



Parents- Please sign and return by May 1st and complete all other requirements listed below if your student wishes to apply!

Student Name/ signature: _____

Parent signature: _____

Please sign and return by May 1st. This letter will help students and parents learn about the format of our news show and decide if they would like to apply!

BBTV is our daily morning news show for the 24-25 school year... we are Barnwell Bears Television! Selected students in grades 4 & 5 plan, write, and produce segments for the show and work with Mrs. Shapiro, our school library media specialist.

BBTV is a year-long commitment!

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants have THREE tasks: return this sheet, complete a form, submit a video

1. **PARENTS & STUDENTS** read this sheet carefully & sign
2. **STUDENTS** fill out this [online form](https://tinyurl.com/bbtv2425). <https://tinyurl.com/bbtv2425>.
3. **STUDENTS** submit a video to our [Flip](https://flip.com/743d03e6) that is no longer than 1 minute. You may create the video elsewhere and upload or record it directly into Flip. <https://flip.com/743d03e6> **Topic: Things I love about Barnwell Elementary School.**

BBTV Parent Q & A:

Who may apply for BBTV?

BBTV is for students in 4th and 5th grade who love to make videos and learn video production skills

All students must apply, even those who were in the BBTV Crew previously. We have a limited number of spots. Some assignments take extra time so please consider your child's overall schedule and whether BBTV would be a good fit and fun for him/her. If students are unable to produce one video per month, they will need to give up their spot on BBTV for another student who has more time.

How will I know if my student is selected?

We will announce the selected students on BBTV. Students who are not selected may reapply if spots open later in the year.

How many students will be selected and what if my student is not selected?

We have limited accounts in our editing software, so we cannot add more than 25 total student crew members. All Barnwell students will be able to have videos on the news show during the year, even if they are not selected to work on BBTV.

When will my student work on the show? Students will work daily inside Microsoft Teams. This work can be done independently AT HOME or AT SCHOOL. **We will have required weekly BBTV crew meetings on Wednesdays from 7:15 to 7:45 AM.** Other optional school times are before the morning bell rings, during breaks, or rainy-day recess times. At home, students may submit videos on weekends or after school. **STUDENTS WHO DO NOT SUBMIT ONE PROJECT PER MONTH OR HABITUALLY MISS DEADLINES WILL BE REMOVED FROM BBTV** so other students may participate. Our spots are limited- so taking a spot and not participating will result in removal.

Do I need to drop my student off early? New for next year, we will be meeting as a crew on Wednesday mornings from 7:15-7:45 AM. If your child is a bus rider, there is no need to adjust your morning schedule as most of our buses arrive at 7:10 AM. If you utilize the carpool line, please ensure you can commit to a 7:10 AM arrival time for your child on Wednesdays so he/she can make it to our 7:15 AM meetings.

What will my student do while working on the show? Students will work independently or in groups to produce videos using WeVideo software accounts that will be provided to them. Students will learn a LOT of valuable skills such as teamwork, editing, revision, video production, writing, storyboarding, speaking, and listening! The students will work on projects and turn them in using WeVideo and Teams. I produce the news shows daily and fit projects in as I can, trying to keep each show under 5 minutes.

Is there a fee? There is no cost to participate in BBTV... only an enthusiasm for video production, learning new things, working as a team, and growing as a person! We will have optional BBTV Shirts for purchase.

Questions? shapiro@fultonschools.org

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