

Beta Club
Clean Club
Communications Staff
TIP Program

Science Club
Technology Club
Elite Ladies
Men of Honor

DUKE TIP PROGRAM

Any 6th grade student scoring at or above the 95th percentile in Language Arts, Reading or Math on the TERRA-NOVA test will be eligible to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program as a 7th Grade Student. This program identifies talented students through administration of the ACT test during Spring of the 7th grade year. Scholarships and enrichment opportunities are provided through TIP. You may be wondering why a seventh grader would want to take a test designed for students applying to college. Although it may sound unusual, every year hundreds of thousands of academically gifted 7th grade students participate in talent searches to practice taking the SAT or ACT, to qualify for Duke TIP Summer Studies, and to find out how their academic talent compares to other gifted students across America.

CERTIFICATE FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE

BMS students that are age appropriate for a learning permit are required to obtain a compulsory school attendance certificate from the school prior to registering for the learner's permit or driver's license. This can be obtained in the principal's office with these requirements:

Must be making a passing grade in at least 3 full unit subjects. Satisfactory behavior is required. Satisfactory attendance is required. If 10 consecutive or 15 days total unexcused absences during a single semester, certificate will not be issued.

Bolivar Middle School Sports

Bolivar Middle School is a participating member of the TMSAA - Tennessee Middle Schools Athletic Association. As members of the TMSAA, BMS adheres to the rules and regulations of this association. Students are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities throughout the school year. Eligibility is based on TMSAA eligibility guidelines and the guidance of the coaches. The following sports are provided as opportunities for our students.

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,