

1st Day Student Orientation
Tuesday September 7



Joel Manwarren



FUN FACT: I am huge fan of science fiction. I have watched every Star Trek and Star Wars series multiple times.

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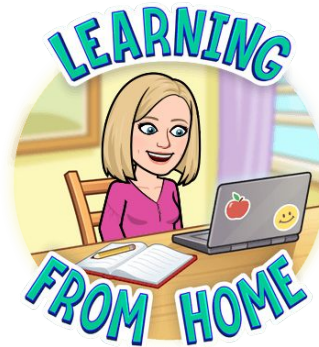
I am the 3rd and 4th grade teacher

FACTS ABOUT ME:

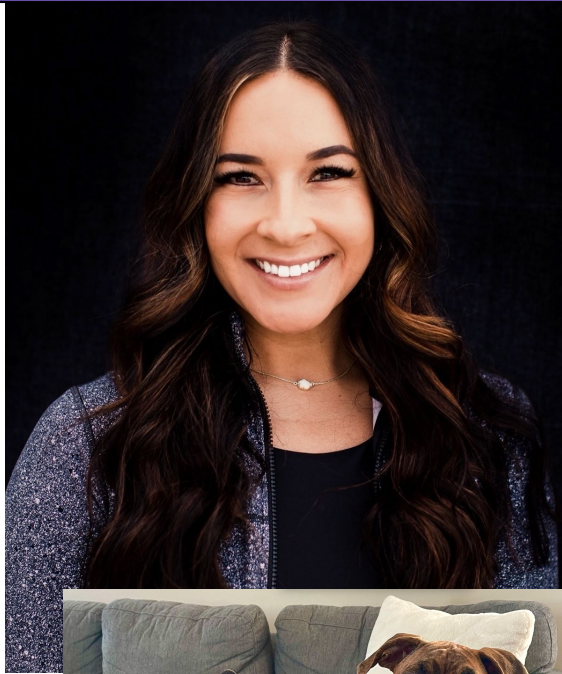
- I love to spend time with my family (husband, two children and four cats)
- I am a Finnish-American
- I love to read, knit, and help homeless animals

MOTTO:

All students can learn.



Lauren Henry



- **4th and 5th Grade Teacher**
- **FUN FACTS:** I played college and professional softball! I still currently coach softball in my free time! I love doing any outdoor activity with my husband and our 2 doggies!



Tanner Henry



★ 6th Grade Teacher

★ Fun fact: I love Marvel and my two dogs Groot & Ace.

★ I'm excited to make learning fun for my students this year!

Margaret Compton

- 7th/8th Grade Science Teacher
- Fun Fact: I grew up in a small mountain town in Wyoming. One DARK morning while I was delivering newspapers, I walked right into the side of a moose!!



Joshua Goyer

- **7th & 8th Grade Social Studies Teacher**
- **FUN FACT: I have been swimming with and tagged sharks for research.**
- **I am very excited to get to know each and everyone of you!**



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Natalie Maldonado

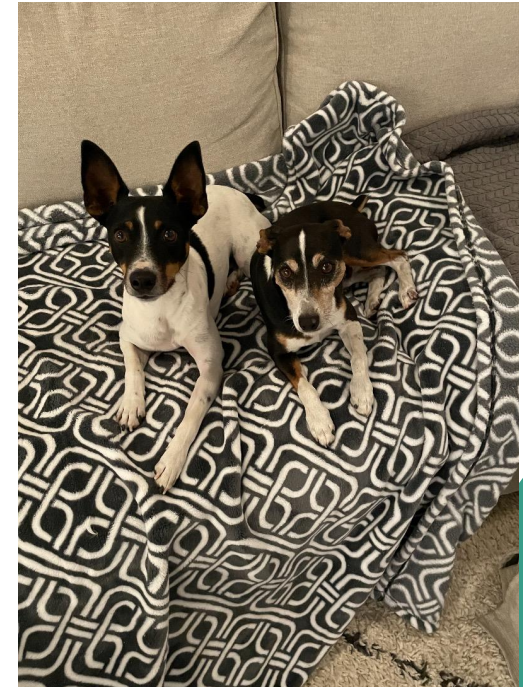


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ELD Teacher- 3rd-8th grade &
7th grade advisory

Fun Fact: I love hiking and spending time with my
two beautiful dogs.
(Rocky & Vinny)

I am very excited about the
learning journey we are about
to begin!



