

6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Family  
Orientation

AUGUST 26, 2021



Welcome!

# Our Team

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Katherine Parkin – Registrar

Sarah Kim – Current School Nurse

Colleen Courtney– High School Counselor

Jill Follett – Counseling Secretary



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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First day of school:  
Wednesday  
September 1, 2021

School Starts at  
8:15AM

School Ends at 3:45PM  
(Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday)

School Ends at 1:40PM  
(Wednesday)

Tutorial  
3:15PM – 3:45PM  
(Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday)



<https://bsd405.org/international/report-an-absence/>

# BSD COVID-19 Safety and Health

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<https://bsd405.org/services/health/covid-19-health-and-safety/>

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<https://bsd405.sharepoint.com/sites/SchoolYear2021-2022?e=1%3A50b104b4f3d74d59885886bb911e26b3>

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All students and staff are required to wear masks indoors.

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Currently, masks are optional outdoors for all.

# International School Websites:

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Home Page: [www.bsd405.org/international](http://www.bsd405.org/international)

Daily Schedule: <https://bsd405.org/international/resources/daily-schedule/>

Transportation/Bus Routes: <https://bsd405.org/departments/transportation/>

Lunch Information and Menus: <https://bsd405.org/services/nutrition-services/lunch/>

IS Clubs and Organizations: <https://bsd405.org/international/titans/clubs/>

Middle School Sports: <https://bsd405.org/international/titans/athletics/>

Fees and Fines: <https://wa-bellevue.intouchrecepting.com/>

IS PTSA: <https://isptsa.org/Home>

Parent Night Presentations: <https://bsd405.org/international/counseling/parentnights/>

# Typical 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Structure

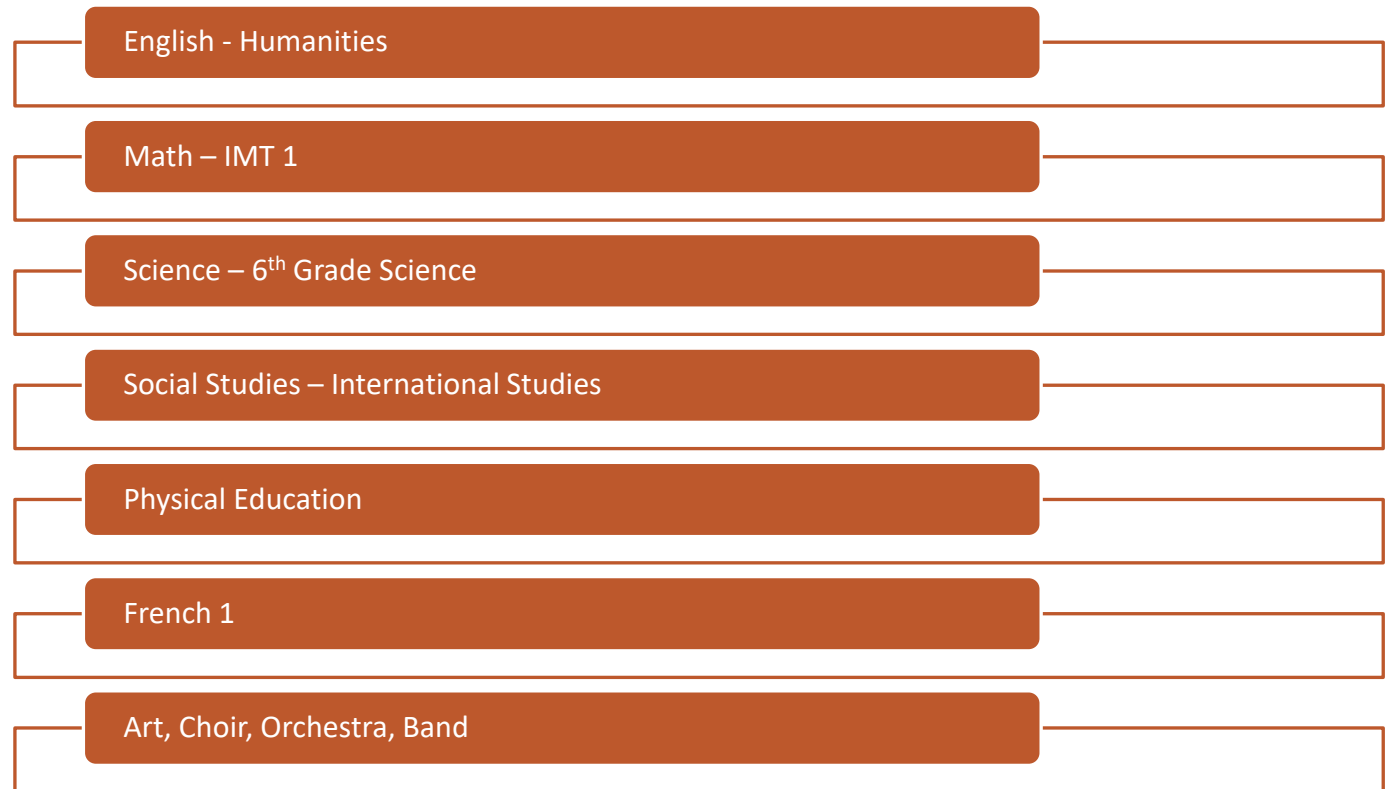
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Communication with teachers is best by e-mail

