

Welcome WARRIOR CLASS OF 2020 and PARENTS to Brainerd High School!

Back to school information meeting
August 28, 2019

Staff to Serve You!

Assistant Principals - Mr. Merseeth and Mr. Kotsmith

School Counselors - Ms. Saunders (A-G), Ms. Streed (H-O), Mr. Howard (P-Z)

Special Education Coordinator - Ms. Parks

Dean of Students - Mr. Fordyce

Activities Director - Mr. Campbell

Career Advisers - Mike Francis and Tom Street



Positive Behavior Focus for Student Growth and Success 2019-2020

Our focus this year will be on the following positive behaviors needed for a successful college and career pathway: outstanding attendance, regulated PED (personal electronic device) use, and strong mental and physical health.



A September to Remember...

This year our school district is making a special effort to encourage all students to attend school regularly. To build good attendance habits and start the year off on a positive step, we are challenging every student to come to school every day in September! We are asking for 100% attendance in the month of September!



Strong attendance predicts SUCCESS!

By grade 9, regular and high attendance is a better predictor of graduation rates than grade 8 test scores!

Excessive absences can cause your student to fall behind in school.

Absences are stressful to a student; delaying a possible problem unaddressed.

Our Promise to YOU!

We know there are many reasons students miss school. We are here to help you or your student with challenges in getting to school regularly and on time. We promise to record accurate attendance and communicate with you absences from school to work together.





Regulated Personal Electronic Device Use

With the implementation of Chromebooks to all students, it is critical we balance the use of electronics for the well being of the student

Class periods will be PHONE FREE - students will need to have phones away and not use them during the academic hour

Teachers will communicate their classroom policy in regards to PED free class periods

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Too much screen time can lead to problems with vision, sleep, weight, and overall health. Not being able to regular screen time can negatively impact academic success



Promote positive mental and physical health

During the year, healthy mental and physical activities will be offered during WIN (What I Need) time

Information regarding positive mental and physical health will be shared throughout the school year with students and parents

Outside school events are opportunities for students to attend chemically free activities that are affordable, inclusive, and positive!



Details to Start the YEAR

Senior parking is located in the lower parking lot next to Don Adamson Field. This is the only permit required lot. All parking on the upper campus is limited to staff from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Open lots for student parking are located across from the baseball field and in the lower lot (“the Pit” near the practice soccer field. Neither lot requires a permit and are first come, first to park.

Drop off and pick up for school is easiest in the lower parking lot off of East River Road - South 5th Street will be a major bottleneck and very congested

School starts at 8:20 a.m. so please plan accordingly

Chromebooks should be charged and ready to go day 1



Prepare for Commencement

Commencement will be held on Friday, May 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at Don Adamson Field, weather permitting.

Seniors will complete classes on Friday, May 15, 2020 and final grades and credits will be tabulated.

Commencement participation requires all credits to be earned by May 18, 2020

Tour post secondary colleges and universities this year - and select the school for the program not the pizzazz!

Prepare for next year by using resources at BHS and also explore career pathways

Technical fields are the high demand, high pay occupations today - don't rule out various paths to a career



Warrior Class of 2020

Be Here

Be Engaged

Be Healthy

Be Successful