



ATTENTION BHS STUDENTS FAMILIES!

Keeping our schools safe is a top priority — for students, staff, and families. Weapons detection systems aren't just about security, they're about peace of mind. They help prevent dangerous items from ever making it inside the building.

To keep things moving smoothly in the mornings, it's important to ban certain items that can delay entry. Things like oversized bags, unnecessary electronics, or restricted items not only slow down the line — they create bottlenecks that affect everyone's time and safety. Let's work together to create a safer environment, reduce delays at morning entry, and focus on what really matters — learning and growing.

✅ ALLOWED ITEMS

- Clear or mesh bookbags, gym bags, and purses
- Small private bag (no larger than ½ sheet of folded paper) for personal supplies, money, or small valuables
- Regular lunch boxes (must go through detection scanner)
- 3-ring binders with plastic rings
- Stick deodorant
- Metal cups/tumblers (subject to inspection)
- Extracurricular bags (sports, clubs, overnight trips, instruments) must be inspected or scanned (BHS)

❌ NOT ALLOWED ITEMS

- Opaque or non-mesh/non-clear bookbags, gym bags, or purses
- Any opaque bag larger than a ½ sheet of folded paper used for personal items
- 3-ring binders with metal rings
- Spray deodorant, body sprays, Axe sprays, or any product in an aerosol can
- Hair tools (flat irons, curling irons, etc.)
- Metal eyelash curlers
- Gaming controllers, Nintendo Switches, handheld consoles, or any gaming devices

📱 REMINDERS FOR SMOOTH ENTRY

- Keep your bag organized and free of unnecessary items
- Have your metal cup ready for quick inspection
- Be ready to hand your chromebook to BHS personnel working the front doors
- Stick to school-approved personal items only



BHS ALLOWED/PROHIBITED ITEMS AT SCHOOL



Privacy bags must be the size of a 1/2 sheet of a folded paper or smaller

Only Clear Bookbags, Mesh Gym Bags, and Clear Purses Allowed - Those Can be Any Size!

****A small privacy bag (no larger than a folded sheet of paper) may be used to bring money or other personal items.****

To encourage buying local, we are contacting local businesses to carry these items in their stores.



3 Ring Binders must have plastic rings and A plastic core down the middle

Plastic Accordion Files are allowed

Only Plastic 3 Ring Binders are Allowed. Metal-Ringed Binders or Binders with Zippers are Prohibited.

Plastic 3 Ring binders and plastic accordion organizers can be purchased from Amazon, Walmart, Target, Staples, Office Depot, and other businesses.



Only Stick Deodorant is Allowed. Spray Deodorant, Body Sprays, and Any Other Product in Aerosol Cans are Prohibited.



Metal Hair Tools or Eyelash Curlers are Prohibited



Gaming Consoles or Controllers are Prohibited



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

-  **I am an athlete and have to bring my athletic equipment/bags to school. Can I still bring those items to school?**

Yes, you can bring equipment/bags to school. However, the bags will be scanned in our new x-ray system.

-  **I am involved in CTAE clubs and other extracurricular activities, including band, that occasionally require me to bring items to school. Is this allowed?**

Yes, you can bring those items, band instruments or bags to school. However, the bags will be scanned in our new x-ray system..

-  **I am involved in extracurricular groups that take groups of students on overnight field trips. Can I bring my suitcase for those trips to school?**

Yes, you can bring your suitcases to school for those trips. However, the suitcases will be scanned in our new x-ray system.

-  **My teacher requires students to have 3-ring binders. Are these allowed?**

Some teachers request these, but the answer is yes — as long as the rings inside the binders are plastic.

-  **I understand that my backpack, gym bag, and purse must be clear. Am I allowed to bring a small bag that isn't clear to keep my personal items in, such as money or personal care items?**

Yes, a small bag for personal items is allowed. However, it can't be any larger than ½ sheet of folded copy paper.

-  **Does my lunch box have to be clear?**

No, lunch boxes don't have to be clear. However, all lunch boxes will be scanned in our new x-ray system.

-  **Can I still bring my metal cup of water each day?**

Yes. However, the contents of your cup will be subject to inspection.

REMEMBER:

**7TH AND 11th
GRADERS**

**ARE REQUIRED BY
THE STATE OF GEORGIA
TO RECEIVE THE
MENINGOCOCCAL
(MCV4)
VACCINE PRIOR
TO THE
START OF
SCHOOL.**