Last name, first name initial  
@bsd405.org

**Help your students take the lead on communication!**

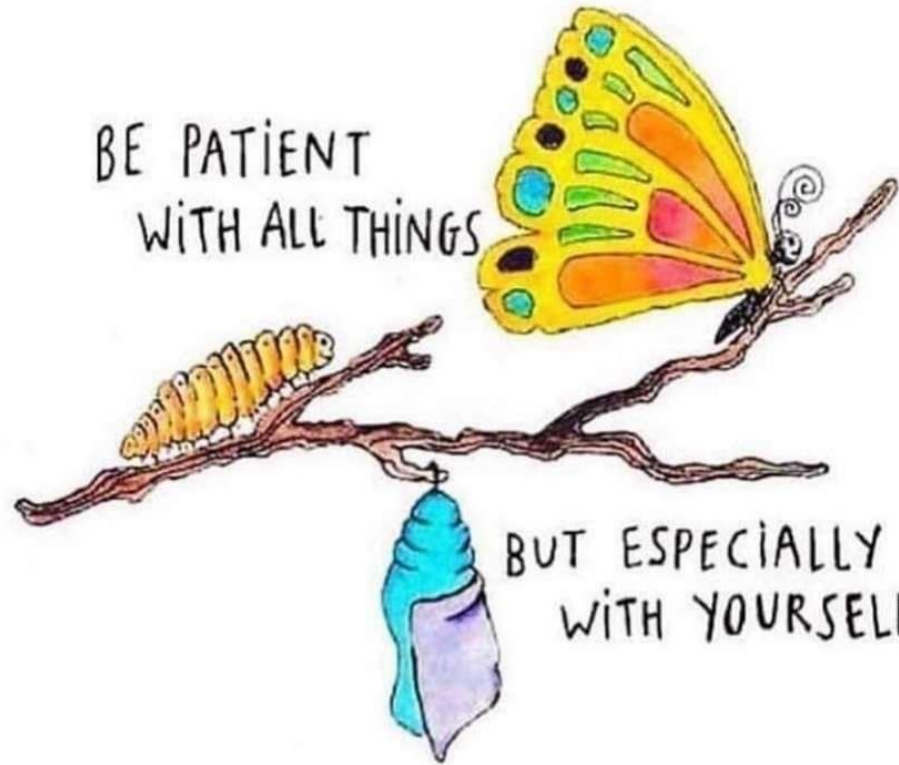
Once class rosters are set, teachers will e-mail a list of school supplies if applicable.



