



Big Walnut Intermediate Program of Studies

Welcome to Big Walnut Intermediate

Big Walnut Intermediate serves grades five and six. When students enter fifth grade, they come together with students from all four Big Walnut elementary schools. Students at Big Walnut Intermediate will rotate between four teachers for English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies, along with attending related arts courses. Students also have a choice to enroll in Band, Choir, and/or Orchestra.



Office Hours

7:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.



Students rotate between four teachers for English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.



English Language Arts and Math classes are on a 90-minute block. All other classes are 45-minutes long.



Related Arts courses rotate every six weeks. Music courses are available as semester or year-long courses.

Contact Information

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105 Baughman Street
Sunbury, OH 43074

Principal: Gary Hankins

Assistant Principal: Sarah Wytzka

Counselor: Molly Fortune

Grading Information

Students receive letter grades (A - F) in their core classes: English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. These grade are determined based on averaging class assignments and assessments. In Related Arts courses, students receive a Pass/Fail (P/F). Parents and students can access grades via the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Related Arts Course Offerings

Art, Band, Choir, Drama and Speech, Wellness, P.E. (Physical Education), STEM, and Orchestra

Big Walnut Intermediate RISE Above the Line

Big Walnut Intermediate uses the RISE (Responsibility, Integrity, Scholarship, and Exploration) Above the Line program in order to help our students make positive choices, both academically and behaviorally. Students are exposed to the formula $E + R = O$, meaning that the Event plus the Response, creates the Outcome. There are several lessons incorporated into classes that focus on skills to assist students in making positive choices.

These lessons include:

- Press Pause
- Get Your Mind Right
- Step Up
- Adjust & Adapt
- Make a Difference
- Build Skill

1:1 Chromebooks

All students at Big Walnut Intermediate receive a Chromebook that they will use during their learning experience here and will continue to use at Big Walnut Middle School. We want to make sure our classrooms are engaging and the learning is personalized. We believe this technology helps in this effort. Our intention is that this technology will be used as a tool and that it will not replace human interaction or hands-on learning experiences that are vital in the classroom.

