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BPMS IS A STEM/LATIC SCHOOL

“What does this mean?”

ALL Bayonet Point Middle School classrooms are STEM LATI classrooms. The *STEM Learner-Active Technology-Infused Classroom* is a comprehensive model for moving students from engagement to empowerment to efficacy. In the *STEM/LATI Classroom* students approach learning through standards - based units of study that begin with a real-world problem to solve. This motivates them and provides a “felt need” to learn the subject area content.

The teacher provides a variety of learning activities, including whole group and small group lessons, and activities in which students will engage in individually, in pairs, and in groups. Some activities will involve computer use; others will not. The teacher acts as a facilitator of learning, tracking each individual student’s progress to ensure that the student is receiving the necessary instruction and learning activities. Teachers present students with science-inspired problems with local or global implications to drive learning. Students use a design process to tackle problems using academic content, while applying the mindsets of scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians.

STAY CONNECTED TO THE POINT!

To help students succeed, parents/guardians are asked to:

- Update phone numbers, addresses, and emails addresses regularly.
- Develop an understanding of school requirements and policies.
- Support their students in meeting these requirements.
- Visit the BPMS website regularly at bpms.pasco.k12.fl.us
- Follow us on Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram)
- Sign up for an account and check myStudent regularly.
- Participate in parent/teacher conferences, school meetings, and related activities.
- Check myStudent for attendance, grades, test history, progress reports & report cards.
- Communicate with the school regarding concerns, questions, or suggestions.
- Listen to our weekly School Connects Messages for important information.
- Be involved by attending Parent Nights, after hours, and sporting events.
- Sign up to be Volunteer.

SIGN UP FOR MYSTUDENT!

We are excited to offer the district’s student information systems (SIS) myStudent to help parents and students check attendance and grades online. Attendance is posted and updated daily. Individual teachers update grades periodically. Their timeline for entering grades may be daily, weekly, or twice per grading period - depending on their course. Multiple students can be shown on one parent account, even if the students are attending different secondary schools within Pasco County. **All progress reports and report cards will only be available through myStudent.** Sign up at:

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/home>



WEBSITES & SOCIAL MEDIA

Pasco County Schools: <http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/>

MyPascoConnect:
<http://mypascoconnect.pasco.k12.fl.us>

My Learning (formally Canvas):
<https://pasco.instructure.com/>

MyStudent:
<https://pasco.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/>

BPMS Website: <http://bpms.pasco.k12.fl.us>

BPMS Social Media:
Twitter: *BPMS Patriots*
Facebook: *Bayonet Point Middle School Patriots*
Instagram: *bpmspatriots*

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Parents and community members can apply online to become an approved volunteer after July 1st. The application can be accessed on our district website <http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us> and must be renewed each year. The link is located on the main page, entitled “Volunteer Application.” Volunteers are still subject to a state criminal background check and a sexual predator/offender check. Our school’s volunteer coordinator, Lisa Karr, can advise you of your approval status once you have submitted your application. You can contact her at lkarr@pasco.k12.fl.us or 774-7400.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Bayonet Point Middle School will be hosting meetings the second Tuesday of every month beginning on September 11, 2018 at 7:50 AM in our Media Center. We are looking for parent and business/community partners to participate in this important committee. Nominations for the 2018 -19 School Advisory Council will be taken through August 24, 2018. Nominations can be made by contacting Mary Ann Lazzarino, Principal Secretary, via email to mlazzari@pasco.k12.fl.us. Voting for available positions will take place during Open House on August 29th and on the website during this week. Contact Ms. Lazzarino for more information.

