

## ACTIVITIES

### **A. Sports**

Seventh and eighth grade students have the opportunity to participate in the following sports. Students who are interested should be familiar with eligibility rules found in JrK-12 Section under ACTIVITIES and contact the activity advisors for more details.

#### BOYS

Football  
Basketball  
Wrestling  
Track

#### GIRLS

Volleyball  
Basketball  
Wrestling  
Track

#### 7-12 Sports Programs

Tennis (Spring)  
Golf (Fall)  
Cross Country (Fall)

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It is important that students in middle school be given the opportunity to participate in a wide range of activities. To this end it has been determined to announce to students that at the winter break they may switch to the other winter sport. This choice must be decided prior to break and communicated with the respective coaches. Club sports, i.e., softball, baseball, and bowling are not sanctioned sports.

**Eligibility:** It is the belief of the Brandon Valley Middle School that participation in any extra-curricular activity is a privilege. Participation in all activities is predicated upon successful work in the academic classroom. Students failing two or more classes will not be eligible to participate in practice or contest until the class grade is passing.

When a student is ill, in order for that student to participate in or attend any after school activity, the student must be in school three consecutive periods prior to dismissal time on the day of that activity. Other excused absences will allow participation in that activity without the three consecutive periods clause.

### **B. Dances**

1. Middle school dances are for active/enrolled BVMS 7th and 8th grade students only.
2. BVMS dance hours are 7:00-8:30 p.m. Students will not be admitted after 7:30 p.m. unless a parent has previously visited with the principal.
3. Students are not allowed to leave until 8:15 p.m. without making prior arrangements with the administration.
4. The school reserves the right to monitor the type of music and dancing allowed.
5. School dress code will be enforced at all dances.
6. Any misbehavior or inappropriateness may result in learners being removed from the dance and parents being called. The BVMS rules will be enforced at all dances.

### **C. Parties During School Day**

Parties during the school day must be approved by the administration and be in compliance with the school district's wellness policies.

### **D. Band & Orchestra**

Middle school band, chorus and orchestra rehearsals are held during the school day. Individual and group lessons will be scheduled by the instructors of each activity. Students with unexcused absences from lessons will be asked to show cause why they should not be dropped from the music activity. Unexcused absences can include forgetting music and or instruments. Students may add or drop band/chorus/orchestra after the first three weeks only with parental and principal permission.

### **E. Student Council**

The following guidelines will govern the election of Middle School Student Council President, Vice President, and Secretary.

1. Student Council President, Vice President, and Secretary election will be held during September.
2. Candidates will be nominated by petitions that contain twelve legitimate signatures of members of the student body. Petitions may be picked up in the front office. Completed petitions must be filed with the office prior

- to the given deadline..
3. Any eighth grader of the student body may run for the office of President. The candidate receiving the second greatest number of votes shall be deemed Vice-President. The President presides over all meetings of the student council, with the Vice-President presiding in the absence of the President.
  4. Seventh graders may run for the office of Secretary.
  5. Five class representatives will be elected from each class.

Other Activities offered at the Middle School include: Band, Choir, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Best Buddies, Student Advisory, Chess Club, Yearbook, Theatre, SADD/TATU.

More information may be found online: <https://brandonvalleymys.wixsite.com/info>