**2013-2014**

**Problem Solving/Study Skills Syllabus**

Welcome to BMS’s Problem Solving! Our purpose is to promote problem solving strategies using a variety of real world situations. Much of our work will be delivered online via Edmodo (an online learning management system). Parents interested in seeing more of our online classroom are encouraged to create an account and request membership to our class. You can email me for our class code. susan.nabors@bufordcityschools.org

In this class, students will be asked to use an email address and to create an account for free online tools. Please be aware that students may be asked to use their personal email accounts to have access to these tools for instructional purposes only.

In BCSS, students may also use their personal devices as their instructional or creation device. With that in mind, please remember it is the students’ responsibilities to have knowledge of where they may be in their data plans at all times. Mrs. Nabors will not be responsible in any way for students who, for one reason or another, go beyond their data plan limits. I do NOT require students to bring their own device nor use cellular service. All BCS projects can be completed using the Buford City Schools Public WIFI or no Internet at all.

Our class projects, as well as daily tasks, will be posted to Mrs. Nabors’ Edmodo site. Students will be responsible for keeping up with all assignments, activities, and projects posted to this site. Parents, this will be a great tool for you to stay up to date on your child’s assignments for Problem Solving.

**Grades** – Grades will reflect performance on projects, tests, benchmarks, quizzes, daily tasks, and participation.

Weights:

Tests/Benchmarks/Quizzes 33%

Daily Tasks 33%

Projects 34%

***\*\*\*\*Please make sure your Internet permissions have been signed and returned (page 19 & 20 in the agenda). The majority of assignments and projects in BCS required Internet access. If permissions are not on file, students will be asked to complete alternate written assignments.\*\*\*\****