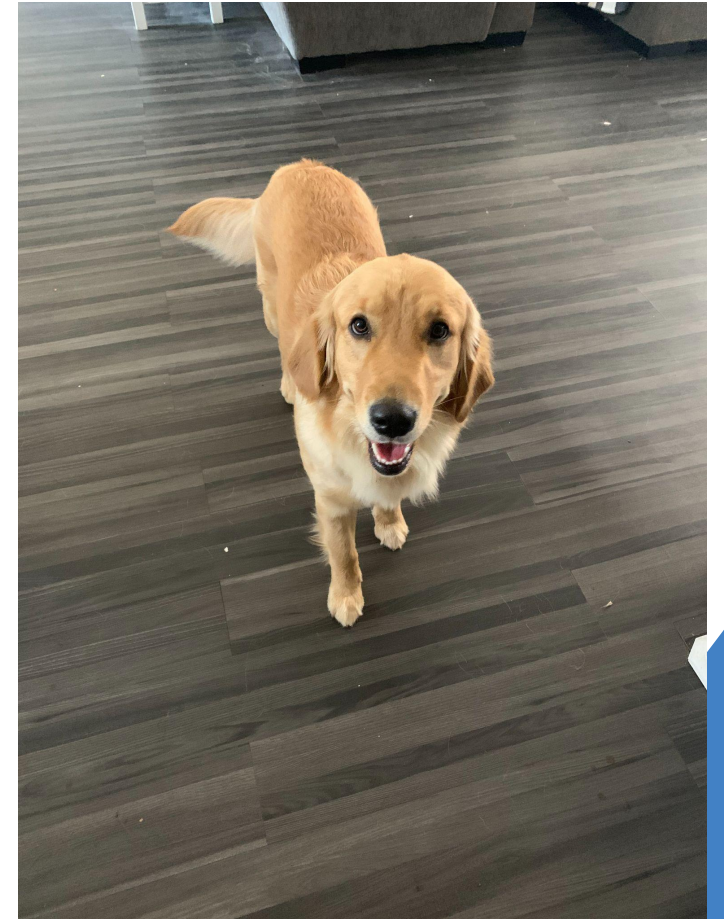
Lindsey Mack



7th Grade Math
8th Grade Math
8th Grade English

Fun Fact: I was a college cheerleader!

Contact Me:
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Darin Mense

- High School Science Teacher
- I'm so excited to meet you all!
- **As a biology major in college, I've worked with many different animals, plants, and bacteria**
 - **My favorite story: I've performed open-heart surgery....on an alligator!!!** 🦎 🦎



Contact me for help with anything science:

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Vicki Conway



Hello! I teach high school history, and I love it!

Fun fact: my first job was a forest ranger in Northern California.

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Phone or text: (951) 542-1342

Monique Escobedo



Facts about me:

- I have been teaching for 16 years
- I love to cook
- I love snuggling my dog, Goldie
- This is my first year teaching @ BEST

Courses:

