



Welcome to Beechwood High School!

2023-2024 Open House

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Introductions

Administration:

- Dr. Mike Stacy, Superintendent
- Mr. Alan Yanke, Principal
- Ms. Jana Bromley, Assistant Principal

Counselors:

- Mr. Brinkman (Last Names A-G)
- Ms. Burgei (Last Names H-O)
- Ms. Minton (Last Names P-Z)

The **B**eechwood Way

We design teaching and learning focused on students.

We build resilient learners and leaders who are fearless in the pursuit of excellence.

We are a uniquely intimate community developing globally competitive students.

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We are Learners

We are fearless.

We pursue excellence.

We are resilient.

We reflect and grow.

We are Leaders

We are safe.

We are respectful.

We are responsible.

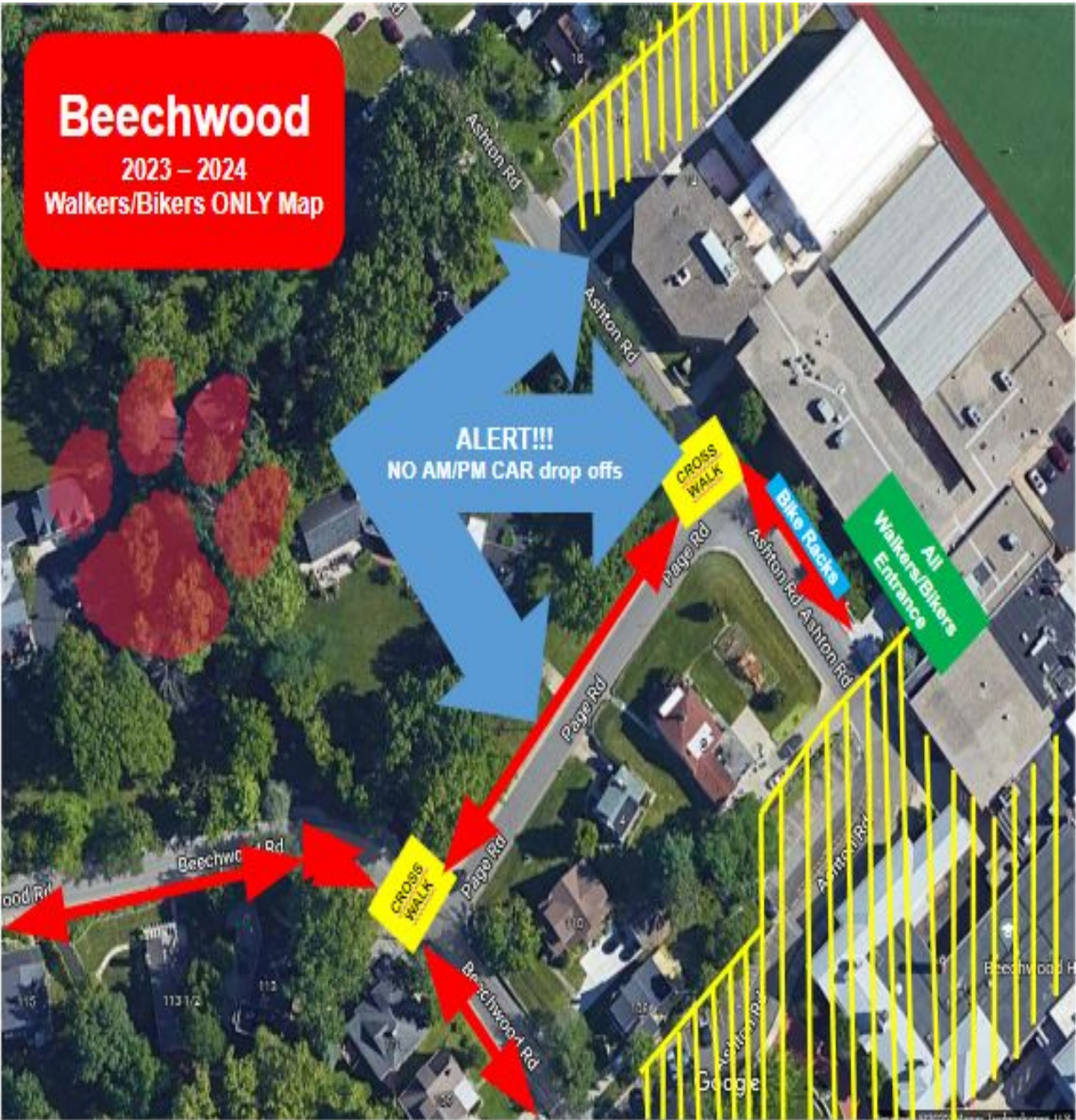
We are proud.

