

Welcome

2022-2023



A photograph of a corkboard with a textured brown surface. A small, rectangular, cream-colored piece of paper is pinned to the board with two red pushpins at the top edge. The paper has a slightly distressed, torn-edge appearance. On the paper, the words "BE BETTER THAN YOU WERE YESTERDAY!" are written in a bold, black, hand-drawn font. The text is arranged in four lines: "BE BETTER" on the first line, "THAN" on the second line, "YOU WERE" on the third line, and "YESTERDAY!" on the fourth line. The exclamation mark is large and prominent.

BE BETTER
THAN
YOU WERE
YESTERDAY!

6th Grade Teams

Mrs. Meg Bright, Assistant Principal

Ms. Danice Lampkin, Counselor

Knights

Lynda Stark – ELA

Beth Riehl – ELA

Tonya Singletary – Math

Amanda Wheeler – SC

Susan Olsen- SS

Lynnet Elliott - ELA

Shelby Fox – Math

John Meyers – Math

Michele Rich– SC

Brandon Combs– SS

Dragons

Patty Guay – ELA

Bryan Harbin – Math

Ed Black - SC

Angie Isaacs– SS

Heather Wunder– ELA

Kelly Collum – Math

Frank Flynn – SC

Shelley Furdella – SS



**“Inspiring Learners and
Empowering Leaders”**

Middle School Reality



Bailey Middle School

Trending upward Since 2012

2012-2013	67.8%	Met Growth
2013-2014	78.6%	High Growth
2014-2015	79.6%	High Growth
2015-2016	82.5%	High Growth
2016-2017	83.6%	High Growth
2017-2018	83.8%	High Growth
2018-2019	87.0%	High Growth
2019-2020	NA	NA
2020-2021	75.0%	High Growth
2021-2022	78.6%	Growth TBD

Bailey PTSO

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Focus on Communication

**What do you
need to know
about Bailey's
PTSO?**

- Bronco Times
- Monthly PTSO Board Meeting
- Volunteer opportunities
- Calendar of Events
- PTSO Website and Facebook
- Website <https://baileymiddleptso.org>
- Facebook
- <http://facebook.com/baileymiddleptso>

THE 7 HABITS

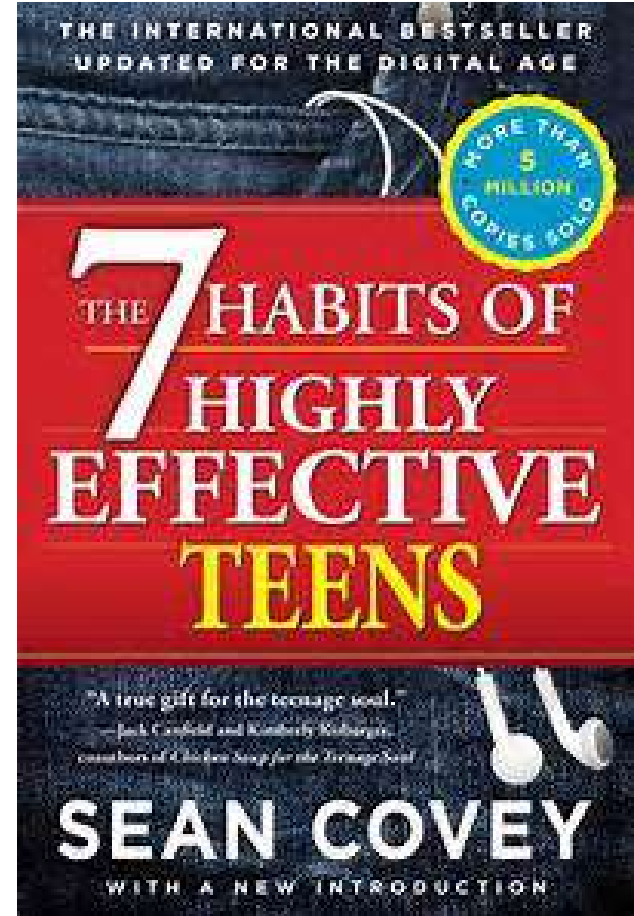
OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEENS

Private Victory

1. Be Proactive
2. Begin With The End In Mind
3. Put First Things First

Public Victory

4. Think Win-Win
5. Seek First To Understand,
Then To Be Understood
6. Synergize
7. Sharpen The Saw



Chromebooks, Canvas, & Phones !



