



Blanchet
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



BACK
SCHOOL

2024 - 2025

Family Packet

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Dear Blanchet Catholic School Community,

As a student, I had the opportunity to attend Blanchet in its very early years. It is remarkable to think that this fall marks Blanchet's 30th year. What started as a passion project of a handful of individuals, whose goal was to open a Catholic secondary school, has now blossomed into one of the great success stories of our community.

We are very honored you have chosen Blanchet for your family. I see parents as partners in the education of our students. In that regard, communication between the home and school is essential to your child's success and I encourage you to reach out to us whenever you have questions or concerns. We are here to support you and your child throughout the school year.

Many of the questions you may have about the coming year will be answered in this Back to School packet. We appreciate you taking the time and reviewing this information. We look forward to starting the year with you on Tuesday, September 3, which is a half-day schedule. If you have any questions about the information included, please do not hesitate to email info@blanchetcatholicschool.com or call us at 503-391-2639.

The Student-Parent Handbook, which outlines important school policies and procedures, is available on our website at www.blanchetcatholicschool.com under the "Current Parents" section. Should you not have access to the internet, please contact the school office and request a hard copy.

I look forward to seeing you all back in school in September and working with each of you to make this year the best possible experience. God Bless.

By Courage & Faith,

Robin Smith '02
Principal
Blanchet Catholic School

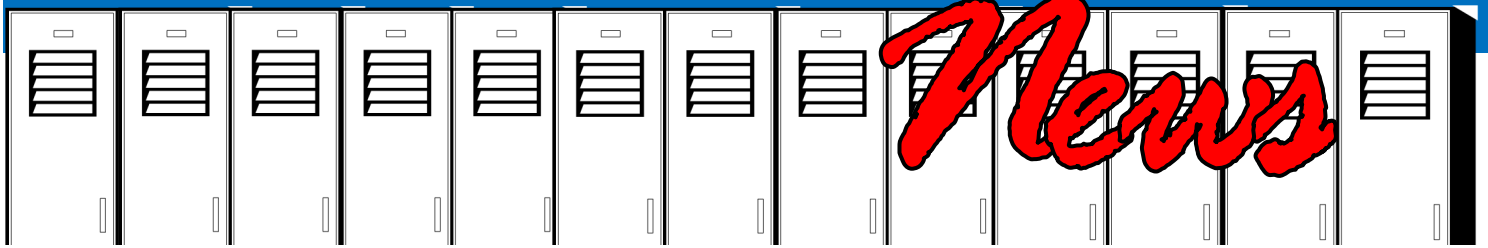


Blanchet Catholic School

2024-25 Academic School Calendar

August 21	6th Grade Orientation BBQ
August 29	Schedule Pick up, Picture Day and New Student Orientation
September 2	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
September 3	First Day of School - HALF DAY
September 11	Back to School Night 6:30 p.m.
October 9	TESTING DAY (Grades 6-11 Half Day; Seniors No School)
October 11	NO SCHOOL - Statewide In-service Day
October 12	TRUE BLUE GALA—Annual Benefit Auction
October 24-25	NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 1	LATE START - All Saints Day; 10:05 am Start
November 11	NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
November 27	HALF DAY
November 28-29	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday
December 19	HALF DAY
December 20-31	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Vacation
January 1-3	NO SCHOOL - Christmas Vacation
January 6	Classes Resume
January 20	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Holiday
January 21-23	HALF DAY FINALS SCHEDULE - Final Exams
January 24	NO SCHOOL - Teacher Grading Day
January 27	Start of Semester 2
February 17	NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day
March 7	NO SCHOOL - In-service, Faculty Professional Development
March 20	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
March 21	HALF DAY
March 24-28	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
April 18	HALF DAY - Good Friday
April 21	NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday
May 23	NO SCHOOL - In-service, Faculty Professional Development
May 26	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
June 6	HALF DAY - Class Day
June 6	Baccalaureate - Location: TBD; 7pm
June 7	Graduation - Blanchet's Mountain West Stadium; 7pm
June 9	8th Grade Celebration - Location: TBD; 7pm
June 9-11	HALF DAY FINALS SCHEDULE - Final Exams
June 11	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Back to School 2024



First Day of School: Tuesday, September 3, 2024

NEW STUDENTS Grades 7-12

All **new students** entering grades 7-12 should attend our New Student Orientation on Thursday, August 29. Students will have the opportunity to meet administrators, get their class schedules, have their photo taken, and receive their student I.D. key card/building access cards as well as their school t-shirt. An informational meeting will also be held to discuss the school year as well as answer any questions you may have before the school year starts. Dinner will be served as well. Please have your student arrive in school dress code for their photo.

New Student Orientation
Thursday, August 29
Photos Open at 5:00 p.m.
Dinner and Program to Follow

Please contact the admissions office if you are unable to attend orientation: 503-485-4491 or email admissions@blanchetcatholicschool.com.

6TH GRADE ORIENTATION

Wednesday, August 21
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



**JOIN US FOR A NIGHT
OF FOOD, FUN &
PREPARATION FOR
THE SCHOOL YEAR**

- * Get Ready for School
- * Meet Faculty & Staff
- * Get to know your Classmates
- * Dinner Included

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6th grade families who are unable to attend the 6th Grade Orientation can attend the New Student Orientation on August 29. (See info to left)

RETURNING STUDENTS

All **returning students** must report to campus in dress code on Thursday, August 29 to have their school photo taken and pick up their schedules anytime between 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Student I.D. key card/building access/lunch swipe cards will be issued, as well as yearbooks and school t-shirts.

