

Dear 8th grade students

My name is Zane Buchanan. I am an 8th grade student here at Bellefonte area middle school. I am 13 years old and I am in the graduating class of 2028. This was my first year at Bellefonte middle school. I know that you are about to become 8th graders, you are going to be the bigger kids now that we are leaving and heading to the high school. I wish you all the best of luck and I hope you will do well and succeed in life, but I am here to tell you some things to expect in 8th grade as an 8th grade student here at bams. I would like to offer some advice on Mr. Jones' Social Studies class and advice on Mr. Jones himself.

Social studies for Mr Jones class always takes notes when he assigns them. Do not wait till he goes over the notes because then you are not trying. You will have tests and quizzes and note checks for his class. Some of the quizzes you are allowed to use your notes but not for every quiz.

Mr Jones is very nice, kind, and caring teacher, he loves to joke around and have fun sometimes. Everyone says he looks mean and scary but he is not I promise. Mr Jones was the first teacher here at Bellefonte to help me when I was new. All the teachers helped me find my way around school. Do not make Mr Jones mad; he's not very nice when he's mad. He cares about your grades very much so make sure you are always checking your grades.

In conclusion, I believe you guys will do amazing in 8th grade. Just remember to follow directions and tasks like work, homework, and any other assignments. Also remember that Mr. Jones is always there to help guide you whenever you need help. "Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try" - Gail Devers

Sincerely Zane Buchanan 😊