General Information

- 1350 students
- 110 Staff Members
- Assistant Principal and Counselor in each grade
- Teacher Teams (Knights & Dragons)
- Separate hallways by grade level
- Lunch & P.A. (Physical Activity) by grade
- No Lockers / Backpack suggestions
- Agendas
- Early dismissal and appointments
- Behavior System (ACE)
- Athletics – 11 Teams (7th & 8th grade only)
- Band & Orchestra (must start in 6th grade)
- Clubs, Bronco Block, and Thunder Time
- Communication – email, webpage, conferences, Bronco Times, Connect Five, etc.
- School Resource Officer, video surveillance, Lobby Guard, and Nurse
- Partnership with Cornelius Parks & Rec
- Active PTSO

Daily Schedule

- 7 Block Schedule – Thunder Time, Lunch, Elective, 4 Cores
- Core Classes (60-65 min. – Math, LA, SS, SC)
- Thunder Time → Monday – Friday from 8:45 - 9:40 am
- 65 minute Electives (A day/B day)

**Entire grade level has electives at the same time*

- 45 minute Lunch and Physical Activity (Outside PA)
- Schedule rotates quarterly (Red, Yellow, Green, Blue)

Daily Schedule 2022-2023

	9:15-9:40		9:45-10:47		10:52-11:55		12:00-12:45		12:50-1:52		1:57 – 3:00		3:05-4:10	4:10-4:30
6 th	Bronco Block Or Thunder Time	5	Block 1 Q1 Block 4 Q2 Block 3 Q3 Block 2 Q4	5	Block 2 Q1 Block 1 Q2 Block 4 Q3 Block 3 Q4	5	Lunch/PA 12:00-12:20 - 5 min - 12:25-12:45	5	Block 3 Q1 Block 2 Q2 Block 1 Q3 Block 4 Q4	5	Block 4 Q1 Block 3 Q2 Block 2 Q3 Block 1 Q4	5	Elective & Planning	*PM Duty
			9:45-10:50		10:55 – 11:40		11:45-12:45		12:50-1:50		1:55 – 3:00		3:05 – 4:10	4:10-4:30
7 th		5	Block 1 Q1 Block 4 Q2 Block 3 Q3 Block 2 Q4	5	Lunch/PA 10:55-11:15 - 5 min - 11:20-11:40	5	Block 2 Q1 Block 1 Q2 Block 4 Q3 Block 3 Q4	5	Block 3 Q1 Block 2 Q2 Block 1 Q3 Block 4 Q4	5	Elective & Planning	5	Block 4 Q1 Block 3 Q2 Block 2 Q3 Block 1 Q4	Dismissal
	Thunder Time		9:45-10:50		10:55-11:55		11:58-12:58		1:02-1:45		1:50-2:57		3:02-4:10	4:10-4:30
8 th		5	Elective & Planning	5	Block 1 Q1 Block 4 Q2 Block 3 Q3 Block 2 Q4	3	Block 2 Q1 Block 1 Q2 Block 4 Q3 Block 3 Q4	4	Lunch/PA 1:02-1:22 -3 min- 1:25-1:45	5	Block 3 Q1 Block 2 Q2 Block 1 Q3 Block 4 Q4	5	Block 4 Q1 Block 3 Q2 Block 2 Q3 Block 1 Q4	Dismissal
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Elective		5	8 th grade	5	-PA Coverage -Planning -Lunch		-PA Coverage -Planning -Lunch		-PA Coverage -Planning -Lunch		7 th Grade	5	6 th Grade	Dismissal

- ▶ What's a signature?
- ▶ What's Clean Green?
- ▶ What are ACE Rewards?



Student Name: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____ Date Issued: _____

Bailey Middle School Behavior Sheet

Student Level	ACE Expectations					
	Rule 1 <i>Prepared for Class</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have all supplies Have homework 	Rule 2 <i>Follow Adult Directions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow directions the 1st time Refrain from providing false information, cheating, or forgery 	Rule 3 <i>Respect Others & Property</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands, feet, and other objects to yourself Refrain from swearing and verbal, written or physical disrespect Do not damage property Do not chew gum 	Rule 4 <i>Avoid Disruptions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be on Time Refrain from calling out Stay on Task 	Rule 5 <i>Be Responsible with Belongings</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave inappropriate items in locker Eat/drink in designated places & times Carry your behavior sheet at all times 	Rule 6 <i>CMS Code of Conduct</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major violations of the Code of Conduct that require a written referral
Monday			1. Be Proactive			REFERRAL
Tuesday			2. Begin with the End in Mind			
Wednesday			3. Put First Things First			
Thursday			4. Think Win-Win			
Friday			5. Seek first to Understand			
			6. Synergize			
			7. Sharpen the Saw			

**Signatures will be issued for students who are not actively working on assigned Bronco Block activities.*

The Transition to Middle School: What Parents Need to Know

Continue to set a time for homework and stay on top of grades. Don't expect your child to be honest with you about homework. Check power school with your student at least once/week.

