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◆ **New School Hours – 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM**

◆ **Freshmen report to school Wednesday, August 19th, 8:30-2:15 PM.**

(All students report Wednesday, Aug 20th)

- Please have your student arrive at school between 8:00 - 8:20 AM, reporting straight to the gym.
- Pick up at 2:15. Bus transportation is not available this day.
- Students must wear their uniform.
- The day is broken into two parts. The morning begins in the gym with a meeting with the Principal, Mr. Brian Pendergest, Asst. Principal/Dean of Students, Mr. Sid Imhoff and the Asst. Principal of Curriculum, Mr. Chris Mate and other members of the administrative staff. The freshmen then follow their daily class schedule ~ meeting teachers, learning expectations, etc. The afternoon includes a complimentary lunch and senior led activities.

◆ **iPad Distribution:**

Freshmen, new students and their parents are required to attend a mandatory iPad instructional meeting. In order to receive the iPad, the parent must have signed up for FACTS Tuition Management. Meeting Topics will include: financial responsibility for iPad, insurance options, student responsibility for iPad, acceptable use of iPad on-campus and off campus, and other pertinent topics. Please refer to the Badin website for more information.

Student iPad Distribution and Information sessions for parents & students are held in the cafeteria:

Freshmen and parent/guardian: Tuesday, Aug 4, 6:30 PM

New/transfer students and parent: Wednesday, August 5, 6:30 PM

Make-up date for all: Monday, August 10, 1:00 PM

All the information you need regarding iPad Training is on this link: <https://sites.google.com/a/badinhs.org/tech-department/ipad-information/ipad-meeting-dates>.

Please Note: Student & parents can attend any meeting date. Parents of multiple Badin students only need to attend one meeting. Meeting topics will include: financial responsibility for iPad, insurance options, student responsibility for iPad, acceptable use of iPad on and off campus, and other pertinent topics. Bring any questions you may have.

Students are expected to have their iPads for class every day, fully charged. More information will be given at the Distribution and Information sessions.

◆ All students receive their class schedule the week before school begins. **Freshmen will pick up their schedules on Wednesday, August 12th, any time between 1:00-3:00 PM.** If you cannot make this date, you may pick up your schedule any time AFTER this date. During the 'Schedule pick-up day':

- Students receive their class schedule, locker assignment and combination
- Counselors are available to make needed changes
- Confirm local bus schedules
- Spirit Shop is open for spirit wear purchases
- Workbooks, safety goggles, etc. can be purchased in the cafeteria during schedule pick-up
- We suggest freshmen and new students walk their schedule in order of the day to become accustomed to their daily routine, and practice their locker combinations.
- Students will receive their 6-digit PIN for the new cafeteria online payment plan
- Schedules will be held if there are any outstanding fees or paperwork.
- Yes! Parents may accompany freshman during schedule pick-up.



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◆ **Tuition and Fees through FACTS**

- Schedules and iPads will not be released until parents are signed up for FACTS.
- All payments for tuition and fees, as well as costs associated with uniform purchases in the spirit shop, retreats, graduation, textbooks, field trips, art, DECA, athletics, band, parking, etc. will be processed through FACTS.
- For families that have elected to pay tuition in full, the payment will be deducted through your FACTS account on August 3, 2015. Tuition payments on the 10 month plan will be deducted on either the 5th or 20th of the month, depending on the selection you made when setting up your FACTS account. Please refer any tuition questions to the Badin Finance Department.

◆ **The Spirit Shop (AKA Bookstore)** sells spirit wear, class shirts, Badin gifts, miscellaneous school supplies, AND the necessary workbooks for class. The Spirit Shop, located in the main lobby, is open during all schedule pick-up days and after school for students to purchase items. Spiritwear can also be purchased online through LIDS – www.BadinHS.org under Spirit Wear.

◆ **Announcements are made twice a day for students** – once during homeroom and at approx 2:25 PM at the end of the day. All daily announcements are posted on the Badin website and the Badin app for iPhone and droids. Go to www.BadinHS.org – For Parents or For Students – Daily Announcements. This is a great way to check for canceled games, practices, upcoming events, service opportunities, etc.

