

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Bath High School

Bath Community Schools 2026-2027 Calendar

Dear Fighting Bees Nation,

We are excited to welcome our students and families back for the 2026-27 school year at Bath High School! This newsletter is filled with helpful information to ensure a smooth and successful start.

The first day of school is **Wednesday, August 19**, which will be a **half day with dismissal at 11:00 a.m.** We can't wait to see our students back in the building, ready to learn, grow, and make this an outstanding year together.

Here's to a great year ahead—Go Bees!

SCHOOL HOURS

High School Office Hours

7:30am-3:30pm

7:15am.....Doors open for student access

7:20-7:40am.....Breakfast available in the cafeteria

7:45am-2:35pm.....Instructional school day

2:35pm.....Student dismissal

3:00pm.....Unsupervised students must exit the building

****Students are not allowed to be in the building without adult (coach/advisor/teacher) supervision****

Half Day Dismissal Time: 11:00am



STUDENT ORIENTATION INFORMATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Why attend orientation?

- Pick up schedule for the 2026-27 school year
- Locate your locker and test your combination; if you have any issues with your locker, please see Mrs. Cook or Ms. Fredrickson for assistance
- Pick up your Chromebook and charger (***you must turn in your signed tech agreement and pay your tech fees in order to get your Chromebook at orientation***)
- Pay Class Dues (\$10/year to help pay for Class related events and activities- Homecoming Float, Senior Trip, etc) ***If paying by check, make check out to Bath High School**
- Pay any outstanding fees/fines (tech, athletics, art)
- Purchase a student parking pass
- Say Hi to your teachers and friends!

NOTE: SCHOOL PICTURES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT ORIENTATION THIS YEAR. SCHOOL PICTURE DAY WILL BE SCHEDULED LATER THIS FALL

Click below to order your 2026-2027 yearbook! Price will increase on September 12.

**BUY YOUR 2026-2027 YEARBOOK... Back to School pricing \$65
(valid until 9/11/26)**

CLASS OF 2030- FRESHMAN SWARM, 8am-12:30pm

We invite all incoming 9th grade students to attend our FRESHMAN SWARM.

8:00am Doors open/Check in for Freshman Swarm

*check in takes place in the BHS Cafeteria

Freshman Swarm Drop Off/Pick Up at the front entrance of the high school.

The Freshman Swarm is a student only event.



FRESHMAN SWARM

BACK TO SCHOOL 9TH GRADE ORIENTATION

Bath High School

Thursday, August 13
8:00am-12:30pm
@ Bath High School

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00am	Check In
8:30am	Swarm Kick Off
8:45am	Swarm Sessions
11:00am	Bee-lympics (outdoor/indoor team building activities)
12:00pm	Lunch (pizza) & Paint the Rock

The Swarm is a "smart device free" event.
All 2 way communication devices will be
securely stored for the duration of the Swarm.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE SWARM:

- Meet new friends
- Learn about clubs, sports and activities you can join at Bath High School
- Learn about what it means to be a Bath High School student
- Tour the school
- Get your schedule and Chromebook
- Do team building activities
- Take Swarm pictures with friends at the BHS photo booth
- Meet your Class of 2030 Advisor (Ms. Giese) and other BHS teachers and staff

Please complete this [Google Form](#) by Friday, July 31
*must be signed into your Bath student account



BATH HIGH SCHOOL THE FIGHTING BEES

The bee is a symbol of work, creative activity, cooperation, orderliness and diligence.

BEEs: Prepared for SUCCESS

CLASS OF 2027, 2028 and 2029- UPPERCLASSMEN ORIENTATION, 12:00pm-2:00pm

10th, 11th, and 12th grade students:

Please enter the building using the competition gym entrance at the back of the school.

