

## ***7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Packet Pick-up and Drop-Off (Week 5-Week 9)***

We have consolidated all classes (core and electives) into 1 packet for the weeks of May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 26<sup>th</sup>. You are only responsible for the assignments that correspond with the classes on your schedule. Please discard the assignments that do not.

**INCLUDED IN THE PACKETS (for those picking up hardcopies of assignments) WILL BE THE INCOMING 7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSE REGISTRATION FORMS. THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN BY MONDAY MAY 11. If you prefer to complete registration online, the site is listed at the top of the form and may also be found in the School Messenger you will receive, our BMS Facebook page and/or the Brownwood Middle School webpage.**

CHECK YOUR SCHOOL MESSENGER/BMS FACEBOOK PAGE/BMS WEBSITE FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO BE POSTED SOON:

- A schedule for pick-up of all equipment, projects and other student items
- A schedule for returning checked-out items such as laptops and other equipment.
- Items that are not returned or lost may be included on that student's fine list.

## **BMS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Choices 2020-2021**

**Art**-This course will expose students to drawing, painting, art history, printmaking, crafts, and sculpture.

**Audio/Visual** -This course is designed to educate students on the ever-changing digital world. Curriculum covers the history and introduction of graphic design, animations, audio production, and video production.

**Band**-This course is open to all ability levels. Students will participate in performances outside of class and school including pep rallies, booster club meetings, concerts, and contests.

**Boy's Athletics**-Athletes will compete in football, cross country, basketball, track, and be required to attend before and after school practices. Students must provide their own transportation to and from practice.

**Choir**-This course will allow students to learn to read music by the solfege method, sing and perform music in three-part harmony and participate in at least one nighttime performance per semester.

**Family and Consumer Science**-This course features personal decision-making, family relationships, social skills, parenting, nutrition, cooking, sewing, budgeting, and floral design.

**Girl's Athletics**-Athletes will compete in cross country, volleyball, basketball, track, and will be required to attend before and after school practices. Students must provide their own transportation to and from practice.

**Industrial/Metal Tech**-This course is an entry level course that will focus on shop safety and introductory skills for Building Trades and Metal Trades.

**Natural Resources and Animal Management**-This course teaches students what a natural resource is, how to manage them, the history of conservation, and how to conserve and better utilize our resources in a responsible manner. It will introduce wildlife species that inhabit the ecosystems and how to manage them. This course will also teach outdoor safety and careers in outdoor recreation and land management.

**Racquet Sports**-Open to any student; skill development through games, contests, and opportunities for competitions. Tennis shoes are required, but racquets can be loaned through the school upon request.

**Robotics**-This course will introduce students to basic programming as well as problem-solving strategies through the development, building and programming of a LEGO Mindstorm Robot. An application is required as space is limited.

**Teen Leadership**-This course introduces students to leadership, professional and business skill training with emphasis on public speaking, communication and principle-based decision-making.

**Tennis**-This course is designed to develop proper grips, stroke production, footwork, strategies, and conditioning. Players will be taught the fundamentals of tennis including skills, Singles and Doubles strategies, rules, scoring, proper etiquette and physical fitness.

**Theatre**-This course will allow students to learn through a variety of theatrical experiences. Students will communicate in dramatic form, make artistic choices, solve problems, and build positive self-concepts.

**Wellness**-The program provides each student the opportunity to participate in a comprehensive program consisting of skill development, lead-up games, team sports, individual sports, and physical fitness activities.

## **BMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Choices 2020-2021**

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**Band**-This course is open to all ability levels. Students will participate in performances outside of class and school including pep rallies, booster club meetings, concerts, and contests.

**Boy's Athletics**-Athletes will compete in football, cross country, basketball, track, and be required to attend before and after school practices. Students must provide their own transportation to and from practice.

**Choir**-This course will allow students to learn to read music by the solfege method, sing and perform music in three-part harmony and participate in at least one nighttime performance per semester.

**Family and Consumer Science**-This course features personal decision-making, family relationships, social skills, parenting, nutrition, cooking, sewing, budgeting, and floral design.

**Girl's Athletics**-Athletes will compete in cross country, volleyball, basketball, track, and will be required to attend before and after school practices. Students must provide their own transportation to and from practice.

**Principles of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources** - Will allow students to develop knowledge and skills regarding career and educational opportunities, personal development, globalization, industry standards, details, practices, and expectations. To prepare for careers in agriculture, food, and natural resources, students must attain academic skills and knowledge in agriculture. To prepare for success, students need opportunities to learn, reinforce, experience, apply, and transfer their knowledge and skills in a variety of settings.

**Principles of Architecture**-This course provides an overview to the various fields of architecture, interior design, and construction management. Classroom studies include topics such as safety, work ethics, communication, information technology applications, systems, health, environment, leadership, teamwork, ethical and legal responsibility, employability, and career development and include skills such as problem solving, critical thinking, and reading technical drawings.

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