

Welcome to Upper School

Upper School New Parent Welcome and Orientation

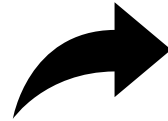


Christie Hazeltine

Director of Admissions



Admissions



Academics

Karen Blankenbeckler

Vice President of Academic Affairs



Mission

*Our mission is to provide a high-quality,
Christian liberal arts education in a nurturing
environment that will enable each student to
become the individual God intends.*

Carol Miller

Upper School Division Head



Weekly Schedule

- Block rotation
- Extended blocks each week
- Office hours
- Extra help
- Student life and activity periods



Upper School Weekly Schedule 2023 - 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Block 2: 8:00-8:50	Block 7: 8:00-8:50	LATE START	Block 1: 8:00-8:50	Block 4: 8:00-8:50
Lab/Office Hours/Break: 8:50-9:20	Lab/Office Hours/Break: 8:50-9:20		Block 2: 8:50-9:40	Block 5: 8:50-9:40
Break: 9:20-9:40	Break: 9:20-9:40	Block 5: 9:00-9:50	Break: 9:40-9:50	Break: 9:40-9:50
Assembly or Academic: 9:40-10:10	Chapel or House Groups: 9:40-10:10	Lab/Office Hours/Break: 9:50-10:20	Block 4: 9:50-10:40	Block 3: 9:50-10:40
Block 4: 10:10-11:00	Block 1: 10:10-11:00	Break: 10:20-10:40	Block 3: 10:40-11:30	Block 6: 10:40-11:30
Lab/Office Hours/Lunch: 11:00-11:30	Lab/Office Hours/Lunch: 11:00-11:30	Block 6: 10:40-11:30	Lab/Office Hours/Lunch: 11:30-12:00	Lunch: 11:30-12:00
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Block 7: 12:00-12:50	Block 2: 12:00-12:50	Lunch: 12:00-12:30	House: 12:30-1:20	Activity Period: 12:00-12:30
Block 6: 12:50-1:40	Block 3: 12:50-1:40	Block 1: 12:30-1:20		Block 7: 12:30-1:20
Activity Period: 1:40-2:10	Activity Period: 1:40-2:10	Block 7: 1:20-2:10	Block 5: 1:20-2:10	Block 2: 1:20-2:10
Block 5: 2:10-3:00	Block 4: 2:10-3:00	Block 3: 2:10-3:00	Block 6: 2:10-3:00	Block 1: 2:10-3:00
Extra Help: 3:00-3:30	Extra Help: 3:00-3:30		Extra Help: 3:00-3:30	Extra Help: 3:00-3:30



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Learning Management Systems

School website (www.tbcs.org)

- Parent Portal (Veracross)
- Office 365 including Teams
- School Calendar



- **Password protected**
- **Communications**
 - Attendance (report absences)
- **Logistics**
 - Daily Schedules
- **Registration**
 - Summer Camps and Sports teams
 - Academic teams
 - Back-to-School (available mid-July)
- **Academic Planning**
 - Summer Assignments
- **College Advising**
- **Community**
 - Get involved

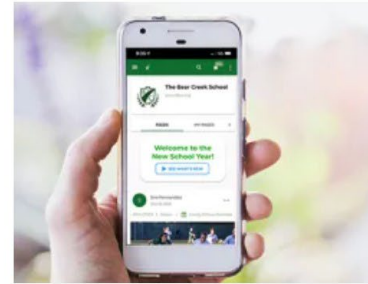
tbcs.org/mybc/parents

Your username (usually firstname.lastname) and password has not changed. (New parents continue to use the same credentials used to access the Admissions Portal)

New Parent Portal

- Update contact information
- Pay tuition

In mid-July, the Parent Portal link will access to the full Parent Portal, Magnus Health, and more. Back-to-School Registration information emailed.



Password Protected

Parent Portal (also Admissions and New Parent Portals)

Magnus Health (Read login instructions.)

Photos, Videos, and Streaming

Library Book Holds

Family Handbook

Axis



Communications

Attendance

The Bear Facts

Microsoft Office 365

Archived Email Updates

Upper School Announcements

Senior Class

Emergency Notifications



Logistics

Class Lists

Daily Schedules

Drop-off/Pick-up

Food Services

Forms

Health Services

New Student Information

Parking

Parent Portal

- Parents of new students will have access in mid-July to see classes, grades, report cards, and access school directory and health portal
- Until July, to access the New Parent Portal to update contact information and pay tuition.

