



BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL



STUDENT PLANNER 2009-2010

Dear Raider Students and Parents,

Welcome to "Raider Nation." As you begin your journey through the 2009-2010 school year, I am looking forward to having you become a part of the outstanding tradition of excellence long established at Bayside Middle School. This year enrich your middle school experience by participating in intramural activities or joining one of our many clubs. If you wish to attain greater heights you can join one of our academic or athletic teams, which have achieved numerous division and city-wide championship awards.

Remember that each of your actions has an impact on those around you and each of us has a responsibility toward ensuring that our school is a place where all students are afforded the same level of respect. As you go through this year remember the Raider motto, and always conduct your self with "Dignity, Honor, and Respect."

Parents, education is a joint effort, and our administration, faculty, and staff are committed to working with you to ensure your student has a positive educational experience. There are many ways you can become involved; from joining the PTA, volunteering in the school, or simply checking your child's homework each night. Our commitment to excellence is our promise to you and our expectation of every student.

Sincerely,

Dr. Barbara O. Cooper



GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

Mrs. Lilian Marchbank
Mrs. Debra Defoor
Mrs. Denise Williams

Mrs. Janet Rutherford (Guidance Secretary)

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Barbara O. CooperPrincipal
Mr. Robert AmbroseAssistant Principal
Mrs. Zeddie GibbsAssistant Principal
Mr. Scott Ziegler.....Administrative Intern
Mrs. Debra DefoorGuidance Director
Mr. John MurrayStudent Activities Coordinator

OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. Lee Ard....School Administrative Associate
Mrs. Rose Boone.....School Office Associate
Mrs. Kathy Peterson.....Data Processing Clerk
Mrs. Aleisha Nash.....Discipline Secretary

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SPECIALIST

Mrs. Alison Acosta

Important Phone Numbers

Main Office648-4400
Guidance.....648-4411
Attendance.....648-4401
Clinic.....648-4407
Student Activities648-4421

SCHOOL HOURS

Students: 9:10 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.
Office: 8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER – KEVIN WELLS

The Virginia Beach Police Department School Resource Officer Program provides police officers in all Virginia Beach middle and high schools. The officer fulfills a vital role in promoting safe school communities. Safe school communities promote trust in our schools and police, contribute to the learning process, and foster quality growth. In addition to serving as police officers in the school communities, these officers also:

- provide a safe environment in their school communities by using crime prevention strategies and utilizing enforcement measures.
- provide guidance, act as positive role models, and serve as a contact to support services within and outside the school environment.

Students and parents are encouraged to contact Officer Wells to assist in matters of school and community safety.

LATE ARRIVAL PROCEDURE

- Students arriving late to school are to report to the main entrance to receive an admittance slip. Parental explanation of tardiness is required.

EARLY CHECKOUT PROCEDURE

- ! Students requesting to leave school early should submit a written request from their parents to the main office before school.
- ! An excuse slip will be provided to leave class at the designated time.
- ! Students are to report to the main entrance to be officially signed out.
- ! Students may not leave school unless the parent or guardian comes to check the student out.
- ! Students will not be released directly from the classroom to anyone unless the teacher has been notified to do so by the office or the clinic.

END OF DAY DISMISSAL

- ! Students should be out of the school building and off school grounds by 3:50 p.m. unless attending a school-sponsored activity under the supervision of an administrator, coach, or teacher.
- ! Students may not leave school grounds after arrival in the morning or prior to departure of the buses in the afternoon. A student who normally rides a bus may walk home only if a written request from the parent is submitted and approved by an administrator.

CAFETERIA PROCEDURE

- Breakfast and lunch are served daily in the cafeteria. Students should observe the following procedures:
- ! Students should report to the cafeteria on time during their designated lunch periods.
 - ! Students reporting late to the cafeteria for lunch must have an authorized excuse note.
 - ! Students should not break in line or save a place for another student.
 - ! Students may not purchase food for other students.
 - ! All food must be eaten in the cafeteria.
 - ! Once the serving lines are closed, students will not be allowed to purchase food.
 - ! Students should remain seated while eating.
 - ! Students are responsible for placing dishes, silverware, trays, and trash in the appropriate disposal area.
 - ! A cafeteria monitor will dismiss students.
 - ! Students will be assigned cafeteria duty for minor rule infractions. Accumulation of excessive cafeteria duty days or refusal to complete cafeteria duty will result in detention or additional administrative action.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH
The cost of breakfast is \$1.00 per day. Lunches are \$2.00 per day.