- 12th Grade Advisory
- High School ELD
- Spanish 1

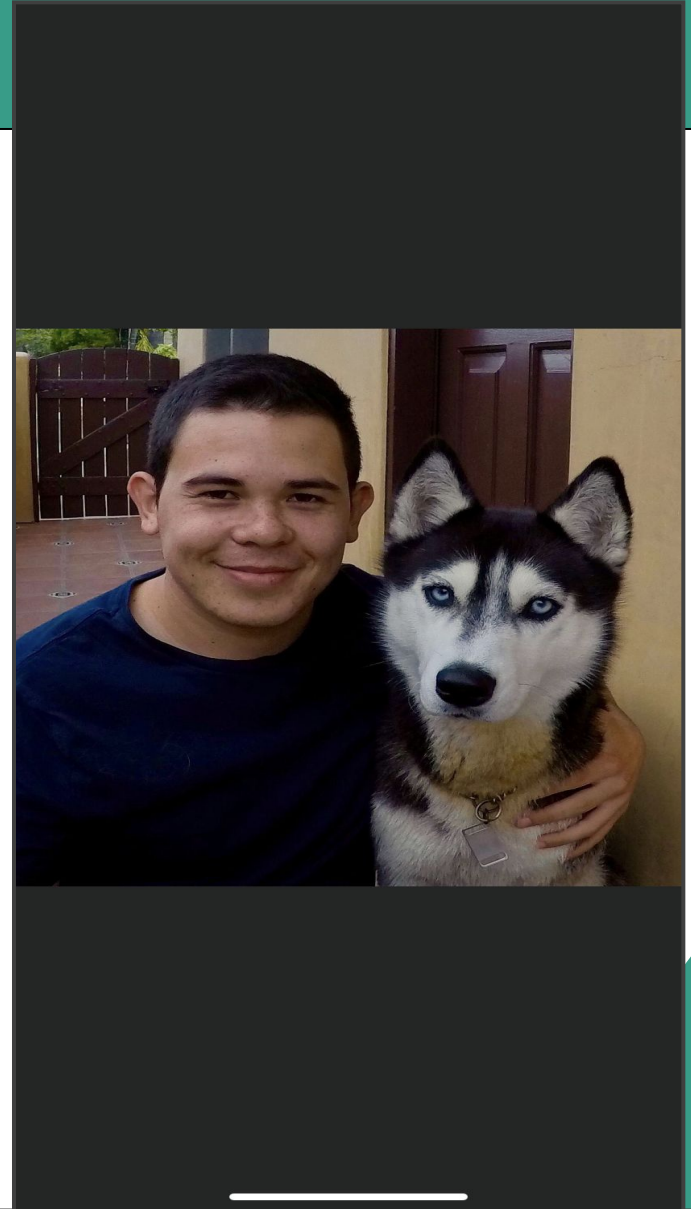


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**Looking forward to a
spectacular year with you!**

Santiago Pinon

- **High School Math Teacher**
- **FUN FACT: I love to play Basketball, Soccer, and Chess**
- **I have a Siberian Husky who is 5 years old. Her name is Luna**
- **I am excited to have a great year with you all :)**



