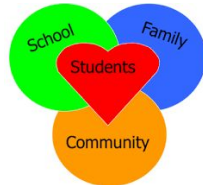
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BCMS Counseling Department



www.briggschaneyschoolcounseling.com



Chromebook and Workbook Distribution

We will be distributing chromebooks and workbooks Wednesday, September 16, 2020 from 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Please come to the bus loop directly in front of the school building. Have your **student's name, ID number and grade written on a piece of paper** to make the process more efficient.

Free and Reduced Meals Applications



Applications in multiple languages for free and reduced meals are available online.

Applications are available at BCMS.

Households that complete an online application DO NOT need to submit a paper application.

Please contact Mrs. Kellner

([Monica G Kellner@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Monica_G_Kellner@mcpsmd.org)), assistant principal, if you have any questions.

2020–2021

Online application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals is available now!

www.MySchoolApps.com

FAMILIES CAN APPLY NOW & AVOID LONGER

PROCESSING TIMES IN SEPTEMBER!

Meals

Students will need to provide student id

- If a student does not have an id, they will need to give your students name, grade, and home school.
- Students can pick up a meal at any of the 74 open school food distribution sites in the county.
- Parents may pick up meals for more than one student, as long as the student is enrolled in MCPS and they can provide a student ID number. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.
- Due to safety reasons, no form of payment will be taken at the distribution sites.

Please complete the form to help us better serve you:

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https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CyxESqS3VlolzCts-ex_OLUeXGpHlHqAIwc1AhwrE/edit

Money may be added to your child's account by using MySchoolBucks:

<https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/getmain?requestAction=home>

Parents may also apply for free and reduced meals here (remember this MUST be done every year to re-qualify):

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/>

Athletics

Attention Briggs Chaney MS Students!

We Can, We Will, We R.A.I.S.E.

Register to participate in the Fall Virtual Athletic Season (Cross Country, Boys' and Girls' Softball) at this link:

<https://forms.gle/ogTWBPTibtgADjPn6>

**Extra Curricular Activities
Begin September 28th**



We are requesting student feedback regarding extracurricular activities. Please

have your child complete the form below. This form will be used to suggest activities students would like to participate in between 3:15-4:15 pm several days a week.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfPTkrTyWHmYtDuhpAHb6-vvV4E_sRnl_g7Ab_wfS7SQCzoiw/viewform



The George B. Thomas

Learning Academy Online

Online Saturday School program for the 2020-21 school year. This year, our Middle School students can participate in a variety of activities to support their college and career readiness goals.

- Small group tutoring for ESOL, math and English subjects
 - 30 minute motivation sessions each Saturday
 - STEM Enrichment courses in CODING and Robotics (additional fees \$125/session)
- Our online program includes seven virtual centers for students in grades K-12 with one center serving all our English Language Learners.

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All students and families will register online
at www.saturdayschool.org

Scholarships are available for students and
families in need.



**Briggs Chaney Student Store 2020
is now open!**

OUR SHOP DETAILS

Shop Now:

<https://www.bsnteamssports.com/shop/BGMSST20>

**Virtual Store Open From:
August 31 - September 14, 2020**



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