

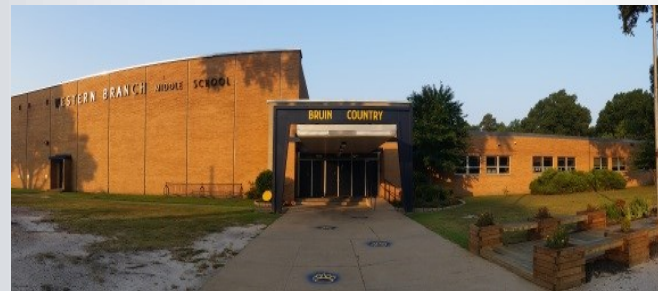


What Works?

- ⇒ Every student is OUR student.
- ⇒ Both teachers have a role.
- ⇒ Communication, including difficult conversations is key.
- ⇒ Utilizing active listening with our students.
- ⇒ Share a solid belief that all students can achieve success.
- ⇒ Encourage student ownership.
- ⇒ Student ENGAGEMENT and CONNECTION is essential.
- ⇒ Keep accurate records on each student’s progress!

Administrator’s Top Tips

- 1. Co-teaching pairs must have chemistry and demonstrate a flexible attitude for the foundation of co-teaching to work.*
- 2. Create a master schedule that supports co-teaching. Incorporate time for teachers to co-plan.*
- 3. Provide professional development on designing specialized instruction.*
- 4. Be supportive of your co-teaching teams!*



Western Branch Middle School

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Administrative Team

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7th Grade AP: Dr. J. Chenault
6th Grade AP: Wendy Chatman*

Welcome

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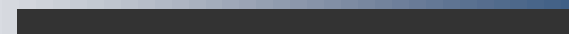
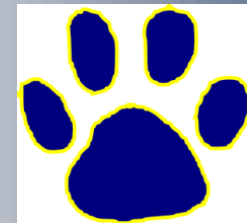


Excellence in Co-Teaching Initiative

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Our School

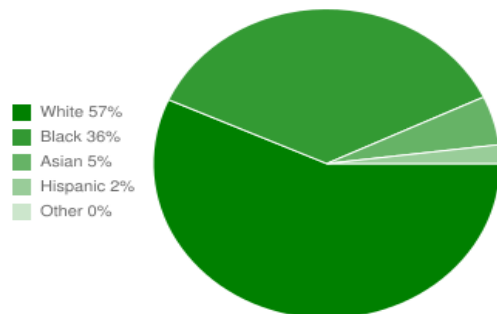
Enrollment by Grade Level

» 6th Grade Students	281
» 7th Grade Students	288
» 8th Grade Students	287
Total students	856
Total Full-time teachers	47.5
Student / Teacher Ratio	18:1

Students eligible for free lunch **146 (30%)**

Students eligible for reduced lunch **50 (6%)**

Demographics



Our Schedule

Bell	Class	Time
1	General Ed	8:56-9:46
2	PLC/Team	9:50-10:37
3	Planning	10:39-11:26
4	Inclusion	11:30-12:20
5	Core Plus	12:55-1:40
6	Honors	1:42-2:34
7	General Ed	2:36-3:28

Our Top Ten Tips

- ◆ Establish mutual respect and rapport as a team.
- ◆ Know each other's preferred teaching styles and allow them to co-exist.
- ◆ Work with ALL students.
- ◆ Protect planning time and make it a priority.
- ◆ Monitor students constantly to see who is struggling.
- ◆ Demonstrate accountability, share the work-load.
- ◆ Take risks and grow as a teacher.
- ◆ Align classroom expectations.
- ◆ Be flexible.
- ◆ Enjoy and have fun!!!

Our Instruction

- ◆ Station Teaching
- ◆ Parallel Teaching
- ◆ Alternative Teaching
- ◆ Teaming
- ◆ One teach-One Assist/Observe

