

welcome

**TO  
ADVISORY!**

**8th Grade advisory meets every day from 9:15 to 10:05**

# Agenda

- Typical Week
- Accountability Form
- Communication
- Homework Calendar
- Gradelink
- Tech Expectations
- 8th grade traditions
- This year's theme

# Typical Week in Advisory

- Monday
    - Review Homework Calendar
    - Academic Check-in
    - Earned outside/social time with peers (no Ds or Fs)
  - Wednesday
    - Character/virtue lesson
    - Team building activity
    - Service opportunity
  - Friday
    - Middle-school wide activity
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- Tuesday and Thursday
    - Quiet Study Hall
    - Time to make up tests/quizzes or see teachers for extra help

# Accountability Form

- Mrs. Simpson sent out an email last week asking you to look through and familiarize yourselves with the school policies.
- Here is a form we would like you to sign and return once you have had time to review the policies.
- Goal: Accountability for all students, staff, and parents to ensure we are working together for success!

## Middle School Parent/Student Accountability Form

BFA's Vision is:

*Our students will excel academically through a challenging, sequenced curriculum that emphasizes math, science, the arts, and literacy. We will be a data-driven institution, focusing on individual students. Our students, teachers, parents, staff, and leaders will be held accountable for the success of our school. Finally, we recognize that an education is incomplete without fostering social emotional development, character, sports, and nature.*

This is our thirteenth school year! Whether this is your first year at BFA or your thirteenth, it is important to familiarize yourself and your student with BFA's policies, procedures and expectations.

Please take some time to review all BFA policies. These can be found on our website under the parent tab. We'd like to highlight the following policies as being particularly important to parents, staff and students (these were individually linked in Mrs. Simpson's BTSN newsletter last Friday):

- Student Discipline Policy
- Parent Communication Policy
- Grading Policy
- Homework Policy
- Attendance Policy
- Uniform Policy
- Mobile Electronic Use Policy
- Parent/Student Handbook
- Middle School Behavior Framework (attached)

By signing this form, we acknowledge that we have read, understand and accept BFA's policies and procedures for the 2023-2024 school year.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signatures \_\_\_\_\_  
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Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Communication


- Weekly 8th Grade Newsletter
- Gradelink
- Homework Calendar
- 8th Grade Website and/or Google Classroom
- Middle School Newsletter
- Principal Newsletter

**Please note: We encourage students to advocate for themselves in preparation for high school.**

# Online Homework Calendar

- Updated by Monday advisory so students can plan ahead for the week
- May change based on class happenings/ pacing

<https://8th-bfa.weebly.com/homework-calendar.html>

	Mon, Aug 29	Tue, Aug 30	Wed, Aug 31	Thu, Sep 1	Fri, Sep 2
<b>Math</b> Ms. Dychus	Course 3: Real Number System and Skill Practice: Multiplying Decimals  HW: p.388 #1, 3, 5, 12, 14, 22  Algebra: Lesson 1-3 Real Numbers and the Number Line  HW: Lesson 1-3 #1-4 all, 9-39 odd, 45, 52-54 all	Course 3: Lesson 1-2 notes  No homework  Algebra: 1-3 Closure Property/Lesson 1-4 Properties of Real Numbers Notes  HW: Lesson 1-4 #1, 2, 6, 21, 25, 27, 33-35 all and Closure Property Practice WS	Course 3: Lesson 1-2 #1-4 all, 5-23 odd, 26-29 all, 31, 35, 43, 47  Algebra: Review Activities  Study for quiz	Course 3: Lesson 1-3 #1-15 all, 18, 37 to 39 all  Algebra: Quiz on Lessons 1-1 to 1-4	Course 3: Task card activity (square roots practice) and irrational/rational numbers practice WS  No homework  Algebra: Lessons 1-5 and 1-6  no homework
<b>Science</b> Mr. Astler	-Lab Write-Up (Completed in Class)  HW for Tuesday: Briefly read (10 minutes): Electromagnetic Radiation, Lesson 1 (pgs. 598-607) in your physical science text (take notes in your	 Lab Book Set-Up Due: You will be graded on all aspects of the set up of your lab book.	HW: Study for Fridays quiz (10-15 minutes)	HW: Study for Fridays quiz (10-15 minutes)	Quiz: Electromagnetic Radiation, Lesson 1 (pgs. 598-607)
<b>Social Studies</b> Mr. Case	Finish Origins of the Cold War  Eastern European resistance, Hungarian Revolution, Berlin Wall	Read Prague Spring New York Times article and finish in class activity  <b>Vocabulary Homework</b>	Vocab Packet due and vocab review	Korean War	Korean War  <b>Reading assignment due (Prague Spring)</b>
<b>Language Arts</b> Mrs. Salberg	Literary Device Review  Device Inventory with an Animated Short	Symbolism Activity  BTSN Letter	<b>Nathaniel Hawthorne</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• American Fiction writer</li> <li>• Dark Romantic</li> <li>• Master of allegorical and symbolic tale</li> </ul>	Nathaniel Hawthorne - "Dr. Heidegger's Experiment"  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is located in the short story section of your binder and there is an audio version posted in Google Classroom</li> </ul>	Nathaniel Hawthorne - "Dr. Heidegger's Experiment"  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class discussion and analysis</li> </ul>
<b>Advisory</b>	Update planner for the week  Extra Recess time	Study Hall  *Finish iReady testing as needed	Group Activity	Study Hall  *Finish iReady testing as needed	*Broncos Spirit Day * Fun Sock Friday  <b>8th grade breakfast 8:20 to 9:10</b>  (No Advisory today - 1st period will meet during the normal advisory time)