◆ **If your son or daughter is sick on a school day**, simply call Badin (863-3993) and let the school office know before 11:00 am by telling someone who answers the phone or pressing 0 and leaving a message. If your child has to leave early for an appointment, please send a note with your student, signed by the parent. It must be brought to the school office before homeroom, which is then recorded on daily attendance. The student then quietly leaves class at the designated time and goes to the office to sign out. This procedure is time effective for arriving at your appointment on time and less disruptive to the class.

◆ **New students and freshmen can apply to become members of the Ambassador Program** in the fall in the Advancement Office. Announcements will be made alerting them as to when to apply.

◆ Although we are transitioning to e-books in many classes, we still use textbooks for some classes. Textbooks are given out during the first week of school. The books must be covered, remain covered all school year and returned at the end of the year. Some covers are available in the school office.

◆ **Summer Reading for English Classes:** New and used books are available in the Badin Spirit Shop. Some books are available for sale this summer in the school office for \$2 denoted with an asterisk *:

- Freshmen (we currently have no freshman books in stock)
 - CP I and II – *Rules* by Cynthia Lord
 - ACP – *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
 - Honors - *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles and *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- Sophomores
 - CP I and II – *Gym Candy* by Carl Deuker
 - ACP – *To Kill A Mockingbird* * by Harper Lee
 - *To Kill A Mockingbird* * by Harper Lee and *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck



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- Juniors
 - CP – *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
 - ACP – *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury*
 - AP - *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury*
- Seniors
 - CP – *Heaven is For Real* by Todd Burpo
 - ACP – *The Stranger* by Albert Camus*
 - AP – *The Stranger* by Albert Camus*, *A Doll's House* by Henrik Ibsen*, the essay “Good Readers and Writers” by Vladimir Nabokov

Freshman supplies: All freshmen will be supplied with an Apple iPad with a case before school begins. Parents and students will need to sign a release taking full responsibility for the iPad and adhering to the rules that accompany it.

Besides the basics of pens, several #2 pencils, highlighters etc, the following are needed for each subject:

- English –Honors and ACP: Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop Level E, a 3-ring binder with 5 dividers, Grammar and Language Workbook Grade 9. CP levels: Building Vocabulary Skills (Fourth Edition), Grammar and Language Workbook (Grade 9), A Pocket Style Manual 6th Edition, Pens (red, blue and black), several #2 pencils, 2 highlighters (2 different colors), 1 notebook, 1 folder, and 1 collection of loose-leaf paper.
- History – pocket folder and iPad (subject notebook optional)
- Math - All levels – Graphing calculator (TI-83 or TI-84 only. No TI-89 allowed), 3-ring binder, loose leaf ruled paper, 3-hole punched graph paper, ruler and pencils.
- Religion -3-ring binder w/ dividers and loose leaf paper for all classroom notes and written assignments (no spiral notebooks, please), two yellow highlighters, #2 pencils with erasers and black or blue (only) ball point pens.
- Biology - All freshmen must have approved safety goggles. They may be purchased during schedule pick up in the cafeteria or in the Spirit Shop during the school year.
 - CP - 3 ring binder, paper, highlighter
 - ACP and Honors – 3-ring binder, 5 divided tabs, notebook paper. Tissues (1-3 boxes...collected during the first week for extra credit).
- Integrated Technology I – charged iPad and all Badin-approved apps
- Spanish I – one inch binder with 5 tab/pocketed dividers, loose leaf paper, a composition notebook, and earphones. (A single subject notebook is optional)
- French I - 3-ring binder, loose leafed paper, highlighters (various colors are helpful), folders, and a French dictionary (not required, but helpful).
- Engineering -3” 3-ring binder w/ dividers, loose leaf paper, calculator. Engineering notebooks will be available for purchase for \$1.25.
- Health – ½ or 1” binder w/paper, notebook
- Art I – Pocket folder, iPad and a list of apps that will be discussed the first week of school.