BISTRO AT BAYONET

FREE & REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM

Joe Lowery, Cafeteria Manager

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727-774-7478

Families are required to apply for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program yearly. Applications open online on July 16, 2018. Sign up online at:

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict>

Current Meal Prices:

Reduced Price Breakfast: \$0.30

Reduced Price Lunch: \$0.40

Full Price Breakfast \$1.50

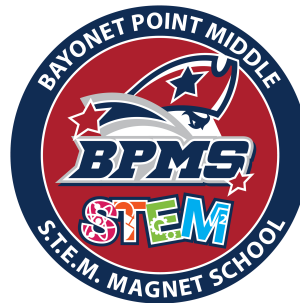
Full Price Lunch \$3.00

Sign up to pay for meals online at:

www.myschoolbucks.com

SAFETY DRILLS

Central to having a safe school is practicing emergency drills during the school day. Fire drills will be conducted during the first two weeks of school and monthly thereafter, in accordance with state law. A tornado drill will also be scheduled in the Fall and again in the Spring. An Active Threat Plan (ATP) drill is conducted once per semester. These drills allow staff and students to rehearse the procedures that may be needed in the event of an emergency situation. Drills are not typically announced in advance.



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Bayonet Point Middle School
2018 - 2019 Bell Schedule

Warning Bell: 8:27 AM

Student Hours: 8:30 - 2:50

Teacher Hours: 7:30 - 3:00

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 st Period 8:30 - 9:21	2 nd Period 8:30 - 9:21	3 rd Period 8:30 - 9:21	5 th Period 8:30 - 9:21	6 th Period 8:30 - 9:21
2 nd Period 9:24 - 10:14	3 rd Period 9:24 - 10:14	5 th Period 9:24 - 10:14	6 th Period 9:24 - 10:14	1 st Period 9:24 - 10:14
3 rd Period 10:17 - 11:07	5 th Period 10:17 - 11:07	6 th Period 10:17 - 11:07	1 st Period 10:17 - 11:07	2 nd Period 10:17 - 11:07
4 th Period 11:10 - 1:04	4 th Period 11:10 - 1:04	4 th Period 11:10 - 1:04	4 th Period 11:10 - 1:04	4 th Period 11:10 - 1:04
5 th Period 1:07 - 1:57	6 th Period 1:07 - 1:57	1 st Period 1:07 - 1:57	2 nd Period 1:07 - 1:57	3 rd Period 1:07 - 1:57
6 th Period 2:00 - 2:50	1 st Period 2:00 - 2:50	2 nd Period 2:00 - 2:50	3 rd Period 2:00 - 2:50	5 th Period 2:00 - 2:50

A Lunch	B Lunch	C Lunch
Lunch: 11:10-11:40	News: 11:10-11:15	Class: 11:10-12:00
Class: 11:43-12:33	DYD Time: 11:15-11:41	News: 12:00-12:05
News: 12:33-12:38	Lunch: 11:41-12:11	DYD Time: 12:05-12:30
DYD Time: 12:38-1:04	Class: 12:14-1:04	Lunch: 12:33-1:04

Note: DYD Time is "Design Your Destiny" time. Students will be provided with intervention and extension experiences as determined by data in our PLC's.

~DESIGNING OUR DESTINY~

(Revised 6/13/18)

ATTENDANCE POLICY

A PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST NOTIFY THE SCHOOL IN WRITING AND JUSTIFY THE ABSENCE WITHIN 3 DAYS OF YOUR RETURN TO SCHOOL. THIS CAN BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH EMAIL OR ON PAPER.

UPON REVIEW OF YOUR NOTE, THE ATTENDANCE SECRETARY WILL MAKE THE CHANGE FROM UNEXCUSED IN YOUR ATTENDANCE TO EXCUSED.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT PROPER DOCUMENTATION WITHIN 3 DAYS WILL CAUSE THE ABSENCE TO BE RECORDED AS "UNEXCUSED."



