

# **CASTLE ROCK NEWS**

## ***April, 2023***

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are aware, we are entering testing time for our students. The Montana Science Assessment, a criterion referenced test (CRT), will continue to be used in the area of Science for 8th grade students. In accordance with Common Core State Standards, the Smarter Balanced computer assessment for English Language Arts (ELA) and Math will be administered to all students. Lastly, the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) will be given to all students in the areas of Reading, Language, and Math in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.

The Measured Progress Science Assessment will take place on May 8th-9th. Students in the 8th grade will take their assessment during science class.

The Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) will take place on April 24th-28th for ELA and May 3rd-May 10th for Math. Students will be testing in their Math and English classrooms during these dates.

The Smarter Balance testing will take place May 11th-12th (ELA) and May 16th-19th (MATH). Wish us luck from any computer glitches!

Results of these assessments provide a snapshot of each student's academic achievement from year to year. The results are used in combination with other measures of academic progress, such as school grades and observations by teachers, to evaluate both students' academic strengths and challenges. The results help us to continually review our instructional methods and to make changes as needed, ensuring we are using the most effective methods possible to educate every student entrusted to our care. There are important implications for individual students, as well. Significant individual educational placement decisions concerning your children will be based on the results of the testing in the areas of English, Math, and Science.

How you can help: We take these exams very seriously and are asking our students to do the same. That said, we need your assistance! Preparing for the tests at home is important and parents can help by following these simple guidelines:

- Attendance for the testing sessions is essential. If there is a planned absence, please contact the school and we can make arrangements for makeup times for the test. We are required to test EVERY STUDENT on the Smarter Balanced and Measured Progress assessments. Please plan appointments around these test times, if possible.
- Please reinforce the importance of these exams and the need for your child to do his or her best. It is imperative students take their time and answer the questions carefully. Placement in Math, English, Reading, and Science classes can depend on the scores from these tests.
- Prior to testing, please ensure that your child gets plenty of sleep and proper nutrition; breakfast is critical. Maintain a regular schedule of activities and exercise.

We will be available to offer assistance and answer questions concerning the testing program at Castle Rock Middle School and School District #2. Please feel free to contact us at 281-5800.

O'Shean Moran, Principal

Natalie Colombo, Associate Principal

## ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

**Attendance Phone #: 281-5807**

Please call the above number if your student is sick, will be tardy, or needs to leave school for an appointment (doctor, dentist, etc.). **If your student is sick, please call before 10:00 AM to report the absence.** If the absence is more than two (2) days, the Attendance Office can collect your student's assignments from their teachers and retrieve their books from their locker (**please call the school by 10:00 AM to request assignments**).



## NURSE'S CORNER

### Did you know:

- Each year, approximately 4.5 million Americans will need a blood transfusion.
- Someone needs blood every two seconds and about one in seven people entering a hospital need blood products.
- One pint of blood can save up to three lives.
- There is no substitute for human blood.



There is currently both a nationwide and a critical local community shortage of blood products - your donation can make a difference!!!

Dax Wilson is a student at Senior High School. When he was born his mom developed a rare blood condition and almost died. Dax and his mom are miracles but also a walking testimony within our own community of the need for blood donations. Dax's mom received approximately 600 units of donated blood products to save her life. In the months of February and March, Dax will be leading a blood drive initiative at Senior High School and challenging West and Skyview High Schools to a blood drive battle to increase awareness and participation in the BPS High School blood drives. You can be a part of this important community effort to save lives! If you would like to contribute by making a blood donation, please contact or visit the Vitalant center at 1444 Grand Ave. If you wish to participate in Dax's project, please notify staff at the center that you are donating in honor of "Dax's Drops for Life Blood Donation" project. Thank you!

