



Birch Island Team First Day Facts 2017-18

- 1. Lockers** take some time to master. Students should notify their advisors with any problems.
- 2. DST** stands for Diversified Studies Team: world languages, music, art, and physical education. Students take music and physical education all year long; one semester they will have art, and the other world language.
- 3. Schedules** sometimes change due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts; parents will be made aware of any changes.
- 4. Team Members:**

Mr. Kosak, Social Studies/Advisor	Ms. Lera, World Languages/Team Leader/Advisor
Mrs. Dorr, Math/Advisor	Ms. McCarthy, Art/ Advisor
Mrs. Sullivan, Language Arts/Advisor	Ms. DeMars, Special Education/Advisor
Ms. Capobianco, Science/Advisor	Mr. Stevens, Gifted & Talented/Advisor
Mrs. Nein, Guidance Counselor	
- 5. Assignment Notebooks-** We ask that parents please check their child's assignment notebooks daily for homework assignments, this is also a great way to find out what your child is doing in school.
- 6. Paperwork-** Please return these forms completed:
 - ✓ student handbook (orange)
 - ✓ cellphone policy (green)
 - ✓ permission to publish (yellow)
 - ✓ emergency form (white)
 - ✓ Weekend food program (if applicable)
 - ✓ getting to know your child.
 - ✓ student handbook (orange)
 - ✓ free and reduced lunch form (if applicable)
 - ✓ military family identification (optional, white)
- 7. Student ID Cards-** Each student is issued an ID card that is used as a lunch card and to attend school functions. Money can be placed on the card through cash, check, or the online nutrition website accessible in our website (myschoolbucks.com). There are hot lunches everyday, as well as an a la carte which serves cold sandwiches, salads, chips, cookies, ice cream, and drinks. The free and reduced lunch program is only for hot lunch.
- 8. Athletics-** Students in sixth grade can participate in field hockey, cross-country, and track. They need to have the physical form returned in order to participate. Forms are available from the main office or online.
<http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/bjh/athletics/>
- 9. Clubs-** There are various clubs throughout the year, such as flag football, chess, art club, and homework club. Advisors will have more information on such clubs as it becomes available.
- 10. Computers-** Students in sixth grade have access to our computer lab, as well as laptops used in individual classrooms. Students will be given a username and password to log into all computers.
- 11. School Information** is posted on the website (<http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/bjh/>) daily and it includes morning announcements as well as other helpful links for families. You can join the email list.
- 12. Birch Island Team Information** is also posted online (<http://www.brunswick.k12.me.us/birchisland/>). We urge you to sign up for all team communications. Here we will post newsletters, announcements, reminders, good news, dates... It also has class specific information and teacher contact information.