



FALCON FACTS

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Dear Falcon Family,


Welcome to SY 2024-2025. This month is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. Please see the NSA Bahrain Mental Health Road Map [Link](#). Please read this edition of the weekly Falcon Facts for important information to start the school year.




New info:

 **Bahrain Middle School Athletes.** All call for students interested in playing volleyball, make sure to have a current physical on file with the school nurse. Parents, we need you to make this season a success. If you are interested and willing to coach, please send an email to Nicole.Williams1@dodea.edu or come to the office to fill out a volunteer form. Stay tuned for tryout dates and upcoming season information.

 The phones are working at the school now. 1772-7828 for the MHS front office.


 **Student Handbook:** The Bahrain Middle High School Student Handbook is a valuable resource for parents and students. Information includes attendance policies, behavior expectations, grading policies, dress code, etc. Please read the Handbook and then "confirm review of school handbook" to acknowledge your receipt and understanding of the information it contains and return this portion to the school. Students are to return this signed portion to their seminar/advisory period teacher NLT September 5, 2024.

- Please take the time to review the online student handbook with your child. We ask that you acknowledge that you have read the handbook by clicking on the "confirm review of school handbook" button and submitting the required information. The handbook is on BMHS' website. Here is the link [Handbook | Bahrain Middle High School | DoDEA](#). Please review and confirm reviewing the handbook by September 5, 2024.

 NSA Bahrain will be providing a shuttle from the Bahrain School Campus to NSA 1 to assist families whose children walk to and from NSA1 to the Bahrain School. Please note that registration is required to utilize this service. Registration completed for SY 2023/2024 will be carried over until 1 September. Please ensure you complete registration prior to this date! Families do NOT have to re-register if they have already updated registration for this school year. [Link; https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/n0LQg0Aik9](https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/n0LQg0Aik9).


 **BMHS A/B Calendar SY 23-24:** [Link](#)

 **BMHS Bell Schedule:** [Link](#)

 **BMHS's Google Classrooms:** Scholars, please be sure to join and check the information in the HS or MS Google Classrooms daily. Once you join, add your parents, so they can see the posted information as well.

MS Google Classroom: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NzA5NTU5MzY2ODky?cjc=3gcoz3y> or join code: **3gcoz3y**

HS Google Classroom: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NzA5NTU5MzAxNzYw?cjc=3sfilso> or join code: **3sfilso**

 **BISA Media Opt-Out Form:** If you wish to opt your child out of being in any photos or videos taken by the Bahrain School Marketing Manager then kindly fill in the below form **before the 1st of September 2024**. (Please note that any


group photos and videos consisting of 5 or more children are exempt from the opt-out rule.)

<https://forms.gle/oHQEAau9yfxfHFxeA>

PTA:

The Bahrain School PTA membership drive is back! Join us today and help your student's class race to the podium and earn a pizza party. Class with the highest percentage of PTA members wins. You can support your student and our school by joining here: <https://bahrain.givebacks.com/w/SpiritStore>. Check out our Facebook Account (Bahrain School PTA) to see who's in the lead. Our first General Membership Meeting is Monday, Sept 9th from 9:00am - 10am. We've partnered with administration so that the Principals Meetings are on the same mornings (MHS 8:30-9am, ES 10-10:30am). We'd love to have you join us for coffee, snacks, and discussion of our plans and budget for the year. We hope to see you there!

Reminders:

 **Student Pick Up & Drop Off: Morning Drop-Off:** All Elementary and Middle/High School students may be dropped off in the PURPLE Parking Lot (front of the school) during morning drop-off.


Afternoon Pick-Up: Elementary School students – PURPLE Parking Lot (front of school) and Middle/High School students – GOLD Parking Lot (back of school)


- The GOLD parking lot opens at 12:30pm Sunday – Tuesday & Thursday and 11:30am Wednesday.
- The GOLD parking lot pedestrian gate is EXIT only. Entrance is at the discretion of security personnel.

Families with students in BOTH schools default to the PURPLE parking lot. To ensure the safety of ALL of our students, please use the appropriate lot. (See attached graphic)

 **Dual Enrollment:** Dual Enrollment is offered in DoDEA schools. Check out this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T2OpYWCca28> Contact Ms. O'Hanrahan for more information and options at cj.ohanrahan@dodea.edu

 **Attendance:** Contact Cassandra Thomas for attendance issues at Cassandra.Thomas@dodea.edu and phone number 1772-7828. Please email Mrs. Thomas to report your scholar's excused absences, tardies, and dismissals. Please note, for scholars with attendance violations, an email will be sent from Mrs. Thomas to notify the family members of the violations and consequences given by the Administration.


 **ASPEN Grade/Parent Portal:** Not sure about your scholar's academic and attendance progress? Here is a link for information about the Family Portal: <https://www.dodea.edu/registration>

To log-in click <https://dodeasis.myfollett.com/aspn/logon.do>

Plan Ahead:

- **September 9-8:30 am-Parent Meeting & PTA Meeting-NTC**
- **September 12 & 15-Holiday-No School**
- **September 18-Mid Quarter Progress Reports**
- **September 21-Cross County Meet-Rota, Spain**
- **September 21-Tennis Match-Sigonella, Italy**
- **September 26-Teacher Training-No School for Students**

**The last few Falcon Facts editions are archived on the Bahrain School website [Bahrain School DoDEA Website](#) . **

Go Falcons, SOAR! 

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BMHS Administration