



BATESVILLE

MIDDLE SCHOOL

You and your student have much to look forward to as a new member of our Bulldog Family! With passionate and committed teachers, support staff, administrators, your student's transition is sure to be a success! Our mission is for all students to thrive and grow in an engaging yet challenging environment. The plan below is a guide for helping new students and their families feel more comfortable with their transition to becoming a BMS Bulldog!

Personalized Tour

- Once the new family registers online, the administrative assistant reaches out to the new family to set up a time to tour and finalize registration. The counselor, administrators, and administrative assistant will review the transfer paperwork from the student's previous school and determine the best schedule, and any accommodations needed. On tour day, the School Counselor will provide a personalized tour based on the student's specific schedule. In addition, students and parents will receive a general tour of all classrooms, cafeteria, lockers, drop off and pick up areas, and other important locations in the building. The student will be given the opportunity to practice their locker.

Meet the Office Staff

- The new student, along with their family, will have the opportunity to meet the Office Staff including Secretaries, Administrators and School Counselor.

First Day of School -Peer Mentor

- On the first day of school the counselor will introduce the new student with their designated peer mentor. The Peer Mentor will help with their transition to BMS. They will assist them in the hallways, getting to and from classes, navigating the lunch room, and answering any questions they may have.

First Day of School Trainings

- On the first day of school the new student will receive a one-on-one computer training with a member of the IT Department to review and be trained on the Macbook Air as well as review of all of the tools, applications, online portals, and programs used at BMS. Within the first week, the Assistant Principal or the Guidance Counselor will review the handbook with the student.

New Student Group

- The new student is welcome to attend the New Student Group that meets at the beginning of every month during advisory .

Check-Ins

- After the new student has settled into their classes and new routine, the School Counselor/Administrative Assistant/Assistant Principal will meet with the student to check in and see how things are going and answer any questions they may have.