Returning Student Schedule Pick Up
Thursday, August 29
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Students who miss the Picture Day on August 29 will have a make up day in October.



Picture Day
is Coming!

Order at mylifetouch.com

Lifetouch

Blanchet Catholic School

Picture ID

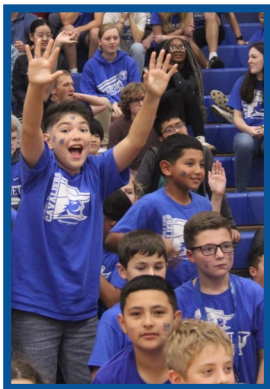
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All students must be in compliance with the Blanchet dress code at the 6th grade Orientation on August 21 and Returning Student Schedule Pick up + New Student Orientation (grades 7-12) on August 29.

- ☒ Boys must wear collared shirts. Girls can wear a collared shirt or blouse. Students may not wear t-shirts or otherwise inappropriate tops. The shirts may be any color or pattern.
- ☒ Neckline must be no lower than 2 inches from the top of the collarbone.
- ☒ Pants must be clean, hemmed, fitted and worn on the hips. Excessively long, excessively loose or excessively tight pants are not acceptable.
- ☒ Denim pants, shorts or skirts are not acceptable. Athletic shorts and sweats are also not acceptable.
- ☒ Shorts must be worn with the bottom of the hem no more than 3 inches above the knee.
- ☒ Skirts must be worn with the bottom of the hem no higher than the top of the knee. This includes the top of slits on skirts.
- ☒ Only girls may wear earrings. No other visible piercing is allowed.
- ☒ Hair must be clean, neatly combed and of a natural color. Hair for boys must not extend below the collar and sideburns must not extend below the earlobe.
- ☒ No open-toed or backless shoes. High heels can be no taller than three inches.

**See Parent/Student Handbook for complete details.
The handbook can be found on the BlanchetCavs App under the Resource icon.**



What Devices to Bring to School?

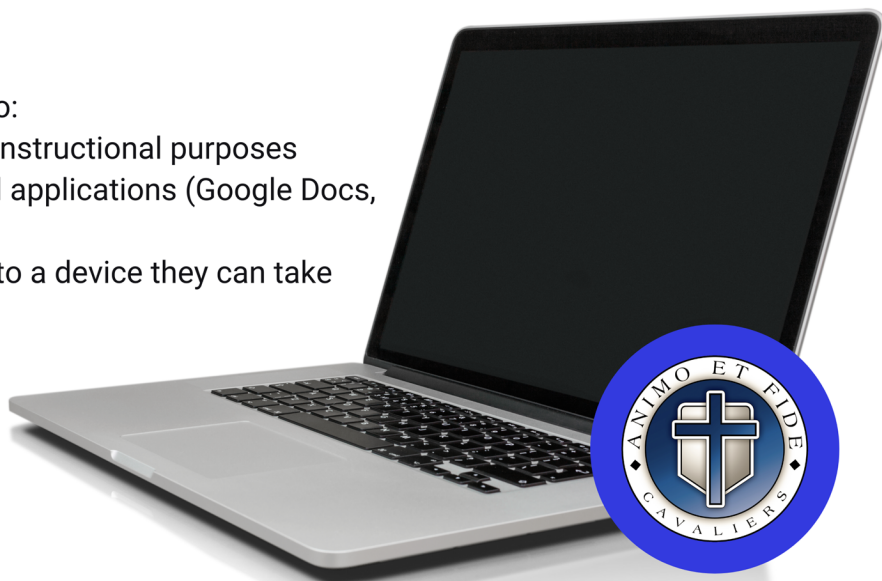


Cell phones are NOT considered a learning device and will not be allowed in the classroom

Students can bring devices that meet the following specifications:

These devices will allow students to:

- Connect to the school WiFi for instructional purposes
- Provide access to software and applications (Google Docs, G-Mail, etc.)
- Allow students to have access to a device they can take home for school work



DEVICE SPECIFICATIONS



WiFi Connectivity

Device must support 2/4/5ghz Dual Band, 802.11G/N/AC/AX WiFi standards



Form Factor/Accessories

Device must have a 10 inch display minimum with an attached keyboard/touchpad and a protective case. A separate small wireless mouse is suggested for some classes, but not required.



Storage/Memory

Device must have a minimum of 64GB drive storage and 4GB RAM



Battery Life

Device must last all day (6 hours) without charging

APPLICATIONS

**Google Chrome & Google Docs
Required**



Student Device Loan Agreement

A device will be loaned to the student named below under the following conditions and can range from Chromebook to Calculator:

- The Student Device Loan Agreement, which is signed by the parent/guardian, student and staff member of the school, will be kept on file at the school.
- Use of this equipment for any purpose that is in contradiction to the Technology Policy outline in the Parent-Student Handbook may result in loss of privileges.
- Blanchet does not permit unethical use of the Internet, email, or any other media. Violation of this may result in the loss of device loan privileges and disciplinary action by the school.
- The configuration of the hardware equipment and all accompanying software may not be altered.
- Parents/guardians accept financial responsibility for costs related to damage to the device. (ex. Chromebooks \$300, Calculator \$150)
- The device should be transported in a protective case.
- The device, which is property of Blanchet, must be returned prior to the end of the 2024-2025 school year, or in the event of school change or early withdrawal.
- Blanchet has provided students with a "Digital Citizenship Orientation" and information for parents, including information about how to care for the device and how to make responsible use of technology.
- Students are the sole individual responsible for their device and should not loan out or give to other students.
- I understand the Technology Policy in the Parent-Student Handbook _____

Initial next to the device that you are requesting

Chromebook _____

Calculator _____

We, the undersigned student and parent/guardian, agree to assume full responsibility for the proper care and educational use of the device/equipment being loaned.

