

BROOKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



YOUR GUIDE TO THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

ORIENTATION DAY

Thursday, August 1, 7:30 AM to Noon

BEFORE ARRIVING: ACCESS YOUR MYeCLASS ACCOUNT

Returning students will need to reset their password, and new students will need to gain initial access. Use your Chromebook or MYeCLASS to manage your password and obtain your schedule.



The morning of Orientation Day: Follow the two-page instructions at tinyurl.com/eclassschedule or the QR code. Page 1 gives password instructions; page 2 gives steps to access your class schedule. Print the schedule or take a screenshot; you will need to refer to it to visit your assigned classrooms on Orientation Day.

DURING ORIENTATION

Stop by your classrooms for supply lists and other information. Pick up your locker assignment from your Guided Study teacher (if you rented a locker). Find bus routes and numbers in The Commons. Freshmen and students new to Brookwood may stop by the Media Center to check out a Chromebook.

NEW STUDENT WALK-THROUGH

Saturday, August 3, 9 AM to Noon

A special welcome to freshmen and other students new to the school: Bring your schedule to practice classroom transitions (peer leaders will assist). New students who did not check out a Chromebook at Orientation may stop by the Media Center to handle this before school starts.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Monday, August 5

Students should bring their charged Chromebook and charger on the first day of school. Students new to Brookwood who have not yet picked up a Chromebook may go to the concession stand in The Commons during their assigned lunch to obtain one.

OPEN HOUSE PARENT NIGHT

Thursday, August 15, 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Join us at this once-a-year opportunity to walk your student's schedule, classroom to classroom.

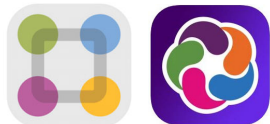
BACK-TO-SCHOOL CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS

PARENT SQUARE AND PARENTVUE

ParentSquare is the school district's school-to-home communication tool. To activate an account or reset a password, go to ParentSquare.com and enter the phone number or email address that the school has on file. If you have questions, scan the QR code for tips and answers.



ParentVUE enables parents and guardians to see schedules, grades, assignments, and more. The email address the school has on file is also your ParentVUE username.



Get both apps at Google Play or the Apple App Store to easily access your student's information on your phone or other portable device.

NEED TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS?

Visit the Registrar webpage under the Counseling tab on the school website to download the change-of-address form. Forms are also located in the Counseling Office. Processing requires proof of residency; refer to the form for details.

PAPERWORK AND MYPAYMENTSPLUS

Beginning Monday July 15, visit MyPaymentsPlus to complete necessary back-to-school paperwork. To set up a free account, use your student's ID number. Fund cafeteria accounts, pay for lockers, club memberships, department and clinic contributions, and other areas of interest.



MEDICATIONS

Review guidelines on the school's clinic page for health management plans, medication, and forms. Scan the QR code for all clinic information.



JOIN PTSA

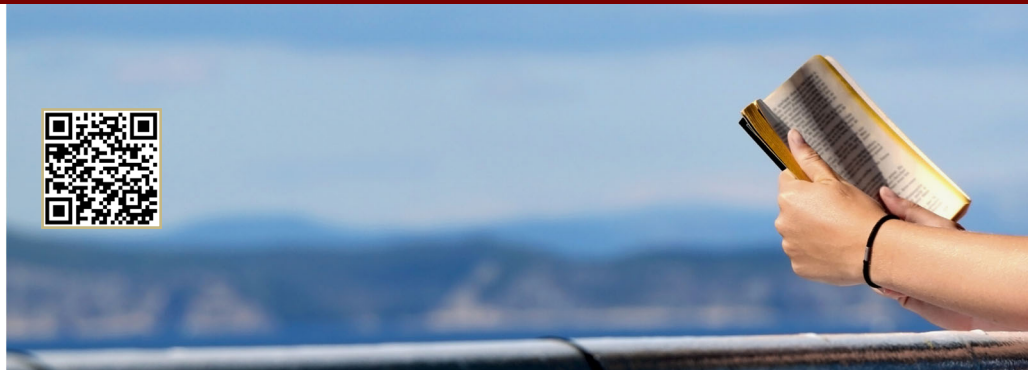
Parent and student memberships help to support our school. Visit the PTSA website or scan here.



SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENTS

Brookwood requires summer reading and assignments for all Language Arts courses, most AP courses, and Gifted Biology.

To review the list, scan the QR code or look on the school website under the Academics tab. Lists are separated by academic department. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are duplicated under their own dropdown section.