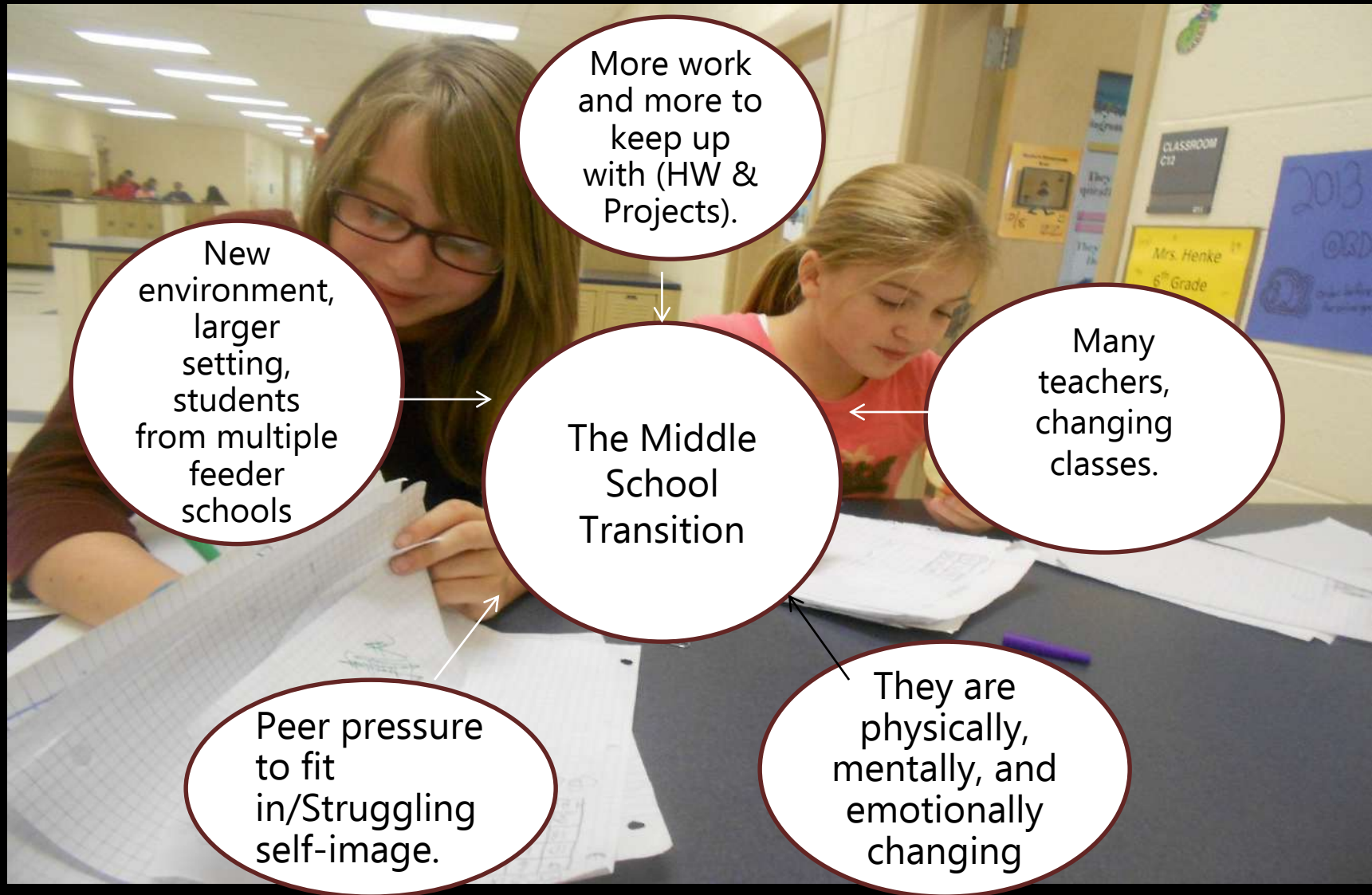
Monitor technology. Check sites, block sites and be sure to have their passwords. Treat cell phone and technology as a privilege not a right.

Friendships will vary, sometimes from day to day! Get to know the parents of your child's new friends. Encourage your child to join something they are interested outside of school.

Don't rescue your child from natural consequences. Set boundaries rules and expectations and stick to them. If your child fails a test talk to them first (not the teacher) and hold them accountable. Give your child the opportunity to learn that failure will happen and to learn from their mistakes.

Allow your child to be comfortable with who they are. Don't put pressure on them to be with the cool or popular group. In addition to academic learning your child will also be doing a lot of social/emotional learning over the next 3 years.

