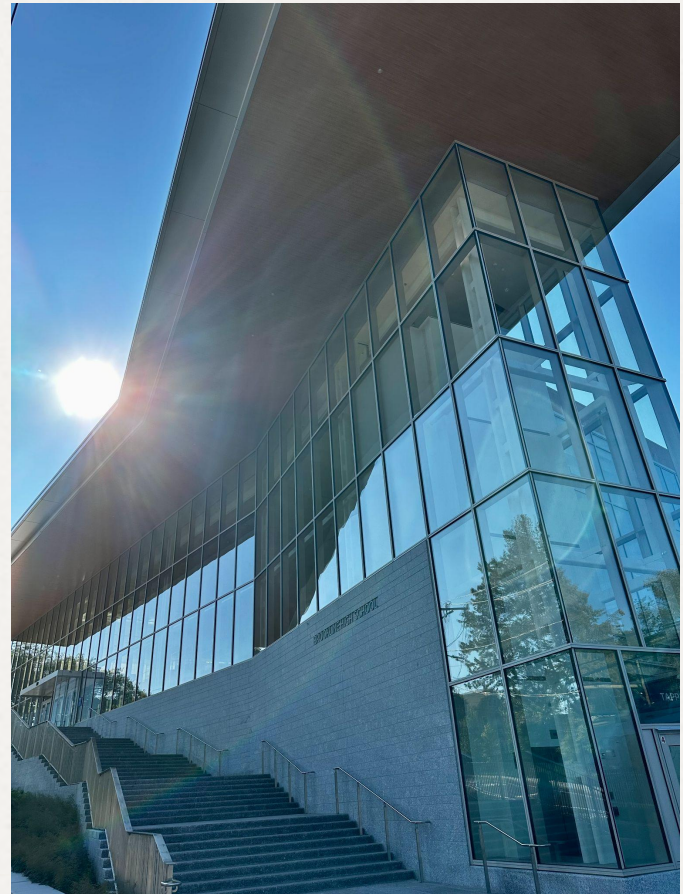


9th Grade
PTO Night
**Welcome
to
BHS!**



22 Tappan

Meet Your 9th Grade PTO Reps

★ Georgia Churilla

★ Julie Dolinger

★ Kim Rowell

Check out the PTO website
<http://www.bhs-pto.org/>
for the many ways you can get
involved!



Who We Are

9th Grade Deans



Head of School
Mr. Anthony Meyer



Always remember...there are many caring adults at BHS who are
here to support you!

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

@22 Tappan

Ellen Herz

Clifton Jones

Eric Schiff

Nicole Bent

285 Suite @115

Rich Gorman

Kathleen Whelan

Sara Aggeler

Alex Young

Kate Kennedy

Other Guidance Counselors@115

Alexia Thomas - 285

Lenny Libenzon - 280

Marisel Figueroa-Marrero - 354

Kara Lopez - 248, (ACE)

Dan Bresman - 4th floor (SWS)

Social Workers:

Paul Epstein

John Ortiz @115

Jacob Page @22

Amy Sandler

Joeanna McPherson (METCO)

Dan Haggerty (BRYT)

School Psychologists:

Casey Farrissey

Samantha Melaragno

Gina Penley

Robin Tobak

Public Health Social
Workers:

Abby Dean - 149

BHS Health Clinics

22 Tappan - Room 141

115 Greenough - Room 147

Dean of Student Support: Brian Poon @115

If you need help, tell
a trusted adult.

Our 9th grade team

❑ Deans: Summer Williams

Jenny Longmire

❑ Guidance Counselors:

Alexia Thomas (head of counseling)

Ellen Herz

Clifton Jones

Kate Kennedy (Class Advisor!)

Lenny Libenzon

Kathy Whelan

Alex Young

❑ Dean's Secretary: Sabrina McIntosh

How We Welcomed Your Students to BHS

- 9th Grade Convocation- The Gauntlet
- Gathering on Cypress Field with Advisors & Junior Keepers.
- Procession into the Quad with cheering staff and our band playing.
- Speeches from Head of School Mr. Meyer, Asst. Head of School Mr. Mason, Deans Williams, Longmire, & Junior Keepers.
- Class of 2029 t-shirts thanks to PTO!
- Hub/Advisory – get to know you activities, schedules, important school rules & tours.

Our Messages to Our 9th graders

- ❖ You are all now BHS Warriors–Grow into who you want to be!
- ❖ We will get to know you well & you should do the same!
- ❖ Get involved. So many opportunities here!
**Club/Activities during X-block and after school*
- ❖ We are building community! Be open to making new friends.
- ❖ High school means challenges ahead & we are here for you.
- ❖ We are committed to your success, growth, and wellbeing!
- ❖ We love what we do!
- ❖ Every student is a citizen, scholar and caretaker!

BHS Values

- ✓ We are one big, caring community
 - ✓ We have high expectations
(for ourselves and our students)
- ✓ We work toward Academic Excellence and
Success for all
- ✓ We are have a growth mindset and willing to try
 - ✓ We support a healthy balance
 - ✓ We practice good citizenship

***“Mantras” are words or lessons to live by.
Our mantras are the foundation of our school culture.***

WE ARE BHS



Mantra 1: Every student is a scholar, citizen, and caretaker.