## **Please Assist Us In Keeping Our Students Safe Within Our Parking Lot**

We are sure you have all noticed that Governor's Blvd. and the Castle Rock parking lot are VERY busy places at the beginning and end of the day. The District and the City of Billings are working together to find solutions to some of the congestion and safety concerns we are facing in our parking lots. To ensure our students' safety, please assist us in the following:

- 1) **Drive around the parking lot to the right, rather than straight down to the circle!** As you enter the South parking lot, **please take an immediate right**. This relieves some of the congestion in the circle, and keeps traffic flowing the best we can. **Please refrain from having students walk across the parking lot.**
- 2) **Drop off and pick up your student on the Castle Rock side of Governor's.** We have had close calls recently with students crossing Governor's to get into vehicles that are parked on the other side of the street.
- 3) **Please refrain from parking or driving in the bus parking lot during our drop off (7:40-8:00 am) and pick up (3:10-3:30 pm) times.** The bus parking lot is the north-most parking lot. As busses are coming into their designated area, and it's very difficult to see students crossing that parking lot trying to get to the cars parked, or pulling through this parking lot. When busses are parked and begin to pull away, it is also difficult to see a student passing in front of the bus.

We are always working to improve our school, and safety is a top priority. As the District and school work towards solutions, we ask that you review our parking lot procedures to keep our students safe.

**CAUTION**

## SPELLING BEE

Gemma Mickunas beat out over 30 students to win the 2023 Castle Rock Spelling Bee! James Lasater and Jessiana tied for 2nd place, and all three represented Castle Rock at the Yellowstone County Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Gemma, James, and Jessiana!



## IMPORTANT DATES

### APRIL

- 4/3 Track Begins
- 4/4 8th Grade Band Gala, Gym, 7:00 PM
- 4/6 8th Grade Tour of Skyview. 9:00 AM
- 4/7 NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY
- 4/10 NO SCHOOL - PIR DAY
- 4/18 END OF SIX WEEKS
- 4/19 8th Grade Skyview Open House, 6:00 PM
- 4/25 Track Team Pictures After School
- 4/28 PROGRESS REPORTS ON POWERSCHOOL

### MAY

- 5/2 Band Concert, Gym, 7:00 PM
- 5/5 NO SCHOOL - VACATION
- 5/15 Choir Pops Concert, Gym, 7:00 PM
- 5/25 Orchestra Concert, Gym, 7:00 PM
- 5/28 Skyview Graduation, Metra, 10:00 AM
- 5/29 NO SCHOOL - VACATION

### JUNE

- 6/2 END OF SIX WEEKS
- 6/2 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 6/2 Talent Show, 8:30 AM
- 6/2 EARLY DISMISSAL, 12:30 PM
- 6/9 REPORT CARDS MAILED HOME

## BOY'S BASKETBALL



**8th Competitive:** The Castle Rock 8th grade boys' basketball team had a great season. The "A" team finished with a 9-1 record and earned the #1 seed for the city tournament. They advanced to the championship game but lost to Will James. The "B" team was undefeated (10-0) and were city champions! A big shout out to the kids and their parents for making it to all of the 6:00 AM practices, and for working hard at every practice and every game!

**6-8 Instructional:** The boys' instructional basketball program had seven teams coached by Coaches Amundson, Healey, and Luke. The teams showcased their teamwork and improvement throughout the season and finished an impressive 22-6. Way to go, Eagles!

## BILLINGS HEIGHTS EXCHANGE CLUB STUDENT OF THE MONTH REVISE

Each month, classroom teachers nominate students in the 8th grade who display the Castle Rock principles of Respect, Responsibility, and Excellence. The selected students are honored at the Billings Heights Exchange Club's monthly meeting.

**September:** Emily Rippeon

**October:** Aiden Malloy-Nelson

**November:** Brienna Buss

**December:** Leah Greenwell

**January:** Tavyn Thorne

**February:** Jude Bybee

**March:** Isaiah Ullman



## LIBRARY NEWS

Things are quiet in the library these days. Yes, we are open and students may check out books, but we are also encouraging students to take advantage of our digital selection of books that they can access on SORA. All of our students have been introduced to the program and many of them are reading digital books these days! SORA is not only an app for their devices, but can also be accessed using a computer. Students can go to [soraapp.com](http://soraapp.com) and log in using their student ID number. SORA is a great way to have a book no matter where you are or what time of day it is. Have our student show you this great resource! The best part is that when the book is due back, Sora automatically returns the book so there is never an overdue book...YEAH!