Student Name (Print) _____

DOB _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Name (Print) _____

Phone _____

Parent Signature _____

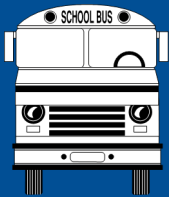
Date _____

Office Use -----

_____ Chromebook w/ Charger

_____ Calculator w/ Charger

Signature _____ Tag # _____ Date Returned _____



TRANSPORTATION

Blanchet is able to offer bus transportation both before and after school. Buses will pick up and drop off students in the parking lot of the four local Catholic churches and elsewhere at the following approximate times.

Blanchet Catholic School—Daily Bus Schedule

	Morning Pick Up	Afternoon Departure	Drop Off
Queen of Peace	7:10 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
St. Joseph	7:25 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul	7:05 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
St. Edward	7:25 a.m.	3:20 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
St. Luke	7:05 a.m.	No Return Service	
Sacred Heart	7:20 a.m.	No Return Service	

- **St. Joseph** bus stops on the Chemeketa Street side of the church after school on regular school days. It stops on the Center Street side in the mornings and after school on half days.
- **St. Luke & Sacred Heart** - Blanchet offers morning transportation for families who are coming from the Woodburn/Gervais area. This is only a morning transportation opportunity as there will not be an afternoon run of this route.



Bus Sign Up

In order to ensure that we provide large enough vehicles for the number of students who are planning on participating in our bus routes on a daily basis, we require families to **reserve a spot**. You may reserve a spot by filling out our [Bus Sign-up Form](#) **by August 30**