***If you plan to drive to school/park your vehicle on campus, you MUST register your vehicle and pay for a student parking pass. \$15/year or \$10/semester.**

BACK TO SCHOOL ORIENTATION!
FOR 10th, 11th & 12th GRADES

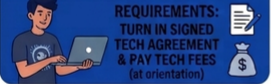
AUGUST 13 | 12pm - 2pm

PICK UP YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

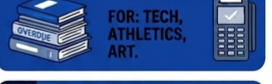
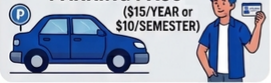
BATH HIGH SCHOOL

► ORIENTATION CHECKLIST & INFO ◀

- 1 LOCATE YOUR LOCKER & TEST COMBINATION**

- 2 PICK UP YOUR CHROMEBOOK & CHARGER**
 REQUIREMENTS:
 TURN IN SIGNED TECH AGREEMENT & PAY TECH FEES (at orientation)

- 3 PAY CLASS DUES (\$10/year)**
 COVERS CLASS EVENTS: HOMECOMING FLOAT, SENIOR TRIP, ETC.
 If paying by check, make payable to: BATH HIGH SCHOOL.

- 4 PAY CLASS DUES (\$10/year)**

- 4 PAY OUTSTANDING FEES & FINES**
 FOR: TECH, ATHLETICS, ART.

- 5 PURCHASE A STUDENT PARKING PASS**
 (\$15/YEAR or \$10/SEMESTER)

- 6 SAY HI TO YOUR TEACHERS AND FRIENDS!**


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BCS Agreement for Acceptable Use of Technology Resources

STUDENT SCHEDULE INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE REQUEST PROCEDURES

Student schedules will be available via the student's PowerSchool Account, starting on FRIDAY, AUGUST 14. *NOTE: Students who attend orientation on August 13 will receive a paper copy of their schedule.*

CHECK YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL ACCOUNT for Mrs.Fritz's email with information regarding Schedule Change Requests.

★ **ALL SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS** must be submitted via the Google Form by the due date stated in Mrs.Fritz's email. While it is our goal to put you in the classes you request, that might not always be possible. Please read the rules on the Schedule Request form before submitting one.

Please remember that changes will not be made via email, phone call, or appointment. They **MUST** be submitted via the google form so that they can be documented.

IMPORTANT: If you are missing a Core Course for your grade level or are scheduled for a class you have already earned credit, **submit a schedule change request** so this error can be corrected.

CCRESA and EISD drops will NOT be granted without Ms. Fredrickson's approval.

BATH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS

The Fall Sports Season officially begins on MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Fall Sports at Bath HS:

Girls Volleyball

Boys Soccer

Girls Golf

Football

Co-Ed Cross Country

Cheerleading

ATHLETIC PASSES and GAME TICKET INFORMATION

Student Pass - \$30

Individual Adult Pass - \$75

Family Pass (Best Value) - \$200

High School Sports - \$5

Middle School Sports - \$5

Cross Country, Golf - Free

Golden Passes 60+ - Free

Passes are non-transferable and must be presented at each contest. Passes may not be used for Michigan High School Athletic Association Tournaments. All passes are good for home events only.

PASSES CAN BE PURCHASED AT HOME ATHLETIC EVENTS or IN THE HIGH SCHOOL MAIN OFFICE

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MILITARY RECOGNITION NIGHT @ BHS Varsity Football Game

Friday, September 11 @ 7:00pm

HOMEcoming Varsity Football Game

Friday, October 9 @ 7:00pm

👁️👁️CHECK OUT THE ALL NEW BHS ATHLETICS WEBPAGE👁️👁️

BHS ATHLETICS WEBPAGE

BOND 2025: NEW SPORTS COMPLEX CONCESSION STAND
OPENING THIS FALL

**UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**



🍴FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION🍴

Online Cafeteria Menu, 2026-2027

Education Benefit Card (formerly known as Free/Reduced Lunch Application)

Breakfast and lunch will remain free for this school year. **HOWEVER, IT IS STILL IMPORTANT FOR FAMILIES TO APPLY FOR AN EDUCATION BENEFIT (AKA FREE/REDUCED LUNCH)**

Please consider completing [this application](#)... even if your student may not want a school lunch or if you are curious if your student would be approved for benefits.

Our Free/Reduced rate is an important number used to determine individual student's and district eligibility for many programs and services for students including, but not limited to:

- **AP Testing Fees:** Students who are part of the free and reduced lunch program can have their Advanced Placement (AP) testing fees waived.
- **Pay-to-Participate for Sports:** Fees for participating in school sports are waived for students enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program.
- **Summer Programs:** Additional funding supports programs like the "Eat Up Meet Up" and provides Summer EBT Benefits, which help ensure that students have access to nutritious meals during the summer months.

