



# Bluffton-Harrison Middle School

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Dear BHMS Students and Parents,

I would like to personally welcome you to a new school year! Over the course of the summer, the middle school has been a busy place. The entire building has received a great deal of attention to welcome over 500 eager students for the 2017-18 school year. I encourage everyone to visit our building on August 8<sup>th</sup> to see firsthand the improvements we have made to give our students a school they can be proud of.

Registration for all returning and new students is scheduled for Tuesday, August 8 from 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. During this time, students may pick up their schedules, find their classes and lockers, deposit money in their lunch accounts, pay co-curricular transportation fees, and have their school pictures taken. Teachers will be in the building during the following times:

5 <sup>th</sup> grade	12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
6 <sup>th</sup> grade	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
7 <sup>th</sup> grade and Related Arts	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
8 <sup>th</sup> grade	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

While returning students are already registered, this is a great opportunity to update any relevant information.

The first student day is Monday, August 14. The school day is from 7:50 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Bus riders will be dropped off at Doors #4 or #5. Car riders should be dropped off at Door #1. At dismissal, all bus riders will load buses on the south and west sides of the building. Car riders are to be picked up at Door #1. All walkers will also dismiss at Door #1 on a 10-minute delay to allow traffic to clear. We appreciate your patience as we work through the dismissal process with the kids on the first few days.

I look forward to seeing everyone on August 8<sup>th</sup>!

Rick Mettler  
Principal