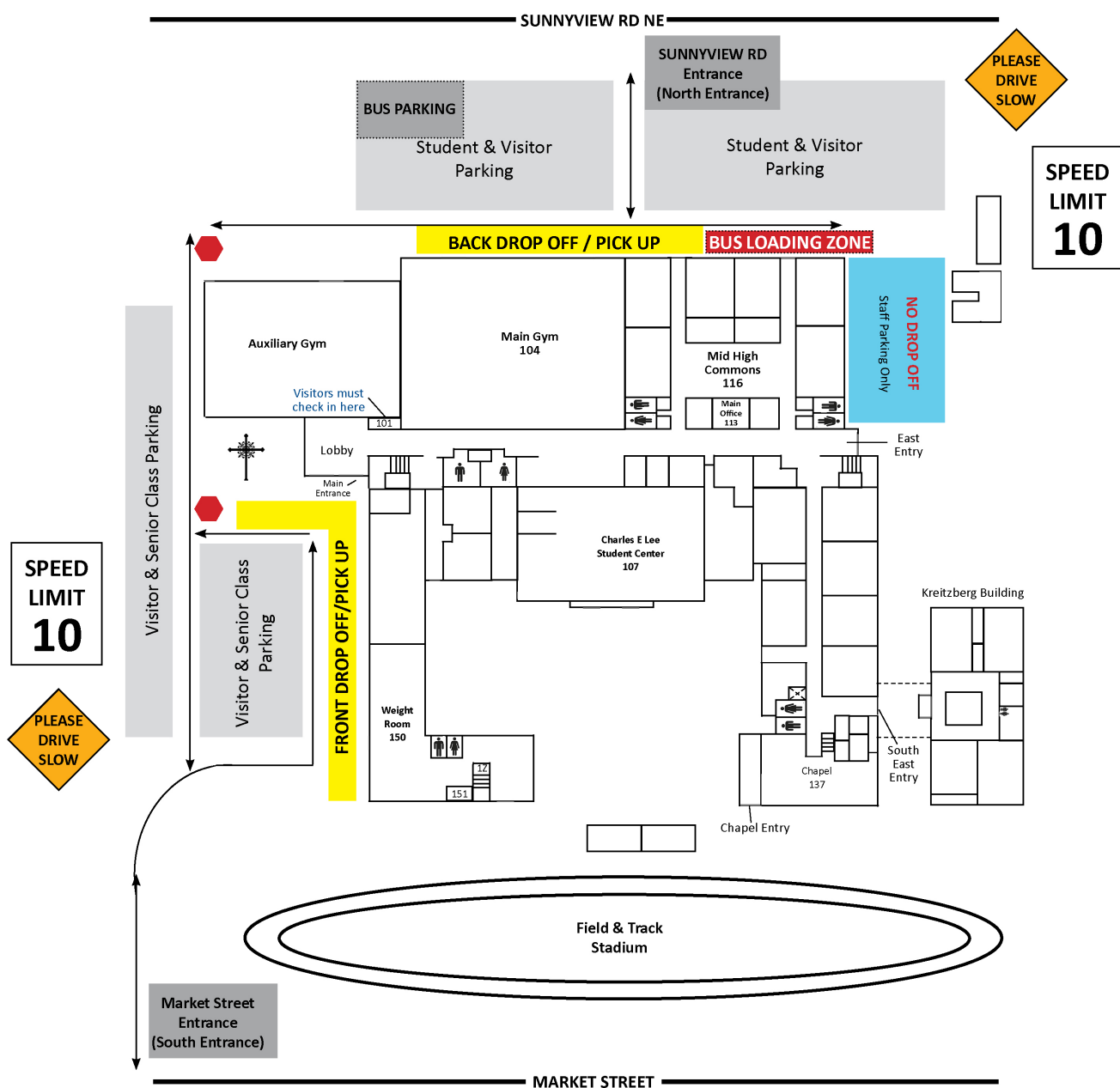


DROP OFF & PICK UP

Blanchet has two entrances onto campus—Market Street entrance (front entrance) and Sunnyview Road entrance (back entrance). Traffic flow on campus can get congested at times, especially in the front of the building. A couple of ways to help alleviate this problem is to:

- Use the Front and Back Pick Up areas to help alleviate the congestion at the Market St entrance.
- Pull all the way up to the curbside as close to the car in front of you.
- Have your student(s) ready to exit your vehicle.
- Market Street entrance: Pull all the way forward until they are even with the white cross when using the Front Drop Off / Pick Up area
- Sunnyview Rd. entrance: Students can enter through any of the Mid High Commons doors using their ID cards at the Back Drop Off / Pick Up area.
- It is recommended that lining up in either Pick Up areas start no earlier than 3:00 p.m.

In addition, please make sure to drive slowly while on campus. We have students all over the campus coming and going from various activities, practices and games. We greatly appreciate your help in this matter.





UPDATED!

Safety PROTOCOLS



As we head back to school this Fall, we want all parents and students to be informed about the updated safety protocols being implemented. At Blanchet, student and staff safety is of utmost importance, and we want you to know the safety and security measures and practices that are in place and that will be carried out daily.

Our administrative team and board members routinely discuss security expectations related to the security of all outside entrance doors and heightened alertness at the front entrance doors, where students, staff, visitors, and the public enter. Security cameras are routinely monitored at the front entrance, exterior of the school, and throughout the school building. Additionally, the school engages in emergency drills for fire drills, shelter-in-place drills, evacuations, and lockdown procedures throughout the school year.

Every year, we review and continually update our security protocols, and we ask our parents and students to support these procedures to ensure the safety of everyone in the building.

- ➡ All faculty and staff are required to wear their appropriate photo identification at all times.
- ➡ **All parents, guests, and visitors will be asked to come to the front doors and ring the buzzer on the right side of the entrance.** Once you are buzzed in, you must check in at reception and be issued a **visitor's pass**. The pass must be returned when you leave the building.
- ➡ If a guest has an appointment with a faculty, staff, or administrator, you should check in and **wait for that person to meet you in the front lobby.**
- ➡ We are also updating our security measures for students. Please review these with your children so they know the new rules. We will also review them once school is back in session. **(See info next page)**

We want everyone to understand that our security measures protect the safety of our students, staff, and school buildings. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work together to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have about school safety and security.

By Courage and Faith -



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STUDENTS' SAFETY RESPONSIBILITIES

1 CAMPUS SAFETY

Students will be instructed **not to allow anyone into the building** through any back or side doors. All parents, guests, and visitors must enter through the front entrance and check in.



2 BUILDING ENTRANCE

Students **must use their identification badge** to get around the building, including the front door, mid high entrance, and science building entrances.



3

MEAL TIME

Students **must have their identification badge** to pick up their ordered lunches or snacks. Students without badges must go to the back of the line until all students with badges have been served.



4 LOST ID BADGES

If a student identification badge is lost or stolen, students must **report this to the main office** so that the badge can be deactivated and a new one issued. If students lose their security badge, they can get a new one at the main office. **New badges cost \$10.**



5

ATTENDANCE

If your student will be late to school or absent for the entire day, please notify the attendance office **before 8:35 a.m. each day** of their absence/tardiness.



6

APPOINTMENTS

Please notify the attendance office **at least one day before the appointment** if your student must check out during school hours. It disrupts the classroom when students must be called out of class without prior notification.



COMMON BELL SCHEDULES

Regular Schedule			
EB	7:45 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	45 min
1	8:35 a.m.	9:22 a.m.	47 min
2	9:27 a.m.	10:14 a.m.	47 min
B	10:14 a.m.	10:24 a.m.	10 min
3	10:24 a.m.	11:11 a.m.	47 min
4	11:16 a.m.	12:03 p.m.	47 min
L	12:03 p.m.	12:33 p.m.	30 min
5	12:38 p.m.	1:25 p.m.	47 min
6	1:30 p.m.	2:17 p.m.	47 min
7	2:22 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	48 min

Tuesday Time Schedule			
EB	7:45 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	45 min
TT	8:35 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	30 min
1	9:10 a.m.	9:52 a.m.	42 min
2	9:57 a.m.	10:39 a.m.	42 min
B	10:39 a.m.	10:49 a.m.	10 min
3	10:49 a.m.	11:31 a.m.	42 min
4	11:36 a.m.	12:18 p.m.	42 min
L	12:18 p.m.	12:48 p.m.	30 min
5	12:53 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	42 min
6	1:40 p.m.	2:22 p.m.	42 min
7	2:27 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	43 min

