

Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year at Barberton Intermediate School!

My name is Matt Saunders, I am the principal of Barberton Intermediate School. I hope everyone has had an enjoyable, relaxing, and safe summer. As always, our priority in the Barberton City Schools is providing a high quality education in a safe learning environment for our students, staff, and families. The BCSD, along with the social and emotional partners, community partners and afterschool partners work together year round to deliver outstanding academics, support, and opportunities to our children and families. Our motto is 'Building a Better Barberton, One Student at a Time!' Below is important information to be aware of as we start the new school year.

Start of the Year Schedule

Thursday, August 15th

Open House

4:00-6:00 pm

*There will be a school and community resource fair in the gym during the open house, please plan to stop in and check it out.

Tuesday, August 20th

First Day of School- doors open at 8:15am, classes begin at 8:35am

Homeroom Assignments

Student's homeroom assignments (3rd and 4th grade) and team assignments (5th grade) are guided by a number of factors including but not limited to gifted services, special education services, and specified academic programs.

Third and Fourth grade students will have one primary academic teacher. Fifth grade students will have two academic teachers in which they will rotate classes throughout the day.

****Homeroom Assignments will be posted on the doors at the school on Wednesday, August 14th at 4:00pm.*

Barberton Intermediate School Information

Office Staff and Contact Information

Address: 292 Robinson Avenue

Phone: 330-745-5492

Fax: 330-745-8378

Attendance Call Off Line: 330-745-5492 and then Press #2

Mr. Matt Saunders- Principal (Ext. 23505)

Mr. Perry Owens- Associate Principal (Ext. 23506)

Mr. Anthony Hermann- Associate Principal (Ext. 23302)

Officer Kevin Landals- Student Resource Officer (Ext. 23101)

Mrs. Beth Hirschman- School Counselor (Ext. 23513)

Mrs. Julie Rowe- School Psychologist (Ext. 23511)

Mrs. Lynette Miller- Head Secretary (Ext. 23501)

Mrs. Nanette Wade- Attendance Secretary (Ext. 23502)

Mrs. Brooke Rabatin- School Nurse (Ext. 23503)

Ms. Stephanie Bochar- School Nurse (Ext. 23503)

School Hours

Doors open at 8:15am (Grab and go breakfast from the cafeteria, eaten in student's homeroom)

Tardy Bell rings at 8:35am (Students should be in their homeroom at this time.)

Dismissal beginning at 3:00pm

Arrival and Dismissal

***See the traffic pattern map at the back of this letter. The traffic patterns on this map are expected to be followed when dropping-off and picking-up your student(s). There is **NO PARKING** in the loop during drop off and pick-up, cars must remain in the loop and students must remain in the car until the appropriate time (8:15am). All cars should enter the drop-off and pick-up loop from 3rd street and from the South. 2nd Street is reserved for school buses.

***Please complete the dismissal form at the back of this letter and return to your students homeroom teacher at open house so they know how your student is leaving from BIS each day. This form should match the information you entered into final forms.

Attendance

Daily school attendance is essential to student academic and social growth and achievement. The expectation is that our students are at school and on-time each day. If your student is sick or has an appointment and cannot be at school please contact the school office at 330-745-5492 and then Press #2 to make the school aware of the absence. The call off line is available 24-7, please call before 9:00 am. Students who are chronically absent, tardy, or truant will be put on an Absence Intervention Plan and will be required to attend Absence Intervention Team meetings with school administration until attendance improves.

Ohio State Testing

Starting in 3rd grade ALL students will begin taking the Ohio State Tests. Due to the Ohio 'Third Grade Reading Guarantee', students in 3rd grade will take the English/Language Arts test twice, once in the Fall, and once in the Spring. They will take the Math test in the Spring only. 4th grade students will take the English/Language Arts test and the Math test in the Spring only. 5th grade students will take the English/Language Arts test and Math test in the Spring only and will also take the Science test in the Spring. Each test is given over a two-day period as there are two parts to each test. These tests are very important for our district to assess our students' knowledge and skills related to the Ohio State Standards. It is extremely important that students give their best effort when taking the Ohio State Tests. More information about state testing will be sent home prior to the assessment days.