We provide innovative education grounded in tradition.



Beechwood
2023 – 2024
Walkers/Bikers ONLY Map

ALERT!!!
NO AM/PM CAR drop offs



KROGER PARKING 23-24

Green Areas:

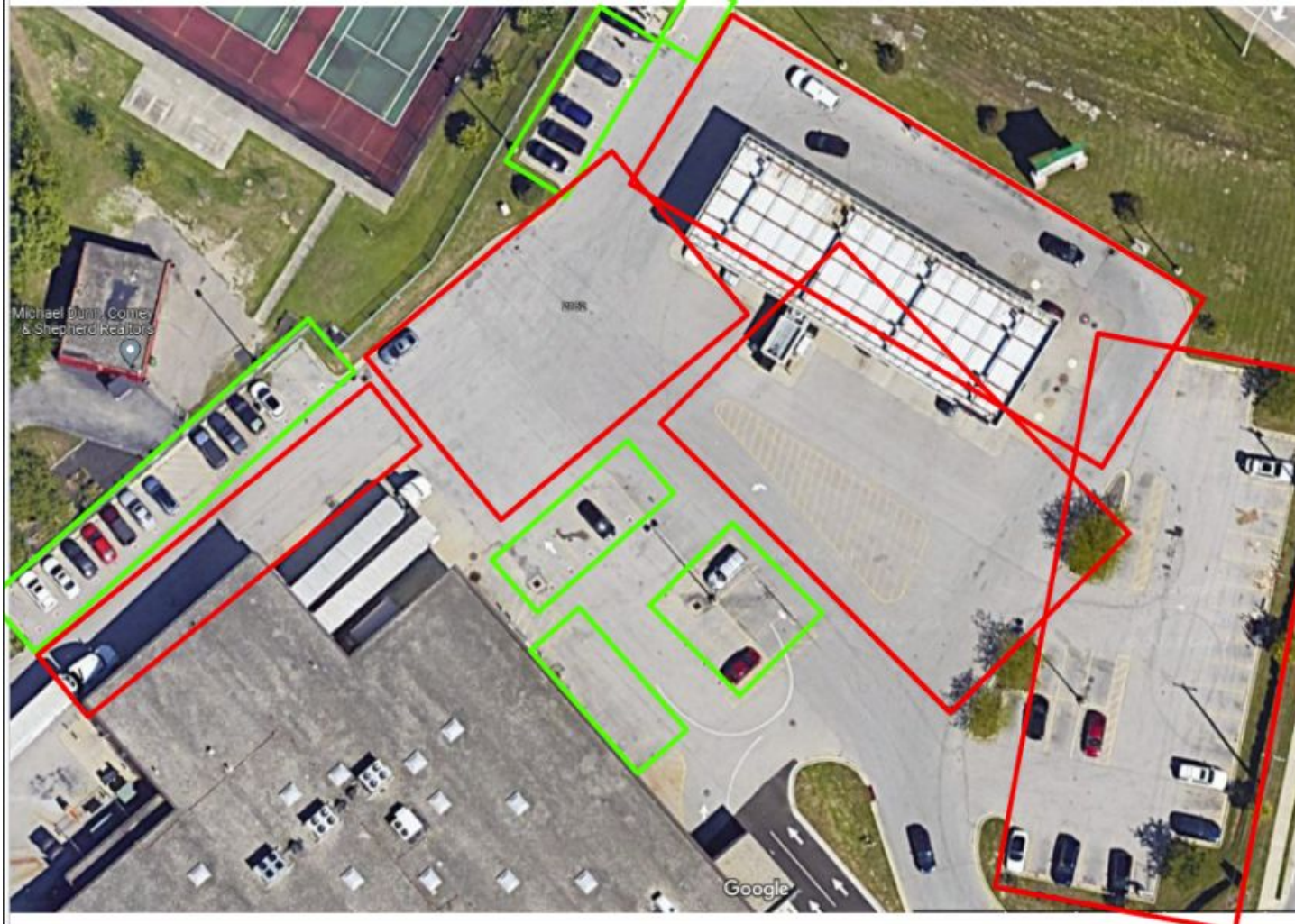
Students/Parents may park or wait to pick up in these areas.