Late Morning Mass Schedule			
EB	7:45 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	45 min
1	8:35 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	40 min
2	9:20 a.m.	9:55 a.m.	35 min
B	9:55 a.m.	10:05 a.m.	10 min
3	10:05 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	35 min
4	10:45 a.m.	11:20 a.m.	35 min
M	11:20 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	65 min
L	12:25 p.m.	12:55 p.m.	30 min
5	1:00 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	40 min
6	1:45 p.m.	2:25 p.m.	40 min
7	2:30 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	40 min

Half Day Schedule			
EB	7:45 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	45 min
1	8:35 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	25 min
2	9:05 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	25 min
3	9:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	25 min
4	10:05 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	25 min
B	10:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	10 min
5	10:40 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	25 min
6	11:10 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	25 min
7	11:40 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	25 min

Buddies Schedule			
EB	7:45 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	45 min
1	8:35 a.m.	9:18 a.m.	43 min
2	9:23 a.m.	10:06 a.m.	43 min
B	10:06 a.m.	10:16 a.m.	10 min
3	10:16 a.m.	10:59 a.m.	43 min
4	11:04 a.m.	11:47 p.m.	43 min
B	11:47 a.m.	12:16 p.m.	29 min
L	12:16 p.m.	12:46 p.m.	30 min
5	12:51 p.m.	1:34 p.m.	43 min
6	1:39 p.m.	2:22 p.m.	43 min
7	2:27 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	43 min

Mid-Morning Mass Schedule			
EB	7:45 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	45 min
1	8:35 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	40 min
2	9:20 a.m.	9:55 a.m.	35 min
M	9:55 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	65 min
B	11:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	10 min
3	11:10 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	35 min
4	11:50 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	35 min
L	12:25 p.m.	12:55 p.m.	30 min
5	1:00 p.m.	1:40 p.m.	40 min
6	1:45 p.m.	2:25 p.m.	40 min
7	2:30 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	40 min

For more special school day schedules, visit www.blanchetcatholicschool.com/parents

ATTENDANCE & APPOINTMENTS

Phone: 503-391-2639

Email: attendance@blanchetcatholicschool.com

LATE/ABSENCE: Students are **expected to be in class before the 8:35 a.m. bell** to start first period. Students arriving after the first bell are late to school. **The attendance office should be notified of any late arrivals or absences before the start of the school day.**

APPOINTMENTS: Please let the attendance office know **at least one day before the appointment** if your student needs to check out during school hours. It disrupts class when students must be called out of class without prior notification. **The end of the school day is very busy, so if possible, we ask that families not plan releases for students between 2:45 and 3:10 p.m. without prior notification.**

Lunch PROGRAM



Blanchet offers a lunch program for our students. Hot/cold options are available. The cost of a full lunch is around \$5.00 (varies by item); our full lunch includes an entrée and a side. Students can purchase other items during lunch or during break. These purchases are made from their lunch account. Lunch accounts can be pre-loaded online (see the Financial tab in your Family Portal). Students access this money with their student ID. Lunches are pre-ordered either online or at school each day. Monthly menus are posted online, in our weekly newsletter and in the Family Portal.

Who Should I Contact?

All questions regarding instruction, homework, grades, etc. should be directly addressed to your students teacher via email. Faculty email addresses can be located in the Faculty & Staff Directory on the Blanchet website or in ParentsWeb. All other questions can be directed to the administrators and staff below, or you can call us at 503-391-2639 and our receptionist will direct you to the correct person.



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Parents, don't let your child get left behind!

School Year 2024-2025



Oregon law requires the following shots for school and child care attendance*

A child 2-17 months entering
**Child Care or
Early Education** needs*

Check with your child's program or
healthcare provider for required vaccines

A child 18 months or older entering
**Preschool, Child Care, or
Head Start** needs*

4 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
3 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
1 Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)
3 Hepatitis B
2 Hepatitis A
3 or 4 Hib

A student entering
**Kindergarten or
Grades 1-6** needs*

5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
4 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
2 MMR or 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella
3 Hepatitis B
2 Hepatitis A

A student entering
Grades 7-12 needs*

5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
1 Tdap
4 Polio
1 Varicella (chickenpox)
2 MMR or 2 Measles, 1 Mumps, 1 Rubella
3 Hepatitis B
2 Hepatitis A

**At all ages and grades, the number of doses required varies by a child's age and how long ago they were vaccinated. Other vaccines may be recommended. Exemptions are also available. Please check with your child's school, child care or healthcare provider for details.*

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ONLINE RESOURCES FOR BLANCHET FAMILIES



1

WEBSITE

Over the summer we updated information on our website. The update is intended to serve both the needs of our current families and to be used as a resource for prospective students and families. You can check us out at:

www.blanchetcatholicsschool.com

Current Parent Resources:

www.blanchetcatholicsschool.com/parents



2

FAMILY PORTAL

Family Portal provides access to family and student information such as grades, homework, attendance, etc. You can also see daily announcements, student and faculty directories, resource documents and much more!

You can login to your Family Portal account using the following link:

<https://bl-or.client.renweb.com/pwr/>



3

MOBILE FAMILY APP

Blanchet Catholic School's mobile family app, BlanchetCAVS is available on the Apple and Google app stores for no charge. This app is customized for Blanchet families and students! The app provides access for parents and students to everything from grades and homework to lunch menus and calendars. Grandparents and other family members can access general information like newsletters and event information. It's an easy to use app that is simple and accessible for the entire Blanchet community.