Mantra 2: This is hard. You can do it. We will help each other.

Mantra 3: We are not done yet.

Mantra 4: Freedom *AND* responsibility.

Mantra 5: We create the culture we want.

Transition to High School

Academic Challenges – Scholar

- Homework
- Time management
- BHS PLANNERS –thank you to the PTO for providing them to EVERY 9th grader! We expect all 9th graders to use them!

Structural Challenges – Citizen

- Navigating the big school!
- Communication with teachers -- finding their voices
- Where to go for extra help- Extra Help Centers
- Our daily schedule

Social Challenges – Caretaker

- Changing friendships; challenging friendships
- Phones, social media
- Building community
- Self Care for Students

Executive Functioning

In order to build a foundation for incoming 9th graders around executive functioning skills, 9th grade subject teams have agreed to teach the following skills, within the first or second week of school:

- **English** - How to write an email
- **History** - Set up Notifications on Canvas
- **Science** - Set up Google Drive and Folders
- **Math** - Use of the Planner
- **World Language** - Upload to Canvas (pictures, files, videos, etc)

Extra Help Centers

| SUBJECT | WHEN | WHERE |
|--|---|--|
| Math Center | Every morning before school 7:30-8:10am | 266 @ 115 Greenough |
| Physics Help Center | Every morning before school 7:40-8:10am AND Monday, Thursday, Friday after school 3-3:30pm | See posters near physics rooms in 22 Tappan for locations. |
| Writing Center | Monday and Thursday after school 3-3:30p | Tappan Room 217 & 115 Greenough Room 318 |
| World Language Support Center | Monday & Thursday before school 7:40-8:10; Monday & Thursday after school 3-4; X-block | 345 @ 115 Greenough |

BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL

2025/26 WEEKLY SCHEDULE V.ID

Regular Week Schedule

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| Z₁ 7:30—8:11 | Z₂ 7:30—8:11 | Z₃ 7:30—8:25 | Z₄ 7:30—8:11 | Z₅ 7:30—8:11 |
| A₁ 8:15—9:12 | C₁ 8:15—9:12 | A₂ 8:30—9:27 | A₃ 8:15—9:12 | A₄ 8:15—9:20 |
| B₁ 9:17—10:14 | B₂ 9:17—10:14 | T or X 9:31—10:16 | B₃ 9:17—10:22 | B₄ 9:25—10:22 |
| D₁ 10:19—11:16 | D₂ 10:19—11:16 | C₂ 10:21—11:26 | C₃ 10:27—11:24 | C₄ 10:27—11:24 |
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| F₁ 12:53—1:50 | F₂ 12:53—1:58 | E₃ 1:11—2:16 | E₄ 1:01—1:58 | G₄ 1:01—1:58 |
| G₁ 1:55—3:00 | G₂ 2:03—3:00 | Teacher Collab. 2:20—3:00 | F₃ 2:03—3:00 | F₄ 2:03—3:00 |

BLACK = 57 minute classes; BLUE = 65 minute classes

Class 2/Lunch 1: EL/English Learners, EN, ID/English, SO/Social Studies, SW/SWS, TU/Tutorial, WL/World Lang.

Class 1/Lunch 2: CE/FP, TE/Career & Tech., MA/Math, PA Performing Arts, SC/ Science, VA/Visual Arts, WE/Wellness

Also

4 day Week Schedule

| Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 |
|--|--|---|---|
| Z₁ 7:30—8:11 | Z₂ 7:30—8:25 | Z₃ 7:30—8:11 | Z₄ 7:30—8:11 |
| A₁ 8:15—9:12 | A₂ 8:30—9:27 | C₂ 8:15—9:20 | A_{3 or 4} 8:15—9:20 |
| B₂ 9:17—10:14 | B₁ 9:32—10:37 | T 9:25—10:10 | B_{3 or 4} 9:25—10:22 |
| D₁ 10:19—11:24 | C₁ 10:42—11:39 | X 10:10—11:00 | C_{3 or 4} 10:27—11:24 |
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Sept. 22, Sept. 29, Oct. 13, Nov. 3, Nov. 10,

Mar. 16, Mar 30, May 25, Jun 15

Special Schedules for MCAS Exam Weeks: Mar 23,

May 18, June 1

"3 or 4" is only for courses that meet on specified days—e.g.,

APscience labs, WE classes, etc. B and E Blocks take note—B2 & E2 come before B1 & E4 on 4 day week schedule.

Important School Rules to Review with your Student

- Our Attendance Policy – Total absence limit
 - 21 for full-year courses, 10 for semester-long courses
 - **5 mins passing time between classes**
 - TX and LC-accountability tools
 - How we communicate with you about attendance
- Our Personal Electronic Device (PED) Policy
 - No use in classrooms unless explicit permission from the teacher.
 - No talking on the phone anywhere in the building.
- No Academic Dishonesty
 - *Cheating is unauthorized having, giving, sharing, taking, or presenting information and/or material that benefits a student.*



FAQs

Q: What do I do if my student needs to be absent or is tardy/late?