FREE/REDUCED BREAKFAST/LUNCH PROGRAM

- Virginia Beach City Public Schools participate in the Federal Free and Reduced Breakfast and Lunch Program.
- Applications will be given to students during the first week of school. Applications may be picked up in the main office after the first week.
- Rules and regulations for the Free/Reduced Breakfast/Lunch program are provided with the application. Please read them carefully.

LOST AND FOUND

The custodians maintain a lost-and-found department. Any articles found should be taken immediately to a custodian. The school cannot be responsible for any loss which a student may incur, but every effort will be made to find missing articles. Articles will be disposed of if they are not claimed within a reasonable time.

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE (INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS)

- Fall – Football // Soccer (Boys/Girls) - Tryouts begin on August 31, 2009.
- Winter I – Basketball (Boys/Girls) – Tryouts begin on November 16, 2009.
- Winter II – Wrestling // Volleyball (Girls) – Tryouts begin on February 2, 2010.
- Spring – Baseball // Softball // Field Hockey // Track (Boys/Girls) – Tryouts begin March 22, 2010.

ALL STUDENTS NEED A PHYSICAL ON A VBMSL FORM IN ORDER TO TRY OUT FOR A SCHOOL TEAM

ADMISSION TO SPORTING EVENTS

- Admission will be charged for all indoor sporting events and football games.
- The cost is \$2.00 for adults/\$1.00 for students. Championship events are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

ACTIVITY BUSES

- Activity buses are provided for students who participate in after-school programs.
- Students must ride the bus which stops closest to their home. Due to the reduced number of buses, activity buses make fewer stops; school board policy states that students may have to walk up to one mile to their home.

DISCIPLINE

Bayside Middle School provides a safe and orderly learning environment. Students are expected to follow all expressed guidelines. If they choose not to comply, disciplinary action will result.

Disrespect –insult, belittle or degrade any faculty member, staff member or student.

Examples:

- use of profane or vulgar language
- use of obscene or vulgar body language or gestures
- use of hostile language
- use of degrading or insulting comments

Disobedience –refusal to comply with direct instructions from any staff member.

Examples:

- refusal to change seating arrangements
- refusal to stop chewing gum
- refusal to proceed to out-of-class destinations as directed
- refusal to follow all established school regulations

Disruption –causing a break in the normal, orderly procession of activity in school including the classroom, halls, cafeteria, gym area, assemblies, buses, etc.

Examples:

- unnecessary noise: i.e., laughing; animal noises; slamming of doors, books, or desks; or obscene noises
- comments or statements unrelated to the topic at hand
- unnecessary movement in the seat or around the room
- fights, wrestling moves or general “horseplay”

DRESS CODE

School Board policy dictates that students are expected to dress appropriately for the occasion. Students may not wear extreme or ostentatious apparel to school. Examples are given below. Students:

- must wear footwear at all times. Flip-flops and slippers are not acceptable.
- must wear clothes as they are designed to be worn.
- may wear shorts, subject to the following restrictions: no cut-offs unless hemmed, no running, jogging or gym shorts.
- may not wear headgear of any kind.
- may not wear lewd or suggestive T-shirts, dresses, or skirts.
- may not wear apparel which advertises, glorifies, or symbolizes any illegal substances or substances illegal to minors.
- may not wear tank tops, fishnet shirts, or other apparel specifically designed as beachwear or which exposes the midriff or the back.

TELEPHONE CALLS

Telephones in the main office are for emergency student use only.