# MOBILE GRADELINK

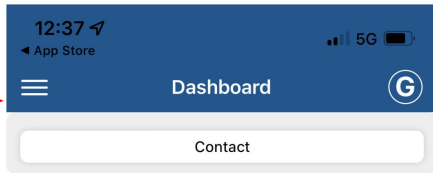


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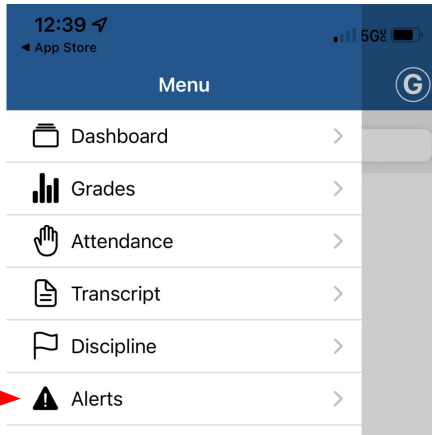
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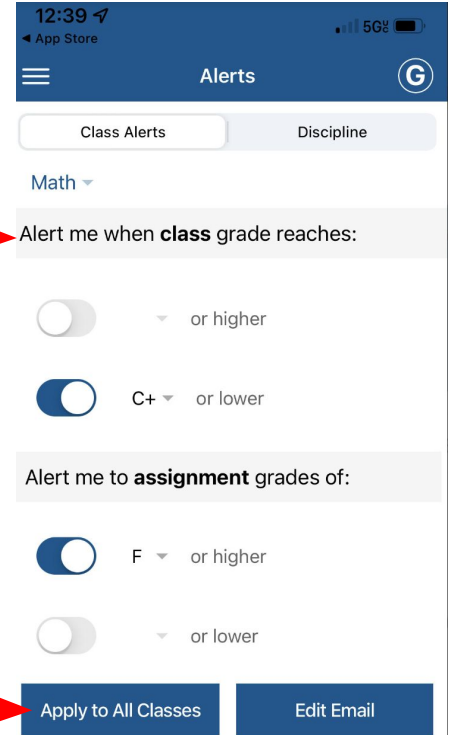
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### Alerts

Class Alerts Discipline

Math

Alert me when **class** grade reaches:

or higher

C+ or lower

Alert me to **assignment** grades of:

F or higher

or lower

Apply to All Classes

Edit Email

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# Tech Expectations

- No Cell phones, earbuds, smart watches allowed
  - If seen, all will be taken until the end of the day and written up
- Chromebooks must be charged
- Chromebooks remain closed until directed by teacher
- Respect school property





# 8th Grade Traditions

- Class breakfast (coming soon!)
- Finance Park Field Trip (Oct. 12th)
- Washington DC/Philly trip in May
- Science Day at Elitches Field Trip in May
- Red Carpet Clap Out
- Graduation

...and more!



This year's theme:



**Building  
Our  
Leaders of  
Tomorrow for  
Success!**