

August School Highlights

8/18/2026

Bedford Elementary School



After 3 Summer Camp



- Bedford Elementary's After School Summer Camp provided students with a fun and engaging way to continue learning, exploring, and building relationships throughout June. Approximately 45 students attended each day and participated in academic, STEAM, recreational, and enrichment activities, along with breakfast and lunch.
- The program gave students opportunities to be creative, collaborate, strengthen problem-solving skills, and stay connected to school during the summer. We are grateful to the staff who helped make the camp a successful and positive experience for our students.



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Kindergarten Orientation

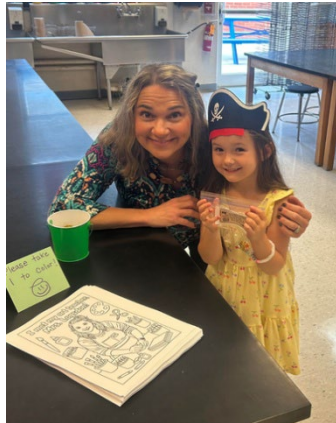
Student Experience

Preparing for the Future

Social Emotional Development



- On Wednesday, August 12th, Bedford Elementary welcomed our incoming kindergarten students and families for Kindergarten Orientation. Students met their teachers, completed a pirate-themed scavenger hunt, ate in the cafeteria, and took a bus ride as they got their first look at life at BE.



Support Staff Thank You

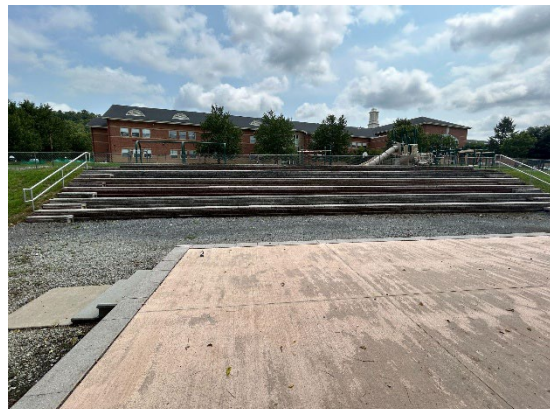
- Bedford Elementary would like to recognize and thank our **Administrative Assistants** and **Custodial Team** for their hard work and dedication. Their efforts throughout the summer helped prepare our building for a successful start to the school year, and their continued support throughout the year plays an important role in keeping Bedford Elementary running smoothly. We truly appreciate all they do for our students, staff, and families.



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- A special thank you to our **Bedford Elementary maintenance staff** for their hard work revitalizing the outdoor amphitheater. Their efforts have created a cleaner, safer, and more welcoming space for our students and staff to enjoy throughout the school year.



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Bedford Middle School



After Three Summer Camp



- After 3 Summer Camp students had a great time during the month of June. We kicked off the summer with a week of stream studies, where students enjoyed fishing, learning about aquatic ecosystems, and cooling off with some fun in the water. Another exciting week focused on solar energy. Campers created solar art, experimented with solar ovens, and discovered how the sun can be used as a powerful energy source. The remainder of the camp was filled with creative STEM projects, robotics activities, outdoor games, and many opportunities to learn, explore, and have fun together.



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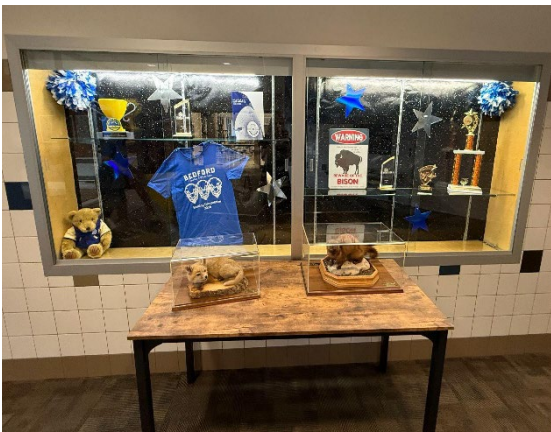
Summer Preparation

Preparing for
the Future

Student
Experience



- The custodial staff have been extremely busy preparing for the upcoming school year. They have worked tirelessly throughout the summer to ensure our school is clean, safe, and welcoming for students and staff. Their hard work and dedication have made the building look fantastic, and we truly appreciate all they do to help us get ready for a successful school year! In addition, we would like to thank our office staff for all their hard work to prepare for a new school year!