The Bear Creek School: Parent Portal

Upcoming

WED - APR 26	THU - APR 27	FRI - APR 28	SAT - APR 29	SUN - APR 30
TJU.APCalcAB-5.SD MEU.10HChem-6.Lab MEU.10HChem-6.Lab MEU.9HonWLit - 7.SD MEU.Alg2-1.SD	MEU.Alg2-1.SD MEU.9HistTheo S2-4.Read TJU.11 Biomed-7.SD	TJU.Span III-1.SD TJU.Span III-1.SD TJU.11 Biomed-7.TST TJU.11 Biomed-7.Part MEU.Latin II-3.QZ MEU.9HistTheo S2-4.Jrnl MEU.9H A&W History-2.Ess MEU.Alg2-1.TST MEU.9HonWLit - 7.SD MEU.MusTheater S2-5.Part MEU.9HonWLit - 7.Part TJU.APCalcAB-5.Part MEU.10HChem-6.Part	MEU.MusTheater S2-5.PERF	

My Children



Titus

Info

Reports

Links



Classes & Reports



Daily Schedule



Recent Updates



Assignments

CURRENT LOCATION

FREE, no more classes



Megan

Info

Reports

Links



Classes & Reports



Daily Schedule



Recent Updates



Assignments



Unread message 127

My Household



My Profile



Billing Account

Parent Resources



Health Portal



School Directories



Sports Registration



Naviance Student

School Links



MyBC/Parents



School Events



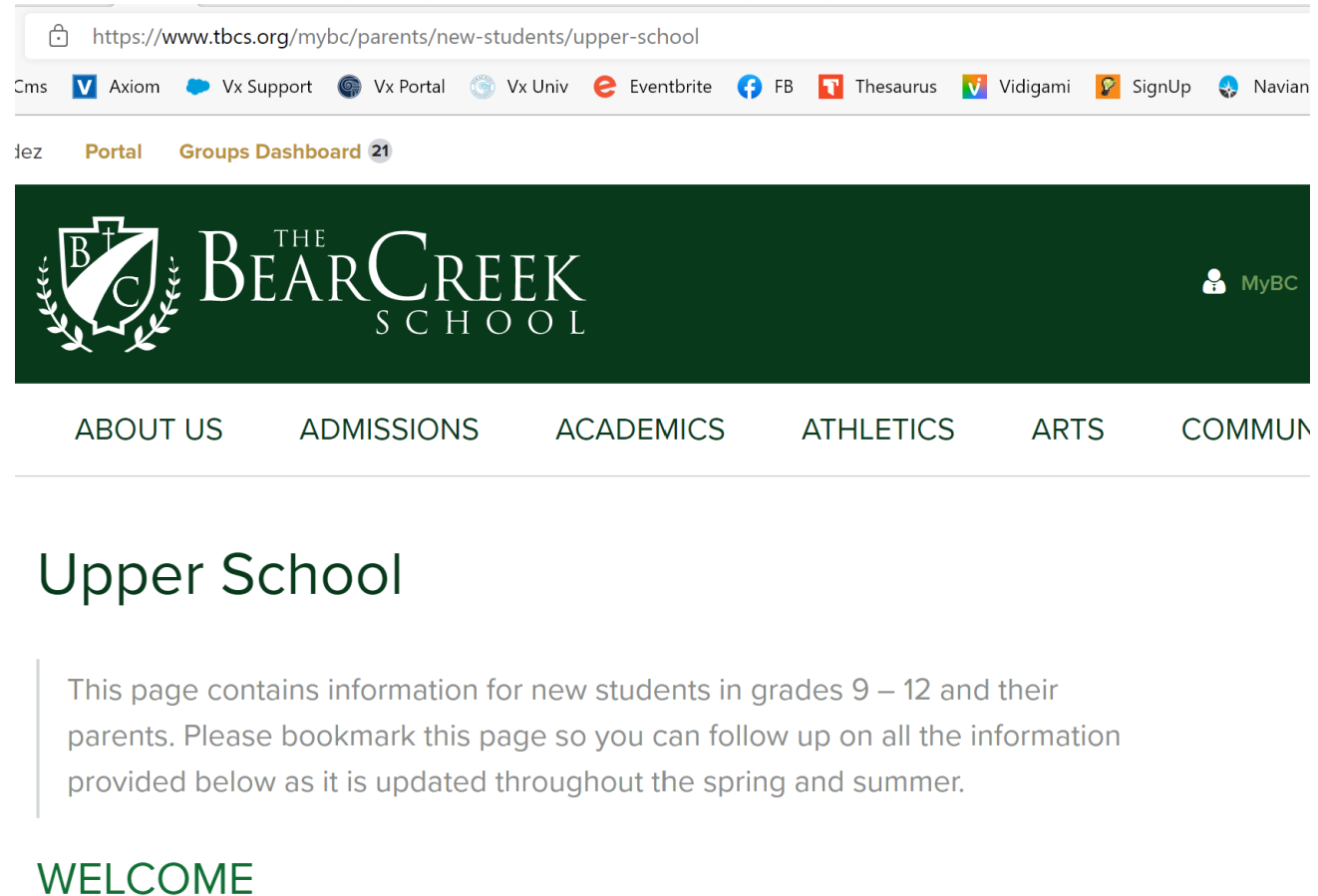
Sports Events

New Upper School Students

All the information and links covered in this presentation are listed on your New Student Information page.

