Principals Report-August/September 2026-Byrnes High School

Academic Enrichment & Instructional Support

- AVID Day 9/18: Our AVID students participated in a full day of academic workshops, goal-setting activities, and motivational sessions. This initiative reinforces our commitment to college and career readiness.
- Early Release Professional Learning Day 9/23: Teachers used this time for collaborative planning, data review, and professional learning, ensuring alignment of instruction with student needs.

Student Engagement & Enrichment

- Senior Sunrise 8/21: Our seniors gathered to celebrate the beginning of their final year with a meaningful and well-attended Senior Sunrise event, emphasizing unity and school spirit.
- Class Ring Ceremony 9/14: Juniors marked an important milestone by receiving their class rings in a special ceremony that emphasized tradition and pride.
- Esports Team: Provides students with an opportunity to compete in organized competitive gaming while developing collaboration, communication, strategy, leadership, and technology skills.

Fall Sports & Fine Arts

- Fall Athletics: Our student-athletes have represented the school well this season with strong performances in football, girls and boys volleyball, girls golf, girls tennis, swim, cross country, and new this year—girls flag football. We continue to emphasize sportsmanship, teamwork, and academic balance.
- Fine Arts Highlights: Our competition band students are preparing for upcoming showcases and competitions. Orchestra, chorus, theatre, and visual arts all continue to allow students to express creativity.

Campus Safety & Preparedness

- Safety Drills: We conducted required safety drills this month, including fire, lockdown, and severe weather drills. These are essential to ensuring our students and staff are prepared in the event of an emergency.

What a busy season! Back-to-School has been very exciting for our school community. Our students and staff have engaged in a variety of academic, extracurricular, and enrichment activities designed to support both achievement and school culture. We are proud of the progress made this month at Byrnes High School. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to provide a safe, engaging, and high-quality educational experience for every student.