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Musical Camp

Preparing for
the Future

Student
Experience

Extracurricular
Activities

Social
Emotional
Development

- Bedford Middle School hosted a musical workshop from August 11-13, 2026. Twenty students in grades 6-8 participated in vocal and acting warm-ups, played games, learned choreography, performed monologues, and got tips on being prepared for auditions. Bedford Middle School is pleased to announce that the 2026 BMS musical, Wizard of Oz, will take place on November 13-15, 2026.



Thank you

- Thank you to the Bedford County Chamber of Commerce for the donation of candy and cookies for our BMS staff! Thank you to First Commonwealth, Burger King, SAC Energy, Brouse Forestry & Tree Care, and Adoration Home Health & Hospice for their help in supporting this donation. The generosity and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated.



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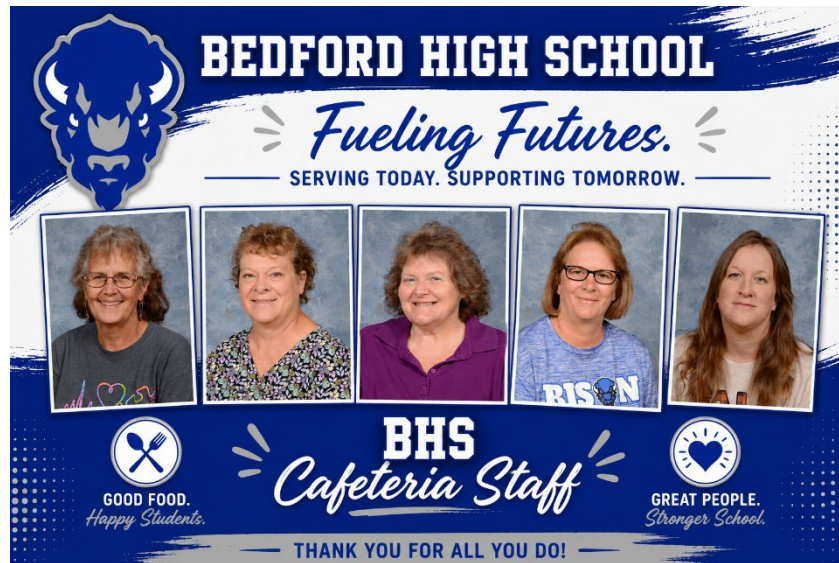


Thank you to our BHS Support Staff



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- Thank you to the support staff for their work in preparing for the upcoming school year.
 - Over the summer, Bruce Ohler joined the high school custodial crew, and we also had Conner Cornell, a BHS grad, and Teddy Rose, an upcoming senior, join the crew throughout the summer.
 - Thank you to Pat Will and Scott Wakeman for their efforts throughout the District.
 - The custodians from all buildings worked together throughout the summer, and we appreciate their extra efforts to move furniture and clean areas throughout the building.

Bedford Area School District participates in America 250 display project



- Bedford High School art teacher Ali Imler collaborated with elementary art teacher Lauren Logsdon to develop the design. They chose circles to represent the limitless possibilities of America's future, as circles have no beginning and no end. Students from our elementary and high schools wrote their hopes for the future- whether for themselves, Bedford County, or America- on individual circles. Elementary students contributed single words, while high school students shared longer hopes and aspirations. Altogether, around 1100 students collaborated on this project.



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- While the art teachers designed the top frame and hanging "Bedford" element featuring the District logo, our talented high school technology education teacher, Cody Buterbaugh, brought the design to life with his amazing woodworking. After students at each school completed their circles, high school art students helped assemble the over 8-foot-tall mobile and transform the individual pieces into the finished work.



Meet the Teacher



- Meet the Teacher was held last evening; we had an excellent turnout from new and returning students.



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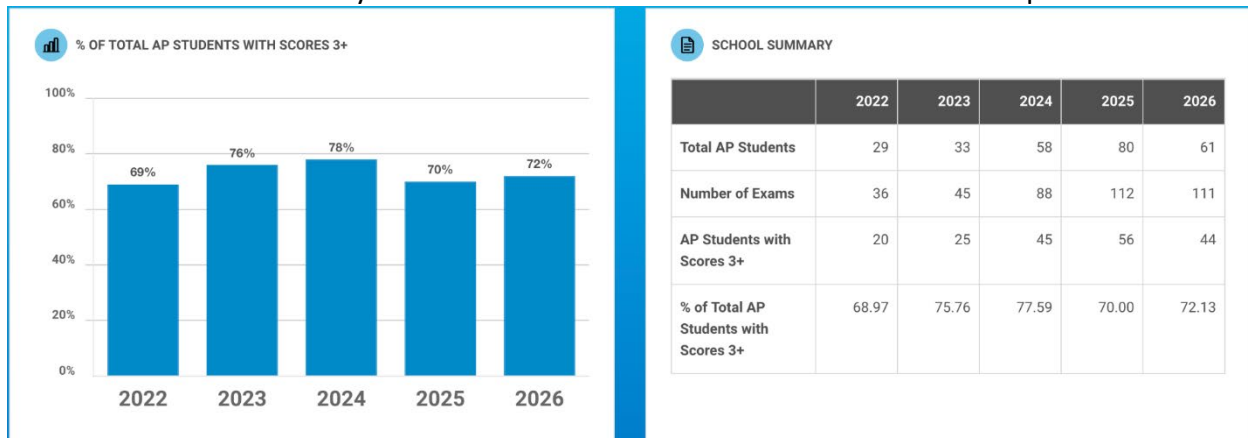
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Advanced Placement Results