Apply for Benefits- Every year in August! (only one is required per household)

Thanks for your cooperation in trying to make programs and services accessible to our students

Understanding Special Diet Accommodations for Child Nutrition Programs

If you have any question please feel free to contact Theresa Bismack, Food Service Director at tbismack@bathschools.net or (517) 641-7068

REMINDERS & UPDATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

STUDENT DEVICE POLICY- AWAY FOR THE DAY

Bath High School has been an "Away for the Day" school since the 2025-26 school year.

Please click the link below to review the expectations of 2026-27 personal device rules as there are changes to the Away for the Day policy from last year, most notably:

- **WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES include, but is not limited to** cell phones, nonschool issued tablets, laptops, gaming devices, smartwatches, and other wireless devices.
- Earbuds/headphones (any in ear listening devices) are only permitted before school, in the cafeteria/commons area during 30 minute lunch and after school. ***Earbuds/Headphones are not permitted during the instructional school day.***
- Wireless communication devices must be stored in the classroom pouch or in the student's locker. If a student is in possession of a prohibited wireless communication device during instructional hours, the student is in violation of this rule and is subject to disciplinary action and the prohibited item(s) may be confiscated and stored in the main office.

Michigan Public Act 2 of 2026 ("cell phone law")

Michigan Public Act 2 of 2026 (originally House Bill 4141) was signed into law by Governor Gretchen Whitmer in February 2026. It amends the Revised School Code to prohibit public school students from using wireless communications devices during instructional time on school grounds.

[2026-27 Student Device Policy \(click here\)](#)

CELL PHONE POLICY



AWAY FOR THE DAY

LOCKERS and BACKPACKS

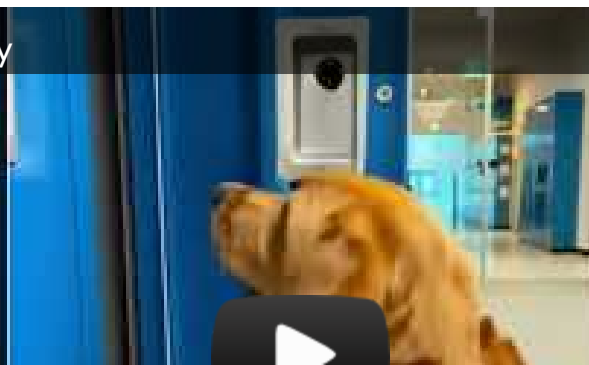
With input from staff and students and after a lot of consideration, the overall consensus was that backpacks in the classroom have the tendency to create a safety issue. Our class sizes can go up to 33 students, can have anywhere from 1–4 adults in the room, and the inclusion of backpacks/large bags in the classrooms presents issues with clear walkways in classrooms.

Please click the link below to review the expectations regarding student use of lockers and backpacks/large bags in classrooms during the instructional day.

This policy is being implemented to avoid hazards in classrooms and hallways and ultimately assist in keeping our school safe.

[2026--27 Backpacks/Large Bags Policy at BHS](#)

Higgins 26 Locker Policy



BATH HIGH SCHOOL BACKPACK POLICY

WHAT CAN COME TO CLASS?

MAX BAG SIZE IN CLASS: 12" x 12" x 6"

 DASHED BOX BELOW = THE 12"x12" SIZE LIMIT



ALLOWED



SMALL PURSE



SATCHEL /
TOTE

VS



CHROMEBOOK



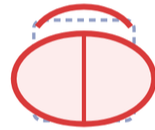
PENCIL POUCH



NOT ALLOWED



FULL
BACKPACK



DUFFEL BAG



OVERSIZED
TOTE



DRAWSTRING
BAG

BATH HIGH SCHOOL • BACKPACKS STAY IN YOUR LOCKER DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

ATTENDANCE AND TARDIES

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses 2 days a month..

They will miss **20 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **30 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **1 YEAR** of school by graduation.

When a student misses 4 days a month..

They will miss **40 DAYS** a year.

They will miss **60 HOURS** of math over the school year.