Speaking of overdue books: overdue library book notices are sent out to the students' email every week on Tuesday. Please check around home for any library books and remind students to return them. Thanks for all of your support - Happy Reading!



## **ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS**

**Your child will need their Tdap booster immunization before they start 7th grade on August 22, 2023.** Once your student has had their immunization(s), please drop the proof off at the Main Office, fax it to 254-1116, mail it to 1441 Governor's Blvd., Billings, 59105, or email it to [earlesc@billingschools.org](mailto:earlesc@billingschools.org). **The office is open during the summer months from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM.** If you have questions, please call 281-5800.



## 6TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

The following students received a 3.0 or higher grade point average for Semester 1.

Adam, Haddie Madison Adams, Matthew Paul Ahrens, Harper Marion Akerstrom, Stella Marie Amestoy, Nathan Patrick Armstrong, Brooklynn Shea Babione, Taylor Louise Beitel Bangert, Molly Rae Barnett, Riley Belle Barth, Leon James Beal, Lainey Daneill Beauchaine, Jake Robert Justin Bennett, Harper Rose Berg, Bennett Marchal Blankenship, Carson Alan Brien, Leonard Keith Bright Wings, Hank H Brown, Madeline Nichol Bruton, Wyatt Travis Burrows, Tyler Brenden Caessens, Juliet M Canning, Sydney Victoria Cantrell, Saylee Jo Renee' Carsten, Harper Rae Clark, Macey Joanna Clayton, Kallie Mei Clendenning, Joshua Potter Cobb, Serenity Kay-Lynn Colvin, Mila Jane Consalvi, Kayden Noah Coon, Kawena Malu Crooks, Ella Leigh Crooks, Emma Kate Cross, Javen Donald Dawes, Randon Steve DeCoteau, Steven Allen James Deim, Carson Matthew Detrick, Weston Daniel-dean Dill, Chanlor Gene Dixon, Lailah Danette Doney, Clifford Kanen Edgerton, Kasen Ryan Edward, Chioma Chinonyerem Gift Engbretson, Lydia Lou Ferguson, Evan Carl Fischer, Abigail Elizabeth Fisher, Collin Tenney-Frizzell Funk, Oshn Oj Jayd Davi Galka, Liam Isaac Garteiz, Bradley David Gerber, Hailey Christine Glunt, Ava Carlyn Goodwin, Cameron Kelso	Hagel, Rhys Gordon Harger, Lillia Hazel Hartford, Hailey Peyton Hellier, Brianna Nicole Heppler, Teekin Dean Hergenrider, Aspyn Kass Hill, Maci Ann Hiott, Tess James Hoffman, Alexandria Claire Holt, Electra Skye Huffman, Hannah Marcia Hust, Mason Lee Jambretz, Khloe Michelle Jarvi, Jazlene Lillian-Elaine Javier-Smallwood, Elijah Noam Jochems, Hunter James-Lee Johnson, Henrik Noble Johnson, Kadence Hotaru Jones, Devin James Dwaine Jones, Elsie Ruth Joyce, Manetta Marie Kale, Quincey Grace Kelly, Sophie Jane Krebs, Ava Abigail Langeve, Savannah Maleah Leeseberg, Carter Daniel Charles Leishman, Kaden P Lipp, Matthew Hyrum Livingston, Cayson Joseph Lopez, Benzy Christopher Love, Olivia Judy Machado, Brady Michael Madden, Rylan Don Malcolm, Grace Harper Mallak, Asher Adam Martinez, Rayden David Marxer, Emily Nicole McGivern, Piper Ilyana McGlone, Bode Mack McIntyre, Zoey Ann McKnight, Brendan James Mendoza, Izabella Milam, Bridger Allen Morse, Sophie Jean Nguyen, Sophia Nilles, Gideon Russell Nolan, Knox Cooper Noseep, Keryssa Korrine Ohlemacher, Avery Christine Olind, Aubrey Nicole Olliges, Zayra Irene Palagi, Madilynn Renee Parsons, Laak'os D	Pearson, Sydnee Solon Peplinski, Jacob Robert Peplinski, Noah James Plotner, Addison Ann Propp, Nora Leah Purcell, Lillian Christine Quintana, Aryiahna Rayne Rieger, Savannah Odessa Robbins, Abriella Maria Robbins, Addison Kay Roberts, Riley Mitchell Rock, Ezekiel Stone Rudolph, Cailyn Grace Ruhter, Kylee Jo Russell, Jane Marie Ryder, David Keith Ryder, Jacob James Salter, Alexander Jaxon Scalco Santana, Arthur Schicktan, Quentin Edward Sciuchetti, Lucas Raymond Seibel, Brielle James Thomas Shea, Connor Edward Skogley, Lydia Diane Smith, McKenna Christine Smith, Taylor Rose Smith, Tyler Ross Snyder, Lorelai Alexys Stark, Kate Isabel Sun, Raleigh Nathaniel Sun, Ryan Nathaniel Talksabout, Ezrin Lorraine Terry, Mary-Isabel Trillium Thaemert, Zachariah Eugene Thompson, Kambria Gabriele Torgerson, McKenzie Morgan Torres, Tristan Jawn Vigness, Kloie Lei Wahl, Avery Elizabeth Wardrip, Maxwell Dallas Warner, Kristin Marie Wasley, Blayden Michael Weisen, Callum Theodore Whiteman, Alayna Dream Wickham, Zoey Madison Wilke, June Cecelia Williams, Dontae Avery Winchester, Jack Dempsey Wohlgehausen, Corin Quinn Yasenak, Andrew Manning Zagata, Aubree Helen
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## 7TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