You can download the mobile app free of charge from the App Store or Google Play Store. Look it up by name: **Blanchet Catholic School** or use the following link and it will take you to the appropriate app store on your device to download:

<https://a3a.me/blanchetcatholicsschool>

Make sure you download the Blanchet Catholic School app, BlanchetCavs because it is FREE. If you download the Facts Family App it will want to charge you.



Facebook: [@blanchetcatholicsschool](https://www.facebook.com/blanchetcatholicsschool)

Instagram: [@blanchetcavs](https://www.instagram.com/blanchetcavs)

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/school/blanchet-catholic-school

Vimeo: vimeo.com/channels/blanchetcatholicsschool

Weekly Newsletter: Blanchet sends out a weekly newsletter every Friday afternoon. We sometimes get contacted by families who say they haven't been receiving our communications. Please check your spam mail to make sure our communications are not getting lost there.

Email: Besides our weekly newsletter, Blanchet sends out correspondence via our student information system from time to time. Please make sure your email address is listed correctly in your ParentsWeb account.

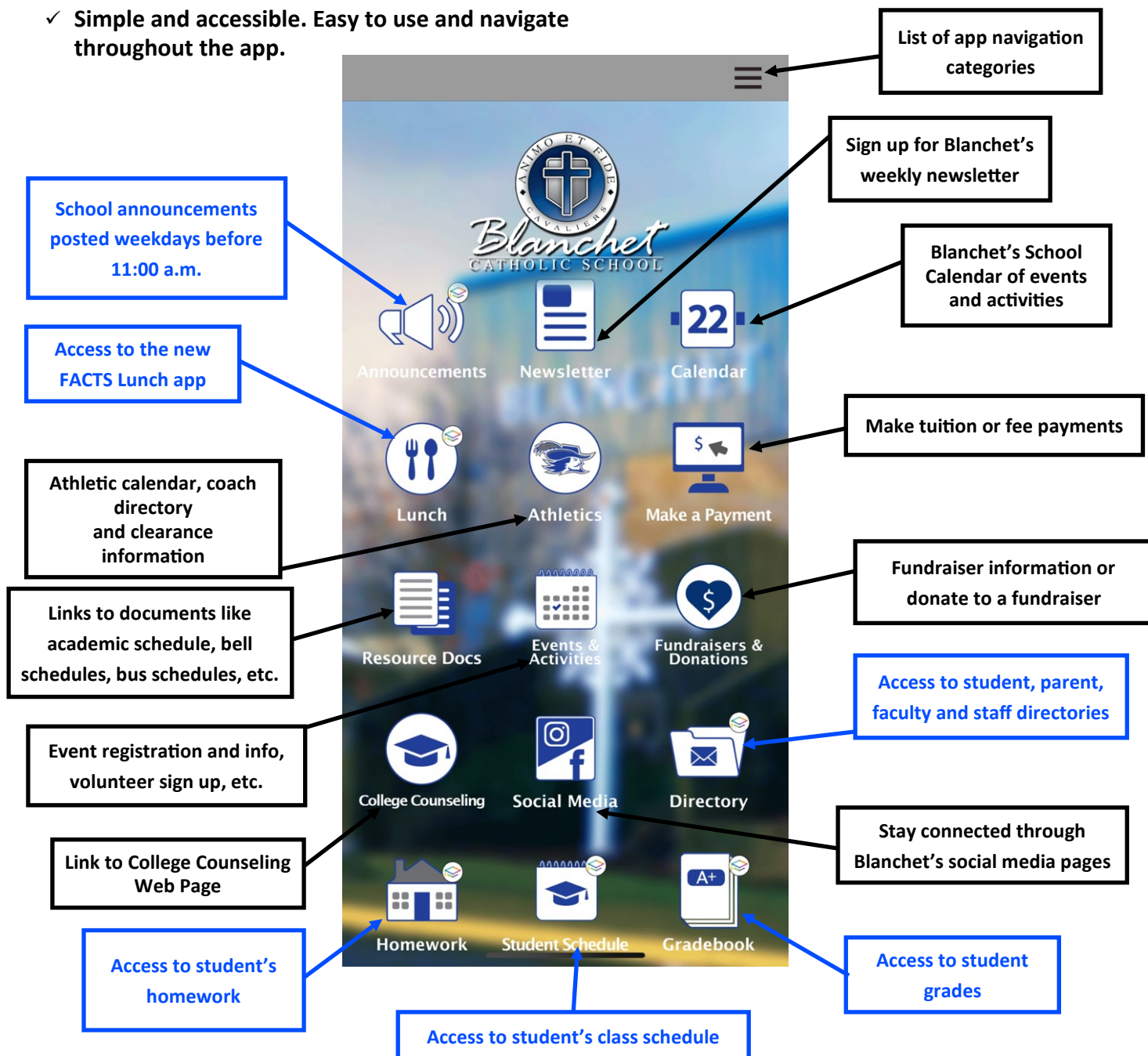
Blanchet Catholic School Mobile App

- ✓ Provides access for parents and students to everything from grades and homework to lunch menus and calendars.
- ✓ Grandparents can access general information like newsletters, events, etc.
- ✓ Receive push notifications and announcements from the school.
- ✓ Make payments on the go.
- ✓ Simple and accessible. Easy to use and navigate throughout the app.