They will miss **120 HOURS** of reading & writing over the school year.

They will miss over **2 YEARS** of school by graduation.

HELPFUL TIPS/SUGGESTIONS

- Whenever you are able, please provide documentation of your absence when you return. For example, if you miss 3rd, 4th and 5th hour for a dentist appointment, please bring in a note from the dentist. We make a note in PowerSchool and this absence will NOT count against you for the 12 total absences per class policy.
- If you know you will be missing school ahead of time, please get a PREARRANGED ABSENCE form from the front office, at least 2 days before your absence.
- **SCHOOL DANCES:** Be aware of the attendance policy and the privilege to attend school dances (at Bath HS-Homecoming, Winter Homecoming and Prom, as well as your ability to attend Prom at other schools that require a signed guest pass.)
- If you have transportation issues that prevent you from arriving to school on time or from getting to school, PLEASE speak with Ms. Fredrickson or Mrs. Fritz. We do our best to help you find a solution to the issue.

Regular attendance and punctuality in high school significantly contribute to academic success and long-term well-being. Data shows that students with consistent attendance are more likely to graduate, with a graduation rate of 89% compared to 73% for frequently absent students. Additionally, individuals who attend high school regularly tend to have higher future income, experiencing a 50% increase in median weekly earnings, and report higher levels of overall life satisfaction.

DRESS CODE

Students should consider the following questions when dressing for school:

- Does my clothing expose too much? (no)
- Does my clothing advertise something that is prohibited to minors? (no)
- Are there obscene, profane, drug-related, gang-related, or inflammatory messages on my clothing? (no)
- Am I dressed appropriately for the weather (including footwear)? (yes)

5204 Student Appearance and Dress Code

Student dress, cleanliness, or personal appearance that is a threat to the safety, health, or welfare of students or others; violates any statute or Policy 5101; or substantially disrupts the educational environment or that school officials reasonably forecast will substantially disrupt the educational environment, is grounds for remedial or disciplinary action. The Superintendent or designee will develop and publish specific dress code regulations consistent with the law and this Policy.

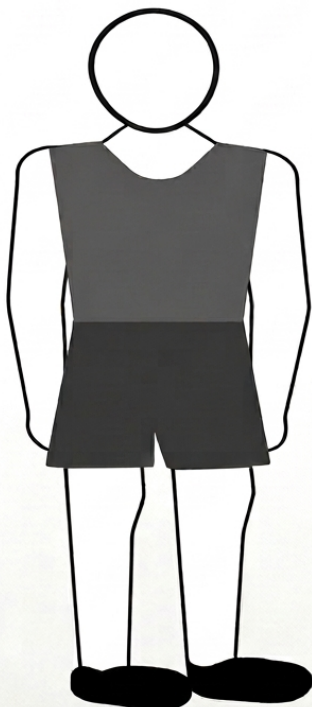
Legal authority: MCL 37.2101 et seq.

Date adopted: June 29, 2026



Bath High School Dress Code

Bath High School's Dress Code is a key component of preparing students for college and career readiness. Adherence to a dress code is an important part of the workplace to promote professionalism, safety and security.



Torso: Clothing must cover stomachs, backs, chests. Undergarments must be covered.

Legs: Bottom attire must be longer than mid-thigh. Undergarments must be covered.

Feet: Footwear must be worn at all times appropriate to the activity.

Other Guidelines:

1. Clothing that promotes drugs, alcohol, tobacco, violence, is sexually suggestive, or displays inappropriate pictures or writing is prohibited.
2. Exceptions to dress code standards may be made for PE or school activities.
3. Bath High School dress code is subject to change upon new trends and information which applies to safety concerns.

The shaded portion of this figure represents front and back views. These parts of the body must be covered in all positions (sitting, standing, bending, reaching) while attending school.

LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT YEAR

- YOU ARE CAPABLE OF AMAZING THINGS
- DREAM BIG AND SHOOT FOR THE STARS
- YOUR ATTITUDE DETERMINES YOUR DIRECTION
- MAKE GREAT CHOICES THIS SCHOOL YEAR!!!!

COMING SOON.... BATH HIGH SCHOOL
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER, 2026 NEWSLETTER



Bath High School

Welcome Back, 2026