

Brookwood Secondary School

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Welcome Grad Class of 2023

We are to welcome you to Brookwood Secondary School in September, 2018. We know that the next five years will fly by and look forward to getting to know you and work with you as you move toward Graduation and a successful transition to post-secondary experiences.

The biggest difference between elementary and secondary school is that, in secondary, students have opportunities to dig deeper in many subjects and content areas. Students also have more flexibility to pursue areas of particular interest. As you move through the grades, you will find more and more opportunities to make choices as to what areas you would like to explore including all of the academic areas as well as the many electives we offer. To be successful, all Brookwood students are encouraged to take ownership of their own learning and gain as many experiences and skills as possible while here. Think about how you will do that? At Brookwood, you will be asked to move independently from class to class and be responsible for organizing yourself for each courses taken. In order to help you, have created the 'Catz Calendar APP' (available on iPhone and Android for free), we have homerooms that we use to help support students and our counsellors, teachers and admin are always available to help. Organization is a key to being successful and we promise to help you learn the skills you need to be just that!

Brookwood is 'Bobcat Country' and together we are all Brookwood Bobcats. The secret to success in any secondary school is to get involved in the school community. Class work is important and should always be a priority, but experience has shown that students who are involved in school clubs and teams learn important skills that lead to success later in life! Some of the activities available to you include: Athletics, Music, Drama, Student Clubs, Leadership, Student's Council and Intramurals. We want you to get involved and to thrive academically so that when you walk the stage as one of our Graduates in 2023 you will be well prepared for whatever you choose to do in the future!

In closing, let me extend my warmest welcome on behalf of the staff, students and parents of Brookwood. We are a proud to have you join us in Bobcat Country! Together we can "Positively Shape Our World".

Sincerely,

John Pusic
Principal