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BROOKWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

This week at BMS

Monday 9/26 A Day Faculty Meeting; Volleyball vs. T.A. & Oak Grove

Tuesday 9/27 B Day Learning Rounds during your planning

Wednesday 9/28 A Day Volleyball vs. Hale County; Debrief from Learning Rounds during your planning in the conference room

Thursday 9/29 B Day Football vs. Westlawn

Friday 9/30 A Day - PAYDAY School Dance

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 10/3 B Day - Volleyball City County All Week; Safety Drill Time

**Tuesday 10/4 A Day - 9 Weeks Tests (1st, 4th, and 5th periods);
Faculty Meeting After School**

Wednesday 10/5 B Day - 9 Weeks Tests (2nd and 6th periods)

Thursday 10/6 A Day - 9 Weeks Tests (3rd and 7th periods)

Friday 10/7 B Day - End of 1st 9 Weeks; Perfect Attendance and Student of the Month Awards

NO SCHOOL Monday 10/10 and Staff Development on Tuesday 10/11

Integrity is a characteristic that many of us value in ourselves, and it's one we look for consistently in our leaders. But what does it really mean to have integrity?

The Random House Dictionary defines integrity as:

Adherence to moral and ethical principles; soundness of moral character; honesty.

The state of being whole, entire or undiminished.

A sound, unimpaired or perfect condition.

Although the definition is sound, it can be a bit more complex to define integrity in our everyday lives. You could say that integrity is always doing the right thing, even when no one is looking, and even when the choice isn't easy. Or, you might see integrity as staying true to yourself and your word, even when you're faced with serious consequences for the choices that you're making. Alternatively, look at the second and third of these definitions. These were likely meant for structures, such as the integrity of a building. But we can just as easily apply this definition to ourselves. When we have integrity, we're whole and in perfect condition, and we're not compromised by awkward "inconsistencies." When we live our lives with integrity, it means that we're always honest, and we let our actions speak for who we are and what we believe in. Integrity is a choice we make, and it's a choice we must keep making, every moment of our lives. <https://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/integrity.htm>

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.