USING GCPS-ISSUED STUDENT EMAIL

Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) issues email accounts to all students for school purposes. To activate and use an account, students must log in to eCLASS and click on Google Workspace for Education.

Students are required to use their GCPS email account when sending email communications to school staff members.

Students: See the eCLASS landing page for details.

11TH GRADE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

Students in 11th grade who are 16 years old must turn in an updated immunization form 3231 that is marked "Complete for 11th grade and higher" before school starts. Forms may be brought to the main office during the summer.

See the Registrar webpage on the school site under Counseling.

IEP, 504, ELL ACCOMMODATIONS

Students with local school testing accommodations as required by their IEP, 504, or status as an ELL student are usually eligible for College Board testing accommodations (PSAT, SAT, or AP), but they must apply. Visit accommodations.collegeboard.org.

With the exception of ELL accommodations, accommodations approved by the College Board remain in effect with no need for annual renewal. Accommodations approved due to ELL status must be renewed on an annual basis. **The deadline to request accommodations for the Fall PSAT/NMSQT is September 1.**

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Brookwood Families,

As the principal of Brookwood High School, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your continued support within our school community. Your involvement and commitment to your child's education are invaluable, and we truly appreciate everything you do.

Here at Brookwood, we take our responsibility to educate and support our students very seriously. Our aim is to uphold the Tradition of Excellence that our school and community are known for. With a strong commitment to high standards, we remain dedicated to maintaining high expectations for all our students. We look forward to building and growing a strong partnership with you this school year.

Looking ahead, we anticipate another full year, with Brookwood projected to be one of the largest high schools in Georgia once again. Given our sizable student population, it's crucial that our students find their place and get involved. I encourage you to motivate your child to explore our diverse offerings, whether it's our wide array of clubs, our exceptional fine arts program, our various CTAE pathways, or our competitive athletic teams. Building connections outside of the classroom enriches students' experiences and fosters a sense of belonging within the Brookwood community. I'm excited to see each student thrive and make meaningful connections this year.

Additionally, I hope you'll consider getting involved with Brookwood as we continue our pursuit of excellence. Whether it's through our PTSA, our local school council, or supporting your child's academic journey from home, your involvement is incredibly impactful. Together, we can ensure that our students receive the outstanding education they deserve.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support. I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to connect with you soon. Go Broncos!

Sincerely,



Dr. Brett Savage
Principal, Brookwood High School



BRONCO ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENER

Saturday, August 17, 10 AM Come see Brookwood take on Walton in the Corky Kell Dave Hunter Classic at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. Purchase tickets at [GoFan.co](https://www.gofan.co) for \$27.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC PASSES

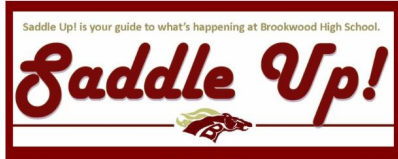
Students: \$89, Adults: \$99

Student passes purchased prior to August 12 include a ticket to the Corky Kell Dave Hunter Classic. Purchase passes on MyPaymentsPlus through October 28. Valid for all home sporting events, except playoffs.

BROOKWOOD STADIUM

Students require a Brookwood school ID to enter games. Please note that the stadium and gyms have a clear bag policy.





FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

If you haven't already subscribed to the Friday *Saddle Up* newsletter, sign up at the QR code or when completing back-to-school paperwork on MyPaymentsPlus.

@BUSTERCONNECTS

Meet Buster, Brookwood's mascot, and follow him on social media for news and school happenings.



CHROMEBOOK PROTOCOL FOR ALL STUDENTS

RETURNING 10TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

Students who kept their assigned Chromebook over the summer should fully charge and then power on their Chromebook before the first day of school. Restarting the Chromebook is necessary to ensure all updates are completed. Students should bring their charged Chromebook and charger with them on the first day of school.

9TH GRADERS AND STUDENTS NEWLY ENROLLED AT BROOKWOOD

These students may check out their Chromebook and charger at one of the following times:

- Orientation Day, Thursday, August 1, 7:30 AM – 12 PM (Media Center)
- Freshman Walk-Through Day, Saturday, August 3, 9 AM –12 PM (Media Center)
- During assigned lunch, Monday, August 5 – Friday, August 9 (The Commons Concession Stand)

Fully charge the new Chromebook at home the same evening and bring it and the charger to school the next day.

WELCOMING BRONCOS TO CAMPUS

IN THE BUILDING

Students are expected to be in school and in class on time. Students are considered tardy after the first period tardy bell sounds at 7:20 a.m. Tardies are classified as excused or unexcused according to the state guidelines for absences. Students receive six tardy warnings per semester. Consequences will start on the seventh tardy.

