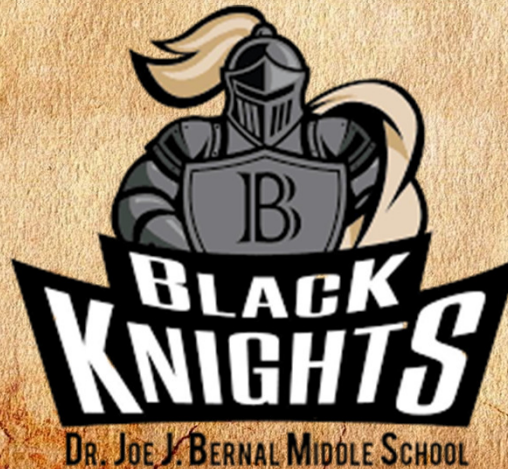


BERNAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE TRANSITION

We are Black Knights and
Black Knights are WE!



Welcome to Dr. Joe J. Bernal Middle School



Principal- Jose Mendez

Associate Principal- David La Boy

Academic Dean- Susan Schottler

Assistant Principal- Marla Reynolds

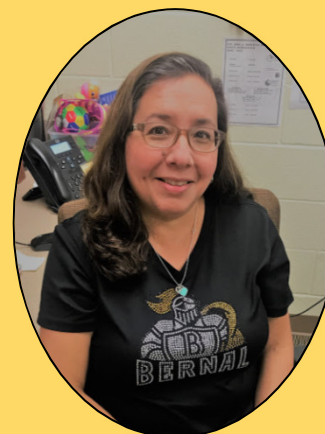
The Counseling Team



**Mr. Anzaldua
(A - Go)**



**Mrs. Vasquez
(Gra-Pes)**



**Mrs. Maher
Head Counselor
(Pet- Z)**

SCHOOL MISSION:

BERNAL MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL FOSTER MEANINGFUL
RELATIONSHIPS, WHILE PROVIDING A SAFE AND
ENGAGING LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS.

SCHOOL VISION:

BERNAL MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL CULTIVATE SUCCESSFUL,
LIFELONG LEARNERS IN AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD.

The POWER of OUR Partnership

- **Role of Campus Administrators**

- **Two-way communication**
- **Instructional Leadership**
- **Monitor student behavior**
- **Enforce Student Code of Conduct**
- **Provide a safe environment**
- **Build relationships with students and parents**

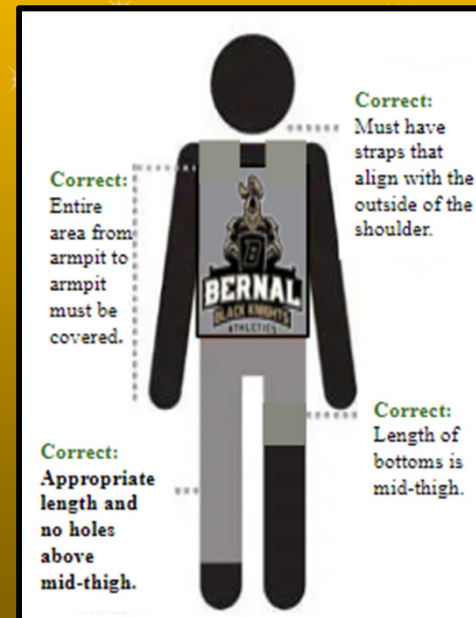
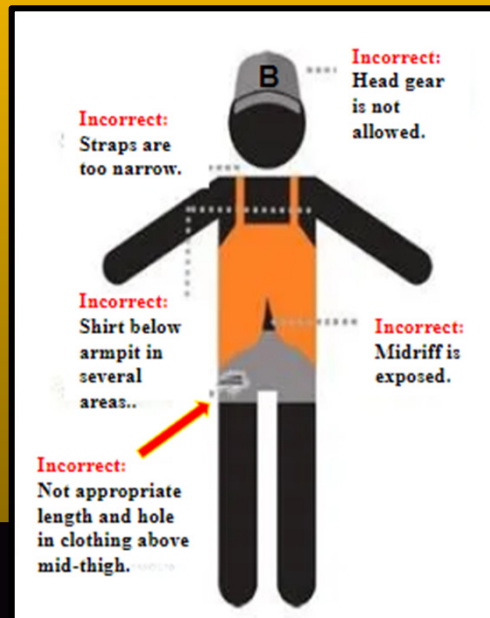
- **Role of the Parent(s)**

