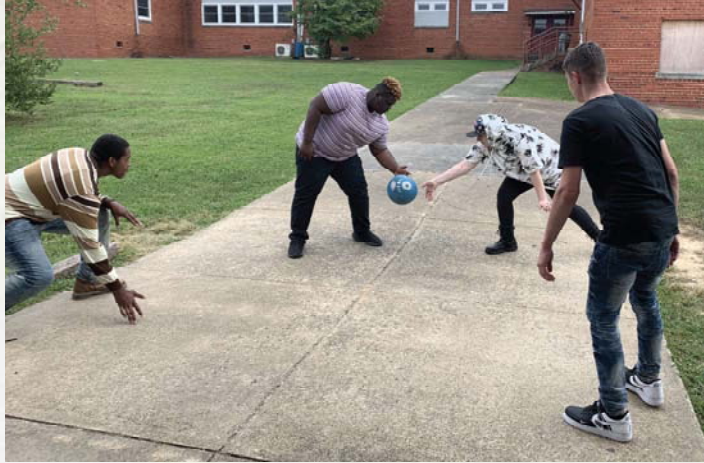


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How Breaks Help The Students At Bear Creek Academy by Davion



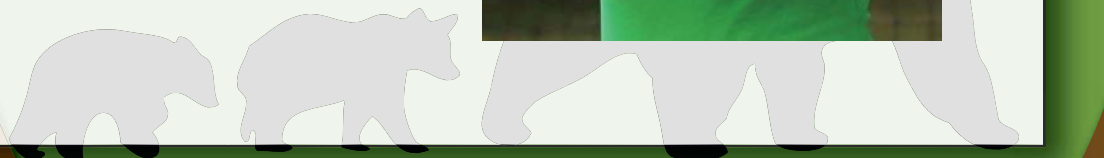
At Bear Creek Academy breaks are known as a time to cool down and take some space when you are feeling upset. The activities on a break are four square, football, and kickball. On a break there will be staff members outside with the kids. Breaks can be outside or inside, and the best part about it, you can choose what you want to do.

On breaks there are rules. These rules apply to everyone here. The first rule is no cursing. The next rule is no hands on anyone. The last rule is to respect others and share. Breaks can be helpful to many people. In each period we would take a five to ten minute break. You can earn a break by paying attention, no talking, being respectful, and getting your work done.

Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Ferguson by Samantha

Mrs. Ferguson is the best Earth science teacher I have ever had. She has helped me through a lot of my stuff, and she is a nice person to talk to when you're having a problem or you just need to get something off your chest. The assignments she gives are very easy to complete. Mrs. Ferguson's classes are fun and laid back, but only if you stay focused and behave. She is a pretty lit teacher; she always has fun projects to do, like experiments and labs.

There is a lot to learn about in Earth Science. Mrs. Ferguson always has great creative ideas. We got to do an experiment growing crystals. We also got to see and touch all the different types of rocks and minerals. Overall, Mrs. Ferguson is a really great teacher.



The Ins and Outs of Conservation Corps by Zane

The Conservation Corps at Bear Creek Academy is a group that teaches you how to keep a job, and it helps you with community service requirements. There's something that needs to be said about the Conservation Corps. I'm a member, and what I see is people that help others, and recycle, and do great things for Bear Creek State Park. We help the park do many things, like setting up their weekly holiday light show and helping to keep the trails and camp sites clean. I hope all you, good kind people get there safely.

I'm happy to be a part of something so great. Bear Creek State Park is a beautiful park that Conservation Corps helps. I think many students should join, so they can help Bear Creek State Park grow and upgrade to its full glory. The things we do we do as a team, and we always take pride in Bear Creek State Park's reputation; we show respect, and we are committed to do the work. With a good reputation, people would love to come see Bear Creek State Park, and it will be a place where the whole family should visit and spend their down time and picnics. So come on down to Bear Creek State Park, where a lifetime lasts forever! Conservation Corps can get you out of class and do some outside work when the weather is real nice, and it will help you meet new people that might help you get a job in the future.



My Favorite Biology Teacher by Cole



Mr. Whiley is the best biology teacher at Bear Creek Academy. Mr. Whiley makes my biology class fun by learning about molecules and how they work. This is my first year taking biology and it's a fun class to participate in. Mr. Whiley is an understanding teacher. He's not that strict, but he can be and I enjoy his jokes even though they are corny. The way he teaches is cool, because he uses cutting edge technology.

I'm looking forward to using the microscope in his class. It's interesting to see things up close. Also the labs we do are really fun and exciting. One lab we did was about the strength of leaves.

We picked leaves off of a tree and used a cup with a paper clip on the end to put in the middle of the leaf. Then we put pennies in the cup to see how many pennies a leaf can hold before it rips. Thanks Mr. Whiley for making my biology class awesome.