Download the mobile app today!!!

You can find it on the App Store or Google Play Store. Look it up by name: **Blanchet Catholic School** or use the URL below and it will take you to the appropriate app store on your device to download.

<https://a3a.me/blanchetcatholicschool>



Items in BLUE require FACTS login the first time you use the application.

Blanchet will update the app, including category options, as needed throughout the year.

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Save the Date

BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL
12 | OCTOBER | 2024

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 11 to join us for our annual Back to School Night. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Lee Student Center with a brief presentation followed by a chance for parents to follow their student's schedule through 7-minute classes. This event provides an opportunity for parents to meet teachers, learn about the classes, and get any questions answered. We hope to see you there!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events are listed on Blanchet's website, in the weekly newsletters, and in your Family Portal account.

August 12

- 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Athletic Blue Clearance Card Pick Up

August 14

- 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Athletic Blue Clearance Card Pick Up

August 19

- 1st Day of High School Fall Sports (Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Volleyball) - [See athletics insert for more info](#)

August 21

- 5:30 p.m. 6th Grade BBQ & Orientation Night (Lee Student Center)

August 26

- 1st Day of Mid High Fall Sports (Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Volleyball) - [See athletics insert for more info](#)

August 29

- 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Returning Student Schedule Pickup & Photos
- 5:00 p.m. New Student Orientation (Lee Student Center) (Photos open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner & Program to follow)

September 3

- **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (Half Day)**

September 9

- 3:30 p.m. High School Fall Show Auditions (Wiegand Arts Center)

September 11

- 5:00 p.m. College Planning - Financial Aid Night (Wiegand Theater)
- 6:30 p.m. Back to School Night (Lee Student Center)

September 27

- Shukutoko Yono Weekend (*Hosts families needed*)
- Cavalier Spirit Day - Homecoming Football Game (7:00 p.m.)

September 28

- 7:00 p.m. Homecoming Dance

October 7-11

- [Online Virtual Silent Auction](#)

October 9

- TESTING DAY - Half Day Grades 6-11
No School 12th Grade

October 12

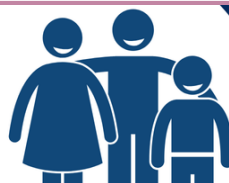
- **6:00 p.m. True Blue Gala Benefit Auction (Main Gym)**

October 24-25

- Parent Teacher Conferences

October 29

- 6:00 p.m. Mid High Social (Lee Student Center)



Host Families Needed

Shukutoko Yono Weekend

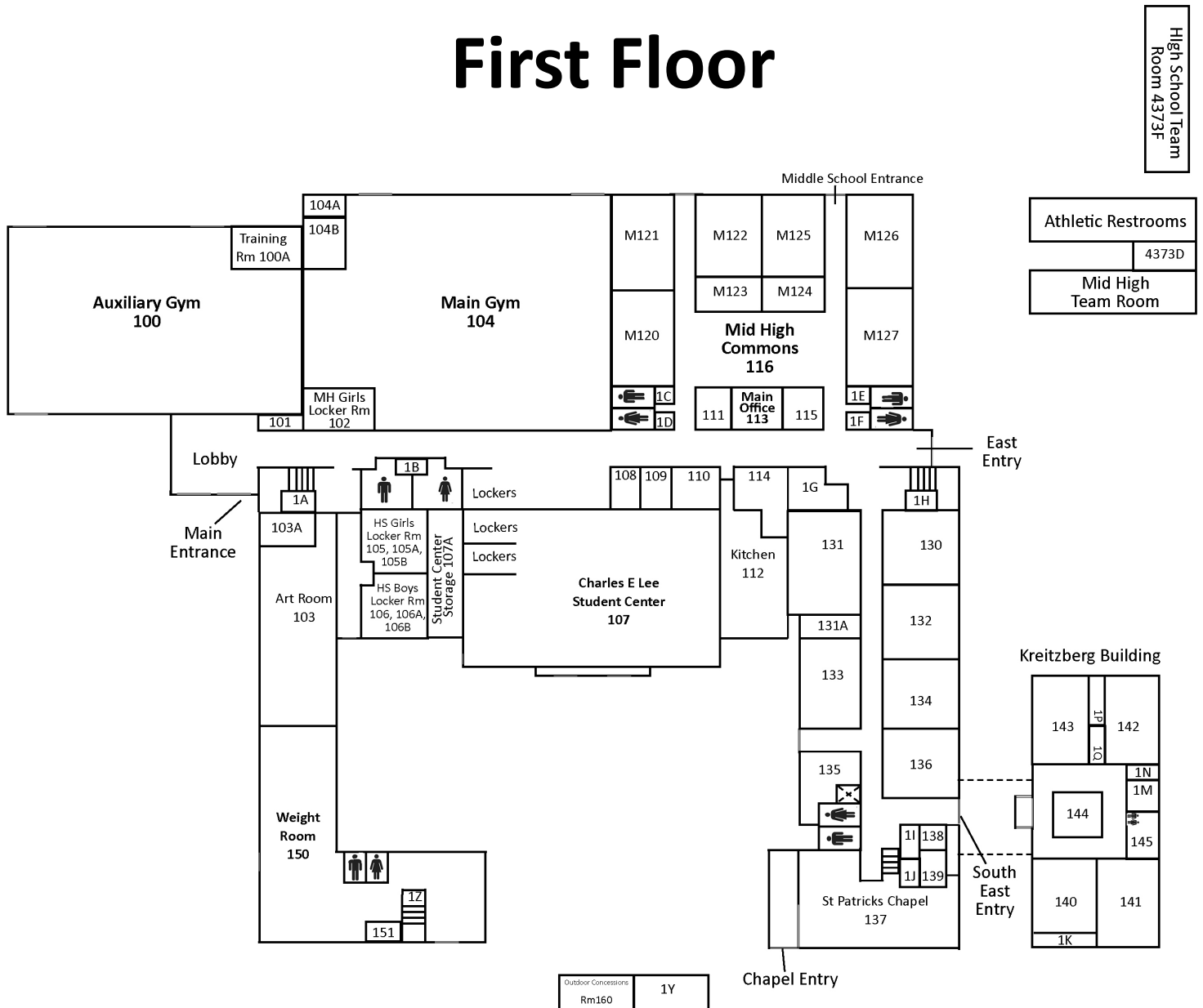
We are looking for families to help host our visiting students from Blanchet's sister school Shukutoko Yono in Japan. The girls arrive at Blanchet the afternoon of Friday, September 27 and leave Monday morning, September 30. It's a quick but rewarding adventure for everyone who participates. The only requirements for hosts are to provide a bed for each student, (2 per host) and a welcoming and supportive home environment!