MAP Testing

Three times a year all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will participate in district growth and achievement tests called the MAP tests. MAP is one of the most trusted and innovative assessments used to measure student growth and achievement throughout the school year and from school year to school year. These tests provide teachers with accurate, actionable evidence to help inform instructional strategies that can be used to address both student strengths and weaknesses. It is extremely important that students give their best effort when taking the MAP tests. Teachers will communicate students scores and progress on their MAP tests as they are taken throughout the school year.

Cell Phones

The Barberton City Schools Policy regarding cell phones is **away for the day**. This means that although students are permitted to have them at school, they are to be stored in their lockers, bookbags, desks, or pockets throughout the day and should **NOT** be out at all during the school day. Students who do not follow this policy are subject to confiscation of their phone as well as school discipline. The BCSD is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged personal items.

Final Forms

Parents/Guardians, please make sure that you have completed ALL of your students' forms on final forms. These forms are essential and required. Students who do not have completed forms may miss out on school activities and events. To access final forms follow the link below:

<https://barberton-oh.finalforms.com/>

Progress Book

Barberton City Schools use a program called ProgressBook to communicate student's academic progress and grades to students and their families. ProgressBook can be accessed by following the link below:

<https://pa.neonet.org/>

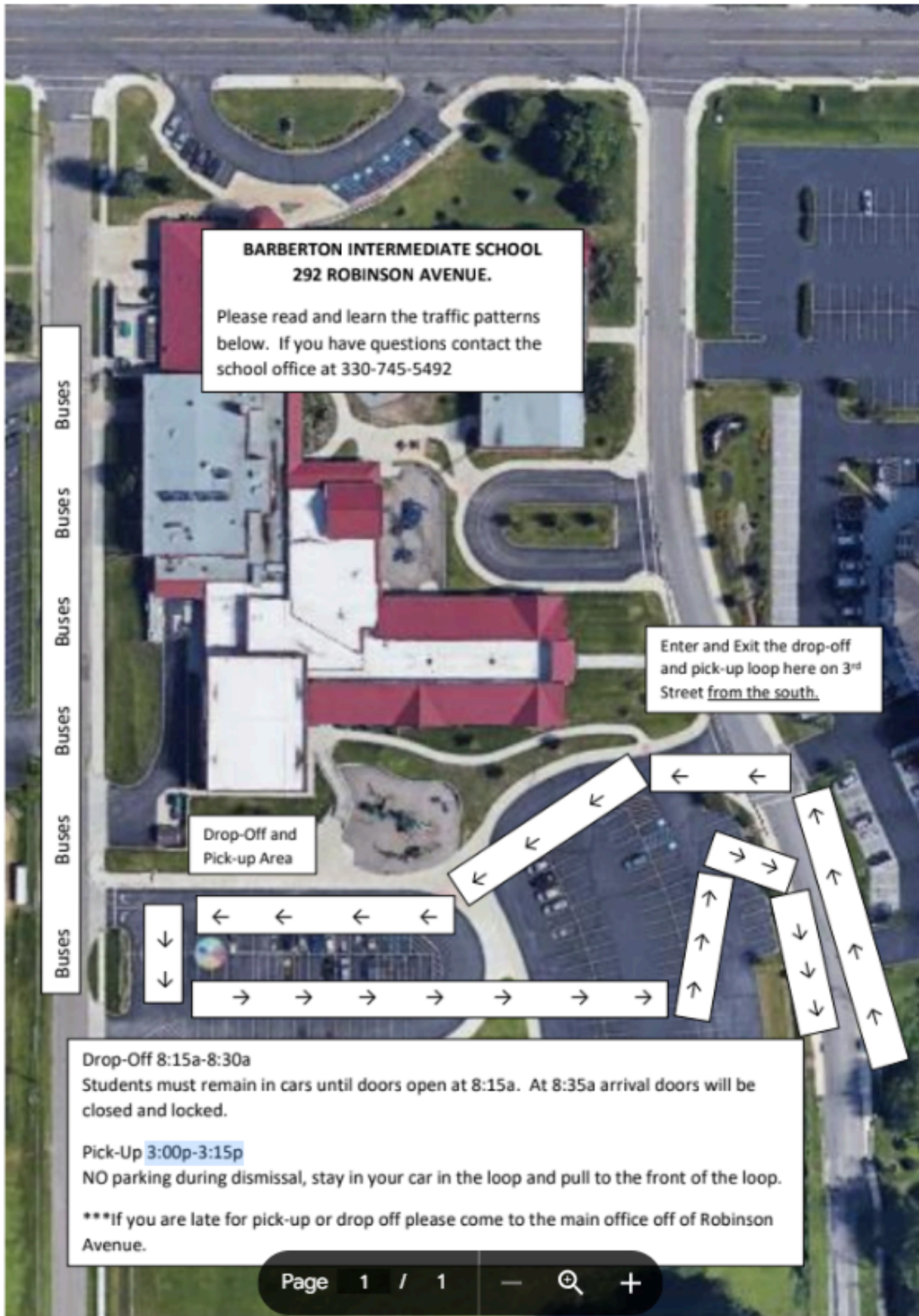
Food Service

Breakfast and Lunch will be served starting on the first day of school. You are encouraged to complete an online application instead of a paper application. This generates a faster approval process. Visit <https://payschoolscentral.com> and sign up. You must first register as a parent. You will also need your child(ren's) ID number to register.

Students will need to know their student ID number when getting breakfast and/or lunch. This number can be found by logging into Progress Book. This is a 999 number that they will also use for login purposes on their chromebook. Students will receive a school ID shortly after picture day which can be used as a scan card for purchasing breakfast or lunch as well.