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Uniforms

Basic uniform requirements:

- The Badin uniform includes specific Badin white polo shirts and sweatshirts, which are available only through the school office, payable through FACTS. Hoodies and sport specific sweatshirts are NOT allowed to be worn during school hours with the Badin uniform. Uniform polo and sweatshirt order forms are available on www.BadinHS.org under For Parents. Please complete and send to the Badin office. Orders will be filled and ready for the start of school.
- White t-shirts with no logo may be worn under the white polo.
- Khaki/tan shorts and dress pants can be purchased at store of choice. Cargo and jean-style shorts & pants are not permissible.
- The Badin name badge is a part of Badin uniform requirements. Each student is required to wear their name badge, which will be received on the first day of school.
- Students may wear tennis shoes or topsiders. Socks must be worn. No sandals, slippers, moccasins, flip flops, high heels or boots.
- All clothing is to be neat and clean.

■ Girls:

- Uniform skirt is available at SchoolBelles, 5718 Harrison Ave., Cinti, 45211. www.schoolbelles.com, phone orders: 1-888-637-3037 OR Educational Outfitters, 2656 Sharon Road, Cincinnati (I-75 to the Sharon Road Exit. Turn East on Sharon Road, past the RR tracks to 2656 Sharon Road, on the Left. Phone: 513-777-1234. Order online: www.EducationalOutfitters.com, Hours: 10am - 6 pm (M-F) Sat. 1 am - 3 pm, Closed Sunday.
- Skirt length must be no shorter than 2-1/2" from the knee when kneeling. Girls may also wear long or Capri style khaki pants. Low ride or hipster pants are not acceptable.
- White BADIN embroidered polo shirts. A plain, white t-shirt may be worn underneath. Shirt may be untucked, but must cover stomach completely.
- Uniform sweatshirts are permitted, except during Mass.
- Sweatpants are NOT permitted during school hours.

■ Boys:

- During the months of August, September, October, April, May and June ONLY – tan/khaki shorts and white BADIN embroidered polo shirts are permitted (shorts are purchased at store of choice)
- Dress pants (solid colored only - khaki, black, navy, gray or dark green) and white embroidered polo shirt, or dress shirt and tie may be worn all year long.
- Cargo and jean style pants or shorts are NOT permitted.
- A plain white t-shirt with no logos may be worn under polo or dress shirt
- Mass Days or special events – dress pants with dress shirt and tie
- Uniform sweatshirts are permitted.
- Hair may not hang below ears, eyebrows or bottom of shirt collar. Must be clean-shaven.



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Lunch

- Students may either bring a lunch from home or purchase from the school cafeteria. Hot lunch items, salad bar, homemade desserts, snacks, ice cream, milk, Gatorade, water, diet soda, etc. are available. Average meal costs approx. \$3.50. Weekly cafeteria menu is available online and on the Badin app. School Cafeteria Payment System – Students will use a bar coded student ID to pay for their lunch. Student PIN numbers for the new system will be distributed at schedule pick up in August. If a student forgets their ID card, they can type in their PIN number at the cash register PIN pad. This system reduces time consuming cash transactions and makes our lunch lines move faster. Parents and guardians will use an internet-based payment system to load funds to their student’s account with a fee, or students can take a check to the Badin cafeteria to load money to their account at no additional charge. Parents/guardians will receive automated emails detailing their student’s account balance, the items they purchased for lunch, as well as low balance notifications.

Kitchen Help/Hot Lunch Program (Each student/per year)

The cafeteria needs volunteers each day from 11:15 AM to 2:00 PM. We ask that each student’s parent work 2 days per year. Each student is charged a \$30 cafeteria fee through FACTS, which is reimbursed at \$15 for each day worked. Please call the cafeteria to reserve your work days.

Medications Policy for School and Field Trips:

We realize that some students will need medications to be given at school, during extended field trips and that Emergency medications need to be on hand at school. Each medication must have a Medication Authorization / Permit filled out and signed by the student’s physician and parent / guardian.