The following students received a 3.0 or higher grade point average for Semester 1.

Adam, Meila Feroll Alefteras, Raegin Freddy	Anderson, Blaze Michael Anderson, Brogan Steven	Anderson, Keldon Dale Atkinson, Liam John
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Bagley, Brandon John  
 Bagley, Kyarra Anne  
 Bailey, Emma Ray Elizabeth  
 Bailey, Kaynen Lee  
 Baker, Kaylee Mae  
 Barbeau, Kylie Lynn  
 Barnard, Maddox Avery  
 Barney, Miles Randall  
 Beck, Mackenzie Renee'  
 Bellamy, Kamille Eva  
 Bellamy, Kylie Rea  
 Bennett, Hudson G  
 Bertsch, Kendall Jayde  
 Biehl, Maisey Grey  
 Blomeyer, Kaedan Alexander  
 Bohnet, Kaysa Morgan  
 Borsum, Avery Jealyn  
 Brackney, Erin Emery  
 Brackney, Kiersten Treacy  
 Braun, Anneva Mikal  
 Brown, Carter Evan  
 Brown, Malia Lianna  
 Brush, Bryton Alden Chase  
 Bush, Rori LaDawn  
 Bushman, Tate Rodney  
 Bybee, Ava Katherine  
 Carda, Rhylee Nicole  
 Carsten, Jett Lewis  
 Carter, Elicia Bell  
 Clark, Taylor Candace  
 Colunga, Kaiden Eric  
 Conklin, Rylan John  
 Contway, Evelyn Iris  
 Cooper, Jaimey Lei  
 Dailey, Adelyn Aneen  
 Daniels, David Quddus  
 Daniels, Jessiana  
 Daugherty, Keegan Davis  
 DeBuff, Ella Jocelyn  
 Decker, Bryor Jay  
 Deibele, Kylie Ann  
 Detling, Kamron Donald Lee  
 Drescher, Aiden Ethan  
 Dunham, Nevaeh Melody  
 Eaton, Ryan Matthew  
 Edwards, Rylee Meraya  
 Egbert, Paige Anne  
 Ellis, Chloe Leann  
 Ellis, Jack Declan  
 Fettig, Callan James  
 Fink, Avery Mae  
 Fink, Lauren Elaine  
 Fitterer, Aspen Jane  
 Fradenburgh, Shade Ryann  
 Fuson, Eadj J  
 Garcia, Zoey Ann  
 Gaugler, Koen Tray