Red Areas:

VERY IMPORTANT.
NO Parking or
Waiting to Pick up
in these areas.

NOTE:

NO STUDENTS
may park in front
lot of Kroger
either.





KROGER PARKING 23-24

Green Areas:

YOU MAY PARK HERE.

Red Areas:

VERY IMPORTANT.

NO Parking

Front Lawn

Open Lane

Open Lane

Open

Exit

Exit

Beechwood Road



VISITORS MAY PARK IN SPOTS #2-12 ONLY Marked with a "V"

ENTER

Satellite View



Open Lane

Drop Zone









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INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS



Proposed Exterior Renderings





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THE BEECHWOOD **EDGE** PROGRAM

Educational · Design · Geared toward · Experience

PRE-K THROUGH 4TH GRADE CORE CONCEPTS

5TH GRADE SEMINAR

6TH GRADE SEMINAR with *DEFENSE OF LEARNING*

7TH & 8TH GRADE SEMINAR - SURVEY OF HIGH SCHOOL MINORS

Media Design, Computer Science, Engineering, Culinary, BioMed, Performing Arts,
Fine Arts, Business/Entrepreneurship, Education
8TH GRADE DEFENSE OF LEARNING

EMBEDDED CORE CONCEPTS

Communication & Collaboration
Critical & Creative Thinking
Reflection & Growth
Plan & Be Strategic
Sustained Inquiry
Excellence of Outcomes
Research & Data

9TH GRADE STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO CHOOSE A MINOR 3 YEAR COURSE OF STUDY (OPTIONAL)

MEDIA DESIGN	COMP SCI	ENGINEERING	CULINARY	BIOMED	PERFORMING ARTS	FINE ARTS	ENTREPRENEUR
Intro to Media	Intro to CS	IDEA Lab I	Foods & Nutrition	Intro BioMed	Symphonic	General Art	Marketing & Business
Adv. Design	AP CS Principles	IDEA Lab II	Culinary I	Honors Biology	Percussion	Specialized Art	Intro to Business, Accounting & Finance
Virtual Design	AP Comp. Sci A	IDEA Lab III	Culinary II	Anatomy & Physiology	HS Chorus	Ceramics	Principles of Entrepreneurship
Yearbook			Master Chef		AP Music Theory	AP Art & Design	
Broadcasting/ Journalism					Drama		
					Speech		

YEAR 4

INTERNSHIP | EARLY COLLEGE/DUAL CREDIT (NKU, TMU, UC, GATEWAY) | *DEFENSE OF LEARNING*

EDUCATION MINI MINOR - Introduction to the Teaching Profession & Teaching Internship



Upcoming Dates

- **September 4th** – Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
- **September 13th** - Picture Day
- **September 27th** - Senior Parent Night 6:30 PM
- **October 2nd- October 6th** – Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
- **October 18th** - **PSAT** optional for 10th - 11th
- **October 20th** - Homecoming
- **October 24th** - Free Senior ACT (optional for all seniors, required for those who have not met at least one benchmark)

23-24 district calendar - [Here](#)

Meet our BHS Counselors



Mr. Brinkman
Last Names (A-G)



Ms. Burgei
Last Names (H-O)



Ms. Minton
Last Names (P-Z)



Ways the Counselors support students:

Academic Support:

- Course Selection
- Improving Grades

Wellness Support:

- Wellness Lessons
- Individual Support as needed

Career/College Support:

- Career Assessments
- Create Resumes
- Career/College Planning

How do Students Contact their Counselor?

- Stop by our Office
- Email us 
- Book an Appointment on BHS Website
([Link to BHS Counseling Website](#))

How do Parents contact a Counselor?

- Email or call us anytime (contact info is on website)

***Look for Counselor Updates in the Weekly!**

Schedules and Course Fees

- Fees
 - Will be available next week.
 - Consumable & Textbook Fees – vary from class to class
 - You will get an email when fees are posted in September.
 - All fees can be paid via the **Infinite Campus Parent Portal.**
 - **Please direct any fee questions to Natalie Whalen.**

Student-Parent Handbook & Code of Conduct

Attendance Updates for 2023-2024:

The full attendance procedures can be found in the Student/Parent Handbook or [HERE](#).

