

WHPS District Contacts and Information

<http://www.whps.org>

All of the offices listed below are located at
West Hartford Town Hall, 50 South Main St.

Residency- 860-561-6620

School registration for new West Hartford
families and moving within town.

Transportation- 860-561-6647

Liaison between schools, parents, and the bus
company. The bus company serving town
residents is First Student (860-953-2030). Open
Choice families can contact the CREC
Transportation Dept. at 860-524-4077

Nutrition Services- 860-561-6678

Coordinates school breakfast and lunch
program. Please contact them or your school
cafeteria about pre-paying for school lunches,
nutrition guidelines, and the Free/Reduced lunch
program.

Pupil Services- 860-561-6606

Support for families of students receiving special
services, including: Special Education, Social
Work, Psychology, Hearing Impaired, and
English as a Second Language (ESL).

Early Childhood-860-929-5552

Support for Pre-K programs at many schools.
Contact them about Pre-K lottery information, the
Early Learning Center, and transition to
Kindergarten.

ESOL Family Outreach-

Amanda Goeller 860-470-6640

Assisting families in their transition to West
Hartford. Please contact Amanda for support
in your native language or for help finding
local resources.

Town and Community Resource Web Links

Town of West Hartford-

<http://www.westhartfordct.gov>

Town Events Calendar-

<https://www.westhartfordct.gov/cals/default.asp>

West Hartford Public Libraries

<http://www.westhartfordlibrary.org/>

Great by 8- a community collaborative
focused on improving high quality services in
the areas of early childhood education and
health. <http://www.greatby8.com>

Hello! West Hartford- a project of West
Hartford's Community Connections group, is a
town-wide initiative to build bridges between
community members.

<http://www.hellowesthartford.org>

The Bridge- Offers services for children,
youth and families, such as counseling, support
groups, positive youth activities and parenting
education. <http://www.bridgefamilycenter.org>

Leisure Services- Information about
recreation activities and facilities.

<https://www.westhartfordct.gov/gov/departments/leisure/>

West Hartford Social Services-

provides support services to **residents**
experiencing financial, physical and
psychosocial hardships: WH Food Pantry,
Veterans Services, and Disability
Services. https://www.westhartfordct.gov/gov/departments/social_services/

WH Cares-

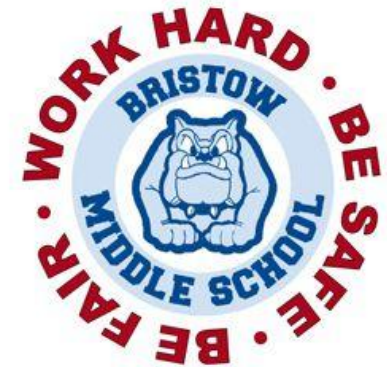
https://www.westhartfordct.gov/documents/Social_Services/whcares-card-2-sides-cmyk-rev.pdf

Family Resource Contacts

Bristow Middle School



*The mission of the West Hartford Public
Schools is to inspire and prepare all
students to realize their potential and
enhance their global community.*



The mission of Bristow Middle School,
as a small learning community of choice
that draws from every neighborhood
school in West Hartford, is to empower
all students to become passionate,
lifelong learners and healthy, responsible
citizens in an ever-changing world by
engaging them in rigorous and
innovative instruction within a supportive,
dynamic environment that recognizes
and respects each individual.

Bristow Middle School General Information

The **Principal's** name is Steven J. Cook

Start time: 8:00 AM- Morning supervision begins at 7:40 AM

Dismissal: 2:50 PM (Wednesdays only - 1:30 PM)

Students enter the building through the front doors from the bus loop and drop off area until 8:00 am. After that time, the front doors are locked and all visitors/students enter through the main entrance which is located in the connector between the Shepard House and the new building.

Cafeteria Information:

Breakfast is available daily 7:40-7:55 AM for \$1.25

Student lunches cost \$3.25 and include choice of main entrée, 2 vegetable choices, fruit choice and milk. Salad bar (10 oz.) is available for \$3.75

The Bristow Middle School website can be accessed at <http://bristow.whps.org> or by scanning the QR code



Bristow Middle School Contacts

Main Office- 860-231-2100

Call to report an absence, request general information, and contact staff directly.

Absence Line- 860-929-5233

Nurse (Julie Schwartz)- 860-929-5210

FAX – 860-929-5209

Call for health-related issues like allergies and medication.

Psychologist (Dr. Maureen Colleary)-

Ext. 5211 Maureen_Colleary@whps.org

Supports students and families through prevention and intervention planning, counseling, consultation, and assessment.

ESOL Teacher (Libba Oliver)- Ext.

2117 Libba_Oliver@whps.org

Call for information about ESL curriculum, translation services, etc.

PTO President (Jerel Rocktaschel)-

jpgav@comcast.net

The PTO collaborates with school staff to support the school community. Call the PTO to find out how you can get involved!

**Open Choice Family
Engagement Consultant:**

Amy Yarbrough

860-561-6933 amy_yarbrough@whps.org

Call with any Open Choice questions or concerns.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What do I do if my child is absent?

Please call the absence line at 860-929-5233

Can my child participate in before/after school events?

YES! Please contact your child's advisor for more information.

Is there any before/after school childcare available?

Childcare is not available at Bristow

When are report cards and conferences?

Report cards are sent home 4 times per year (November, January, March, and June). Conferences are held in November and March. Students are dismissed early on conference days. We highly encourage the use of PowerSchool for updates on your child's learning and we encourage you to contact your child's teachers any time throughout the year with any concerns you may have (email, phone, or in person).

Can I come in to visit during the school day?

Parents and family members are encouraged to participate and partner in Bristow activities during the day and after school. From volunteering in the media center to tutoring, to sharing expertise in the classroom, parents are welcome. Contact the main office with any questions.

How can I stay informed about school events?

One of our consistent goals is to ensure that parents are well-informed through the use of two way communication. Please check out the school's website (general and team information) and Bristow PTO Facebook pages regularly. Also reach out to the main office staff, administration or your child's advisor for additional information. We are here to help!