Preparing for
the Future

Academic
Performance

- Advanced Placement test scores for the 2025/2026 school year have arrived.
 - 61 students took 111 AP exams
 - This shows that our students are challenging themselves academically, and they are having tremendous success as they take on these rigorous courses and exams.
 - We currently offer 13 different Advanced Placement courses in person.



Bedford High School Marching Band participates in the America 250 parade

Social
Emotional
Development

Student
Experience

Extracurricular
Activities

- Bedford High School Marching Band participated in the America 250 parade on Sunday, August 9th, with the Bedford County Combined High School Marching Band.





BEDFORD

HIGH SCHOOL

VARSITY SPORTS SCHEDULE



AUGUST 17 – SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

VARSITY EVENTS ONLY

MON, AUG. 17

- 9:00–9:30 AM — Boys Golf

TUE, AUG. 18

- 8:30–9:00 AM — Girls Golf vs. Forest Hills Junior Senior High School
- 12:00–2:00 PM — Boys Golf at Huntingdon Area High School

SAT, AUG. 22

- 1:30–3:00 PM — Boys Soccer vs. Mountain Ridge High School
- 4:30–6:00 PM — Girls Soccer vs. Mountain Ridge High School
- 6:00 PM — Varsity Football Scrimmage vs. Westmont

MON, AUG. 24

- 4:00–6:00 PM — Girls Tennis vs. Bishop McCort Catholic High School

TUE, AUG. 25

- 2:00–6:00 PM — Girls Golf at Forest Hills Junior Senior High School

WED, AUG. 26

- 12:00–4:00 PM — Boys Golf at Central Cambria High School
- 4:00–6:00 PM — Girls Soccer at Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School
- 4:00–6:00 PM — Boys Soccer vs. Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School

THU, AUG. 27

- 2:00–4:00 PM — Girls Golf at Richland High School
- 4:00–6:00 PM — Girls Tennis vs. Westmont Hilltop High School
- 6:00–8:00 PM — Girls Volleyball vs. Northern Bedford County High School

THU, SEP. 3

- 3:30–4:00 PM — Girls Golf vs. Bishop McCort Catholic High School
- 6:00–8:00 PM — Girls Soccer at Greater Johnstown High School
- 7:15–9:15 PM — Girls Volleyball at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School

FRI, AUG. 28

- 7:30–9:30 PM — Varsity Football vs. Bishop McCort Catholic High School

SAT, AUG. 29

- 8:30–9:30 AM — Girls Cross Country vs. Forbes Road High School
- 8:30–10:30 AM — Boys Cross Country vs. Forbes Road High School
- 8:30–9:30 AM — Girls Cross Country vs. Southern Fulton High School
- 8:30–9:30 AM — Boys Cross Country vs. Southern Fulton High School
- 9:30–10:00 AM — Girls Cross Country
- 9:30–10:00 AM — Boys Cross Country

MON, AUG. 31

- TBA — Girls Golf vs. Forest Hills Junior Senior High School
- 4:00–6:00 PM — Boys Soccer at Chestnut Ridge High School
- 4:00–6:00 PM — Girls Tennis at Richland High School

TUE, SEP. 1

- 9:00–11:00 AM — Boys Golf vs. Chestnut Ridge High School
- 7:00–9:00 PM — Girls Volleyball vs. Greater Johnstown High School
- 7:00–9:00 PM — Girls Soccer vs. Chestnut Ridge High School

WED, SEP. 2

- 4:00–6:00 PM — Girls Tennis vs. Windber Area High School
- 7:00–9:00 PM — Boys Soccer vs. Greater Johnstown High School

FRI, SEP. 4

- 7:00–10:00 PM — Varsity Football at Clearfield Area Senior High School



HOME GAMES/MEETS ARE LISTED WITH vs.; AWAY CONTESTS ARE LISTED WITH at.



SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.