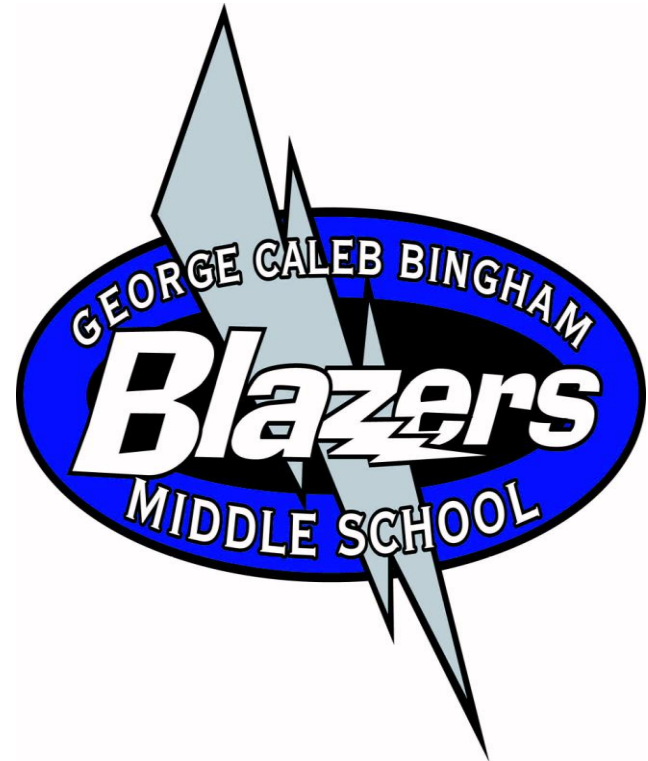


Welcome to
Bingham
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PTSA

President – Christine Kent

President Elect – Joni Gentr

1st VP Programs – Barbara Jackson

VP Fundraising – Open

Treasurer - Cassandra Woheltz

Recording Secretary - Shawn Johnson

Positions still available



Athletics

Physicals

- Need to have physicals by the first day of practice
- Use Privit to Sign Up for all activities
- Free Physical Location/Dates - More information will be coming (summer mailing)

Fall Sports:

- Football
- Volleyball
- Cross Country

What are differences you can anticipate...

School Start and End Times

- 8:15 – 3:09

7 Class Periods Per Day + Homeroom

- Modified Block Scheduling
- Intervention/Enrichment Block
- Middle School Credit System
- 5 Core Classes: Reading, Writing, Math, Science and Social Studies
- Physical Education/Health
- 1 Elective





Welcome to the Middle Ages!

Credits, Intervention and
Instructional Time



Beginning in 2017-18 ISD Middle Schools will...

1. Initiate a **credit system** for incoming 7th graders.
1. Institute a **modified block schedule** much like the high school schedule for all 7th and 8th grade students.
1. Create a **weekly intervention time** for additional academic support and enrichment opportunities

Middle School Credits

- ★ Begin with the class of 2023 - **incoming 7th graders**
- ★ Students will have an opportunity to earn **7 units of credit per year**
- ★ In order to be promoted to the next grade, student must earn a **minimum of 5 ½ credits each school year**
- ★ Credits may be earned by passing the following courses:

Core Courses

- ELA Reading 1 credit credit
- ELA Writing 1 credit drama,...) ½ credit
- Math 1 credit
- Science 1 credit
- Social Studies 1 credit

Elective Courses

- Year long (e.g. band, orchestra, ...) 1
- Semester ½ unit (e.g. art,

Modified Schedule and Intervention

- ★ How do we increase **student awareness and accountability** for their academic progress?
- ★ How do we **prevent academic failure** and retention and **increase academic achievement** for all students?



Educate Students and Parents

- ★ Students in both 7th and 8th grade will **continuously monitor their academic and attendance progress** throughout the school year in their homeroom class and during intervention blocks.
- ★ Students will use time in home room to provide information to their parents about progress in classes.
- ★ Parents can check PowerSchool at any time to check on progress of students.

What if a student fails a course(s)?

★ At the end of **semester**:

- Teachers/Parents/Students will plan for remediation/credit recovery during second semester through **intervention time, tutoring, and/or Saturday School.**

What are a student's options for "recovering" credit?

★ **Allow students "credit by completion/exam"**

★ Require students to attend **summer school to complete the credit**

★ Require **credit recovery classes** within the school day **the following year** for students who do not complete summer school. This may result in the loss of elective class options.

A Middle School Schedule that Allows for Academic Support and Enrichment

(Bingham/Pioneer/Nowlin 7th and 8th grade)

Block/Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st - Home Room	8:15 - 8:49	8:15 - 8:49	Block 1 HR and Intervention 8:15 - 9:57	Block 2 8:15 - 9:57	8:15 - 8:49
2nd	8:53 - 9:32	8:53 - 9:32			8:53 - 9:32
3rd	9:36 - 10:25	9:36 - 10:25	Block 3 10:01 - 11:35	Block 4 10:01 - 11:35	9:36 - 10:25
4th	10:29 - 11:18	10:29 - 11:18			10:29 - 11:18
5th	11:22 - 12:39	11:22 - 12:39	Block 5 11:38 - 1:39	Block 6 11:38 - 1:39	11:22 - 12:39
6th	12:43 - 1:32	12:43 - 1:32			12:43 - 1:32
7th	1:36 - 2:25	1:36 - 2:25	Block 7 1:43 - 3:18	Block 8 1:43 - 3:18	1:36 - 2:25
8th	2:29 - 3:18	2:29 - 3:18			2:29 - 3:18

What will students do during Intervention? Block?

Monday (HR) “All About Me”	Tuesday (HR) “My School World”	Wednesday “My Community”	Friday “My Future Self”
Assessment of Strengths and Weaknesses	Organization Skills and Goal Setting and Credits	Team Building Academic Enrichment and Support	Career Exploration and Careers of the Future
Personal Communication Skills	Grade Check, Attendance, Reflect and Plan	Body Language and Active Listening Academic Enrichment and Support	*Leadership *Digital Citizenship”
Celebrating Diversity and Uniqueness	Organization Skills and Goal Setting and Credits	Character Plus Academic Enrichment and Support	Budgeting and Long Term Goals
Coping Skills and Healthy Relationships	Grade Check, Attendance, Reflect and Plan	Spirit Assembly Academic Enrichment and Support	Socratic Seminar *Current Events

Offered throughout I-Block: Counseling Groups, Student Triage, Skill Development

What are some things students can expect...

- 4 Minute Passing Times
- Students will be on teams – most classes will be in pod area.
- Lockers will be located near the student's classes.
- Breakfast in the classroom
- Agenda/PowerSchool



What are some things students can expect...

Sports/Clubs

- Grades
- Behavior
- Physicals



Ways to support your student...

- Stay informed!

 - Mailings, School Website, Email Newsletters

- Support Organization Habits

- Read, Read, Read

 - Mid-Continent Library



Important Upcoming Dates...

• Summer Success Program

- First Day begins May 30th
- Final Day is June 29th
- Classes will be held Monday-Thursday
- Location – Bingham Middle School

• 7th Grade Orientation

- Thursday, August 10th, 1pm-3pm

• Residency Verification

- Week of August 7th – August 11th
- August 8th 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