STEPS TO FOLLOW WHEN ABSENT

A parent or guardian must inform the high school office of the student's absence prior to the start of the school day – **EMAIL (hs.absent@beechwood.kyschools.us)**.

1. Student's name
2. Date
3. Date of absence(s)
4. Reason for absence

Email Absences/Tardies: hs.absent@beechwood.kyschools.us

Upon return to school the student must provide written documentation of their absence from a parent/guardian or doctor. The initial EMAIL is sufficient unless it is a doctor note. Attendance will be documented in Infinite Campus.

MAXIMUM 7 EXCUSED NOTES FROM PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Students are allowed 7 EXCUSED total absence notes PER YEAR from a parent. The 8th and any subsequent EVENTS (partial day, half day, or whole day) during the same school year shall be considered unexcused, unless the school receives a doctor's note within 48 hours of the absence.

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PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCE - [FORM CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)

A parent or guardian should notify the school in advance (**5 school days**) when it becomes necessary for a pupil to accompany the parent(s) or guardian on out-of-town trips, business trips, etc. **Obtain a “Pre-arranged Absence” request form** from the high school office and have it completely filled out and submitted one (1) week prior to the requested date of absence. **Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence and meeting with a principal.**

ILLNESS WHILE AT SCHOOL

Students are not permitted to call parents or text parents about requesting to go home sick. The school nurse will determine if there is a need for the student to go home. The student and nurse may call home from the nurse’s office.

EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES - [FORM CAN BE FOUND HERE](#)

Students shall be granted an excused absence for **up to** ten (10) school days to pursue an educational enhancement opportunity determined by the principal to be of significant educational value. Parents wishing to apply for an Educational Enhancement Opportunity Leave must:

- 1) Complete a EEO form request 1 week (**5 school days**) in advance.
- 2) Complete an EHO form.



Communication

Formal Communications

Infinite Campus

Newsletter

[Link to Newsletter](#)

Twitter recognitions and celebrations only (sometimes a snow day or any communication that needs to be “blasted” on all platforms)

[@beechwoodhs](#)

[@BHS AP](#)

[@beechwood tiger](#)

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Communication

Infinite Campus Parent Portal-will provide access to your student's grades, discipline, attendance, and homework assignment.

Natalie Whalen is the contact for Parent Portal.

natalie.whalen@beechwood.kyschools.us

Students: Username: Student #
Password: beechwood1

Parents: Username: first.last
Password: beechwood1



Download the Infinite Campus Parent Portal app.

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Parents-Getting Involved!

- Serve on SBDM - Elections in May
- Join PTSA
 - Laura Wooten - President
(beechwood.ptsa@beechwood.kyschools.us)
 - Tonight - join, directory, new students - yard signs
- Volunteer
 - Contact Lori Reed (lori.reed@beechwood.kyschools.us)
 - Fill out the background check form & youth leader form
- Parent/Teacher Conferences - November 7th (12 pm - 7 pm)
- All Sports Passes – [available here.](#)

Students-Getting Involved!

Extracurricular Brochure - [HERE](#)

- Clubs
- Volunteering
- Athletics
- Honor Societies
- Academic Programs
- Music Programs
- Drama Programs
- Rush Week August 28 th - September 1st

Incident Reporting (Tiger Tipline):

The link to the incident reporting form for the 23-24 school year (this is for students, teachers, or parents) is: [Tiger Tipline Link](#)

Lockers: Parent Portal > Three Lines Icon > More

Beechwood Student Council ELECTIONS

Key functions of Student Council:

The functions and activities of the Student Council should support the goals and objectives of *The Beechwood Way*.

The Council should:

- Consult regularly with students in the school, and involve as many students as possible in the activities of the Council.
- Serve on the Principal's Advisory Committee.
- Serve on other committees (ex. PTSA, Homecoming, Winter Formal, Prom)
- Represent the views of the student body to the school administration. This involves talking and listening to the student body, considering their views and concerns, and discussing these with the school administration on behalf of the students.
- Work closely with school administration, teachers, and parents.
- Improve and promote communication within the school and community.

