

# Welcome to Curriculum Chat

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*PVA Middle School General Information*

2020-2021



# What PVA is all about...



WE **P**URSU<sup>E</sup> EXCELLENCE.

WE **V**ALUE ALL.

WE **A**CHIEVE SUCCESS.

**WE ARE PVA!**



**BOBCATS SHOW  
PRIDE. WE ARE...**

**P**REPARED  
**R**ESPECTFUL  
**I**NSPIRED  
**D**ETERMINED  
**E**NGAGED



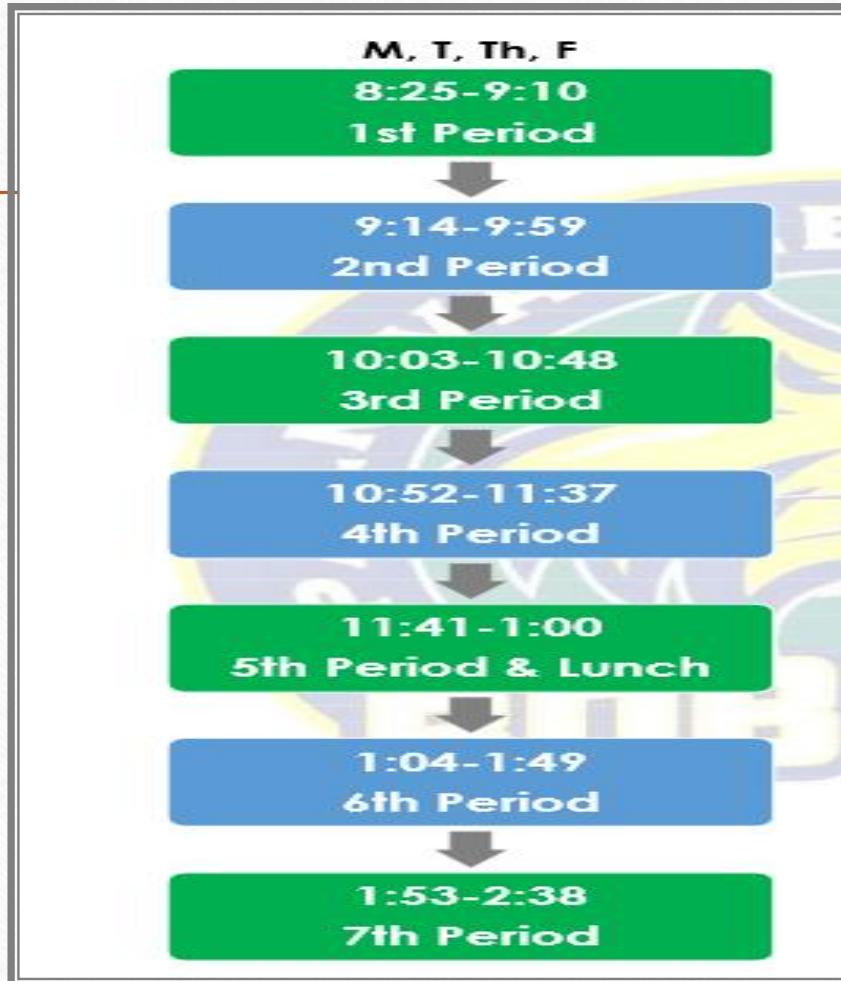


# Positive Behavior Supports

- LiveSchool – PBIS!
  - What does it look like?
  - How does it work?
- Classroom Behavior System
  - What does it look like?
  - How does it work?
- Behavioral Support Steps
  - What does it look like?
  - How does it work?



## Bell Schedule



Timeframe	Period
8:25-8:55	1 <sup>st</sup> Period & Announcements
8:58-9:26	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
9:29-9:57	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
10:00-10:28	4 <sup>th</sup> Period
10:31-10:59	5 <sup>th</sup> Period
11:02-11:30	6 <sup>th</sup> Period
11:35-12:39	7 <sup>th</sup> Period & Lunch
11:35-12:05	A Lunch
12:09-12:39	B Lunch
12:43-12:55	7 <sup>th</sup> Period for Dismissal





# Various Procedures

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**Attendance:** It is important that your child be in class every day that is possible. School begins at 8:25 AM, and dismisses at 2:45 PM. Please remember, starting Wed. October 14<sup>th</sup> and continuing through Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be begin dismissing on Wednesdays at 12:55 pm. Please make necessary arrangements. Attendance will be taken every period.

**Tardiness:** A child is considered tardy after 8:31a.m. If for some reason you are detained, please escort your child into the office to obtain a tardy slip.

**Absence:** Please send in a note with your child when returning to school following an illness. The office needs the excuse in writing for their records. Make up work will be given upon return.

**Medication:** A form is required and may be obtained from the clinic website [HERE](#)

**Dress Code:** Please refer to page 14 of the Student Code of Conduct.



# Various Procedures Cont.

**Excused Absences:** When your child is absent from school, please remember that our registrar must be notified via handwritten note or in email. **Excuse notes can ONLY be accepted within 48 hours of a student returning to school,** however, this does not necessarily mean the absence will be excused. **Family vacations, birthday parties, shopping trips, suspension from school, and other avoidable absences are unexcused.**

**Electronic Devices and Acceptable Use:** Electronic devices, including cell phones, smart phones, and smart watches should be OFF and AWAY during school hours, unless otherwise directed by an adult. Please refer to the district's [Acceptable Use Policy](#) or the Student Code of Conduct for more information.

**Transportation Changes:** All transportation changes need to be documented on the appropriate form (PVA website and below) and submitted to the front office PRIOR to the deadline.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION CHANGE FORM](#)





# Volunteers & Visitors

**\*DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC, WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ALLOW VOLUNTEERS AND/OR VISITORS IN THE BUILDING UNLESS IT IS A PREAPPROVED SPECIFIC PURPOSE\***

Once this restriction is lifted, a communication will be sent out with an update and details. Please remember, when we open up, only APPROVED volunteers with proper ID are allowed access through the front office and into the building.

Please complete a volunteer application which can be obtained by clicking below, or online through our PVA website.

[CLICK HERE for the Volunteer Application!](#)



# Testing Information

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## District/School Assessments

- **iReady (Reading & Math)**
- **Common Formatives and Summatives**
- **Informal Observations/Teacher Conferences/etc. (many ways to assess outside of just testing)**

## State Assessments (If Applicable)

- **FSA Writing**
- **FSA Math**
- **FSA Language Arts**
- **Etc.**





# Gradebook

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- **Summative (Unit tests) : 70 %**
- **Formative (Quizzes): 30 %**
- **Any additional info that's important to your gradebooks and grade level (Activities, Projects, Favorites... things for students to look forward to?)**



# Home Access Center

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[Click HERE for the Home Access Center \(HAC\)](#)

## eSchoolPlus Home Access Center (HAC)

Home Access Center (HAC) allows student and parents to view their child's educational information via a secure, password protected website.

**Pro-Tip:** Click on your student's "current average" to see a break down of assignments!





# Technology

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**There are a few student computer devices in each room, however, students are welcome to bring their own devices to school for learning if the appropriate steps have been taken.**

**All devices brought from outside of school will fall under the ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY which everyone signed during your registration process.**



# Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

**Teachers meet during their common planning time daily to share expertise and work collaboratively to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students.**







Have you joined the Palm Valley PTO yet?

Find out more about all our PTO does [HERE!](#)

**Thank you so much for supporting our school!**





# Thank you!

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It is a pleasure to partner with you in this year's educational journey. I appreciate your continued support.

We Pursue Excellence. We Value All. We Achieve Success.

