



BROWN LOCAL SCHOOLS

HOME OF THE MALVERN HORNETS

One family taking pride in all we do

SUMMER / FALL 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

* Brown Local's 2026-2027 District Calendar can be found at www.brownlocalschools.com

AUGUST

- 14, 17, 18 - Staff In-Service /No Students
- 14 - Kindergarten Parent Orientation @ 1:00
- 17 - Open House & Back to School Bash 5:30-7:30
- 19 - First day for students (grades 1-12)
- Kindergarten KRA by appointment
- 20 & 21 - First day for Kindergarten students (per their assigned staggered start date)

SEPTEMBER

- 4 - No School
- 7 - No School/Labor Day Holiday
- 29 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades 6-12) 4:30-7:30

OCTOBER

- 12 - Staff In-Service /No Students
- 22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades K-12) 4:30-7:30
- End of 1st 9 weeks
- 23 - Staff In-Service / No Students

NOVEMBER

- 5 - Parent/Teacher Conferences (grades K-5) 4:30-7:30
- 25-30 - Thanksgiving Break
- No School

~ Enrollment Information ~

New to the Brown Local School District? You can enroll now!

Our district is partnered with Final Forms to complete & sign all academic & athletic forms! Visit our website & click on Final Forms.

- For help registering, please see the Final Forms Help Page & select New Enrollment Help. You will find step-by-step directions to guide you.
- If you need additional help, reach out to your building secretary @ 330-863-1355.

It's a Great Day to be a MALVERN HORNET!!!



FINAL FORMS

***Currently enrolled at Brown Local? Update your 26-27 forms now!

Brown Local Schools Meals News



The Brown Local School District will once again take part in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) for the 2026-2027 school year. Through this initiative, all children enrolled in Brown Local Schools are eligible to receive one breakfast and one lunch each day. Additional meals and ala carte items may be purchased if there are sufficient funds available in the student's account.

If you require assistance with setting up your student's lunch account, please reach out to Stacey Bettis, Food Service Director, at betstiss@brownlocalschools.com or call the school cafeteria at 330-863-1355, option 6.

MALVERN ELEMENTARY JUMP START INTO A Great School Year!

LET'S JUMP INTO A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR TOGETHER!

DATES: August 3-7, 2026
August 10-14, 2026

TIME: 8:00 AM - NOON

BREAKFAST & LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE!

PLEASE SCAN QR CODE AND REGISTER IF INTERESTED PLEASE REGISTER BY JULY 27th, 2026

BUILD SKILLS: Get a jump start on learning!

MAKE FRIENDS: Meet new friends and have fun!

BUILD CONFIDENCE: Start the year strong!

BE PREPARED: Get ready for a great year!

BE A HORNET: Proud. Positive. Malvern!

PLAY! LEARN! GROW! THRIVE!

TOGETHER, WE MAKE MALVERN THE BEST!

SAVE THE DATE!!

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH & OPEN HOUSE

August 17th 5:30-7:30 pm

Food & Bouncy Houses

Meet your teachers

Community Resources & Information

Join us for a fun family event to kick off the 26-27 school year!

Elementary Staff

Kindergarten

Miss Courtney
Mrs. Johnston
Mrs. Simms

First Grade

Mrs. Borland
Ms. Congo

Second Grade

Mrs. Roudebush
Mrs. Schmidt

Third Grade

Mrs. Hudson
Miss Lutz

Fourth Grade

Miss Cassidy
Mrs. Zuniga

Fifth Grade

Mrs. McKelley
Mr. Stotzer

Intervention Specialists

Mrs. Boron
Mrs. Hagen
Mrs. Lanzter

Title Tutor Reading/Math

Miss Seifert
Miss Street
Mr. Waller

Literacy Specialist

Mrs. McNutt

Specials Teachers

Art - Mrs. Rosta
Enrichment - Mrs. Fawcett
Music - Miss Ford/ Mr. Skidmore
Phys. Ed. - Mrs. Virtue

Paraprofessionals

Miss Brown
Mrs. Carpenter
Mrs. Clear
Mrs. Cowden
Mrs. Fowler
Mrs. Hole
Mrs. Hyde
Mrs. Maffett (Library)

Clinic/Nurse

Mrs. Patterson

Curriculum Director

Ms. Kaufman

Family Support Specialist

Mrs. Dorr

Gifted Coordinator

Mrs. Virtue

Special Education Director

Ms. Kaufman

Preschool

Mrs. Paulette- Teacher
Mrs. Russ - Teacher
Mrs. Armbruster - Aide
Ms. Bettis - Aide
Mrs. Yerrick - Aide

Mrs. Christy Yeagley Elementary Principal

Elementary Secretary - Mrs. Sherrard
Dean of Students - Mr. Gram
Guidance Counselor - Mrs. Dorr
Guidance Counselor - Mrs. Wagner

Phone: 330-863-1355 ext. 1
Fax: 330-863-1366
Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wake Up
&
Be Awesome!