A: sabrina_mcintosh@psbma.org 617-713-5190

Give student name, date of absence, entire day or certain blocks, reason for absence. Same with tardies.

Q: What if my child wants to change a class?

A: Student should contact guidance counselor for a meeting to request a change. Requires Add/drop form. Currently in 2 week freeze for core classes (ends 9/16)

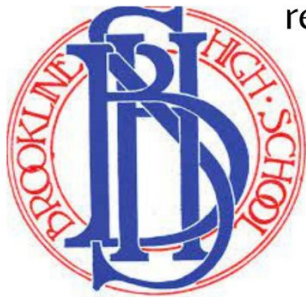
Q: Who do I contact if I have a question?

A: [BHS Welcome Book](#) has a lot of great information, as well as our webpage.

You can also contact Sabrina McIntosh or your student's guidance counselor.

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& experiences, supplies & equipment;
facilitates home-school communication

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courses and programs

www.bhsinnovationfund.org

visit their websites to learn more!

Thank You 9th Grade PTO Reps

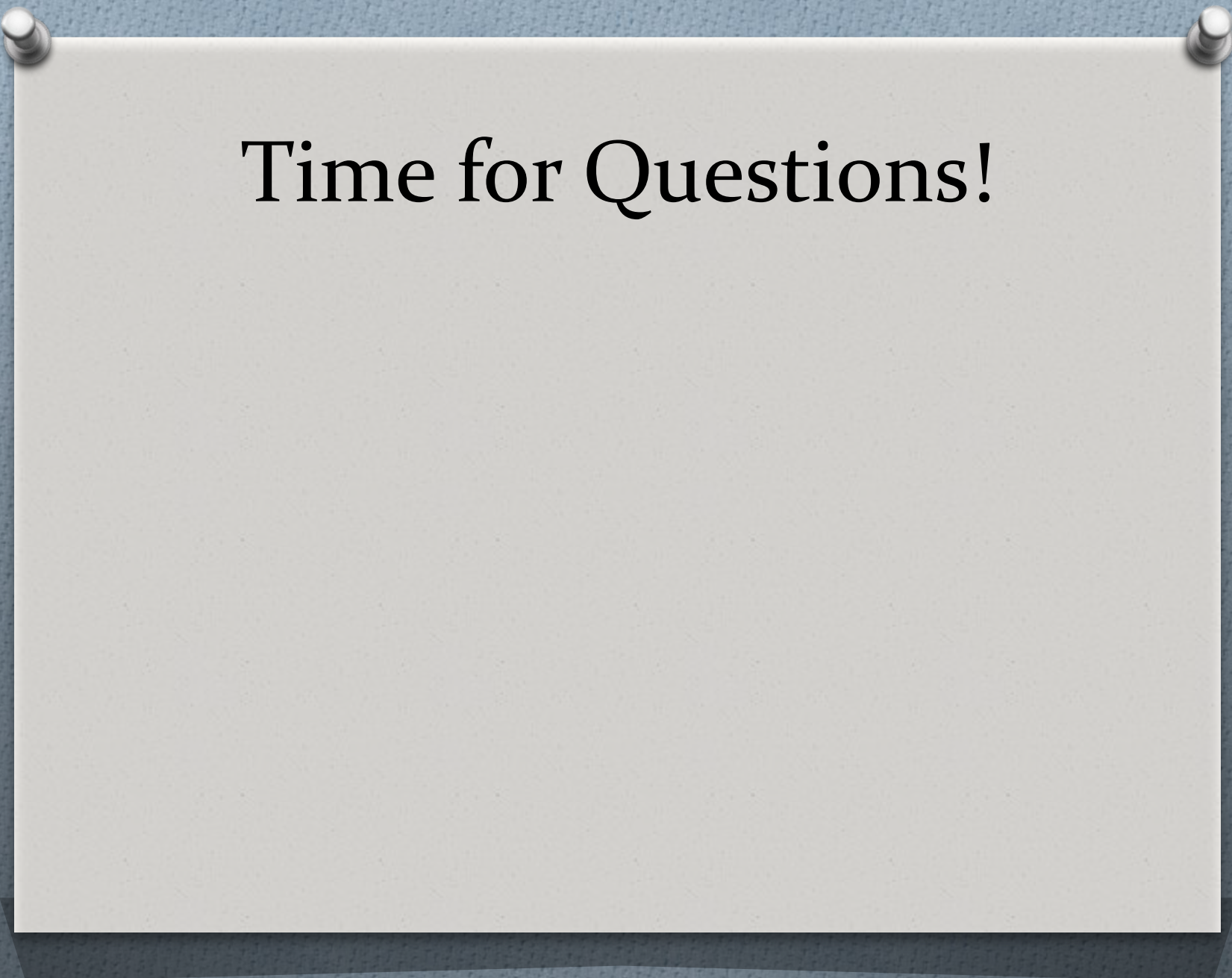
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Time for Questions!