Kelly Goldberg



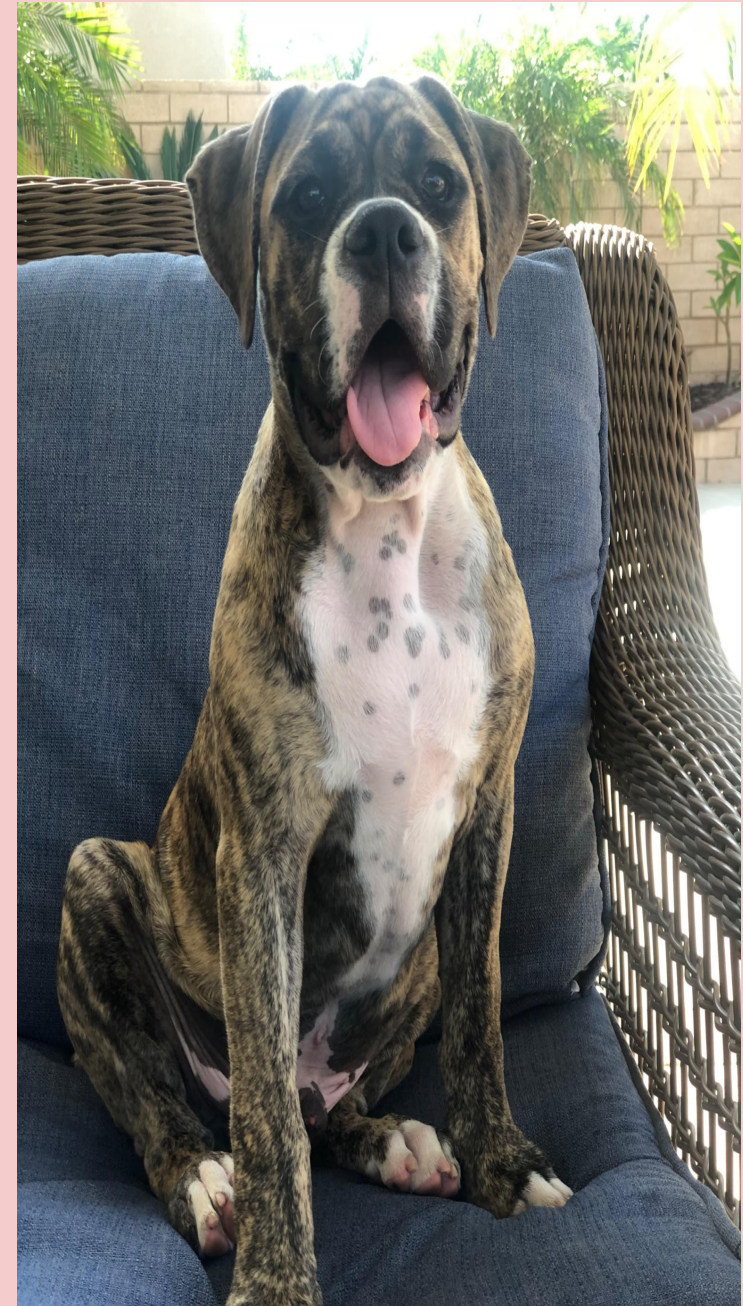
- I am a 6th Grade Teacher & specialize in STEM Education.
- Contact Email: kgoldberg@bestacademy.com
- Fun Fact: I love animals!! Especially my lab/boxer senior rescue pup, Muffin.



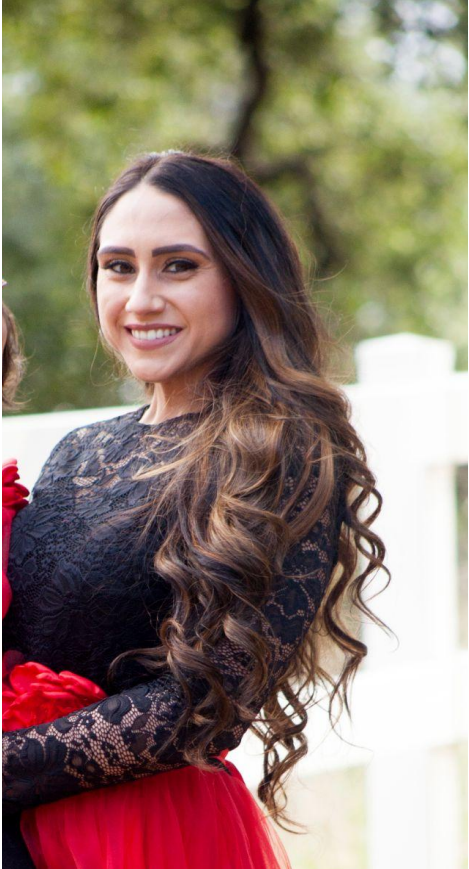


Kylie Reed

- ★ **What I teach: 7th Grade & High School English**
- ★ **Fun Fact: I love to paint**
- ★ **Most excited about this year: Getting to know all of my amazing students!**



Crystal Pineda



Hello!

This is my 5th year teaching SPED.

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Fun Facts: Action/Thrill Seeker

This year I will be teaching:

Sped

Tutoring

8th grade Advisory

Lauren Laudermill



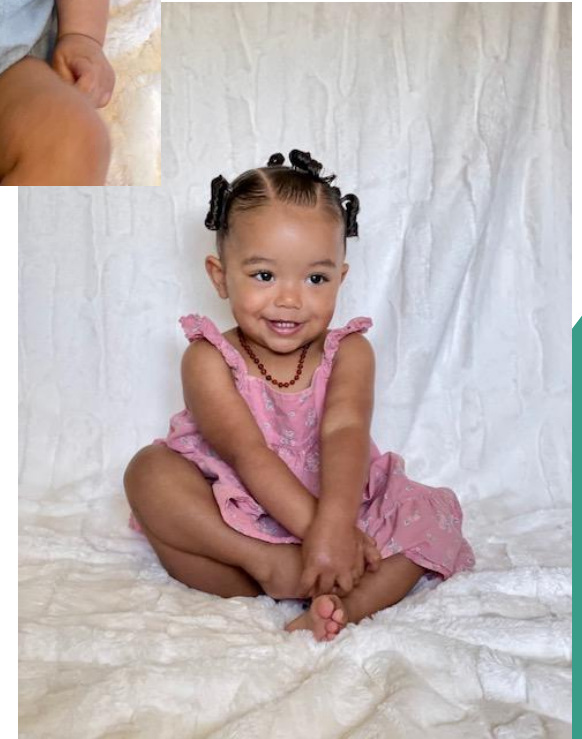
**Director of Special Education
& Lead Academic Support**

Fun Fact: I love music and having dance parties our living room (the babies really got the moves though)!

I am so excited about this year and all that BEST has to offer for our students and families.

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High School Success Coach Introductions

We are trying to reach you so they can place you in the correct classes. Please return our phone calls!



Adrian Zavala
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Success Coach
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Student Email



All school communication with student will be done through their BEST Academy email. If you haven't already, activate your account:

- www.gmail.com
- **Username:** First letter of your first and last name followed by your school ID (i.e. jm10042@BESTAcademyCS.com)
- **Password:** Best. then your 6-digit birthday (i.e. Best.091170)

Master Agreement



1. look for an email from noreply@plsis.com Check your spam folder
2. Review all information is correct before signing. **Notify your ALC enrollment counselor or info@bestacademy.com**
 - Date of birth (DOB)
 - Name
 - Grade
 - Classes
3. **Cannot start classes until parent and student have signed**

1. búsqúe por un correo enviado por noreply@plsis.com en la bandeja de entrada de su correo electrónico y en la carpeta de correo no deseado.
2. Confirme que toda la información sea correcta antes de firmar. **Notifique al maestro o a consejero de inscripción de su hijo/a si hay un error.**
 - DOB - Fecha de nacimiento
 - Nombre
 - Grado Escolar
 - Materias
3. **No se pueden comenzar las clases hasta que los padres, el estudiante firmado el Acuerdo.**



Hello

Below is your link to activate your **Student Portal (Accelerate Education)** classes for the first time:

https://bestacademy.parentstudentportal.com/mod.php/admin/security/chpassword.php?__reset_token__=GEvmoVtqdESpctVliQm21AWwQk7xakOXJS9bJTz2klk

Enter the same password you use for your Gmail and Clever, which begins with *Best*._____

When you enter the portal, click on **Online Curriculum Connect**.

- * If you are enrolled in Accelerate, you will see a **Buzz** icon and will click to that to see your Accelerate assignments.
- * If you are not enrolled in Accelerate, you will not see a Buzz icon. (Please ask your teacher if you need clarification.)

THIS LINK WILL EXPIRE Sun, Sep 6, 2020 - 5:36 pm. If you need a new link sent to you, please contact your homeroom teacher (or Teacher of Record) Henry, Tanner.

After you have set up your password, you cannot use the activation link above anymore.

You must now access **Accelerate** in your **Clever** portal or by going to <https://bestacademy.parentstudentportal.com> and logging in using your Username and Password.

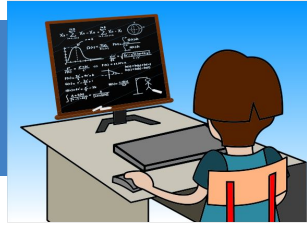
Your Username: @bestacademycs.com

Note that not all students will have Accelerate, but you may still log in the Student Portal to see grades.

Thank you, and welcome to BEST Academy!