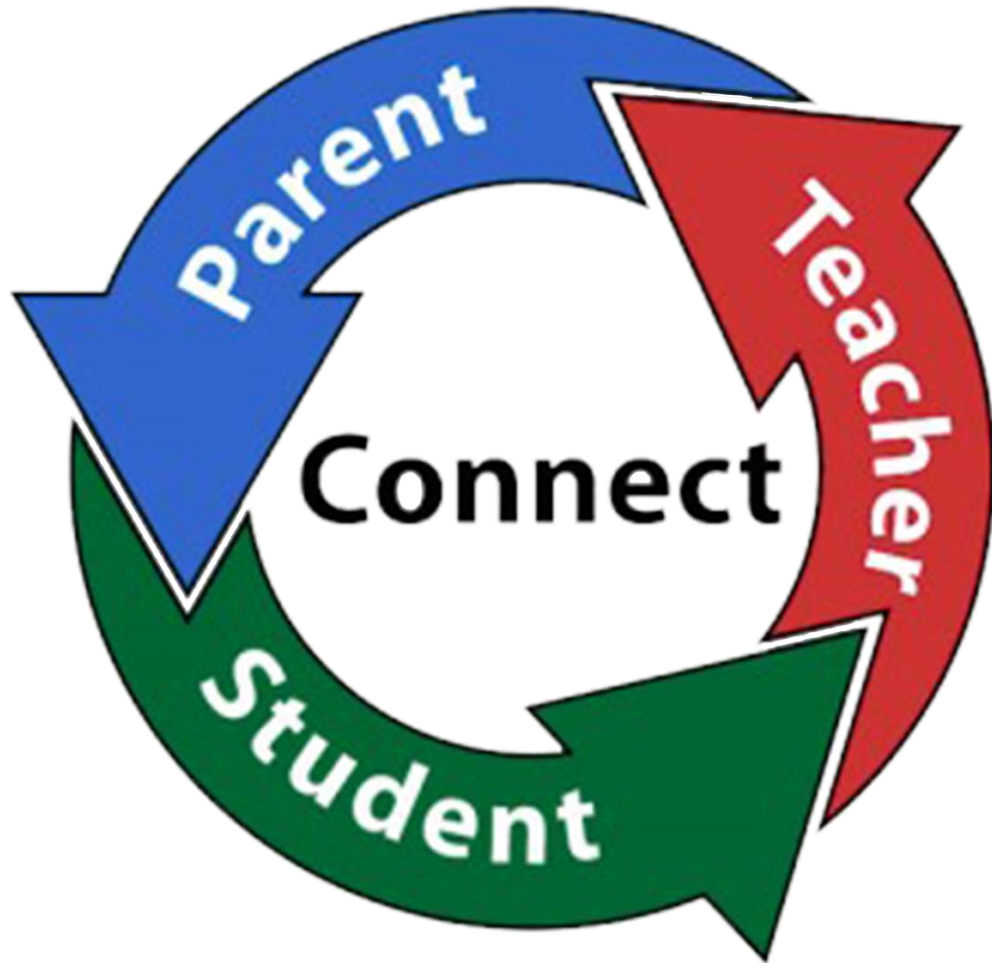




BE PATIENT  
WITH ALL THINGS



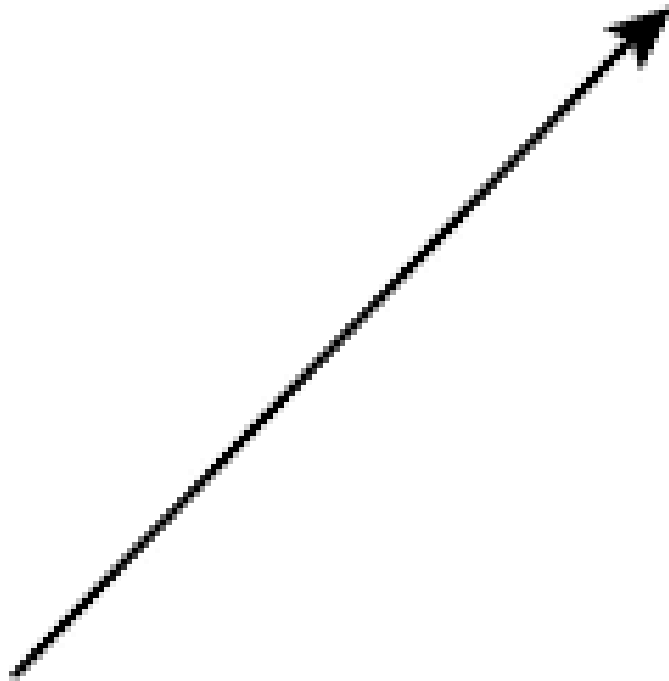
BUT ESPECIALLY  
WITH YOURSELF



Supporting  
Your Student  
Academically

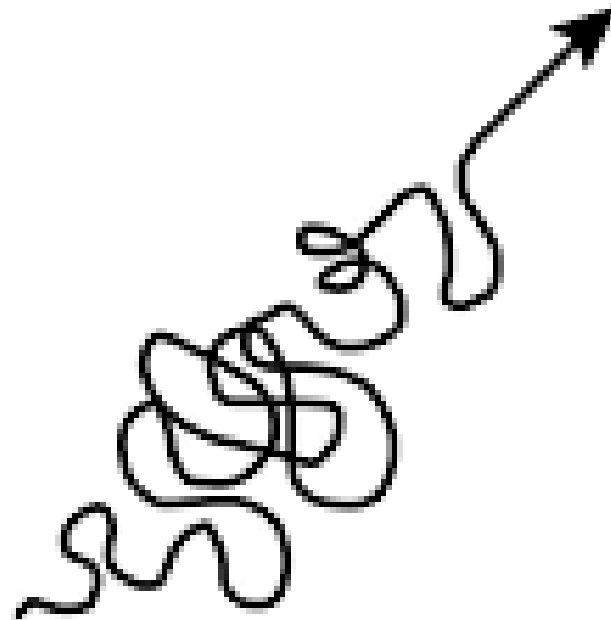
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# SUCCESS



what people think  
it looks like

# SUCCESS



what it really  
looks like

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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Developing GREAT HABITS is KEY and IMPORTANT in the long run

Maintaining and strengthening a POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP with your student is IMPORTANT for your student's wellbeing

