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## BROOKWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

### This week at BMS

Monday 9/12 A Day Faculty Meeting after school; Volleyball vs. Davis Emerson

Tuesday 9/13 B Day PST Meetings during PLC times

Wednesday 9/14 A Day Volleyball vs. ACA

Thursday 9/15 B Day Football @ Echols

Friday 9/16 A Day

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 9/19 B Day Volleyball @ Eastwood

Tuesday 9/20 A Day ESL Training during PLC time

Wednesday 9/21 B Day

Thursday 9/22 A Day Football vs Hillcrest - PEP RALLY

Friday 9/23 B Day - Fall Pictures

### What is Participation?

"At the most basic level, participation means people being involved in decisions that affect their lives. Through participation people can identify opportunities and strategies for action, and build solidarity to effect change. Participation matters as a core value in open and democratic societies, and increasingly is recognized as a 'right' through global human resource documents. Participation challenges oppression and discrimination, particularly of the poorest and most marginalized people. Meaningful participation is dependent on people being willing and able to participate and express their voice. However, this may be challenging where people feel intimidated, lack certain knowledge or relevant language to understand and contribute, or even feel they may not have the right to participate"

<https://www.eldis.org/keyissues/what-participation>

At Brookwood Middle School, we focus on Building and Modeling Success and have a creed we live by: Participation, Responsibility, Integrity, Dedication, and Effort are five key elements that help me be successful. It is up to me to participate appropriately, to be responsible for my words and actions, to do the right thing, to be dedicated to my opportunities, and to put forth the effort needed to be successful.