Please visit this page on the school website often:

[mybc/parents/new-students/upper-school](https://www.tbcs.org/mybc/parents/new-students/upper-school)



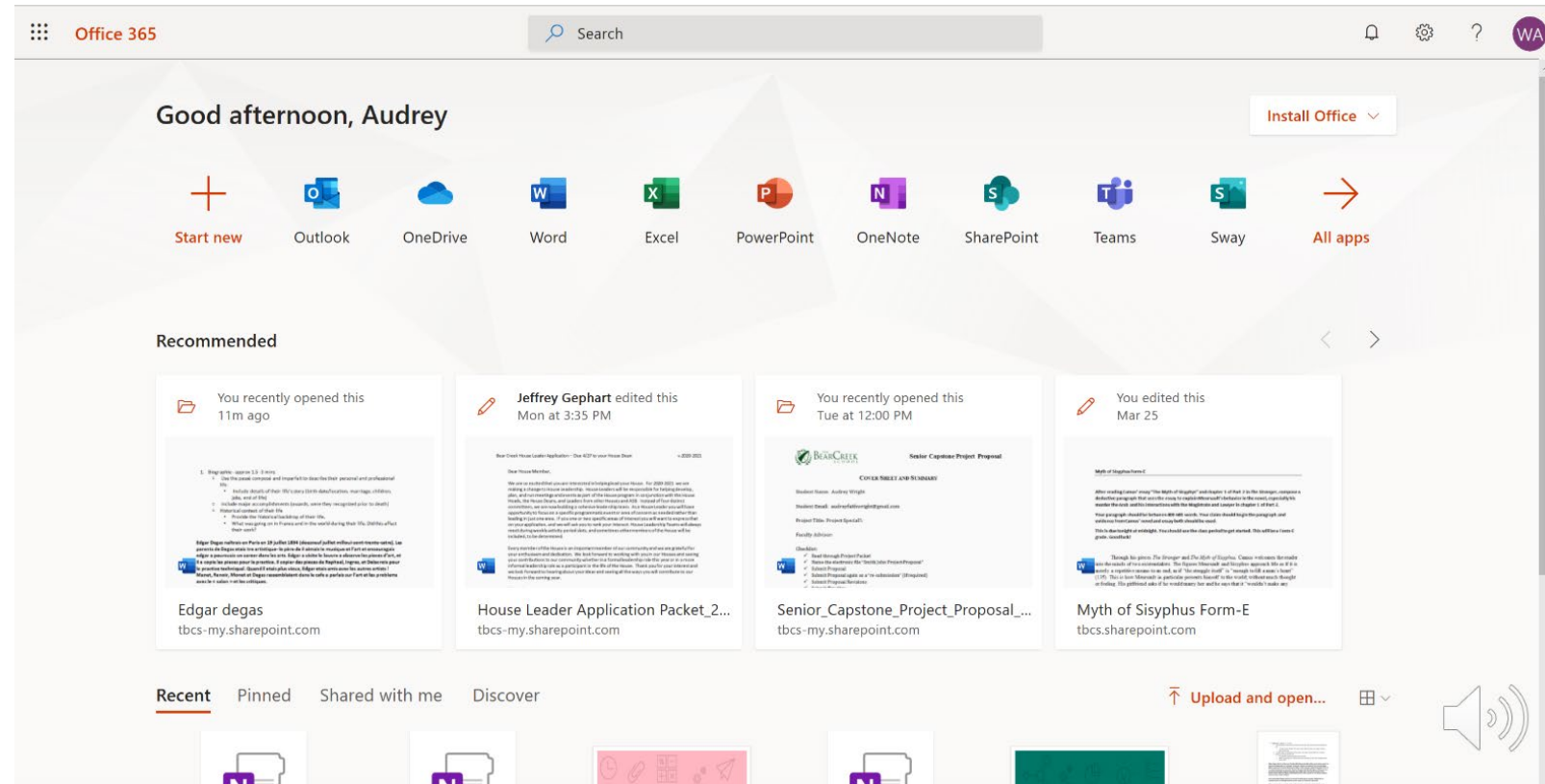
The screenshot shows a web browser at the URL <https://www.tbcs.org/mybc/parents/new-students/upper-school>. The browser's address bar and a row of utility icons (Axiom, Vx Support, Vx Portal, Vx Univ, Eventbrite, FB, Thesaurus, Vidigami, SignUp, Navian) are visible. Below the browser, a navigation bar includes links for 'Portal' and 'Groups Dashboard 21'. The main header features the Bear Creek School logo on the left and a 'MyBC' user icon on the right. A horizontal menu below the header contains links for 'ABOUT US', 'ADMISSIONS', 'ACADEMICS', 'ATHLETICS', 'ARTS', and 'COMMUN'. The page title 'Upper School' is displayed in a large green font. A text box on the right states: 'This page contains information for new students in grades 9 – 12 and their parents. Please bookmark this page so you can follow up on all the information provided below as it is updated throughout the spring and summer.' The word 'WELCOME' is written in large green capital letters at the bottom of the page.