- All medications are now required by the State of Ohio to have physician signature, even over the counter medications.
- All medications need to be brought to the office by an adult.
- Students are not permitted to carry any medications, except emergency medications (diabetic supplies, Epi-Pen, Inhaler).
- Medication must be in its prescription container or original over the counter container.
- Please Refer to the School Web Page: for more information:
http://www.badinhs.org/parentlife/for_parents_health.asp

Guidance Counselors

Counselors are available during the school year to discuss student success in the classroom and to prepare for the future. Please don’t hesitate to call them if needed.

- Mrs. Angie Bucheit (ext. 144) - Last names beginning with A - K
- Mr. Brion Treadway (ext. 145) – Last names beginning with L - Z

Student Service Program – Campus Ministry

When you serve with an open heart, you give and receive love!

- One community coming together to make a difference! As a means for Badin students to live their faith, all Badin students are required to use their God given gifts and talents in service of others. The Student Service Program provides students with the opportunity to witness their commitment to Christian values through service to their school and wider community.



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- All Badin students will be required to volunteer each academic year. Each student is required to serve 15 hours. Students may begin earning service hours on June 1 for the upcoming year. Hours may be done in the summer or during the school year, but all hours MUST be turned in by May 1 of the academic year. All service hours must be served at non-profit organizations. Please refer to the Badin website under 'Campus Ministry' tab for a comprehensive list and access to download the service form.
- For questions regarding service hours, please contact Mrs. Meghan Allen, Mrs. Gina Helms or the Campus Ministry intern.

Badin Vocabulary:

- PFAC = Pfirman Family Activity Center, the facility located behind the school building, housing the Band room, weight and wrestling rooms, locker rooms, gym, baseball and softball batting cages, etc.
- Catham Club = Badin's athletic booster organization, run by parents. Mr. Geoff Melzer is the Athletic Director and oversees this organization. Each sports team has a 'Team Rep' which is a parent representative that reports to Catham Club during monthly meetings. Catham is a huge support to our athletic program and is a great way to get involved!
- Little Theatre = located on the ground floor and used for plays and other school-related functions.
- Picture Hallway = hallways on the ground floor - on either side of the little theatre - where alumni pictures are displayed.
- Golf Course Entrance = glass door entrance located on the lower level near the cafeteria, and closest to Potter's Golf Course.
- Clinic = Nurse's office located on the main floor down the hall on the right from the school office.
- The "Hill" = Upper parking lot and adjacent ground

Upcoming Events:

- **Summer Service Week (for all grades)** – week of August 10 – 14. Check the Badin website for more info.
- **All parents are invited to the Catham Club Athletic Boosters DrawDown on Saturday, August 8th.** Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased through any Badin athlete, in the school office or by contacting Sharon Adams in the school office - sadams@Badinhs.org. The Drawdown is a reverse raffle held in the Pfirman Family Activity Center and features cash prizes: 1st place - \$7,500, 2nd place - \$2,500, 3rd place - \$1,500, 4th place - \$1,000 and 5th Place - \$500. Admissions includes a great meal, beer and soft drinks. Additional meal tickets are \$10 pre-sale or \$15 at the door. Please join us for a fun evening and meet other Badin parents!

People you should know:

Principal – Mr. Brian Pendergest
Assistant Principal of Curriculum & Academics – Mr. Chris Mate
Assistant Principal/Dean of Students – Mr. Sid Imhoff

Campus Minister – Mrs. Gina Helms
Service Hours – Mrs. Meghan Allen
Counselor (A-K) – Mrs. Angie Bucheit
Counselor (L-Z) – Mr. Brion Treadway
Director of Finance – Ms. Jennifer Fabry-York

The Badin Office sends out a monthly newsletter and miscellaneous school updates via e-mail. (All newsletters and daily announcements can also be viewed on the Badin website.) **Please make sure the school office has your updated e-mail address!**

Email Nancy Gersbach with your updated info: ngersbach@BadinHS.org
If you do not use e-mail, please advise the school office and they will send a hard copy to your home.