Elementary ~ Beginning of the Year

- Supply Lists are available on our district website.
- Homeroom Lists will be posted @ doors A2-A3 for grades K-5 on August 14th by the end of the day.

Friday, August 14th

- Kindergarten Parent Meeting @ 1:00 pm

Wednesday, August 19th

- First day of school for grades 1-5
- KRA by appt for Kindergarten

Thursday, August 20th AND Friday, August 21st

- Staggered start for Kindergarten students per letter sent home. Call the elementary office w/ questions. KG student will only be assigned to attend one day.
- All Kindergarten students will attend together beginning Monday, August 24th.

Absence Reporting

Leave a voicemail in the office with student's name, grade, & reason for absence followed by a written note
OR
email the office at
sherrards@brownlocalschools.com



Transportation Information

- The Bus Supervisor & Drivers will be at our Open House on August 17th. Please meet with them for additional information & questions.
- Visit our website for additional information at <https://www.brownlocalschools.com/page/transportation>



Did you know that Ohio offers a free program to assess and support child development from birth to age three? Early Intervention (EI) is a program that will come to your home to evaluate your child to see if they may qualify for support. EI providers are well-trained professionals who use a non-judgmental and compassionate approach that empowers parents with skills, tools, and confidence to nurture the healthy growth of their children. A student who receives services through Early Intervention is automatically connected with the local school district to support the transition to preschool services at age three. Refer a child to Early Intervention by visiting this link:

<https://ohioearlyintervention.org/referral>
or by calling 1-800-755-4769 (GROW).

Elementary Schedule Arrival and Dismissal

Arrival

- Car Riders will enter through doors A2 & A3 at the front of the building by the flagpole when the doors open at 8:05 am.
- Bus Riders will enter through door C2 in the back of the building once dismissed from their bus.
- **TARDY BELL** rings at 8:20 am and doors will close/lock. Students are expected to be in the building before the tardy bell.
- Any students arriving late, will need signed in at the elementary office (door A5) by an adult.

Dismissal

- Car Riders/Walkers @ 3:15 pm
- Bus Riders beginning @ 3:20 pm

CAR PASSES

Car Rider Passes Available Starting August 11th

You can pick up your mandatory Car Rider Pass in the elementary office during regular office hours beginning August 11th, or during our Open House on August 17th. To ensure our students' safety and verify they are leaving with the correct adult, a pass is required to use the dismissal pick-up line. Please make every effort to collect your pass before the first day of school. Displaying it clearly in your vehicle will help keep the car line moving safely and smoothly. Thank you for your cooperation!



CHILD FIND

Child Find is the process of locating, evaluating, and identifying children with disabilities who may need special education and related services. Local school districts are required by federal and state laws to find children who may need special education services and related services. If you know of a child who is suspected of having a disability under IDEA or Section 504, contact Dawn Kaufman, Director of Special Services, at 330-863-1355, or via email at kaufmand@brownlocalschools.com.

HS/MS BELL SCHEDULE

Doors open @ 7:05 AM for students to have breakfast & go to lockers.
Tardy Bell @ 7:25 AM (7:25 - 7:50)

Period Schedule:

1)	7:25 ~ 8:10
2)	8:13 ~ 8:55
3)	8:58 ~ 9:40
4)	9:43 ~ 10:25
5A)	10:28 ~ 10:48
5B)	10:50 ~ 11:10
5C)	11:12 ~ 11:32
6A)	11:34 ~ 11:53
6B)	11:56 ~ 12:15
7)	12:18 ~ 1:00
8)	1:03 ~ 1:45
9)	1:48 ~ 2:30

Mr. Tim Babiczuk MS/MS Principal

HS/MS Secretary - Mrs. Ford
Dean of Students - Mr. Gram
Athletic Director - Mr. Tucci
Guidance Counselor - Mrs. Dorr
Guidance Counselor - Mrs. Wagner

Phone: 330-863-1355 ext. 2
Fax: 330-863-1366
Office Hours: 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

REMINDER

Absence Reporting

Leave a voicemail in the office with student's name, grade, & reason for absence followed by a written note

OR

email the office at
fordr@brownlocalschools.com

*Wake Up, Step Up
&
Crush It!*



HS/MS Important Information

- Schedules are available in the Home Access Center (HAC)
- Counselors will be available in the office on August 13th from 10:00 am-4:00 pm to distribute student schedules and answer any graduation-related questions. Students and parent/guardian may enter through the main entrance to meet with their counselor. (doors A2-A3)
- Supply Lists are available on our district website.
- Homeroom Lists will be posted @ doors A2-A3 for grades 6-12 on August 14th by the end of the day.

Wednesday, August 19th

- First day of classes for grades 6-12
- 6th grade orientation during the school day.