ON-CAMPUS STUDENT PARKING

Juniors and seniors who applied for on-campus parking and paid the fees: Come by the Maroon Gym Lobby on Orientation Day to pick up a parking permit. If you have issues, email Mrs. Allen at mimi.allen@gcpsk12.org.

OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT PARKING

Register with Grace Fellowship Church (770-979-7000) or Cannon United Methodist Church (cannonstudentparking@gmail.com).

1st PERIOD	7:20 - 8:16
2nd PERIOD	8:23 - 9:15
3rd PERIOD	9:22 - 10:14
4th PERIOD	10:21 - 11:13
5th PERIOD	11:20 - 12:12
6th PERIOD	12:19 - 1:11
7th PERIOD	1:18 - 2:10

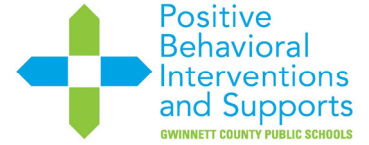
CHARACTER MATTERS AT BROOKWOOD

Brookwood strives to create a community of UPSTANDERS— students, adults, and businesses—to nurture and recognize those with character and integrity. The program is built on four pillars of character: C.A.R.E.

- CITIZENSHIP** Being a productive student, responsible member of our Brookwood community
- ADVOCACY** Standing up for myself and others at and around my school and community
- RESPECT** Acting in a way that shows my consideration for others
- ENGAGEMENT** Involving myself in activities in and around the Brookwood community



Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a framework for improving and integrating facets of student behavior and discipline that affect student outcomes every day. The data-based program is designed to improve social and academic outcomes, reduce exclusionary discipline practices, and enhance our school personnel's effectiveness. It is a way to support everyone—especially students with disabilities—to create the kind of school where all students are successful.



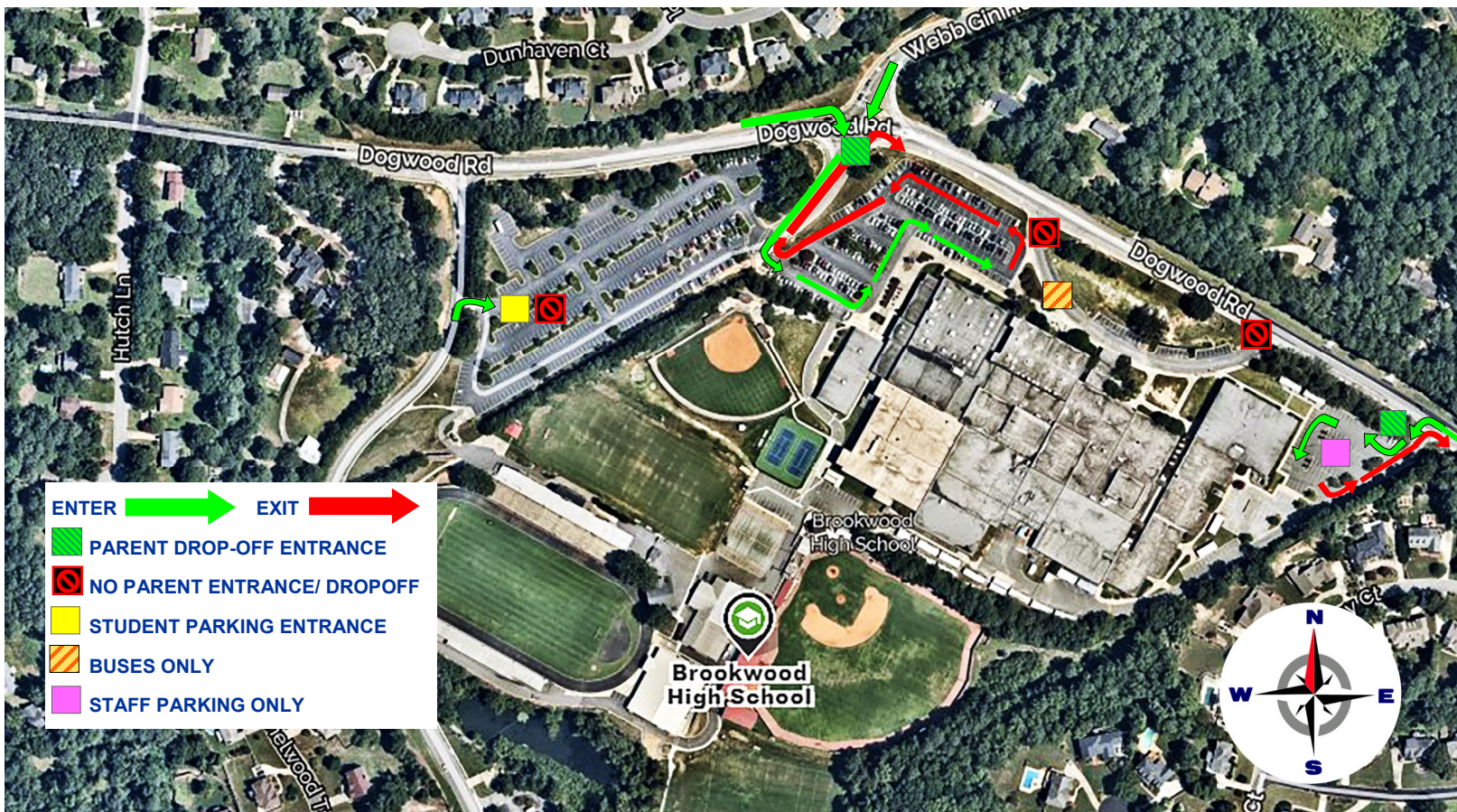
After a successful March to One Million (M1M) campaign to raise \$1 million for charity within 10 years, Brookwood surpassed its goal in February 2023 in less than nine years. A second round, M2M, began in Fall 2023 for another million for charity.



