



Patuxent Valley Middle School

Back to School Night

September 4, 2025

5:45 pm - 8:00 pm



Agenda

- The building will open at 5:45pm and all families should enter through the main entrance to Bulldog Blvd and go to the gym for a welcome with club and activity presentations.
- At 6:30pm learning presentations will take place at 15 minute intervals in the spaces designated in the table below.
- Families can attend the presentations in any order and will be able to connect with their child's teacher for that curricular area along with other team members..
- Presentations will share information about what our young people will be learning this year and about their experience in the classroom.
- Families who need translation services should go to the gym.
- The evening will end promptly at 8pm.
- Staff who will not be in attendance: Cobble, Dill, Oskvarek, Rawlins-Prins, Shih, Sicca, Siepel, Vissering.

Back to School Night schedule	Time
Bulldog Blvd Doors Open	5:45pm
Welcome meeting: Admin, Clubs, Activity Sponsors, and Community Groups in Gym	6pm to 6:20pm
Learning Rotation 1:	6:30pm to 6:40pm
Learning Rotation 2:	6:45pm to 6:55pm
Learning Rotation 3:	7:00pm to 7:10pm
Learning Rotation 4:	7:15pm to 7:25pm
Learning Rotation 5:	7:30pm to 7:40pm
Learning Rotation 6:	7:45pm to 7:55pm
End of Program and Dismissal	8:00 pm

Organizations and Groups in the Gym for the Welcome Fair

- Admin
- Counselors
- Girl Scouts
- GT Seminars
- Health Department
- HC Library
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- NJHS
- Step Team
- Student Council
- Theatre Club
- Wellness Center
- Asian Culture Club

Location of Programs and Curricular Areas

Program/Curricular Area	LR1 Loc	LR2 Loc	LR3 Loc	LR4 Loc	LR5 Loc	LR6 Loc
ALS	136	No Session	136	136	136	136
Art	No Session	204	204	204	204	204
CTE	Tech Ed	No Session	Tech Ed	Tech Ed	Tech Ed	Tech Ed
Dance	Port 1	Port 1	No Session	Port 1	Port 1	Port 1
ELA Grade 6	119	119	No Session	119	119	119
ELA Grade 7	105	105	105	No Session	105	105
ELA Grade 8	130	130	130	130	No Session	130
ELD	116	116	116	116	116	No Session
GT Seminars & Research	No Session	209	209	209	209	209
Health	135	135	135	135	135	135
Grade 6 Math	121	121	No Session	121	121	121
Grade 7 Math	101	101	101	No Session	101	101
Grade 8 Math	127	127	127	127	No Session	127
Algebra	128	128	128	128	128	No Session
Geometry	129	129	129	No session	129	129
Math Seminar All Grades	123	123	123	123	123	123
Orchestra/Band	200/201	200/201	200/201	200/201	200/201	No Session
Chorus/General Music	138	138	138	138	138	No Session
Physical Education	No Session	Gym	Gym	Gym	Gym	Gym
Read/Write and Modules	104	No Session	104	104	104	104
Reading & Inst Sup	134	134	No Session	134	134	134
Science 6	117	117	117	No Session	117	117
Science 7	111	111	111	111	No Session	111
Science 8	114	114	114	114	114	No Session
Social Studies 6	No Session	124	124	124	124	124
Social Studies 7	108	No Session	108	108	108	108
Social Studies 8	132	132	No Session	132	132	132
Theatre	Port 2	Port 2	Port 2	No Session	Port 2	Port 2
World Languages	Port 3	Port 3	Port 3	Port 3	No Session	Port 3

Q&A for Back to School Night 2025-2026

What are the changes for this year's BTSN and why has it changed in structure?

This year we have organized our evening into 6 sessions, staff are organized into rooms based on the course they teach, and parents are able to pick the order that they attend sessions.

We made these changes so that:

- Parents will have more time with staff members to hear about the learning students will be doing this year (10 minutes per session rather than 7).
- We could build in more movement time and take the stress out of having to find each room in sequence. In this schedule there is 5 minutes of movement time for each session, and you can select the order that you visit courses and teachers.
- We could build in the welcome fair with clubs, activities, and community resources, without making the event longer.

Will I get to see all of my children's teachers at Back to School Night?

Yes, teachers will be in sessions for the courses that they teach, and will be sharing about the experience your student will have in their classroom. If a teacher has a split schedule the staff in that room will be able to tell you where that teacher is for the evening. Any teacher who is not present for the evening is listed on the agenda and they will be posting a message on Canvas to introduce themselves.

Will I be able to walk my child's schedule during the evening?

Yes, if you bring your child's schedule you will be able to walk the route that they take during the school day. While there are 6 sessions and not all teachers will be in their rooms, all hallways will be accessible and there is plenty of movement time built into the evening.

What if I get to a room and there are no seats?

Classrooms are close to each other and we ask that parents go to a nearby session and come back to the session that is full. Each course is offering sessions during 5 out of the 6 sessions.