Alex Soriano, Director
James Mays, Director

New Independent Study Requirements



1. Live classes with teacher

- A. Students will attend each of their core classes once a week. (Math, English, History, Science)
- B. Attendance will be taken
- C. Individual student schedule will vary depending on grade*

1. Clases en vivo con el maestro/a

- A. Los estudiantes asistirán a clases de cada una de las materias básicas una vez por semana. (Matemáticas, Inglés, Historia, Ciencias)
- B. La asistencia se tomará.
- C. El horario individual de cada estudiante variará según el grado*

Weekly Student Schedule / Horario Estudiantil Semana

<u>Subject Classes</u> Matemáticas, Ciencias, Historia, Ingles	<u>Academic Support</u> Apoyo académico	<u>Advisory</u> Asesoría
Math, English, History, Science Monday-Thursday Lunes - Jueves 45 minutes each	Office Hours /Horario de Oficina 45 minutes each	Monday and Friday Lunes & Viernes

Homeroom has a new name!



Advisory Class

Monday and Friday

Topics include:

- Developing self-awareness
- Developing self-control
- Interpersonal skills for school and life

Clase de asesoramiento

Lunes y viernes

Los temas incluyen:

- Desarrollar la autoconciencia
- Desarrollar el autocontrol
- Habilidades interpersonales para la escuela y la vida.

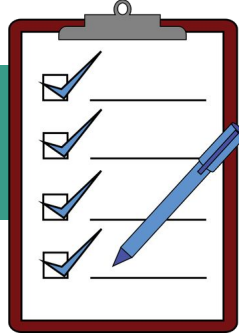
Student Expectations



1. Attend live classes **every day**
2. Login and Complete assignments every day.
3. Attend office hours to get help on assignments

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1. Asiste a todas tus clases sincrónicas(en vivo online) todos los días.
 2. Inicia sesión y trabaja todos los días
 3. Asista al horario de oficina para obtener ayuda con la tarea

If work is not turned in



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- 1. Assignments become a zero (0) if not turned in after ten (10) days with no opportunity to make them up.**
 - 2. Failure to complete 15 missed assignments within 20 days:** an evaluation will be conducted by the Intervention team to determine if *BEST Academy* is the best place for the student.
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- 1. Completa las tareas asignadas diariamente (no te atrases) - -Los trabajos se vuelven cero (0) si no se entregan después de diez (10) días sin oportunidad de recuperarlas.**
 - 2. No completar 15 trabajos en el lapso de 20 días: el equipo de intervención realizará una evaluación para determinar si *BEST Academy* es el mejor lugar para el estudiante.**

Not making Satisfactory Progress



1. Placed into academic support for additional help if:

- A. No assignments turned in for 3 school days OR 60% of the instructional week
- B. In violation of the Master Agreement

2. Parent notification and verification of phone/address

- A. Not attending live classes
- B. Not turning in an assignments

1. Designación a apoyo académico adicional:

- A. No se entregaron tareas durante 3 días escolares O el 60% de la semana de instrucción.
- B. En violación del Master Agreement

2. Notificación a los padres y verificación de teléfono / dirección

- A. No asistir a clases en vivo
- B. No entregar trabajos

Elementary

<u>Program</u>	<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Programa</u>	<u>Requerimientos</u>
Beable	2 articles a week	Beable	2 artículos a la semana
DreamBox	1 Lesson Per day	DreamBox	1 lección por día
Core5/PowerUp	20 min per day	Core5/PowerUp	20 minutos por día
PE Logs	Daily	PE Logs	Diariamente
BrainPOP/Gizmos	Complete as assigned	BrainPOP/Gizmos	Completar de acuerdo a como se asigne
Lexia English	Complete as assigned	Lexia English	Completar de acuerdo a como se asigne

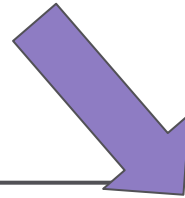
Middle School and High School

<u>Program</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
Beable	2 Articles Per Week
DreamBox	1 Lesson Per Day
PowerUP	30 min Per Day
PE Logs	Daily
BrainPOP/Gizmos	Complete as assigned
Lexia English	Complete as assigned

