

Welcome to...

BridgePrep Academy 2020 Orientation Grades K-8

BPA Administration



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We Are a Charter School

We are a School of Choice: You choose to be here by agreeing to follow our school's policies
We are publicly funded
We are privately run

What Makes Us Unique?

/ Extended Spanish Language Model
/ Student Support Team for Special Populations and Interventions
/ Instructional Coaches
/ Electives: Art & Music
/ Sports & Clubs
/ Family environment

Like a Public School in Many Ways

We follow the district calendar and the District Code of Conduct
We teach the Florida Standards
All our teachers are certified by the State
We comply with all district, state, and federal requirements

/ Staggered arrival and dismissal
/ K-1: Arrival at 8:45 Dismissal at 2:45
/ 2-5: Arrival at 8:45 Dismissal at 3:45
/ 6-8: Arrival at 8:15 Dismissal at 3:15

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/ Less Movement
/ Less Transitions
/ Middle School Block Schedule
/ Less students per class

Middle School Block Schedule

/ Report to Periods 1,3,5,7 on "A" Days
/ Report to Periods 1,2,4,6 on "B" Days
/ Period 1 meets every day. It is shorter.

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/ Lunch will be in the cafeteria. Students will sit 2 to a table to maintain social distancing.

/ EVERYONE'S temperature is checked at the door.
/ There are 2 additional temp checks for students during the day.

Masks are required at ALL times.
All Faculty, Staff, and Students will be receiving masks.

/ New Ecolab disinfectant approved by the CDC
/ Hand sanitizing available in every classroom
/ Schedule of handwashing

/ Water fountains will not be in use.
/ Students are required to bring their own water.
/ There will be no sharing of any items.

What Instructional Delivery Models Are Available?
Remote Learning: Safest Option
In-Person Instruction
Hybrid: Remote on Mon, Wed, Fri, and In-Person on Tues. & Thurs.

How Will Instruction Look?

 When arriving at the classroom students will have their temperature checked.
 Students in school and online will receive the same instruction.
 Online students must log into zoom for every class.
 Students in school will be socially distanced.

When is the First Day of School?

Thursday August 20th

How do students know where to report to on the first day?

/ All students will receive their schedule at meet and greet. If you are unable to attend meet and greet, students will receive their schedule from their homeroom teacher on the first day of school.

On the first day, staff will be available with locators to direct students to the right classes.

How do online students "report" to class?

At the designated class time, students will report to their class on zoom via the zoom link provided at meet and greet.

What are the arrival procedures?

Middle School / Elementary School
 Arrive 8:00 / Arrive 8:15
 Class start 8:15 / Class start 8:45

 Temperature checks upon arrival
 If you have siblings in different grade levels students may be dropped off at the earliest drop off time and picked up at the LATEST pick up time.

Kindergarten Drop off

/ Kindergarten parents will be allowed to drop off their children in the classroom the first day of school ONLY.
/ Only <u>ONE</u> parent per child.
/ Parent's temperature will be checked.
/ Kinder parents will come in through the north entrance (Atlantic Blvd).

Grades 1-8 Drop off

/ Students will be dropped off outside, right by the entrance. Parents should wait for their child to have passed the temperature check in case the child has a high temperature.

How will lunch look?

Students will have a staggered lunch time.
Students will be socially distanced during lunch.

LUNCH

Complete the lunch application to determine your child's eligibility for free lunch. Depending on family income and family size, it may be free or at a reduced cost.

What are the pick-up procedures for K-1st? / K-1 will dismiss at 2:45 from the back overhang. / Parents will enter the main parking lot. Take a left at the back of the school. Pick up student. Exit to the left on Spring Forest Rd.

What are the pick-up procedures for 2-5th? / 2-5th will dismiss at 3:45 from the front entrance. / Parents will enter the main parking lot and wrap around the front door by the front office.

What are the pick-up procedures for middle school? / Middle School will dismiss at 3:15 from the front entrance. / Parents will enter the main parking lot and wrap around the front door by the front office.

Safety Measure

Your child will not be released to anyone who is not listed on our computer database or the emergency contact info.

Special Programs: After-Care Program Morning Care Application packets are available. The program will start the first day of school. See Ms. Sands for more info.

Early Release Schedule

We will follow the District's Early Release Schedule

Check the school calendar for dates

I want to know about my child's progress

You have 24 hour-access to the teacher's gradebook thru the parent portal
Every 4 ½ weeks you will get a grade notice: progress report or report card. Check the calendar for the dates.



Your Contact Info

Must be correct in our system
You will get automated phone messages about school events.
In case of an emergency, we need to get a hold of you.

Emergency Contact

/ Do NOT fail to update this as necessary.
/ Indicate who is and is NOT authorized to pick up your child.
/ If any info changes during the year, let us know immediately.

Note about picking up students early:

<u>Per District Policy, you will not be</u> <u>permitted to pick up your child</u> <u>30 minutes prior to dismissal time</u>. You will have to wait until dismissal time.

UNIFORM



For both in-person and remote learning.

Are there any forms I need to turn in? / Check your child's bookbag the first day. / There will be welcome letters, the lunch application, after-care program info, and the emergency contact card.

How can I help support my child's education? / Reading is one of our improvement areas. / Help your child improve by dedicating time to reading at home, going to the library, a bookfair, participating in a book club.

How can I help support my child's education? / By participating in the school's advisory council which meets monthly / Being involved in the school's activities. Modeling the behavior that you would like your child to exhibit.

Meet & Greet

/ Please join us this Saturday for our Drive-Thru Meet & Greet:
/ K-2: 10:00 am
/ 3-5: 11:00 am
/ 6-8: 12:00 pm

Meet & Greet

/ Drop off bulk materials from supply list (copy paper, soap, sanitizer, etc)
/ Complete school forms
/ Meet faculty & staff
/ Pick up laptop (\$25 refundable deposit; only for remote students without technology at home)

Thank You for Joining Us Any Questions?