CLINIC

- Students who become ill during the school day and find it necessary to leave class must have a pass from their teacher or the teacher of the next bell (in the case of between-class needs) before they will be admitted to the clinic. Students are expected to use the clinic only if they cannot remain in class.
- When the clinic staff determines that a student is too ill to remain in school, parents will be notified, if possible. Students may not leave school after becoming ill without receiving a dismissal from the clinic.
- Parents must bring prescription medication to the clinic in the original unopened container and complete the appropriate form. Over-the-counter medications must be distributed by the clinic only with a doctor’s note. Medications that need to be split should be split before being sent to school. Students must have a physician’s note in order to carry an inhaler at school. Medications should only be delivered to the clinic staff and never given to any other school staff members.
- When filling out the emergency information cards, please be aware that only the student’s parent and the people listed on the “If parent can’t be reached” line may pick up a student from school.
- Please be aware that the clinic staff is not on the grounds after school office hours. Therefore, there is no medical staff at school for after-school activities. If medications are needed after 4:00pm, parents must bring the medication each day and supervise its application, with the exception of inhalers.

STUDENT PICTURES

Student pictures are scheduled to be taken early in the fall and again in the spring. The sale of pictures provides a fundraising project for the students and student-related materials. Student photographs from the fall are placed in the yearbook whether the students purchase the photographs or not. The picture day is announced in advance. Students are encouraged to dress appropriately for their photographs, and they must comply with the dress code.

Pictures are pre-pay only and 100% guaranteed. If students do not like their picture they may retake them. If students are still not satisfied after the retake, they may get their money back.

MISSION

Our mission in the Bayside Middle School community is to provide opportunities for all students to reach their full potential.**PHILOSOPHY**

Bayside Middle School shall provide a positive and supportive environment dedicated to enhancing student self-esteem, to

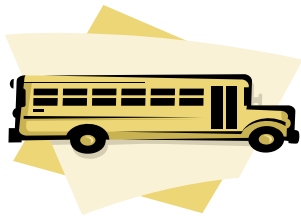
increasing learning and achievement, and to facilitating the transition to further education and adulthood. Bayside Middle School will foster maximum development of the student's intellectual, physical, social, and emotional abilities by addressing the unique developmental characteristics and individual needs of young adolescents.

BAYSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- ! Values a secure and orderly learning environment.
- ! Values each individual's right to achieve.
- ! Values a school-community partnership.
- ! Values fairness, mutual understanding and respect, and individual rights.
- ! Values people who instill the desire to learn.
- ! Values academic excellence and the conditions to promote it.



Dignity ☆ **Honor** ☆ **Respect**



BUSES

Students should meet and depart school buses only at their regular stops. Students must ride assigned buses only, unless special permission is requested in advance and granted by the administration.

BICYCLES

Students should secure their bikes with their own locks. Bike racks are provided at the school. Students may not bring their bikes into the building or ride their bikes on the sidewalks, track or sports fields.



SEASONS FOR ATHLETIC PROGRAM / 2008-2009

SPORTS	TRYOUTS - START DATES	CONTEST DATES
1st Nine Weeks		
FOOTBALL	Monday - 8/31/09	9/30/09 - 11/12/09
SOCCER - Boys	Monday - 8/31/09	9/16/09 - 10/22/09
SOCCER - Girls	Monday - 8/31/09	9/17/09 - 10/26/09
2nd Nine Weeks		
BASKETBALL - Boys and Girls	Monday - 11/16/09	12/3/09 - 1/14/10
3rd Nine Weeks		
VOLLEYBALL	Tuesday - 2/2/10	2/16/10 - 3/15/10
WRESTLING	Tuesday - 2/2/10	2/16/10 - 3/20/10
4th Nine Weeks		
FIELD HOCKEY	Monday - 3/22/10	4/15/10 - 5/13/10
TRACK & FIELD - Boys and Girls	Monday - 3/22/10	4/15/10 - 5/22/10
BASEBALL	Monday - 3/22/10	4/15/10 - 5/13/10
SOFTBALL	Monday - 3/22/10	4/15/10 - 5/13/10
ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES		
DEBATE	Monday - 8/31/09	Practice Round 10/1/09-Tournament 10/24/09
ACADEMIC CHALLENGE	Monday - 11/16/09	12/3/09 - 1/14/10
DRAMA (ONE ACT PLAY)	Tuesday - 2/2/10	3/19/10 & 3/20/10
FORENSICS	Monday - 3/22/10	5/12/2010