***We look forward to another great year at Barberton
Intermediate School!!!***

BARBERTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL TRAFFIC MAP



Barberton City Schools



We are *ALL Magics!*

www.barbertonschools.org

Administration Building
633 Brady Ave
Barberton, OH 44203
Phone: 330.753.1025
Fax: 330.848.8726

Barberton High School
555 Barber Rd
Barberton, OH 44203
Phone: 330.753.1084
Fax: 330.780.2041

Barberton Middle School
477 Fourth St
Barberton, OH 44203
Phone: 330.745.9950
Fax: 330.5.9962

Barberton Intermediate School
292 E Robinson Ave
Barberton, OH 44203
Phone: 330.745-5492
Fax: 330.745.8378

Barberton Primary School
1151 Shannon Ave
Barberton, OH 44203
Phone: 330.825.2183
Fax: 330.825.2195

Barberton PreSchool
633 Brady Ave
Barberton, OH 44203
Phone: 330.780.3208
Fax: 330.780.2043

Barberton Intermediate Families

In order to safely and efficiently dismiss all of our students, please complete the following form to let your student's teacher know the way your student will be leaving at the end of the day. If your student will be a car rider, we will need to know ALL of the people you are authorizing us to dismiss your child to. You will need to fill this form out separately for EACH of your students attending Barberton Intermediate School and return it to their teachers. We understand that there may be days when other arrangements are necessary, on those days you will need to send a note with your child indicating the change.

Thank you!

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Check ONE below:

_____ My student will ride the bus home. Bus # _____

_____ My student will ride their daycare van.

Daycare Name: _____

_____ My student will be a walker.

_____ My student will go to latchkey.

_____ My student will be a car rider and I give the following people permission to pick up my student.

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

**DO YOUR
JOB**





BARBERTON CITY SCHOOLS

We are ALL Magics!

STUDENT PICK-UP PASS

Students Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher's Name: _____



BARBERTON CITY SCHOOLS

We are ALL Magics!

STUDENT PICK-UP PASS

Students Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher's Name: _____