Beechwood Student Council

Representative Expectations:

- Attend monthly meetings and special meetings designated by advisor and/or administration
- Complete assigned committee tasks according to timeline
- Good standing in regards to school attendance, behavior, and academic eligibility

Timeline:

8/22 Applications are posted in Grade Level Google Classrooms.

8/30 Applications must be submitted to Ms. Maynard.

8/31 Students approved to run for office are notified & given guidelines.

9/01 Campaigning begins. (one week only)

9/8 Elections will be held in English class via Google Form.



Beechwood Student Council

Council Members

- 4 Senior class officers will be elected
- 4 Junior class officers will be elected
- 4 Sophomore representatives will be elected
- 4 Freshman representatives will be elected
- 4 8th Grade representatives will be elected
- 4 7th Grade representatives will be elected



PTSA

Tiger Zone

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Open House Schedule

- 6:00 - 6:15 All Parents in Cafeteria
- 6:20 - 6:27 1st period
- 6:30 - 6:37 2nd period
- 6:40 - 6:47 3rd period
- 6:50 - 6:57 4th period
- 7:00 - 7:07 5th period
- 7:10 - 7:17 6th period
- 7:20 - 7:27 7th period



**Please call or email with
questions!**

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jana.bromley@beechwood.kyschools.us



Introductions

Board of Education:

- Dr. Ron Savignano, Chair
- Ms. Jeanne Berger, Vice-Chair
- Ms. Amy Sleet
- Ms. Melanie Stricker
- Mr. Brad Hood

SBDM Council:

- Ms. Stephanie Phelps
- Mr. Michael Brinkman
- Ms. Lisa Sletto
- Erica Goetz
- Ms. Beth Pabst
- Mr. Sandeep Reddy
- Ms. Aracely Norvell

Arrival/Traffic/Dismissal

- **Doors open at 7:20**
- **Breakfast served in cafe**
- **In classroom before 8:00 AM**
- **Reminders**
 - **Walk/Bike Beechwood (HS Main)**
 - **Walk/Bike Kroger (back of school)**
- **Elem lot is closed until 2:30**
 - **Only those with elem should arrive before 3:00**
- **Pull all the way up and drop when stopped**
- **Exit to the left while in lot**
- **Parking at BSC begins September 6th**

Beechwood High School Schedule

1st Period	8:00 - 8:54
2nd Period	8:58 - 9:50
3rd Period	9:54 - 10:46
4th Period	10:50 - 11:42
5th Period	11:46 - 1:08
6th Period	1:12 - 2:04
7th Period	2:08 - 3:00

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[District Calendar](#) - Website > Quick Links > 22-23 Calendar

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Beechwood High School Work of 2022 - 2023

This year will be a focus on rigor, high expectations, and accountability. The Beechwood Way emphasizes the pursuit of excellence and so does our community. We will push forward to do what is best for ALL students and families.

The Beechwood Way has guiding principles that influence all decisions at Beechwood Schools. Our faculty has done a lot of work this summer to implement all aspects of the Beechwood Way for the year ahead including:

New Teacher Mentor Program, 3P's Revisited, HS Admin Retreat, Department Chair Leadership Workshop, and opening day sessions.

This work sets the stage for STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT and INSTRUCTIONAL OUTCOMES.

Our SBDM will SOLELY FOCUS on developing a CSIP that investigates the data associated with student achievement. Data will drive each component including ACT, AP, KSA, MAP, CERT, PSAT, and Stanford 10.

EDGE	Standards and Assessment	Instructional Outcomes	Counseling	Cohorts
Challenge Maps	AP: Action Plans, Albert IO, Classroom	Curriculum Maps	Calendar of support: Wellness Plan College/Career Plan Academic Support	Personalized Learning/ Community Engagement
Core Concept Focus	ACT: CERT Prep, Junior prep	Summative Assessments		Leadership
Defense of Learning	KSA: MAP growth measure	PGP - Data Driven Goals		Wellness/Culture



Assessments for Rigor, High expectations, and instructional outcomes

- MAP for grades 7-8
- CERT for grades 9-11
- Stanford 10
- PSAT
- ACT
- KSA
- Civics Test
- AP



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Google Classroom

Most classes use Google Classroom:

- Video lessons
- Post online quizzes and links
- Study guides
- Content reading assignments
- Help reduce makeup work
- Collaboration

EDGE Core Concepts



Focus of 2023-2024:

- Core Concepts
- Defense of Learning