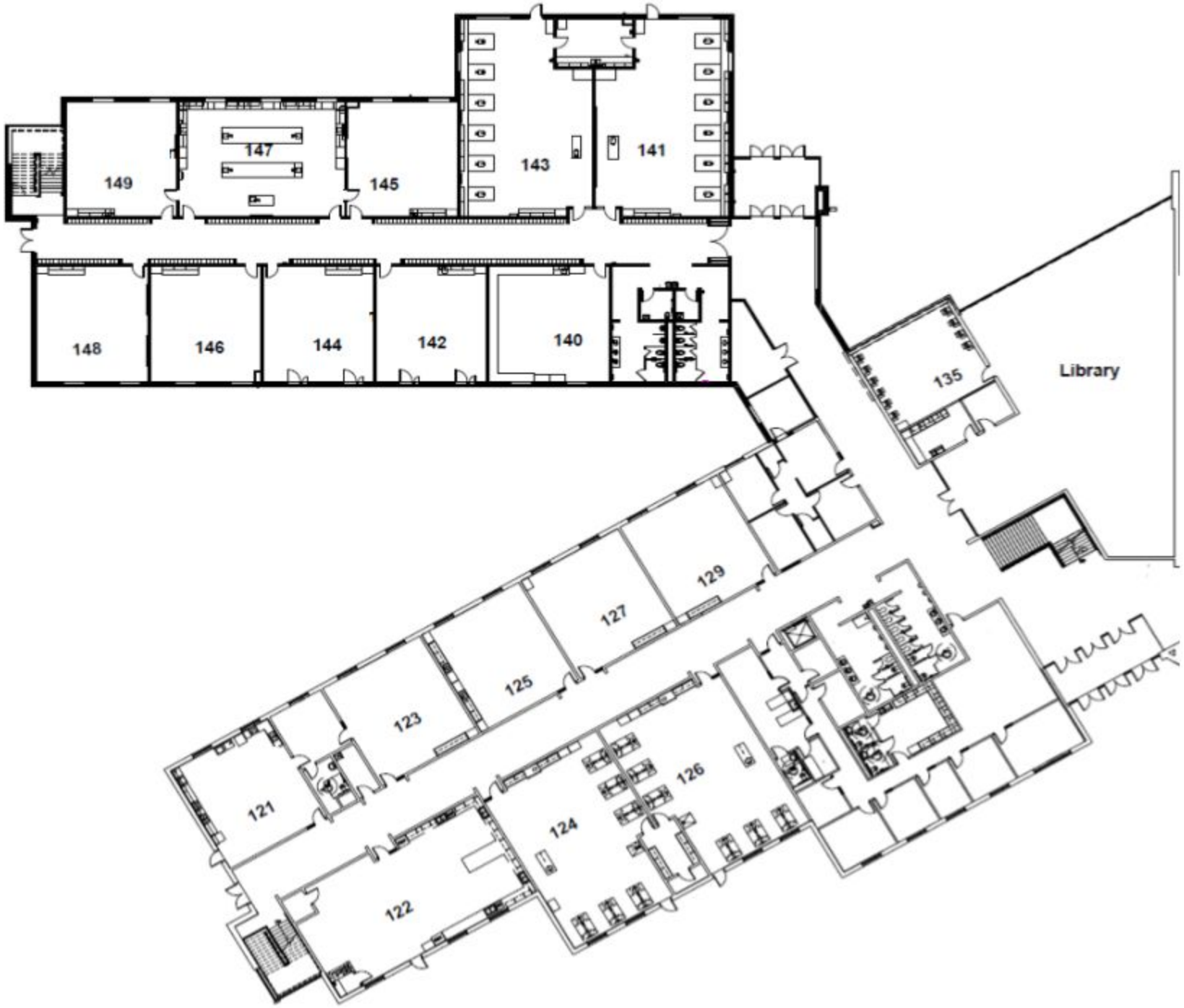




**Bondurant-Farrar Parent UnConference**  
**Monday, October 18, 2021**  
**6:00 PM - 8:10 PM**

# Bondurant-Farrar High School



Room	6:00 Session
122	Math Activities to support your child at home (3-5)
124	Facilities Planning to Accommodate Growth
125	Supporting your child's Social and Emotional Needs
127	Healthy and Open Communication in the Household
129	Linking Literacy: A School to Home Connection (Grades K-1)
Library	Infinite Campus - Campus Parent / Campus Student
141	Supporting English Language Learners at Home
142	Internet Safety
143	Early Stage College Planning (Age 0 - 7th Grade)
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122	Math Activities to support your child at home (K-2)
124	Facilities Planning to Accommodate Growth
125	Supporting your child's Social and Emotional Needs
126	Iowa College Aid
127	Understanding My Child's IEP
129	Linking Literacy: A School to Home Connection (Grades 4+)
Library	Infinite Campus - Campus Parent / Campus Student
141	Standards-Based Learning: Purpose & Principles
142	Internet Safety
143	Late Stage College Planning (8th Grade - 12th Grade)
144	Early Childhood PBIS
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Room	7:30 Session
125	Supporting your child's Social and Emotional Needs
126	Iowa College Aid
127	Healthy and Open Communication in the Household
129	Linking Literacy: A School to Home Connection (Grades 2-3)
Library	Infinite Campus - Campus Parent / Campus Student
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142	What is the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee All About?
143	Student Loans 101
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# Session Descriptions

## **LINKING LITERACY: A SCHOOL TO HOME CONNECTION**

“How can we help at home?”