If you have a spare room and a desire to make a positive impact, we would love to hear from you. Please contact bobweber@blanchetcatholicschool.com or robinsmith@blanchetcatholicschool.com to express your interest.

Check the website www.blanchetcatholicschool.com or your Family Portal for more upcoming events.

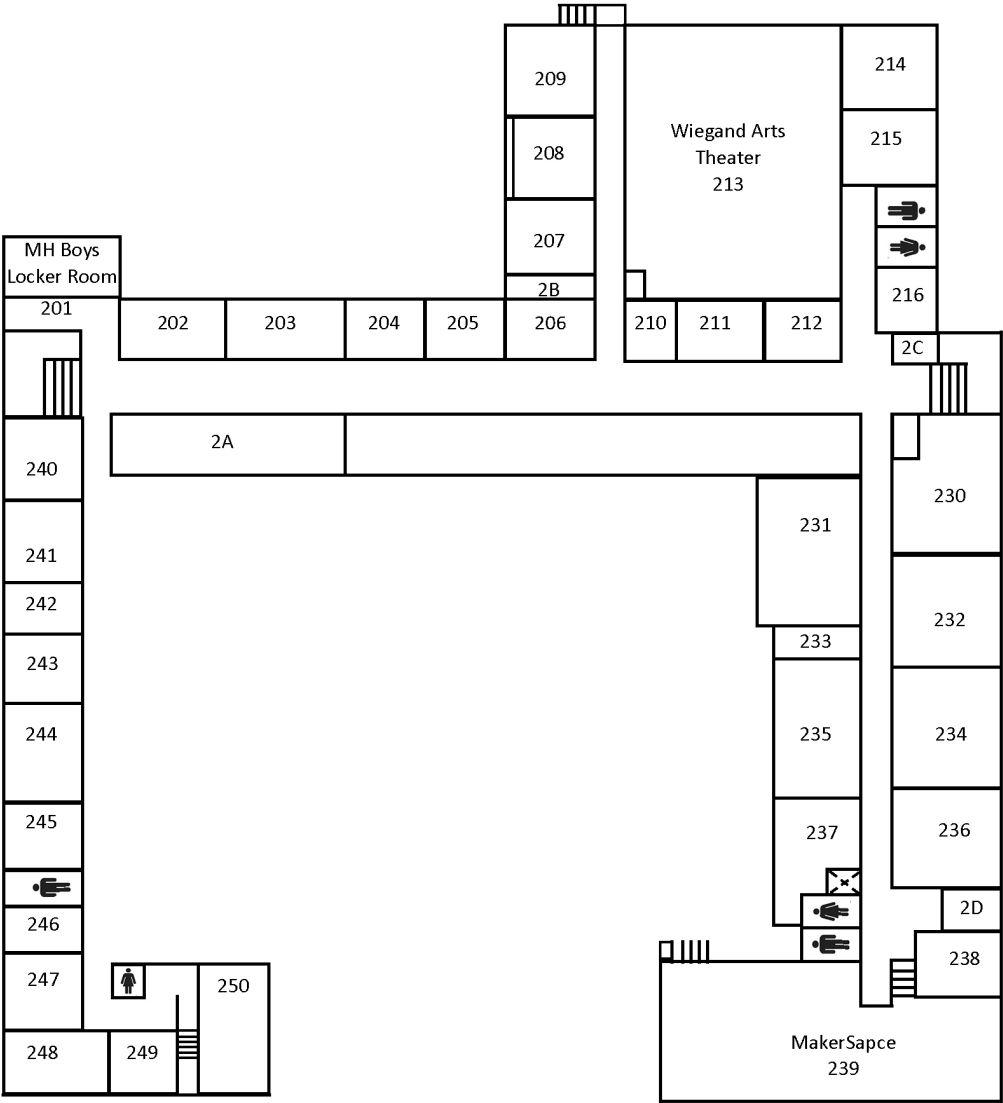


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2024-25 Campus Map

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