

BENTONVILLE WEST HIGH SCHOOL

Student Information Guide



Welcome to the Wild – Go Wolverines

Bentonville West High School
1351 Gamble Road
Centerton, AR 72719
479-286-9800

<http://www.bentonvillek12.org/BWHS>

Welcome to Bentonville West High School

My Student ID # is: _____

My Counselor is: _____

My Principal is: _____

My Dean is: _____

Students:

To make your transition as smooth as possible, the BWHS staff has put together this information guide. The guide's purpose is to help you learn about BWHS and to answer some of your questions. Read though the following material carefully so that your transition is a comfortable and easy one. You are always welcome to come see us if you have additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

BWHS staff

HELPFUL TIPS

*Memorize your schedule as soon as possible. Take a picture of your schedule with your cell phone.

*Use the school map to outline your schedule.

*It's okay to use your backpack during the school day.

*Turn off your cell phones and iPods and keep them out of sight during class time.
You may use your phones in between class time.

*Always wear your school ID with approved lanyard at all times.

*Dress appropriately – there is a dress code (see the student handbook).

*Get involved in sports/clubs and attend school events.

*Listen to announcements over the intercom on what is happening.

*All school doors lock every morning at 8:55 a.m. except the main front door.
Regular daily school hours are 8:55 AM to 3:55 PM.

*If you have a question, just ask!

WOLVERINE SPIRIT

School Colors: Navy and Gold

School Mascot: Wolverine

School Alma Mater:

To our school, we pledge our devotion, in our hearts the gold and blue.

United we stand in loyalty, Wolverine pride so true!

Forever in truth, we honor your name, we will fight and never rest.

One purpose, one vision for all time, Long live Bentonville West!

School Fight Song:

Bentonville West

Wolverines

Blue and Gold

Victory

BWHS

Fight! Fight! Fight!

District: Bentonville Public School District

School Motto: "Every Learner, Future Ready"

BENTONVILLE WEST PASSWORDS

SCHOOL COMPUTER:

User name: last name first initial _____

Password: Example: 18Aug2000 _____

(18-first three letters of birth month-year of birth)

If you have locked yourself out, you will need to scan your student ID on the student computers either in in the SLC or library to unlock your account.

SCHOOL EMAIL:

User name: username@bentonvillek12.org

Password: (Same as computer password)

HOME ACCESS CENTER: (Grade and Attendance)

Go to www.bentonvillek12.org/BWHS

Click on "Grades and Attendance" link located under the school picture

Click on "STUDENT GRADES (5-12)"

Choose "BENTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT"

User name: username@bentonvillek12.org

Password: bwhs2019 (This a temporary password. Should get prompted to create new password)

ACCESSING STUDENT/PARENT RESOURCES

HOW DO I VIEW MY CHILD'S GRADES?

Go to www.bentonvillek12.org/BWHS

Click on "Grades and Attendance" link located under the school picture

Click on "STUDENT GRADES (5-12)"

Choose "BENTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT"

User name: YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Password: bwhs2019 (This a temporary password. Should get prompt you to create new password)

HOW CAN I VIEW DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS?

Daily announcements are posted on the Bentonville West webpage.

The announcements are located under the Student tab on the Bentonville West website. There is a button to subscribe on the announcements page. The daily announcements are emailed everyday at 7am. Parents can also sign up to receive announcements.

STUDENT LIFE CENTER

COUNSELING SERVICES

Students are encouraged to come to the Student Life Center any time, especially if they have an issue with school or life. We are here to help students succeed. If something is keeping students from reaching their education goals, we are trained to step in and help.

Counselors:

Kori Wilber (A-C)	kwilber@bentonvillek12.org	479-286-9793
Tamara White (D-Hf)	twhite@bentonvillek12.org	479-286-9862
Michelle Rieff (Hi-Mi)	mrieff@bentonvillek12.org	479-286-9795
Emily Farley (Mj-Se)	efarley@bentonvillek12.org	479-286-9797
Anna Gouveia (Sf-Z)	agouveia@bentonvillek12.org	479-286-9799

Registrars:

Susie Broddle (A-K)	lbroddle@bentonvillek12.org	479-286-9812
Ashlee Haywood (L-Z)	ahaywood@bentonvillek12.org	479-286-9809

Student Advocate:

Ruth Keeley	rkeeley@bentonvillek12.org	479-286-9790
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Administrative Assistant:

Sandra Hood	shood@bentonvillek12.org	479-286-9796
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COLLEGE AND CAREER SERVICES

The college and career advisor helps students plan for their long-range educational and career goals using various resources. Mrs. Camarigg's office is located in the Student Center in room 1414.

Post Secondary Advisor:

Rebecca Camarigg rcamarigg@bentonvillek12.org 479-286-9798

ESL

The ESL program operates through the Bentonville Public Schools English as a Second Language Center. We support students and families with a background of more than one language.

ESL Designee:

Lauren Warren lwarren@bentonvillek12.org 479-286-9791

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

BWHS is a place where students are encouraged to get involved. There are many opportunities for students, and more information on joining or starting a club is available in the SLC. Mr Smith's office is Room 1560.

Student Activities Coordinator:

Jacob Smith jsmith@bentonvilek12.org
479-286-9805

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Attendance Office

If you are late to school or need to leave early, you need to check in/out at the main office. If you have any questions about check in/out, call Mrs. Bowman at 479-286-9801.

If you are absent, your parent/guardian needs to notify the attendance office. Parents can either call Mrs. Sally Geren at 479-286-9668 or email bwhsattendanceclerk@bentonvillek12.org.

A doctor's note or any other official written excuse may be brought to the main office or faxed to 479-286-9660.

Bus Schedules

Buses run before and after school. There are no buses for zero hour classes. Make sure you are at your bus stop on time.

Bus information can be obtained through your registrar or by calling the district transportation department at 479-254-5080.

Dress Code

Basic rules are: no hats, hoods or sagging allowed. Shirts and shorts must be fingertip length and all straps must be 2 inches in width. See the Student Handbook page 57 (procedure 4.27) for a complete listing.

Library

A wealth of reading materials, resource materials and internet access can be found in the BWHS library (2403). Hours are 7:00 – 4:15. The library is available before and after school, during lunch and seminar and any time permitted by teacher.

Lockers

If you would like to have a locker go to room 1212 – Mrs. Lee.

Lost and Found

Lost and found is located in the cafeteria by the microwaves. Electronic or more valuable items may have been turned into main office.

Lunch

For the safety and security of our students, BWHS is a closed campus. Breakfast and lunch are served daily in the cafeteria. Also visit the Mojo coffee shop by the library.

Money can be added to the student lunch account by using the Sendmoneytoschool.com or bring cash/check to cafeteria.

Nurses Office

If you are feeling ill or get hurt, please go to the nurse's office in room 1457. You cannot leave the building without the nurse's permission.

Parking

Parking spots are issued to licensed drivers for \$20. (\$10.00 per semester) Parking tags can be obtained through Mrs. Hood in the Student Life Center. Information needed: DL #, License plate number, make, model, color of vehicle, proof of insurance, and parking application & regulations form.

Student IDs

Students are required to wear their student ID and approved BWHS lanyard at all times. The first student ID and lanyard is provided by the school. If a student forgets their student ID, the main office can provide a temporary one for \$1.00. If a student loses their ID, the student can buy a replacement in the Student Life Center for \$5.

The HUB

Visit The HUB store located in the main lobby. Open on Mon/Wed before school and Tue/Thur after school. The HUB is your campus source for BWHS decals, tshirts, sweatshirts, hoodies and more.

