



About Gunning Bedford

- Principal: Dan Bartnik
- Grade levels: 6-8
- Enrollment: 1000
- School hours: 7:25 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
- Mascot: Panthers
- Breakfast and Lunch provided at no cost
- School Mission: PRIDE
 - Perseverance
 - Respect
 - Integrity
 - Discipline
 - Excellence
- Communication
 - Facebook: [gunningbedfordmiddleschool](https://www.facebook.com/gunningbedfordmiddleschool)
 - Instagram: [gunningbedfordcsd](https://www.instagram.com/gunningbedfordcsd)
 - Website: colonialschooldistrict.org

HOW TO APPLY

At Gunning Bedford, the admissions process is aligned with the Choice Dates within the state of Delaware. Students from outside the Colonial School District feeder patterns can choose to attend a Colonial School if they register within the choice window. Choice dates can be found at colonialschooldistrict.org

STEP 1

Pre-register at your Feeder School

- Any child not currently enrolled in or pre-registered in a public school in Delaware must pre-register at their feeder school before submitting a School Choice Application.

STEP 2

Submit a School Choice Application

- During the choice period for the coming school year, parents can find choice applications:
 - Online at colonialschooldistrict.org
 - In paper form at the Colonial School District schools or District Office

STEP 3

Choice Lottery Notifications

- After the Choice Application period closes, a computer-generated lottery will be held. School Choice Invitation and Waiting List notifications will be both emailed and mailed to all applicants.



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**Gunning Bedford
Middle School**

Colonial
SCHOOL DISTRICT

WELCOME TO GUNNING BEDFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Students will have interdisciplinary academic experiences designed for deeper learning and creative applications of the Standards of Learning in Math, Science, Language Arts, and History. The infusion of art, music, design, and media into these experiences allows our students develop the knowledge, confidence, and skills to become more independent learners and young adults.

The student who will excel at Gunning Bedford is deeply curious and open-minded. They would rather go and do, than sit and get. They are ready to push the boundaries of the traditional middle school experience.

Students who can best take advantage of the learning environment at Gunning Bedford have the potential to be creative, independent thinkers.

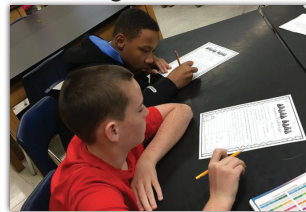
OUR APPROACH IS TO CREATE ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES THAT FOSTER INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY, SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND CREATIVE CONFIDENCE IN EVERY STUDENT.

- Jeffrey Menzer, Ed.D.
Colonial Superintendent



ADVANTAGES OF A GUNNING BEDFORD EDUCATION

Gunning Bedford students can take advantage of many great programs and opportunities!



Academic, Theme & Honors Courses

- English, Math, Science, Social Studies
- Instrumental/Vocal Music Studio
- Digital Art Studio
- Graphic Arts Studio
- Advanced Art
- Digital Media Studio



Music, Band & Theater groups

- GB Singers
- Jazz Band
- Bedford Bellas
- Steel Pan Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble
- Advanced Dance
- GB Theatre Company



Athletics

Students compete with other middle school students in Colonial and surrounding schools.

- Baseball
- Soccer
- Wrestling
- Basketball
- Field hockey
- Cheerleading
- Track



Curricular Clubs & Activities

- Student Council
- Odyssey of the Mind Competitive Team

Student Schedule - Face-to-Face		
	A Day	B Day
7:55-8:20	HR-Breakfast	HR-Breakfast
8:20 - 9:40	Math	ELA
9:50-11:10	Science	SS
11:10-11:55	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:05-12:50	Exploratory 6 7&8 Academic Support	Exploratory 6 7&8 Academic Support
1:00:1:45	Exploratory 7 6&8 Academic Support	Exploratory 7 6&8 Academic Support
1:55 - 2:40	Exploratory 8 6&7 Academic Support	Exploratory 8 6&7 Academic Support