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Office 365

- Students receive a Microsoft Surface Pro in August at Orientation.
- Students will use Microsoft 365 apps, especially Teams.



Academic and College Advising



Ayoleida Páramo

Dean of Academic Advising
Also Study Skills



Katie Gomulkiewicz

Dean of College and
Academic Advising



James Woollard

Director of Student
Information Systems

Summer months school contacts

- Whom to contact
- When/why to contact

School calendar and important dates

- Parent Orientation – Monday, August 21, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- New Student Orientation – Monday, August 21, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Upper School Curriculum Night – Tuesday, September 12

Summer Assignments

- Summer reading
- Summer assignments
- Books

Tutoring

Kevin Davison

Upper School Dean of Students



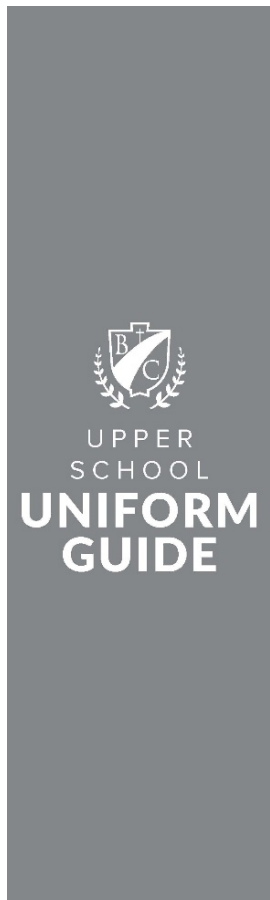
Overview of Student Life

- Uniforms
- Community Service/Volunteer Hours
- First Day of School
- Icebreaker
- House and House placement



Uniforms

See link on MyBC/Parents for guides and link for ordering.