Challenges of Middle School Transition



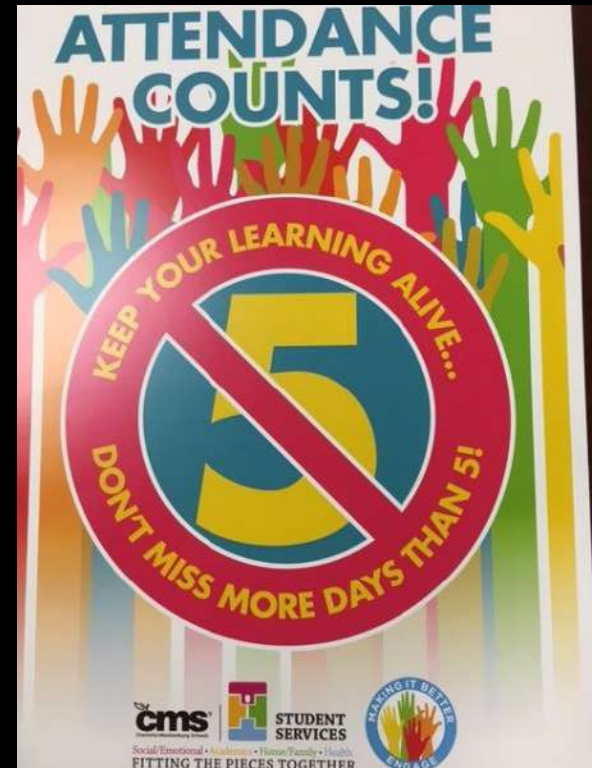
Goal= Independence



On-Time Attendance is



- Academically
- Socially / Emotionally
- Life-long Habit





You Are Very Important To Your Child's Success!

- There is a direct relationship between parental involvement and student achievement!
- Parents need get even more involved in the middle school years.
- Parents should maintain strong family connections to students.
- Parents should encourage involvement in school activities such as clubs, athletics, and community service.
- Parents should listen...Seek first to understand your Bronco.

What can Parents do for 6th Graders?

- Join the PTSO, volunteer, and be involved in school activities.
- **Ensure good attendance and on-time arrival for school each day.**
- Check Powerschool – Set up “Notifications” for a weekly report
- Talk to your child often about organization, school, grades and friendships
- Check homework and have them study daily. Provide a study area at home.
- Communicate with your child’s teachers, counselor, and administrator
- Request Parent Conferences when needed!
(These are not automatically scheduled)
- Time Management – Have students use their agendas! Write in HW, due dates, events, etc. Help students look at their day and week and plan accordingly.
- Know how your child is getting home daily and make sure they know 😊

First Night To Dos

- **TALK TO YOUR BRONCO ABOUT THEIR FIRST DAY**
- **MAKE SURE THEY SET A ROUTINE FOR PLUGGING IN THEIR CHROMEBOOK**
- **REMIND THEM TO BRING THEIR CHROMEBOOK AND CHARGING CORD EACH DAY**

READ, SIGN, AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

1. **CHROMEBOOK USAGE AGREEMENT**

Today To Do's

- REPORT TO 6TH GRADE HALLWAY AND RETRIEVE YOUR BRONCO.
- TOUR WITH YOUR BRONCO TO VISIT TEACHERS
- GO ONLINE AND PAY THE \$30 STUDENT FEE.
- GO TO THE SPIRIT STORE
- COMPLETE ONLINE BLUE EMERGENCY CARD
- MAKE SURE YOUR PARENT PORTAL IS WORKING IN POWERSCHOOL
- EXIT CAMPUS BY THE END OF YOUR SESSION

Final Thoughts & Tips

- LINK IN TO POWER SCHOOL AND MONITOR WEEKLY.
- WRITE THEIR NAME ON EVERYTHING.
- **ONLY SEND SUPPLIES BASIC SUPPLIES FOR FIRST DAY!**
- DUMP BACKPACKS WEEKLY.
- GUIDE AND MONITOR USE OF THEIR AGENDA.
- SIGNATURES ARE NOT THE END OF THE WORLD.
- CAR RIDER LINE COMES FROM HOUGH AND LINES UP IN THE MIDDLE LANE.
- REMEMBER THAT MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE DRIVEN BY PERCEPTION AND EMOTIONS THAT CHANGES BY THE MINUTE...TALK THROUGH THINGS WITH THEM AND DISCUSS SOLUTIONS THAT THEY CAN PUT INTO PRACTICE.

Don't always rescue them...it's ok to fail, fall, or forget things.



Parents...

- **Stay calm and try not to worry.**
- **When in doubt, ask questions!**
- **Connect to other parents.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO A
SUCCESSFUL
2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Please feel free to
email Mrs. Bright
or Mrs. Lampkin
with specific
questions related
to your Bronco.

Thank You!



PTSO \$30 Student Fee

