

**Fall Sports:**

Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Football

**Winter Sports:**

Boys' and Girls' Basketball

**Spring Sports:**

Boys' and Girls' Track & Field  
Golf  
Girls' Softball  
Tennis

**Sports Teams Practices** – Sport team practices may be held before or after school. Team participants are expected to attend all practices and games.

**Attendance at School** – If an athlete does not attend school on the given day, the athlete may not take part in a sport practice or competition on that day. The only exceptions are appointments with doctors or dentists or at the coaches' discretion. An athlete must attend school a minimum of at least 3 periods in order to compete on the day of the contest.

## ***School Dances***

Bolivar Middle School sponsors several dances during the school year. School photo ID cards and the admission fee are required to enter all dances. The dances are chaperoned by staff and parents. Prior administrative approval is required for any non-BMS student to attend a school sponsored dance. Inappropriate behavior will result in loss of privileges in regards to attending future school dances.

## ***BMS TITLE I Program***

Bolivar Middle School is a school-wide Title I school. The Title I program is designed to support state and local school reform efforts tied to challenging state academic standards in order to reinforce and strengthen efforts to improve teaching and learning for students farthest from meeting state standards. Individual public schools with poverty rates above 40 percent may use Title I funds, along with other federal, state, and local funds, to operate a "school-wide program" to upgrade the instructional program for the whole school. Schools with poverty rates below 40 percent, or those choosing not to operate a school-wide program, offer a "targeted assistance program" in which the school identifies students who are failing, or most at risk of failing,