

Ballantyne Ridge

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THE WOLF WAY.

As we merge two high school communities together, we wanted to outline a few key things to help the pack acclimate to the wolf way.

There are several channels of communication that you can subscribe to:

- [Parents Square](#) - all school communication
- Become a member of the [PTSO](#)
- Follow all of the social media channels

HOW TO STAY IN THE KNOW...

WHAT IS THE IB PROGRAM?

IB, or International Baccalaureate, is an educational program that aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. IB is unique because it promotes personal development, along with the standard course of study.

All athletic participation forms will be submitted via DragonFly.

You can visit dragonflymax.com to create an account.

WHAT IS DRAGONFLY?

WHERE CAN I FIND THE STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK?

The Student/Parent Handbook will be your source of truth for all things Ballantyne Ridge. You can find information on the following:

- Attendance Recovery
- The Dress Code
- The Grading Policy
- The Code of Conduct
- And so much more...

You can [click here](#) for to view the handbook.

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WHAT IS THE CELLPHONE POLICY?

The use of cell phones, iPads, personal laptops, Apple watches, headphones, earbuds/pods and other personal technology devices are not permitted during the school day with the exception during lunch.

For more details visit page 8 of the [Student/Parent Handbook](#).

The Ballantyne Ridge High School Parent, Teacher, Student, Organization (PTSO), exists to support the students, staff, and families of Ballantyne Ridge High School through committees, projects, and programs.

With the start of a new school, BRHS has decided to have all boosters operate under the umbrella of the PTSO to ensure that all programs are adequately funded and supported. For more information visit BRHSWolves.com.

WHERE DO I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PTSO AND BOOSTER CLUBS?

WHAT CAN I EXPECT IF I ATTEND A SPORTING EVENT?

There will be themes for each home game, the themes will be communicated to the students.

Per CMS Policy, bags must be 6"x9"x2" or smaller and all Middle School students or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

For all other details related to sporting events at BRHS, [click here](#) to view the fan guide.

Season passes or individual tickets can be purchased via [GoFan](#).

Season passes will grant attendees access to all regular-season home games.

Parking passes can also be purchased.

WHERE CAN I BUY TICKETS TO ATHLETIC EVENTS?

PE/ATHLETIC CLASS UNIFORMS

All students registered for PE or any other athletic class including strength and conditioning for individual sports must wear the designated PE/Athletic attire.

[PE/Athletic Wear](#) can be purchased via the [PTSO website](#).

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WHAT TYPE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES WILL THERE BE?

As a brand new school, everything will need to start from the ground up. A healthy student council and variety of clubs are essential to the success of a high school career.

Ms. Kaitlyn Topolski is ready to get the student council up and running. Student Council will manage the student wide events including the school dances.

Clubs will develop as interest from the students arise.

School fees can be paid via [Online School Payments](#).

All other payments will made via Zeffy. Zeffy is the payment platform that the BRHS PTSO has chosen to use because it is specifically designed for non-profit organizations. Zeffy is the only fundraising platform for nonprofits that is 100% free. There are no credit card fees, no platform fees, every dollar donated or paid via Zeffy goes directly to the school.

WHERE DO WE PAY FOR STUDENT FEES? I DON'T SEE BALLANTYNE RIDGE LISTED WITHIN PAY4SCHOOLSTUFF.

WHO IS MY POINT OF CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS I HAVE?

There are various people you can connect with to discuss any questions you have:

- Students should connect directly with their teacher for any questions related to a specific class.
- Should your child not succeed in resolving any question or concern they may have, your points of contact will be in the following order: Counselor, followed by the Dean of Students, and then the Assistant Principal.

9th Grade:

Assistant Principal - Brian Bongiovanni
Dean of Students - Helen Wallace

10th Grade:

Assistant Principal - Rachael Smith
Dean of Students - Javier Cely

11th Grade:

Assistant Principal - Bridget Ritch
Dean of Students - Javier Cely

WHO IS MY STUDENT'S GRADE LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR?

WHO IS MY STUDENT'S COUNSELOR?

Last Names A - Dam, Aliisa Mason
Last Names Dan - I, Chris Causebrook
Last Names J-Mo, Markita Smith
Last Names Mu-Sae, Steve Kanoon
Last Names Sah-Z, Galissia Graves

Note: Ms. Graves will be on leave from late August through November. Her temporary replacement is Chad Cable