Brookwood has donated to many local and national organizations over the years, including Amanda Riley Foundation, American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and United Way.

TRAFFIC FLOW PATTERNS

To avoid extra traffic congestion at the intersection of Webb Gin House Road and Dogwood Road, Brookwood does not allow a westbound, left-hand turn from Dogwood Road into the school parking lot during school days 6-7:30 a.m. Please utilize the parent drop-off lanes along Dogwood Road located on each side of campus (see the ■ green squares below). Only buses are permitted to use the horseshoe drive-way at the front of the school during morning arrivals and afternoon dismissals. On-campus student parking is located in the northwest part of campus; students should enter from either Hollybrook Road when driving north toward Dogwood Road, or from Webb Gin House Road when driving south into the main school entrance. The map below is also on the school website under General Information.



2024–2025 AT A GLANCE

AUG	1	Orientation Day, 8 AM - Noon	JAN	6	First Day of 2nd Semester
	3	New Student Walk-through 9 AM - Noon		20	MLK, Jr. Day (Student/Teacher Holiday)
	5	First Day of School		25	Miss Brookwood Scholarship Pageant, 7 PM PTSA General Meeting, 6:45 PM
	13	9th Grade Parent Night, 6 PM	FEB	7	Digital Learning Day #3
	15	Parent Open House, 5:30–7:30 PM		12	6-week Progress Reports
	16	Underclassman Picture Day		13–17	Student/Teacher Holiday
	17	Football Opener/Corky Kell Classic, 10 AM vs Walton at Mercedes-Benz Stadium	MAR	14	Digital Learning Day #4
	20	12th Grade Parent Night, 6 PM		28	12-week Progress Reports
	22	10th Grade Parent Night, 6 PM	APR	7–11	Spring Break
SEP	2	Labor Day (Student/Teacher Holiday)		26	Junior/Senior Prom (Carlos Center)
	13	6-week Progress Reports		28	Senior Honors Night, 7 PM (Maroon Gym)
	17	PROBE College Fair at BHS, 6 PM	MAY	5–16	AP Exams
	20	Digital Learning Day #1		16–21	Final Exams (Early Release MAY 19–21)
	20	Football Gold Out ,7 PM Benefiting the Amanda Riley Foundation		21	Last Day of School
	26	College Financial Aid Parent Night, 6 PM		21	Graduation
OCT	4	Homecoming: Parade 5 PM, Game 7:30 PM		22	Spring Final Exam Make-ups
	5	Homecoming Dance, 8 PM (Commons)			
	10–14	Fall Break			
	24	Community Pep Rally			
	25	12-week Progress Reports			
NOV	5	Digital Learning Day #2			
	11	11th Grade Parent Night, 6 PM			
	14	College Credit Options Parent Night, 6 PM Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Enrollment			
	25–29	Thanksgiving Break			
DEC	17–20	Final Exams Days (Early Release DEC 18–20)			
DEC	23 –JAN 3	WINTER BREAK			
JAN	3	Student Holiday/Fall Final Exam Make-ups			

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHTS

Open House	AUG 15
9th Grade	AUG 13
10th Grade	AUG 22
11th Grade	NOV 11
12th Grade	AUG 20
College Financial Aid	SEP 26
College Credit Options	NOV 14



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