

Bayshore Community Academy

Culture and Expectations

One benefit of our multi-age setting is the opportunity to get to know our students and help them grow as individuals. Each year has a focus on what we are trying to accomplish based on grade level, emotional development, and personal drive for success.

Goals by Grade Level

5th grade

- Become familiar with student’s strengths and weaknesses
- Introduce students to middle school building
- Start supporting the work habits necessary to do well in as a student
 - organization
 - study skills
 - time management
 - appropriate use of technology
 - introduce note-taking
- Start developing communication skills with staff and other adults

6th grade

- Continue supporting goals started in 5th grade
- Encourage self-advocacy such as understanding when they need help and how to ask for it
- Push students to accept personal responsibility

7th grade

- Develop independence and problem-solving skills related to coursework
- Expect students to use their resources (i.e. referring back to notes, seeking answers to questions without going directly to the teacher for support)
- Encourage students to find additional resources to support their learning
- Start considering career interests and goals

8th grade

- Exhibit mastery of previous skills in preparation for high school work
- Provide leadership to the advisory students
- Engaging in purposeful discussions regarding their personal strengths and weaknesses

Curriculum Overview

In a four-year rotation, students attending BCA will have an opportunity to learn the provided concepts and skills required by the end of eighth grade. For the 2020-2021, we are presently in Year 4.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Science Molecules to Organisms Body Systems Heredity Animal Adaptations Social Studies U.S. History after the Civil War Five Themes of Geography/Current Events European Geography/World Cultures	Science Geology Ecosystems Social Studies Civics U.S. Government Wisconsin Geography World Governments	Science Earth’s Place in the Universe Earth’s Systems Earth and Human Activity Social Studies Ancient Civilizations Economics World Geography (except Europe)	Science Matter Forces Energy Waves Social Studies U.S. History through Civil War U.S. Geography (New Nation & Westward Expansion) Presidential Elections