Goff, Lailah Belle  
 Groscop, Abalita Raelynn  
 Grover, Ava June  
 Hajek, Fredrick Lewis  
 Hallock, Matthew James  
 Hamby, Elam William  
 Hancock, Lily Grace  
 Harris, Zackary Thomas  
 Haugen, Andrew James  
 Hawkins, Isabella Marie  
 Hedin, Madison Ellen  
 Hefner, Brianna Joy  
 Helmbrecht, Maicee Michael  
 Helmer, Rylee Dawn  
 Hermance, Ethan Wyatt  
 Hickie, Taylor Lee  
 Higgins, Leia-Risa de Lara  
 Hoffer, Chloe M'Kenna  
 Hofmann, Christopher Ladd  
 Hollowell, Bon Abram  
 Hopper, Kamdyn Mikaela  
 Jackson, Hunter RylandGraham  
 James, Greysen Kenneth  
 Jeppesen, Hallie Michelle  
 Job, Tallica Lynn  
 Johnson, Tristin Blake  
 Kaczmarek, Timber Ann  
 Kaiser, Lily Kael  
 Kanta, Andria Elizabeth  
 Lacroix, Kennedy Grey  
 Lang, Hayden James  
 LaRoque, Reese Bailey  
 Lasater, James Ryan  
 Lilomaiaava, Gracie  
 Lopez, Tavin Pheonix  
 Love, Roman Jeffrey  
 Lowry, Tristan Connor  
 Madden, Logan McKinley  
 Matdson, Parker Lee  
 Mann, Kinley Kristyne  
 Martin, Ella Lillian  
 Martin, Makenna Lee  
 Matias, Tayton Leonidus  
 May, Gunnar J  
 McAlpine, Brynn Marie  
 McCorry, Caitlin Deirdre  
 McCuen, Delaney Melissa  
 McGill, Brayden Lee  
 Mickunas, Gemma Elizabeth  
 Moncovich, Aiden Mikal  
 Moore, Andrew Odell  
 Moore, Hadley Ryann  
 Moore, Madison Ashley  
 Moore, Megan Jennifer  
 Morales, Maxx Carlos  
 Moran, Harper Paige  
 Morledge, Royal Nesta

Morrell, Emma Jane  
 Moss, Adalynn Nora  
 Mosser, Hadley Marie  
 Nava, Bently James  
 Neitzel, Brinley Marie  
 Nelson, Cody David  
 Neubauer-Sanchez, Kyan Cruz  
 Niemeyer, Jensen Leigh  
 Nye, Ashlyn Olivia  
 Otis, Konnor Phelps  
 Pearce-Unden, Temperence East  
 Pearson, Sophie Lynn  
 Pellersels, Chase David  
 Pentland, Ryder James  
 Perry, Oliver Cash  
 Phares, Channing David  
 Pogue, Mia Myshel  
 Ready, Benson Chase  
 RealBird, AmazingDay Zethyl  
 Reynolds, Aiden James  
 Rice, Teague Robert  
 Roberts, Leah Kayci  
 Roundtree, Kaylee Faith  
 Rub, Faith Nevaeh  
 Sauther, California D  
 Schuman, Parker Lawrence  
 Scott, Quinn Alexander  
 Seibel, Raymie Lynn Thomas  
 Shimamoto, Benjamin Scott  
 Skramsted, Colton James  
 Smith, Amelia Ruth  
 Smith, Kadrie Lux  
 Smith, Myniya LloydEdward  
 Soto, Santiago  
 Stahl, Chevelle Ellen  
 Steiner, Evan James  
 Stennerson, Aaliyah Ann  
 Stippich, Izabella Marie  
 Sturdevant, Kiyen Isaiah  
 Swarthout, Landen Uriah  
 Szillat, Carter Isaiah  
 Thorup, Kyler Levi  
 Tanning, Connor Jacob  
 Toplin, Victoria Ann Kawaiiani  
 Tracy, Evan Ray  
 Van Dyke, Spence William  
 VanDaele, Kenadee Colleen  
 Wagner, Adelyn Kaye  
 Walker, Will Aaron  
 Wardell, Alexis Leigh  
 Welzenbach, Ava Kay  
 Wilken, Payton Jean  
 Willet, Michelle Jean  
 Willoughby, Cheyenne Nicole  
 Wright, Zachary David  
 Yates, Jaxon Lee  
 Zier, Adilyne M

## 8TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

The following students received a 3.0 or higher grade point average for Semester 1.