- **Two-way communication**
- **Ensure your child attends school regularly**
- **Ensure your child adheres to the student code of conduct (to include dress code)**
- **Maintain respectful relationship with campus staff**
- **Support/reinforce campus rules and expectations**

School Safety

- **Controlled Access**
- **Full Time Campus Officer**
- **Building Access Checks**
- **Fire Drills and Safety Drills**
- **Team Effort**
- **See Something, Say Something**
- **Parental Support**
 - **Limit visits to the campus**
 - **No lunch drop offs (fast food, food delivery services)**
 - **Volunteer**

Dress Code



ATTENDANCE / TARDIES / TRUANCY

- ATTENDANCE MATTERS
- Tardy Sweeps
- Attend all classes - Including lunch



Campus Technology Policy

- Technology will only be allowed before school, during lunch and after school. Phones must be put away and turned off at 8:35am.
- Electronics should not be used/visible during transition times and passing periods
- Goal- Maintain the focus on instruction
- Cell phones, airpods and other technology may be confiscated

***** Pending Updates due to legislative action (HB 1481)***

INTERACTIONS WITH OTHERS (ANYWHERE ON CAMPUS/BUS)

- Keep to yourself
- Use appropriate language
- Follow expectations
- Listen to adults (1st time)



Hallway Behaviors

- Walk with a purpose
- No running, jumping, skipping, crawling, etc
- No eating or drinking
- Stay on the right side of the hallway
- No yelling/screaming



Cafeteria

- NO HORSEPLAYING
- Lunch Lines
- Stay Seated Unless you Have Permission
- Do NOT Leave Your Trash Behind!



DISMISSAL & BUS

- Get to where you need to be A.S.A.P.
- Bus Riders should be on bus or in the cafeteria/gym
- Buses are dismissed at 4:01
- Walkers and parent pick-up in front of school
- Students will be removed from the bus for behaviors that violate the student code of conduct



Counselors are here to help!

- **Certified School Counselors- Masters in Counseling, educated in theory**
- **Focus on four skill goals:**
 - **Interpersonal Skills- how to communicate and interact with others**
 - **Intrapersonal Skills- how to manage our own thoughts, emotions and behaviors**
 - **Secondary Planning and Career Readiness- Grades, goal setting, planning for the next grade level**
 - **Personal Health and Safety- protect and improve well being, and keep themselves safe from harm or risk**
- **Limits of Confidentiality**

Tips to start the Year

- Week before school starts, start getting in the school routine
- Have a plan for pick up, lunch
- Supplies- Backpack, writing utensils, teacher will give more specifics
- Organization- every student is different, dedicated place for homework
- Give time for adjustment
- Chromebooks- used for school use only (AUP), charge nightly
- BARK System

Student Life: Get Involved!

- Clubs
- Spirit Events
- Military Kids - S2S
- Intramurals

What Will School Look Like Next Year?

- Building opens at 7:30am
- Morning procedures
- 4 minute passing periods
- Students will have an 8 Period Day with 7 Classes
- 4 core classes (Math, ELA, Science, & Social Studies); along with...
 - PE and Healthy Habits (each is one semester)
 - Advisory
 - 1 elective

Tips and Resources

Nisd.net/parents

Home Access Center

Grades

Attendance

Course Information

Data Verification

School Cafe

<https://www.schoolcafe.com/>

Important Summer Dates

- **July 31st- Prep Day**

- 9:00 am-12:00 pm- Last Names A-L
- 1:00 pm-4:00 pm- Last Names M-Z
 - PE Uniforms
 - Bernal Spirit Items
 - PTA
 - Student Schedules
 - Tour the campus
 - Transportation Information
 - Cafeteria Information
 - School Nurse
 - 504/SE

- **August 5th- Sixth Grade Meet the Teacher Night**

- 4:00pm- Last Names A-L
- 5:30pm- Last Names M-Z
 - Follow Student Schedule
 - Meet Teachers
 - Learn about the classroom (do not bring student supplies)

Stay Connected

Watch DOGS

Campus Smore Monthly Newsletters

School Messenger (Email/Text Message)

Bernal Facebook - [Dr. Joe J. Bernal Middle School](#)

Bernal "X" - [@nisdbernal](#) @JMendez_81

PTA Bernal Facebook - [Dr. Joe J. Bernal Middle School PTA](#)

Campus Website nisd.net/bernal





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