<u>Programa</u>	<u>Requerimientos</u>
Beable	2 artículos a la semana
DreamBox	1 lección por día
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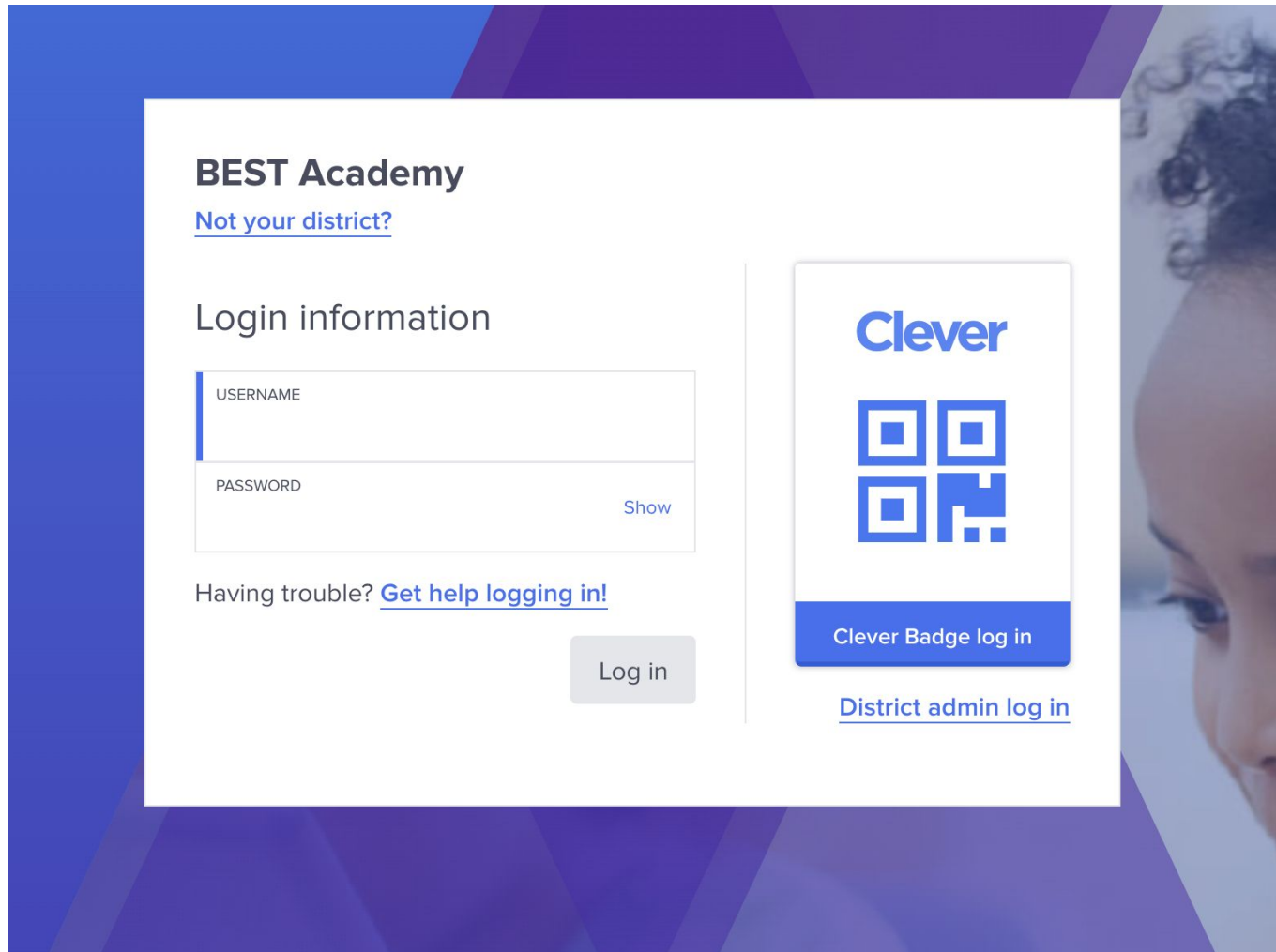
Log in through Clever to complete work

