



Bluffton-Harrison Middle School

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Week-At-A-Glance

October 3 – 8, 2022

Monday, October 3

2ND TECHNOLOGY/TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEES OF \$62.00 DUE (\$185.00 TOTAL ANNUAL FEES)

NATIONAL CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY – We appreciate our custodians, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Baumgartner, Mr. Sheets, and Mr. Couch for ALL they do for our staff & students....THANK YOU!

Tuesday, October 4

3:15-4:15 Robotics Club
5:30 FB – Home vs Heritage

Wednesday, October 5

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Thursday, October 6

6:45-7:30 Upper Gym – Campus Life student breakfast w/Garrett Bucher
3:15-4:15 Robotics Club
5:30 VB @ Eastbrook

Friday, October 7

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Saturday, October 8

9:00 VB ACAC @ Adams Central

ATHLETICS – FALL SCHEDULES: (updated 9/26/22 – any changes from last week will be in bold)

**Dates and times are subject to change. The Athletic Department is located at the high school. For complete information and maps, go to blufftonathletics.com.*

FOOTBALL GAMES*

Aug 30, 5:30pm @ Jay County
Sep 6, 5:30pm @ South Adams
Sep 13, 5:30pm – Home vs Woodlan
Sep 20, 5:30pm – Home vs McCulloch JH
Sep 27, 5:30pm @ Southern Wells
Oct 4, 5:30pm – Home vs Heritage
Oct 11, 5:30pm @ Adams Central

VOLLEYBALL GAMES*

Aug 29, 5:00pm @ Norwell
Aug 30, 4:30pm @ Bellmont
Sep 1, 5:30pm – Home vs Blackford
Sep 6, 5:30pm – Home vs Jay County
Sep 8, 5:30pm – Home vs South Adams
Sep 13, 5:30pm – Home vs Woodlan
Sep 15, 5:30pm @ Southern Wells
Sep 19, 5:30pm – Home vs Riverview
Sep 20, 5:30pm @ Adams Central
Sep 22, 6:00pm @ Southwood
Sep 27, 5:30pm – Home vs Heritage
Oct 1, 9:00am @ Jay County Invitational
Oct 6, 5:30pm @ Eastbrook
Oct 8, 9:00am – ACAC @ Adams Central

KEEP IN MIND:

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE EVERY YEAR: It is critical that we have accurate health and contact information. If you need your username and password, please call the office at 824-3536. If you would like assistance in completing the online registration, please come into the office. We have computers here and can walk you through the process.

LUNCHES cost \$2.75/day, \$13.75/5 days, \$55.00/20 days. If you qualify for reduced lunches, they are 40¢/day. These prices do NOT include extra items for purchase, such as chips, cookies, and water/juice (checks payable to BHMSD Lunch Fund). Please call our head cook, April Engle, with any questions about your student's lunch account.

RELATED ARTS CLASSES

The following related arts classes are on a 6-week rotation: Exploring World Languages 8, Art, Basic Skills-Digital Citizenship, and Health. If your student has these classes, teachers will be sending progress reports on the following dates. If you have any questions, you may contact Mr. Stacy Herrold, Assistant Principal.

Course	Start Date	Midterm Date	End Date
Rotation 1	August 10	August 31	September 23
Rotation 2	September 26	October 14	November 11
Rotation 3	November 14	December 6	December 23
Rotation 4	January 5	January 27	February 14
Rotation 5	February 21	March 15	April 8
Rotation 6	April 17	May 5	May 25

Swimming and Physical Education are the same as last year in terms of grade reporting.

SCHOOL POLICIES & STUDENT HANDBOOK - If you have any questions regarding our policies at BHMS, you can locate our student handbook on our website at www.bhmsd.org

- Go clear to the top of the page where (on the left side in small print) it states “Select a School” and choose the middle school.
- Scroll down until you see the options listed in a line of black circles.
- Choose “Student Handbook”
- If you have any questions or concerns regarding our school policies, please contact Mr. Stacy Herrold, our assistant principal. He can be reached at 824-3536 ext. 6001 or sherrold@bhmsd.org

SPORTS PHYSICALS: If your child plans to participate in a sport this year, a physical **MUST** be on file before they can participate in practice. *Yearly physicals must be done April 1 or after to qualify for the current school year.* Bluffton HS & MS will continue to use Final Forms to house and collect all Pre-Participation Physicals, Tiger Contract, IHSA requirements and Waivers. Students will only need to turn in a paper copy of the physical form. All required paperwork to participate in Middle School and High School athletics need to be gathered electronically. **Physical forms will no longer be available at the offices but are available on our website.** Any questions, please contact Melanie Davis at our athletic department located at the high school. She can be reached at 824-3724 or mdavis@bhmsd.org.

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE: If you wish to purchase student accident insurance, use this link: www.studentinsurance-kk.com

STUDENT INFO: It is important that we have the most up-to-date contact information for you and your student(s) in case of an emergency. **Please call the office throughout the year with any changes** in address, phone numbers, email addresses, medical info, bus changes, etc. This goes for you, your student, and their emergency contacts’ information.

TECHNOLOGY/TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEES are \$185.00 each school year (checks payable to BHMSD). Our Fee Payment Schedule is as follows:

<u>Payment Due Date</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
September 1	\$62.00
October 1	\$62.00
November 1	\$61.00
TOTAL PAID	\$185.00

*NOTE: TRCF (Textbook and Lunch Assistance) expires each year on October 1. **If you qualify for Free or Reduced lunches, your student’s tech fees are also covered. If you have not submitted an application before October 1, you will be billed for the full amount of textbook/technology rental fees.** Please call Jamie Vitz, Treasurer, with any questions regarding your student’s account.*

TRANSPORTATION/BUS ROUTES: Bus rider transportation packets w/maps are available on our website at www.bhmsd.org. Students will be assigned to one bus only w/exceptions considered. (ex: AM rides from home, PM goes to babysitter.) Parents must communicate with their bus driver prior to the start of them riding the bus. If the driver is not aware that your child will be riding, the student cannot ride the bus. Students will be able to ride an alternate bus to the Boys & Girls Club which will not impact their regular bus assignment. Students will not be able to eat or drink on the bus.

Families will not be able to change a student’s after school transportation for a short-term solution, other than to change the student’s status from a bus rider to a car rider or walker. If a bus to a car rider/walker

transportation change happens during the school day, please email mstrans@bhsmc.org by 2:30pm. Thank you so much for your help with this! **If you have any questions regarding bus transportation, please reach out to our transportation coordinator, Kassandra Osborn at 824-2620 ext. 1008 or kosborn@bhmsd.org.**

LOST & FOUND - Located by the office: Feel free to stop in anytime and look through the items. Every quarter, items not claimed are donated to the Bargain Hut. Please label tags with your student name to cut down on unclaimed items donated.

PAPER GATOR - Located behind the school by Door #4: All paper, newspaper, hardcover & paperback books, phone books, catalogs, magazines, and junk mail can all be collected in the Paper Gator. BHMS receives a commission every time we fill the Gator. Please consider dropping off your paper items here. Thank you for your support of this program!
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