



August 31, 2020

Groves Families,

Happy First Day of School! We had a great first day meeting our students. Thank you, again, to you and your students for their flexibility and patience as we work through the technology components of virtual learning.

If your student needs a SCHOLOGY password reset, please email Scott Mackinnon at smackinnon@birmingham.k12.mi.us. This is your student's BPS login that he/she used last year to access any BPS device. The username is typically your students initials and a number at the end and a password he/she created.

Schoology and Powerschool (where class schedules and grades are housed) are **two different logins**. If you need access to Powerschool as a parent or a student needs a password reset, please contact Lisa Reeves - lreeves@birmingham.k12.mi.us. Thanks!

A note on FERPA

BPS students have a right to privacy under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. This is a federal law that applies to any public or private school receiving federal funding in the United States. Under FERPA, schools are prohibited from disclosing personally identifiable information in records without written consent. This includes images of students that can identify them. We ask that our students and families respect this law and not take photos or screen shots of BPS virtual sessions.

Also, I wanted to make you aware of some upcoming events to add to your calendar.

Topic: VIRTUAL Senior Parent Night

Time: Sep 2, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86961477287?pwd=YzFQY2NaRnVyZzVtSXFOMEFFTjUzZz09>

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Senior Year Checklist:

<https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/cms/lib/MI01908619/Centricity/Domain/588/Senior%20year%20timeline%20class%20of%202021.pdf>

Transcript: <https://www.parchment.com/order/>

Senior Scholarship Profile: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bP-XfuSRPOS0E7HEvPOpfPudroesjrzwjwODZgHP2U/viewform?edit_requested=true

Senior Packet:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bY7DrD78T11lxhfBPL5JKREvS5iEEyjc?usp=sharing>

Thursday, September 3rd - 2nd Groves Family Connect Zoom Meeting 6-7:30 p.m.

Drop in to speak to our administrative team members, ask questions or introduce yourself. We look forward to talking with you!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87098205044?pwd=Qi8wNE1BcE9IeThNL3IrbEM4bTArdz09>

No classes will be held on Friday, September 4 or Monday, September 7th for Labor Day Recess.

Virtual Curriculum Night - Wednesday, September 9th. Details to follow.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have questions.

Thank you, and have a great week!

Dr. Smith

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