Adelman, Jackson Robert  
 Akerstrom, Nathan Harding

Alden, Dayton Blair  
 Allard, Andrew B

Allard, Lillian L  
 Amestoy, Logan Mitchell

Arce, Brooklyn Olivia  
Austin, Tanxa Marie  
Barnard, Peyton Taylor  
Barnes, Emma LueAnn  
Barnhart, Gabriella Annette  
Birdshead, Ethan J  
Blake, Annabelle Elizabeth  
Bone, Jennessy Marie  
Booth, Kellen James  
Boyer, Serena KaylaJane  
Boyles, Quin Richard  
Brensdal, Emree Jane  
Broderick, Brogan Nesiah  
Brower, Megan Riley  
Budge, Keegan Jay  
Buss, Brienna Rae  
Bybee, Jude Henry  
Calame, Alexandria Sierra  
Certalic, Aidan James  
Chouinard, Chloe Jane  
Christensen, Hudson Carter  
Christensen, Jacob Lee  
Christman, Dreycen Joseph  
Close, Aiden Michael  
Cobb, Gabriel Dean  
Combs, Addison Brooklyn  
Contreras, Leah Stephanie  
Copeland, Aleia Paige  
Coulter, Haven Jasmine  
Creed, Scottie Lynn  
Culp, Emily Renee  
Davidson, McCoy Reese  
Davis, Tailyn Rae  
DeRudder, Gracie Rian  
Doll, Danyka Lee  
Doll, Haydyn Marie  
Doney, Hailey Ann  
Dupre, Kaitlyn Nicole  
Ereaux, Kiera Eileen  
Evans, Jace Robert  
Fredrickson, Ethan Christian  
Galka, Josiah Henry  
Gerber, Hayden Jordan  
Gerrity, Makenna Faith  
Getlinger, Charles Michael  
Graber, Keturah Louise  
Gray-Forthun, Matthew Keegan  
Green, Daniel Robert  
Greenwell, Leah Kathleen  
Greer, Isaiah Valentino  
Harris, Grace Elizabeth Ann

Hauptman, Lilli Rae  
Hovland, Tyler Galendez  
Hunt, Olivia P.  
Hurd, Noble Emerson  
Jones, Colter M  
Jones, Eric Matthew  
Jones, Jozie Rae  
Jones, Parker Ross  
Kalfell, Raider Morrell  
Kapperud, Gabriel William  
Keeth, Ruth May  
Keever, Jayla Louise  
Kelly, Christian James  
Kelly, Makayla Christine  
Klein, Gavin James  
Kleinsasser, Tyler Jacob  
Krieger, Dylan Jeffrey  
Kutzler, Kylee Jaymes  
Lander, Malachi Ray  
Le Blanc, Amber Rae  
Leishman, Karter Drewes  
Leone, Auron Richard James  
Lienemann, Marlee Jo  
Lovell, Keldon Carl  
Lueck, Brady Joseph  
Lunt, Tyler Jacob  
Machado, Hunter Jordyn  
Maciel, Chance Ray  
Madtson, Alianna Marie  
Malcher, Austin Michael  
Malcher, Cooper Steven  
Martin, Allison Claire  
Matthews, Cole Dean  
Menkhaus, Sven William  
Merced, Ricardo Michael  
Miller, Kennedy Grace  
Miller, Ramsey Robert  
Mockel, Danyka Ann  
Muhlestein, Nicholas James Wells  
Mullen, Jalina Marie  
Muus, Brady Jay  
Navas, Erika Yezebel  
Neese, Logan Roy  
Neidhardt, Brooklyn Christine  
Nilles, Cecily Jane  
Nilles, Persephone Leigh  
Norling, Caden Allen  
Nynas, Matthew Walter  
O'Connor, Anna Marilyn  
Ohlemacher, Alexis Mae  
Orendorff, Rawley Patrick