Grades in middle school do not carry over to high school transcript

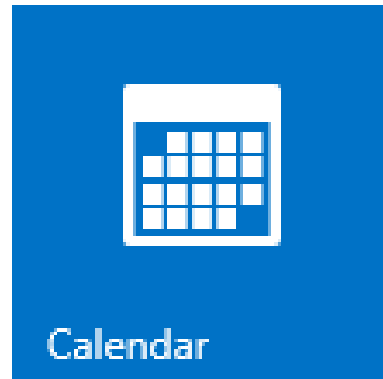
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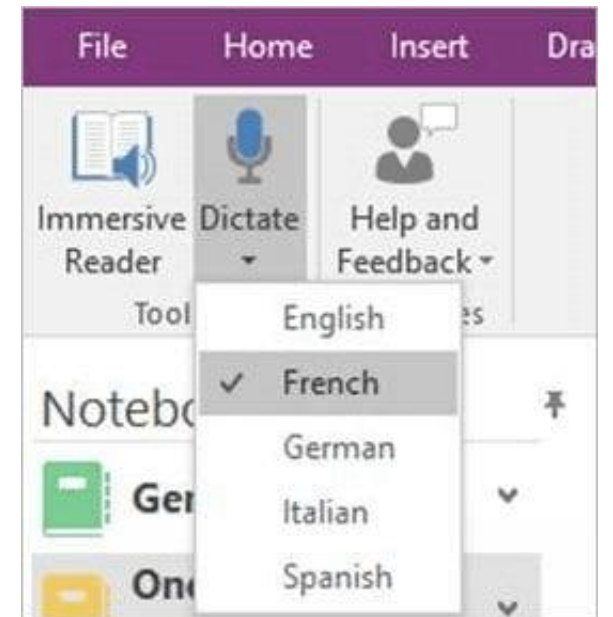
**grammarly.com**



Microsoft Teams



Calendar



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apParent.online



# Academically – USE OF TECHNOLOGY

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IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER:

The BSD LAPTOP is a FAMILY and SCHOOL LAPTOP!!!

For tech issues or help:

Parents: [parenthelp@bsd405.org](mailto:parenthelp@bsd405.org)

Students: [studenthelp@bsd405.org](mailto:studenthelp@bsd405.org)

# Safe and Responsible Tech Use

Is there a way for me to check my student's online behavior?

<https://bsd405.org/departments/district-technology/technology-safety/student-online-behavior/>



At school, teachers use ClassPolicy to monitor student computer screens, lock student computers to only utilize certain resources when needed, launch applications for students.



How does the district monitor students' behavior?

<https://bsd405.org/departments/district-technology/technology-safety/student-online-safety/>

# Technology Responsible Use Pledge

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- I agree to be polite and considerate and will use appropriate language. I will not swear, use vulgarities, use ethnic or racial slurs, access inappropriate websites, engage in hacking or vandalism, or view offensive material
- I agree to never use technology to bully, harm or frighten others
- I agree to tell an adult if I read, see or access something inappropriate
- I agree to refrain from interfering with or circumventing any network security, privacy or filtering measures



# Academically – Tutoring

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**Tutorials**

**Honor Society  
Tutors**

**KCLS Tutoring**

Collaborate with your student to create a tutorial schedule and make it a habit of attending. For example:

Mondays: Math

Tuesdays: Science

Thursdays: Humanities

Fridays: International Studies



# Supporting Your Student Socially

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# Social Care Plan

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Encourage

- Encourage your student to get involved in our clubs!

Plan

- Plan family activities together

Encourage

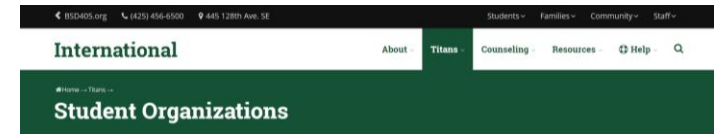
- Encourage limitations of passive media use

Don't force

- Don't force any activities – talk and plan together



Socially – Community at IS



# Socially – Student Organizations/Clubs/Events

[HTTPS://BSD405.ORG/INTERNATIONAL/TITANS/CLUBS/](https://bsd405.org/international/titans/clubs/)

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# Supporting Your Student Emotionally







Emotionally – Common Issues

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Emotionally –  
Practice  
No Agenda  
Communication









# MHAT Counselor

Emotionally – SOS Program in BSD

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# Upcoming Events

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## Tuesday August 31<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Orientation

- 10:00am – 10:45am for Students Last Names A-L
- 11:00am – 11:45am for Students Last Names M-Z
- 15 minutes Ice Breaker Activity
- 15 minutes School Tour
- 15 minutes Q & A

## Wednesday September 1<sup>st</sup> – FIRST DAY of SCHOOL

## Wednesday September 8<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat

## Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup> – Welcome Back Assembly

IT'S COOL TO BE

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