

BRAINTREE

ACADEMY

Program Requirements

Hello Idaho Braintree Academy/IHLA Families!

We are excited to have you join us for fun learning adventures this school year. It is going to be great!

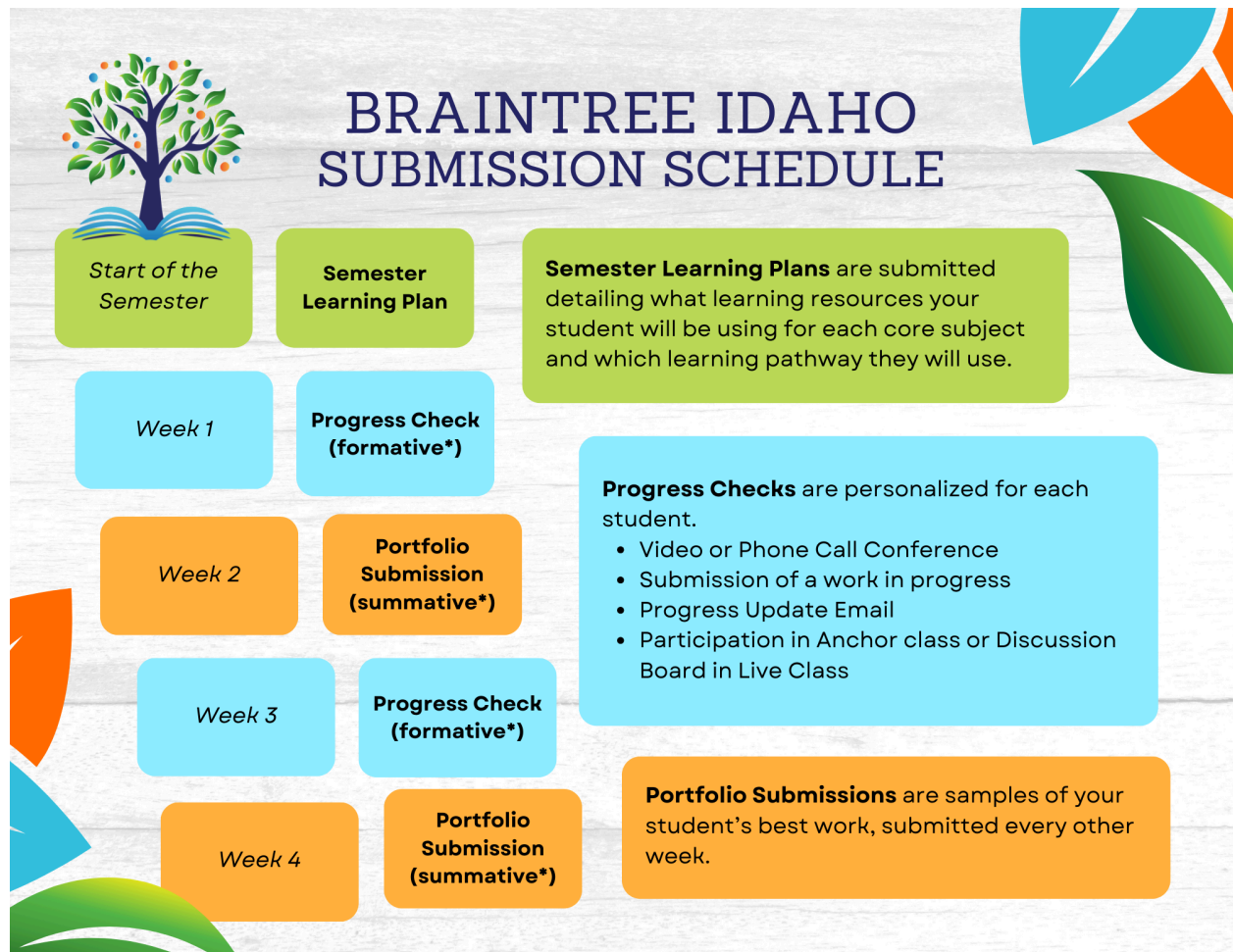
We wanted to make sure all families are aware of the program requirements for the upcoming year. Please review the following requirements, and if you have any concerns reach out to your assigned homeroom teacher, or our Idaho State Coordinator at Idaho.Braintree@Malad.us.

Parent Requirements:

Teacher Contact - Parents will maintain regular contact with their homeroom teacher which requires regularly checking and answering emails and responding to texts and phone calls.

Submissions - Using Schoology, parents will:

- Fill out a semester learning plan for the first and second semester - parents of 7th & 8th graders will make sure their student takes at least 1 year of PE/Health as a middle school elective.
- Submit **portfolio submissions (summative assessments) or progress checks (formative assessments)** for the 4 core subjects weekly. See submission schedule image below. When submitting work samples the student matches the work up to learning goals (state standards).
- All learning goals will be met by the end of the school year. If a family joins the program mid-year a pro-rated number of learning goals will be met.
- Submit elective submissions (upload required) once per semester for two elective classes.
- Attendance: Submission of semester learning plans, Portfolio Submissions, and Progress Checks showcase family attendance. [Braintree Academy Attendance Policy](#)



Testing - State required testing is mandatory - there is no opt-out option.

Note: While the IRI has sometimes been taken online in the past, there is no guarantee that online options will be state-approved for this year. The ISAT test will be taken in person.

- ISIP (IRI) for all K-3 students (approx 30 min reading indicator test)
- Reading Screener for all 4th & 5th graders (approx 30 min)
- ISAT for all students in grades 3-11 (All grades complete the 2 Math and 2 ELA tests. 5th and 8th graders also take the Science Test. This test is completed in 2 days and is not timed.)

Survey - Parents and all students in 3rd grade and up will fill out a state-required school survey in February.

Withdrawal - If a student withdraws from the program or is withdrawn due to truancy (or non-testing) mid-semester, ALL resources, classes, and other items purchased with supplemental learning funds will need to be returned. Students who have used the supplemental learning funds for items like classes that cannot be returned will have a deduction equal to that amount applied in future years if they rejoin the program. Students who finish a

semester or the full school year will be allowed to keep the items purchased at the end of that time period.

Supplemental Learning Funds - Braintree students require a **computer/tablet** and **internet** for state testing, digital submissions, and virtual participation in classes, clubs, or meetings. If a family does not already have access to these resources they should use supplemental learning funds immediately after registration to provide them. Resources for core classes and required technology should be purchased first, followed by electives and other supplemental learning materials.

Other - If the state of Idaho adds additional schooling requirements mid-year, families will be notified and responsible for those as well.

Questions? Reach out to:

Your assigned homeroom teacher

Idaho State Coordinator - Idaho@BraintreeEd.com

We are excited to serve your family in your educational adventures this year!

The Idaho Home Learning Academy Team/Braintree Academy Team