ACCEPTABLE REASONS FOR ABSENCES

- 1) ILLNESS OF STUDENT
- 2) MAJOR ILLNESS IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF THE STUDENT (IMMEDIATE FAMILY IS DEFINED AS PARENTS, BROTHERS, SISTERS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES, LEGAL GUARDIANS, OR PERSONS IN LOCO PARENTIS, OR A MEMBER OF ONE'S OWN HOUSEHOLD)
- 3) DEATH IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF THE STUDENT
- 4) RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY OF THE STUDENT'S FAITH
- 5) RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (BAR/BAT MITZVAH, CONFIRMATION, ETC...)
- 6) RELIGIOUS INSTITUTES, CONFERENCES, OR WORKSHOPS (WITH PRIOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL)
- 7) ABSENCES FOR TRIPS OR OTHER PARENTAL REQUESTS THAT ARE DETERMINED TO BE EDUCATIONALLY RELEVANT FOR THE STUDENT BY THE PRINCIPAL (WITH PRIOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL)
- 8) OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION
- 9) SUBPOENA OR FORCED ABSENCE BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. A COPY MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL
- 10) SCHOOL RELATED ABSENCES ARE NOT COUNTED AS ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

TARDY POLICY

We want you at school and in your classes on time EVERY day!



Acceptable reasons for being tardy:

- 1) Student illness with a note from parent and/or doctor
- 2) Medical and dental appointments - Provide a doctor's note
- 3) Legal appointments - Provide official legal documents
- 4) Unforeseen circumstance such as traffic due to an accident or power outages

Excessive tardies to school & during school will result in progressive discipline.

Rules of Dress and Appearance

In order to promote an orderly learning environment in our schools while preparing all students for later success in the world of work, the District School Board of Pasco County has established the following guidelines for student dress:

The principal, or designee, shall determine the appropriateness of dress and appearance in accordance with the guidelines distributed by the school, school board policy and guidelines contained herein. The principal, or designee, will make the decision if a student's appearance meets school and community standards. *The principal's decision on the appropriateness of dress is final.*

- Students shall wear modest clothing of such style and design as shall be consistent with community standards as determined by the school principal or designee. Refer to specific guidelines distributed by the school. Sexually implicit or explicit clothing, bikini and tank tops, and spandex clothing (kinds of clothing usually worn at beaches and while engaging in recreation activities), are not appropriate wearing apparel for school or school functions.
- Students may not wear leggings, yoga pants, tights or similar clothing *unless* they are covered by a shirt or skirt that is no more than 4" above the knee.
- Students may wear shorts and skirts as long as they are no more than 4" above the knee.
- Blouses, shirts, and sweaters cannot dip below a line formed between the right and left armpit. Muscle shirts and tank tops are not permitted. Spaghetti straps and strapless tops are not acceptable. Tops must be long enough to clearly overlap the belt line or stay tucked in during the course of normal movement throughout the school day.
- Students shall keep their clothes, bodies, and hair clean and well groomed.
- Students shall not wear hats or head coverings on the school campus during the regular school day unless previously approved for medical or religious reasons or special school activities as determined by the principal or designee.
- Students shall wear shoes for foot protection and hygienic reasons while on school grounds or on school transportation. Slippers are not acceptable.
- Decorations, symbols, mottos, or designs imprinted or attached to the body, clothing, accessories or student vehicle which contain profanity in any form, violent images, are considered vulgar, offensive to good taste or the maintenance of decorum, or which contain sexually suggestive words, phrases or images, advertise tobacco, alcohol, drugs, or which identify them as members of secret antisocial groups or gangs, or which cause an inherent risk of substantial disruption to the educational program, shall not be worn to school or school functions. Offensive designs imprinted on the body must be covered.
- Jewelry shall be worn in a way that does not present a safety or health hazard or cause a major disruption to the educational process.
- Wallet chains or dog collars shall not be permitted.
- If issued, student must be in possession of school badges during all school activities and must present the badge to school officials upon request.
- While on any District School Board of Pasco County schools or campus, at any school function or on any school sponsored transportation, students are prohibited from wearing clothing that exposes underwear or body parts in an indecent or vulgar manner or that disrupts the orderly learning environment. Students' clothing shall be worn appropriately with no abdomen skin or underwear exposed.
- Schools may not require a student to remove or discipline a student for wearing clothing that depicts a firearm or weapon or expresses an opinion regarding a right guaranteed by the Second Amendment (F.S. 1006.07)



DRESS CODE CONSEQUENCES

FIRST OFFENSE

Students in violation of the dress code will be required to change into appropriate clothing. Inappropriate clothing will NOT be allowed to be covered up with a jacket or other garments. Failure to comply will result in parent contact and may result in a referral or detention.