Go to:
www.BESTacademyCS.com



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the BEST Academy website. On the left is the logo for BEST Academy, with 'BEST' in large letters and 'CADEMY' below it, and the tagline 'Field Engineering Science Technology' in smaller text. To the right of the logo are four colored buttons: a purple 'Pathways Portal' button, a green 'Enroll Now!' button, an orange 'Clever Login' button (highlighted by a purple arrow), and a blue 'Transcripts' button. Below these buttons is a horizontal menu with links: 'About Us', 'Pathways', 'Students & Parents', 'Connect-2-Connect', and 'Contact'. There are also icons for a phone and an envelope. Below the navigation bar is a large orange banner. On the left side of the banner is a white icon of a classical building with columns. In the center, the text 'COLLEGE PATHWAYS' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. On the right side of the banner is the circular seal of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, which includes the text 'WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES' and 'Accrediting Commission for Schools'. The word 'ASSOCIATION' is partially visible at the bottom right of the seal.

Log in through Clever



BEST Academy
[Not your district?](#)

Login information

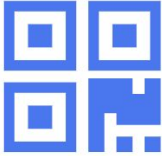
USERNAME

PASSWORD [Show](#)

Having trouble? [Get help logging in!](#)

[Log in](#)

Clever



[Clever Badge log in](#)

[District admin log in](#)

Check your school email for your Clever username and password

Revise su correo electrónico de BEST Academy para obtener su nombre de usuario y contraseña de Clever.

Log in with Clever

Teacher Pages



A. Soriano's Page

Student Portal



Bright Thinker



BrainPOP Jr.



Gmail



Google Drive



Lexia English

Teacher Pages



A. Campion's Page



A. Soriano's Page



C. Landreth's Page

Student Portal



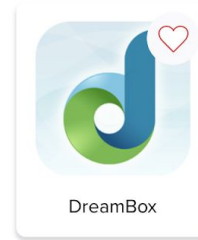
Accelerate



Achieve3000



BrainPOP



DreamBox



Flocabulary



Lexia PowerUp

**Grades 3-5 use Bright Thinker
Accelerate**

Grades 6-12 use

Live classes start tomorrow Wednesday 9/8

Your Live subject classes start tomorrow at 10:00am with you teacher.

Your teachers have sent you an email with an invite to your class.

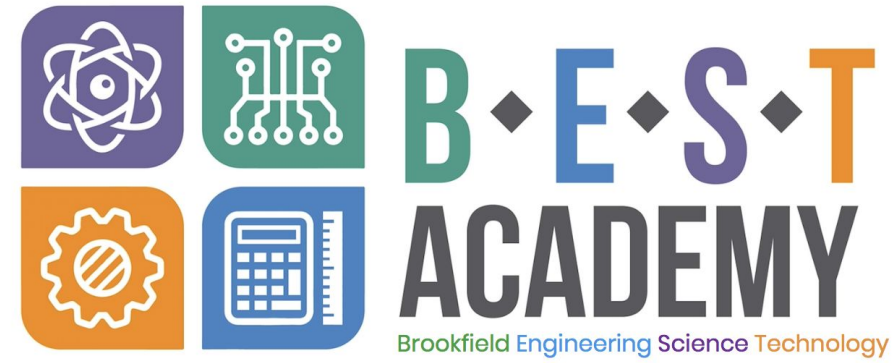
Just click on the link to join each of your classes.

Advisory Teacher

Go to your Advisory class immediately following this assembly at 9:30am

Look for the link from your Advisory teacher in your WELCOME EMAIL!

Advisory TEACHER	Grade
Tiina Collier	3
Lauren and Tiina	4
Lauren Henry	5
Tanner Henry	6
Kelly Goldberg	6
Natalie Maldonado	7
Margaret Compton	7
Crystal Pineda	8
Kylie Reed	8
Lindsey Mack	9
Joshua Goyer	9
Darin Mensen	10
Santiago Pinon	10
Victoria Conway	11
Monique Escobedo	12



QUESTIONS?
Preguntas?