LADIES dress

DENNIS, LANDS' END, OR TOMMY HILFILER
NAVY, KHAKI, CHRISTOPHER
PLAID UNIFORM PANTS, SKIRT,
OR SKORT

OXFORDS: WHITE OR BLUE
(VENDOR OF CHOICE)
OR POLO SHIRTS

Bear Creek logo required on sweaters and vests. (casual and dress)

DENNIS NAVY OR GREEN SWEATER OR SWEATER VEST

NAVY LOGO FLEECE
OPTIONAL
NAVY BLAZER
OPTIONAL



LADIES casual

NAVY, KHAKI, OR CHRISTOPHER
PLAID UNIFORM-STYLE SKIRTS,
SKORTS, PANTS, OR SHORTS
NO DENIM OR LEGGINGS

NAVY, WHITE, OR GREEN
POLO SHIRTS OR OXFORDS
WITH OR WITHOUT LOGO;
ALSO SCHOOL-BRANDED OR
SCHOOL-SPONSORED T-SHIRTS

School-branded or -sponsored sweatshirt

DENNIS NAVY OR GREEN SWEATER OR SWEATER VEST
OPTIONAL

See the complete uniform guidelines in the Family Handbook. Allowed vendors linked on tbc.org/mybc/parents/school-uniforms.



UPPER SCHOOL
UNIFORM GUIDE



Gentlemen dress

Bear Creek logo required on sweaters and vests. (casual and dress)

DENNIS NAVY BLUE OR GREEN SWEATER OR SWEATER VEST

DENNIS NAVY BLUE OR GREEN SWEATER OR SWEATER VEST



Gentlemen casual

NAVY, WHITE, OR GREEN POLO SHIRT OR OXFORD WITH OR WITHOUT LOGO; ALSO SCHOOL-BRANDED OR SCHOOL-SPONSORED T-SHIRT

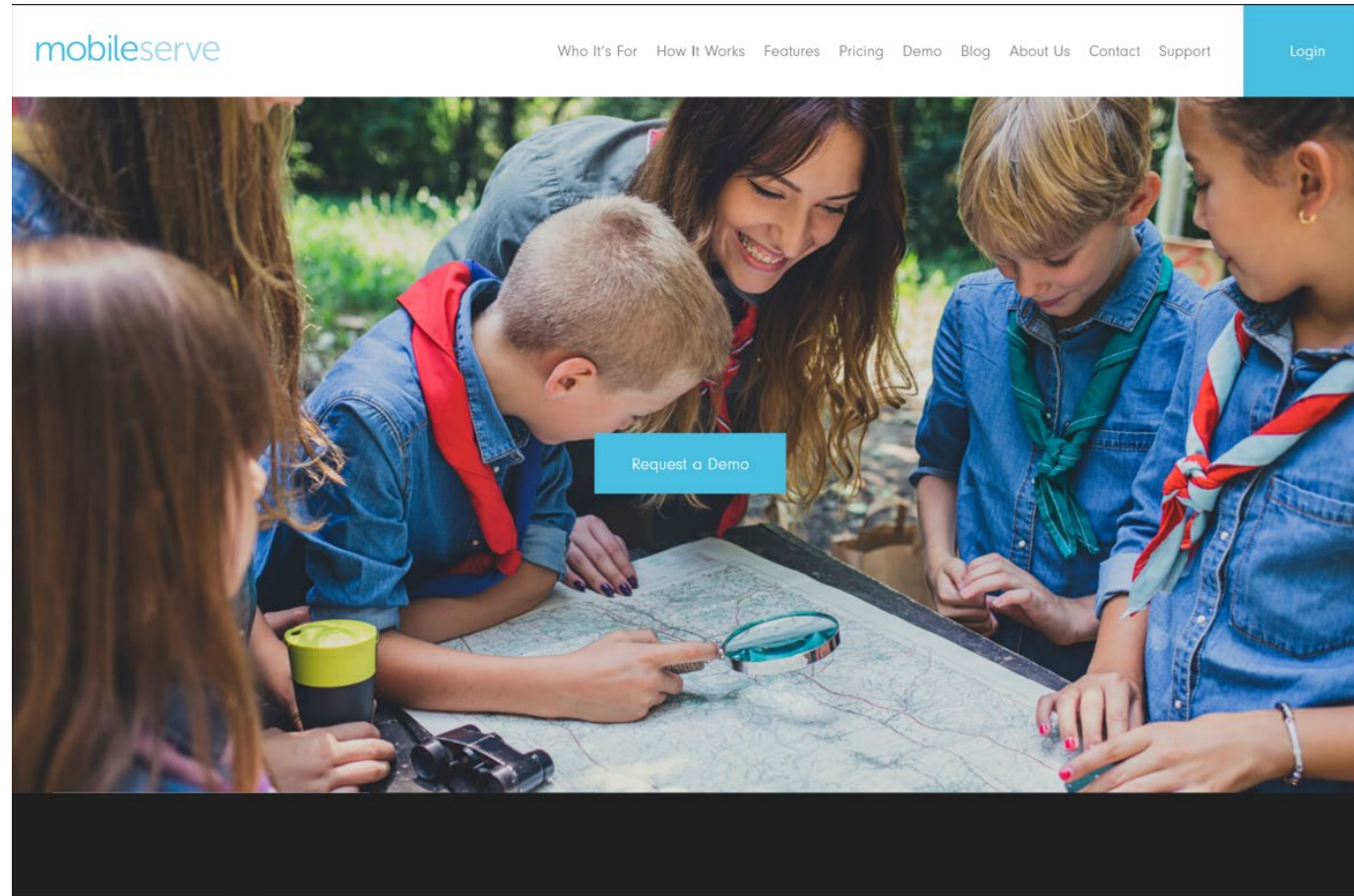
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Community Service Hours Tracking