Otis, Hurley James  
Patton, Logan Dominic  
Pearson, Dylan Spenser  
Picchioni, Danielle June  
Picchioni, Elizabeth Jean  
Plotner, Kaydence Marie  
Pointer, Brayden Lane  
Radakovich, Liam Jacob  
Rasmussen, Jake Kenneth  
Reiter, Abigail Nicole  
Remme, Layne Waylon  
Riley, Kaydin Marie  
Rippeon, Emily Jane  
Rock, Gabriel Neal  
Rudolph, Jaxson David  
Sanford, Olivia Madison  
Schellenger, Silas Avery  
Schicktanz, Preston Mackie  
Schieck, Colter Alan  
Schilling, Hailey Ann  
Schlosser, Lillie Dona  
Schumacher, Elizabeth Joesi  
Senitte, Dean Christopher  
Simmons, Rose Harrawood  
Sincclair, Audrey Faye  
Slyker, Lukas J  
Smart, Tillman Bernard  
Sorenson, Jaxson Jay Charles  
Stennerson, Marlei Blaze  
Stringer, Kazen Zonk  
Thompson, Korbin Randall  
Thorne, Tavynn Marie  
Toney, Dawson Wayne  
Tormaschy, Zoe Raeann  
Ullman, Isaiah Shaw  
Villanueva, Jazmine Elizabeth  
Ward Pearman, Angel  
Wardell, Haylee Joan  
Wardell, Peyton Skye  
Weigum, Cassie Irene  
Wenz, Brooke Anne  
Wenz, Hailey Kay  
Werner, Jentry Coleen  
Westrope, Arya Elizabeth  
Whiteman, Ivory Rayne  
Williams, Grant Austin  
Wolverton, Connor Bernell  
Woodford, Kaylee Audrey  
Zagata, Jaxon Tunstall



## SUMMER 2023 DRIVERS EDUCATION

Students must be enrolled in grades 9-12 for the 2023-2024 school year in order to register for the summer 2023 session. This includes 8<sup>th</sup> graders who will be in 9<sup>th</sup> grade fall of 2023.

Registration Dates for both sessions: March 31, 2023 8:00am – midnight April 9, 2023

Registration is done online at [billingsschools.org/programs/drivers-education](https://billingsschools.org/programs/drivers-education)

If enrollment exceeds available spots, a random drawing will be held to fill classes. Students/parents will be notified by April 11<sup>th</sup> whether or not their name has been drawn.

Payment Dates for both sessions: April 11, 2023 - April 25, 2023 at 3:00pm

Payment may be made online at [billingsschools.org/programs/drivers-education](https://billingsschools.org/programs/drivers-education) with a debit/credit card. If paying by check or cash, payment should be mailed or brought to 1470 Industrial Ave. Billings, MT 59101. Please make checks payable to BPS.

Card payments cannot be made at the office or over the phone – only online!

**Session 1 Class Dates and Times:** May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> from 4:15 - 6:15, May 25<sup>th</sup> will be a virtual class. June 5- June 30 M-Th at the time chosen at registration - either 8:00am - 10:00am or 10:00am - 12:00pm. Fridays June 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup> will be virtual. Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> will meet in person to take the final test. Students who attend, Ben Steele, Castle Rock, Lewis & Clark, Medicine Crow, Riverside or Will James will be bused to the high school for class on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and May 30<sup>th</sup>, if requested on the registration form. Transportation after class on those dates and both ways in June is the responsibility of the parent/student.

Students must be born on or before November 22, 2008 in order to take Session 1.

**Session 2 Class Dates and Times:** July 10<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 12:00pm. Fridays July 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, will be virtual.

Students must sign in to Google Classroom and complete the assignment on the days that meet virtually or they will incur an absence that counts towards their 3 day maximum allowed.

Students must be born on or before January 10, 2009 in order to take Session 2.

Fee: \$320.00

Students will drive 6 times outside of class time at times scheduled with the instructor.

Students are allowed 3 absences during the session which must be made up. If a student misses more than 3 classes or fails to attend the make-up session scheduled by the instructor they AUTOMATICALLY FAIL THE COURSE.

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED SO PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT DRIVERS ED FITS YOUR SCHEDULE AND THAT YOU WON'T HAVE MORE THAN 3 ABSENCES DURING THE SESSION BEFORE REGISTERING AND PAYING FOR IT!**