SECOND OFFENSE

Each subsequent violation will result in the student being required to change and serve detention, or may result in the student being sent home. Acts of defiance and argumentative behavior could result in more severe consequences, including out-of-school suspension (OSS).



What is a Wireless Communication Device (WCD)?

For purposes of this policy, "wireless communication device" includes computers, tablets (e.g., iPads and similar devices), electronic readers ("e-readers"; e.g., Kindles and similar devices), cell phones (e.g., mobile/cellular telephones, smartphones (e.g., BlackBerry, iPhone, Android devices, Windows Mobile devices, etc.), telephone paging devices (e.g., beepers or pagers), and/or other web-enabled devices of any type.

Wireless Communication Device Policy

Technology including, but not limited to, WCDs intended and actually used for instructional purposes (e.g., taking notes, recording classroom lectures, writing papers) will be permitted, as approved by the classroom teacher or the building principal.

The use of a WCD to engage in non-education-related communications during instructional time is expressly prohibited.

Students may use WCDs provided such uses do not create a distraction, disruption, or otherwise interfere with the educational environment at the following times:

- **Before and after school**
- **During their lunch break**
- **In between classes**
- **During after-school activities (extra-curricular activities)**
- **At school-related functions**
- **While on the school bus**

Distracting behavior that creates an unsafe environment will not be tolerated.

Use of WCDs, except those approved by a teacher or administrator, at any other time is prohibited and they **must be powered completely off and stored out of sight (not just placed into vibrate or silent mode).**

Using a WCD to capture, record and/or transmit audio and/or pictures/video of an individual without proper consent is considered an invasion of privacy and is not permitted (This includes all areas of the school including the cafeteria).

The use of WCDs that contain built-in cameras (i.e. devices that take still or motion pictures, whether in a digital or other format) is prohibited in locker rooms, shower facilities, and/or rest/bathrooms.

Students shall have no expectation of confidentiality with respect to their use of WCDs on school premises/property.

Students are also prohibited from using a WCD to capture, record and/or transmit test information or any other information in a manner constituting fraud, theft, cheating, or academic dishonesty. Likewise, students are prohibited from using WCDs to receive such information.

Possession of a WCD by a student at school during school hours and/or during extra-curricular activities is a privilege that may be forfeited by any student who fails to abide by the terms of this policy, or otherwise abuses this privilege.

Parent Teacher Conference Nights

BPMS believes that it is extremely important to partner with our parents and guardians to provide our students with the best supports to be successful. One way we are honoring this partnership is by hosting four quarterly Community Connection/PTC Nights. These will take place from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM on the following dates:

September 20, 2018
November 27, 2018
February 19, 2019
April 30, 2019



Patriot Hour After School Tutoring

Patriot Hour will be held every Tuesday & Thursday after school from 3PM to 4PM in our Media Center. Students must have their own transportation home. Students will have access to books in the Media Center, computers, and certified teachers who can tutor them in all their subjects.

Academic Integrity

Students at all levels are expected to pursue their studies with integrity and honesty in all school settings. All work that a student submits will be the original and authentic work of the individual student unless otherwise specified in the assignment. Students have the responsibility to:

- Uphold the highest standards of academic integrity in the student's own work
- Refuse to participate in or tolerate violations of academic integrity in the school community
- Foster a high sense of integrity and social responsibility in the school community

Students who fail to show academic integrity will be subject to disciplinary interventions.



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