This is a common question asked by the families of young readers. This session, given by the Morris and Anderson Reading Interventionists, will focus on at home strategies to help your young reader make growth and find a love for reading. Sessions are targeted for different age groups. Feel free to choose the one that applies most to your family, or join us for multiple sessions.

## **INTERNET SAFETY**

As technology continues to become infused into our daily lives, this session will cover some basic safety concepts and best practices to keep you and your family safe.

# Session Descriptions

## **SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS**

“What is all this talk about SEL?”

Come to learn what social emotional competencies are. We will discuss how student's brains develop and why SEL is important for student's growth and development. In addition to learning what adults can do to help students develop skills to support their academic success and social emotional wellness.

## **MATH ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AT HOME**

Do you find yourself asking, how can I help my child with math at home?

Join us in learning about ways to support your child at home in math. We will share with you about how parents' beliefs about math could change their achievement. Learn about games to work on fact fluency at home. See how you can put math into your everyday life. What websites are out there that you could use at home with your child? We have activities/games/ideas to share to do math at home. Take home directions to play a game to practice math. Learn what books you could read at home that incorporate math.

# Session Descriptions

## **FACILITIES PLANNING TO ACCOMMODATE GROWTH**

According to 2020 Census data, Bondurant's population percent increase of 90.8% since 2010 which is the largest increase in Polk County and the second-largest increase in the State of Iowa. This growth has naturally had a direct impact on our student enrollment and the need for additional classroom space.

Attendees of this session will leave with an understanding of the district's long-term planning process and our proactive approach to ensure we are best prepared to accommodate this rapid growth.

## **IOWA COLLEGE AID**

A representative from Iowa College Aid will be here to discuss their available resources, scholarship and grant information, and also provide information on their college access virtual coach assistance program for both students and parents.



# Session Descriptions

## **INFINITE CAMPUS: CAMPUS PARENT & CAMPUS STUDENT**

Infinite Campus puts a wealth of information at your fingertips to help you and your student(s) be successful at school. This is especially true at the middle and high school levels.

Are you curious about your child's attendance? Would you like to monitor grades and missing assignments? Want to make sure you haven't missed an important message from the school? Come to this session to explore Campus Parent and Campus Student and learn how to do all of these things... and maybe more.

## **UNDERSTANDING MY CHILD'S IEP**

Every student who qualifies for special education services has an Individual Education Plan (IEP). An IEP is created by a team and reviewed at least annually. As a parent, you are a very important IEP team member. In this session, you will learn the basic components of an IEP to help you feel better prepared to be an active IEP team member.

# Session Descriptions

## **Early Childhood PBIS**

Learn how preschool teachers use Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) to teach social and emotional skills to young children. You will walk away with tips and strategies to help you use PBIS in your home.

## **HEALTHY AND OPEN COMMUNICATION IN THE HOUSEHOLD**

Relationships thrive on open communication. Come join us in this session as we discuss having healthy communication between parents and children to help grow their relationship between them.

# Session Descriptions

## **OPPORTUNITIES AFTER HIGH SCHOOL**

In this session we will discuss...

- Career Fields
- Options on trainings
- Options on paying for these trainings
- Misconceptions held about various career fields

## **ENCOURAGING COMPUTATIONAL THINKING AT HOME**

In this session you will learn...

- What is computational thinking?
- Simple day-to-day activities to encourage thinking and problem solving at home
- How will computational thinking help my child?
- Why is this important?
- How to make this concept meaningful for all ages of children (from PreK-seniors)?

# Session Descriptions

## WHAT IS THE DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION COMMITTEE ALL ABOUT?

In this session you will learn:

- **How** the DEI committee started.
- **Why** this work is important for our students.
- **Who** serves on the committee.
- **Where** meetings notes/agenda can be found.
- **What** specific details are in the first draft of the DEI plan.

## SUPPORTING ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS AT HOME

In this session you will:

- Learn about the translation and interpretation services available at Bondurant-Farrar CSD
- Meet the EL teachers from BFCSD and hear what their programs are like
- See different documents the EL program uses to communicate home
- Hear why community and Culture are important
- Gain access to resources from BFCSD and the community

# Session Descriptions

## **TAMING THE ANXIETY MONSTER**

Every life holds moments of anxiety, but when does it become a monster threatening to disturb daily activities? How can we tame the creature and lead our children down a safe pathway? Come join our discussion!

## **STANDARDS-BASED LEARNING: PURPOSE AND PRINCIPLES**

Standards-Based Learning communicates how students are performing on clearly defined objectives called standards. The purpose is to identify what a student knows or is able to do in connection to a standard. At the quarterly reporting period, students are identified in relation to academic performance, and this identification is based on multiple pieces of evidence. Students are able to explain what they learned or did not learn rather than focusing on a letter grade. Standards-Based Learning shifts the focus from earning points to learning. Consider joining the session to learn more about why Standards-Based Learning is important and how impactful it is for our students.

# Session Descriptions

## **EARLY STAGE COLLEGE PLANNING - AGE 0 TO 7TH GRADE**

Learn what to be thinking about and the actions to take before your child is in high school as you save for college expenses. We will be going over the various types of savings vehicles to use.

## **LATE STAGE COLLEGE PLANNING - 8TH GRADE TO 12TH GRADE**

What college ultimately ends up costing depends on many factors. Learn the steps to gain control of the college shopping and financial aid process. Some of the concepts we will be covering:

- What the government "thinks" you can afford for college.
- Why the sticker price at college is irrelevant.
- The 5 questions to ask yourself while shopping for colleges.
- FAFSA - how it works and the changes coming.

## **STUDENT LOANS 101**

It is increasingly difficult to get through college without ending up with student loans. Learn about the different types of loans and how to make wise choices when it comes to paying back student loan debt.