



Preparing for the 2023-2024 School Year

Dear BICS Families,

While families may be eyeing summer break, parents/guardians may also be preparing for the school year ahead. This letter is intended to help you find the information you need.

1. K-7 School Calendar

Our Base Calendar (detailing Professional Development Days, Holidays, etc.) [is here](#). We are in the process of updating our [online calendar](#) as well.

2. K-7 Busing

Please refer to the [School District Transportation website](#) for updated information regarding Registering for Bus Transportation for the next school year. [Registering](#) each school year is required for all users.

3. K-7 School Supplies

All school supplies are available on our [School Website here](#). You can also order from Creative Packs until July 3rd [here](#).

4. Grades 4-7 Bring Your Own Device

Students in Grades 4-7 are encouraged to bring in a digital device, ideally a laptop or Chromebook. For some tips and tricks of what to buy and how to set your child up for success, please [click here](#).

5. Grades 6-7 Band

Grades 6-7 students are eligible to participate in band! We have a terrific program, and you can learn about Elementary School Band, including how to register, [here](#).

If you have questions not answered in the documents above or on our school website, please feel free to reach out to our [Administrative Assistant Carmen Lane](#) or me.

Warm regards,

Scott Slater

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