

Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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Dear Baldwin families,

Happy Friday. I hope you are all able to enjoy what looks to be a beautiful, sunny weekend coming up!

First off, next week grades 7/8 will be fully remote, due to a staffing shortage. Grade 7 and 8 students will follow their regular remote/snow day learning schedule. Students will be expected to log on to every class period and will be expected to finish all classwork and homework that is assigned. Please see below for a copy of the schedule. This schedule change will have no impact on grades 5 and 6. Grades 5 and 6 will still come to school in-person and have a normal learning schedule.

Second, beginning on Monday, March 29, we will begin our state assessments at BMS. Our testing will run from March 29 to April 9. Please speak with your student about the importance of getting a good night's sleep as well as eating a nutritious breakfast.

As testing gets underway, I am asking for all remote families to consider having your students come into school to complete their testing. We have prepared a separate setting for remote students, that will not expose them to any of our in-school peers, and that will be thoroughly cleaned before and after they leave. In addition, we will have transportation available to pick up remote learners for testing and to drop them off at home once they finish. Next week we will be reaching out directly to all remote families to gauge their interest in this offer.

For in-person students, testing will occur in the morning. Students will then follow their regular schedule, with shortened periods.

For any test questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Dukette at gdukette@canterburypublicschools.org.

Finally, spring sports sign-up is underway. Spring sports are open to all students, including remote learners. If you are interested in taking part in spring sports, which will include softball, baseball, and track, please send an email of interest, with your name, grade, and the sport you would like to play, to our school nurse Mrs. Jodoin at kjodoin@canterburypublicschools.org.

As always, thank you for your continuing support of our amazing school!

Go Bulldogs,

Garrett Dukette

Principal

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:10	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials	Specials
9:20-10:00	7A Writing 7B Science 7C Social Studies 8A Bulldog Block 8B Math 8C Reading	7A Bulldog Block 7B Math 7C Reading 8A Writing 8B Science 8C Social Studies	7A Writing 7B Science 7C Social Studies 8A Bulldog Block 8B Math 8C Reading	7A Bulldog Block 7B Math 7C Reading 8A Writing 8B Science 8C Social Studies	7A Writing 7B Science 7C Social Studies 8A Bulldog Block 8B Math 8C Reading
10:10-10:50	7A Science 7B Social Studies 7C Bulldog Block 8A Math 8B Reading 8C Writing	7A Math 7B Reading 7C Writing 8A Science 8B Social Studies 8C Bulldog Block	7A Science 7B Social Studies 7C Bulldog Block 8A Math 8B Reading 8C Writing	7A Math 7B Reading 7C Writing 8A Science 8B Social Studies 8C Bulldog Block	7A Science 7B Social Studies 7C Bulldog Block 8A Math 8B Reading 8C Writing
10:50-11:20	Break				
11:20-12:00	7A Reading 7B Writing 7C Science 8A Social Studies 8B Bulldog Block 8C Math	7A Social Studies 7B Bulldog Block 7C Math 8A Reading 8B Writing 8C Science	7A Reading 7B Writing 7C Science 8A Social Studies 8B Bulldog Block 8C Math	7A Social Studies 7B Bulldog Block 7C Math 8A Reading 8B Writing 8C Science	7A Reading 7B Writing 7C Science 8A Social Studies 8B Bulldog Block 8C Math
12:10-12:50	Remote Office Hours with homeroom teacher	Specials	Remote Office Hours with homeroom teacher	Specials	Remote Office Hours with homeroom teacher
12:50-1:50	Lunch/Break				
1:50-3:00	Remote Support As Needed: Students must email staff directly to schedule office hours support				