“Inspiring Learners and Empowering Leaders”

Built in 2006, Bailey Middle School welcomes students from three feeder elementary schools (Cornelius, Huntersville and J.V. Washam), as well as, students new to the area or returning from private and charter Schools. Our current enrollment is approximately 1690 with school hours from 9:15am - 4:15pm.

The building was designed to accommodate 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students on separate hallways with an additional wing that houses our elective department. We offer a full range of very successful music, arts, and athletic programs, as well as, a variety of clubs and student organizations.

Leader in Me

Bailey is the first “Leader in Me” middle school in CMS. The “Leader in Me” program is based on Sean Covey’s 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens. The teachers received training on the 7 Habits so they could begin to introduce these concepts to students at the start of the 2014-2015 school year. Teachers are currently using Lead Journal lessons with students bi-weekly. These are co-taught by our students in each homeroom.

School Leadership

Principal: Chad Thomas
Chad.thomas@cms.k12.nc.us

Assistant Principal: Bobbie Bigelow
Norma Jean Fitzpatrick

Dean of Students: Meg Bright

Guidance Counselors: Anthony DeRiso, Daniela Stone, Karen Klemm-Cashion, Kim Paige
Kime.paige@cms.k12.nc.us

PTSA Leadership

President: Misty Davis
Mcdavis74@gmail.com

Bailey PTSA sponsors events such as International Night, Honor Roll Celebration, Character Ed, Reflections, Monthly Teacher Appreciation, ACE Rewards, Back to School Picnic, Academic Support, Book Fair, and Spirit Store among many others.

Testing Data

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Demographics

72% White, 13% Hispanic, 10% Black, Asian 3%, and Other 2%, SWD 7% and AIG 26%
**Academics**

Bailey Middle School utilizes the NC Common Core State Standards for its curriculum. We use a six block schedule which ensures students receive instruction in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies every day, in addition to an elective class and our Bronco block. Honors courses are offered in Language Arts and Mathematics, as well as, Math I for 7th and 8th grade students and Math II for 8th grade students.

Teachers function within cross-curriculum teams, as well as, in contact area PLC’s. We utilize a creative schedule that enables 70 minutes of daily planning for all teachers and rotate the time of day for our blocks by quarter to provide equity for student’s success in all classes.

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**School Communication**

- Team newsletters
- Bronco Times (weekly PTSA newsletter)
- Website
- [https://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/baileyMS/Pages/Default.aspx](https://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/baileyMS/Pages/Default.aspx)
- Connect Ed
- Email
- Student Agenda
- PowerSchool Parent Portal
- Twitter: @baileybroncos

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**Elective Offerings**

- Art (Regular/Honors)
- Band
- Beginning Acoustic Guitar
- Chorus (Regular/Honors)
- Music Appreciation
- Drama (Regular/Honors)
- Exploring Careers
- Exploring Entrepreneurship
- Exploring Foreign Language
- Journalism
- Keyboarding and MS Office
- Modern Dance (Reg/Honors)
- Orchestra
- Project Lead The Way (CTE)
- Spanish (High School credit)
- Spanish (Middle School)
- Video Production
- Yearbook

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**Clubs**

- Leadership Ambassadors
- Tour Guides
- Recycling
- Drama Club
- Mural & Scenery Clubs
- FBLA
- Jazz Band / Blazing Bows
- Honors Chorus/Honors Dance
- Biking
- NJHS
- STEM
- Step Team

**Official Sports**

- Baseball
- Boys/Girls Basketball
- Boys/Girls Soccer
- Boys/Girls Track
- Cheerleading
- Football
- Golf
- Softball
- Volleyball

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**Please refer to our website for the following documents**

- Grading Policy
- Honor Code
- Discipline Plan
- Tardy Policy
- Chromebook Agreement
- Bailey General Policies

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**Notes**