(Please make an appt w/ the office if your family requires an individual walk through prior to the first day of school)

Student Parking Permits

- Seniors - \$15
- Underclassman - \$30
(valid thru graduation)

Parent permission forms may be picked up in the HS office beginning in August during regular office hours. Students must provide a driver's license & current proof of insurance. Parking permits will not be issued until all items are received.



IMPORTANT ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT DATES

August 3 - Host IVC Boys Preseason Golf Tournament 9:00 AM

August 4 - OHSAA Fall Preseason Meeting 7:00 PM

August 7 - Fall Sports Picture Day

2026-2027 Ticket & Pass Prices

Gate Prices:

Varsity Events - Adult \$8.00 & Student or Senior Citizens with Pass \$5.00

Jr High, Freshman, JV Football, Track - Adult \$6.00 & Students or Senior Citizens with Pass \$3.00

FALL Passes: Individual Adult Pass \$80
Individual Student or Senior Citizen Pass \$50
Student Athlete Participation Fees \$50 (includes pass)
Golf & Cheerleader Pass \$25

WINTER Passes: Individual Adult Pass \$80
Individual Student or Senior Citizen Pass \$50
Student Athlete Participation Fees \$50 (includes pass)
Cheerleader Pass \$25

HORNETS



High School Middle School Staff

Art - Mrs. Rosta
Band - Miss Ford
Choir - Mr. Skidmore
Family/Consumer Science- Mrs. Bare
French - Miss Laser
Language Arts - Mrs. Cusma
Language Arts - Ms. Pirolozzi
Language Arts - Mrs. Wagner
Language Arts - Mrs. Warther
Math - Mr. Brandon
Math - Mr. Chaddock
Math - Mr. Harbaugh
Math - Mr. Roshak
Phys Ed. - Mrs. Virtue
Science - Mrs. Jones
Science - Mrs. Kee
Science/STEM - Mrs. Collins
Science/STEM - Mrs. McCammon
Social Studies - Mr. Albright
Social Studies - Mr. Chiurco
Social Studies - Mrs. Wallace
Technology - Mrs. Kress

Intervention Specialists

Mr. Combs
Mrs. Fletcher
Mrs. Majestic
Miss Sarbaugh
Mrs. Spencer

Title Tutors Reading/Math

Mr. LeBeau
Mrs. Witherow

Paraprofessionals

Mrs. Erwin
Mrs. Weyandt

Clinic/Nurse

Mrs. Patterson

Curriculum Director

Ms. Kaufman

Family Support Specialist

Mrs. Dorr

Gifted Coordinator

Mrs. Virtue

Special Education Director

Ms. Kaufman





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Superintendent's Message



Dear Brown Local Families and Community,

"It is a Great Day to be a Malvern Hornet!"

As we welcome students, families, staff, and our community to the 2026-2027 school year, we do so with tremendous pride, optimism, and excitement for the opportunities that lie ahead.

Our district remains committed to providing personalized educational experiences that meet the unique needs of every student. This year, we will continue to focus on improving student attendance, ensuring a safe and welcoming learning environment, achieving academic excellence, expanding opportunities in the fine arts, encouraging extracurricular involvement, and supporting the social-emotional growth of every child. These priorities guide our work as we create meaningful opportunities for all students to thrive. The partnership between our families, staff, Board of Education, and the Malvern community is the foundation of our success. Thank you for your continued trust, encouragement, and support of Brown Local Schools. Together, we will make this an outstanding school year filled with learning, growth, and achievement.

On behalf of our Board of Education, administrative team, and staff, thank you for choosing Brown Local Schools. We look forward to another successful year and to celebrating the accomplishments of our students and school community.

**Here's to a fantastic 2026-2027 school year—and as always,
It is a Great Day to be a Malvern Hornet!**

WELLNESS CENTER



Aultman Clinic

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

To schedule an appt call 330-863-6114

*Please fill out Aultman Consent Forms in order for your students(s) to utilize the clinic. These forms must be completed. A parent/guardian will always be contacted prior to any clinic visits.

Fitness Center

Open to the public daily 5:00 am - 9:00 pm
(located inside the Wellness Center)

*Keeping our
Hornets
Healthy!!*

Attendance Matters!

2 days absent a month

20
DAYS MISSED
EACH YEAR

30
HOURS OF
MISSED MATH
EACH YEAR

4 days absent a month

40
DAYS MISSED
EACH YEAR

60
HOURS OF
MISSED MATH
EACH YEAR

30-42
HOURS OF MISSED
READING &
WRITING EACH
YEAR

NEARLY
1.5
YEARS OF MISSED
INSTRUCTION BY
GRADUATION

60-84
HOURS OF
MISSED READING
& WRITING EACH
YEAR

NEARLY
3
YEARS OF
MISSED
INSTRUCTION BY
GRADUATION

Missing School: It Adds Up!