First Day of School

Beginning of the year objectives:

Build Community

- Set the tone for the year
- Convocation

House Induction

- House meetings
- House group welcome

Class “meet and greet” with faculty

ASB assembly

Icebreaker preparation



Icebreaker

Goals:

- Have fun
- Enfold freshmen and new students into the Upper School
- Encourage bonding
- Build school spirit and unity
- Foster community
- Inter-House challenges



House

- Encourage a strong sense of tradition and school pride
- Cultivate Student Leadership and Faculty Mentorship
- Demonstrate a personal and relational faith in Christ among, and with, students
- Spur the development of virtue in the community
- Express love care and support to each member of our community
- House placement



Dave Urban

Upper School Associate
Dean of Students



Involvement

- Opportunities for students to serve as freshmen or new Upper School students
- Involvement fairs in September
- One female and one male student freshman class student council member will be selected through application in September

Student Council

Community Service Committee

Sports

Clubs

Attend a social event

Key Club

House events

Grizzly Spirit Committee

Faith Committee

Student Relations Committee

Cubbies/Stuff

- Students do not have traditional lockers
- Day-use cubbies are available to use on a daily basis as needed
- Athletes have a spot to drop their bags
- Limited reservable cubbies are available
- Sign up at the front desk



Rachelle Lee

Counselor



Chad Pohlman

Athletics Director



How sports integrate with our school mission

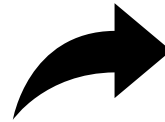
- The Bear Creek School Mission
- Philosophy of athletics

For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline."

2 Timothy 1:7



**Middle School
athletics**



**Upper School
athletics**

- Important Dates
- Registration
- Summer camps
- Physicals
- Summer programming

The screenshot shows the 'Parents' portal of The Bear Creek School. The page has a green header with the school's logo and navigation links. The main content area is titled 'Parents' and 'WELCOME PATT!!'. It features a grid of links organized into sections: 'PASSWORD PROTECTED' (Parent Portal, Magnus Health, etc.), 'COMMUNICATIONS' (Attendance, The Bear Facts, etc.), 'LOGISTICS' (Class Lists, Daily Schedules, etc.), 'REGISTRATION' (Summer Camp, Sports, Academic Teams, etc.), 'ACADEMIC PLANNING' (Advanced Placement, Concurrent Credit, etc.), and 'COMMUNITY' (Get Involved, Parent Teacher Fellowship, etc.). The 'REGISTRATION' section is circled in red.



- Registration
- ➔ Summer Camp
 - ➔ Sports
 - ➔ Academic Teams
 - Bear Creek *Plus*
 - ➔ Back-to-School
 - Cubs Club

Next Steps for Students and Parents

- Submit Back-to-School Registration by August 3
- Attend Parent/Student Orientation on August 21
- Social/Emotional Transition

We look forward to seeing you in August!

