

BLACK RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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October 2018

Dear 8th Grade Parents & Guardians:

Black River Middle School's 8th Grade Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Thursday, Nov. 1, from 6-8 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 5, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 6, from 12:30-2:30; and Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 12:30-2:30 p.m.** The evening hours are reserved for conferences with parents who work outside the home and are not available to meet in the afternoon.

Related Arts teachers, who teach visual arts, technology, STEM, physical education, health, research, and performing arts will also be available to meet with parents either before or after their scheduled classroom conferences. Please indicate which related arts teachers you are interested in seeing.

During conferences, you may wish to ask the teacher to comment on your child's:

- classroom participation;
- completion of assignments;
- preparation for and attentiveness in class;
- ability to work independently and in groups;
- levels of accomplishment in relationship to ability;
- respect for rights, property, and feelings of others;
- cooperation with classmates and teachers; and
- respect for school rules.

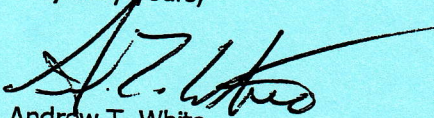
You may also want to ask such questions as:

- What do you see as my child's strengths in particular subject areas?
- What areas do you feel need improvement?
- How does my child respond to testing?
- Is my child working on, near, or above grade level expectations?
- What can I do to assist you in helping my child to achieve?

Appointments will be scheduled as modified arena conferences. Several families will be given a time period during which they may meet with individual team members. Teachers will schedule conferences based on the returned forms.

As always, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me.

Very truly yours,



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8th Grade

B.R.M.S. Parent/Teacher Conference Request Form

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At this time, your child is making satisfactory progress. No conference is requested.

The teachers request a conference.

Please indicate all of the conference times that you are available to attend. **Teacher-requested conferences are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Every effort will be made to accommodate your availability. Notification of your appointment will be sent home with your child.**

Please return this form to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

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A phone conference is requested; phone # during school hours _____

I am interested in seeing the following related arts teachers (check as many as apply):

Mrs. Vespignani (Performing Arts)

Mrs. Smith (Visual Arts)

Dempsey/Tarnacki/Duffy (Phys. Ed.)

Mrs. Garrison (Technology)

Dr. Piascik (Band)

Mrs. Pohan (Technology)

Mrs. Mazza (Academic Excellence/ GIST)

Mr. Gray (STEM)

Mrs. Aaronson, Media Specialist

I am interested in meeting with Ms. Marianino, the ESL teacher.

I am interested in meeting with my child's guidance counselor (*circle one*): Azzara / Elberty.

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Language Arts Teacher: _____

Math Teacher: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____