



BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Eighth Grade Families:

Happy New Year from Brookline High School! As 2018 dawns, we set our sights on the eighth to ninth grade transition, knowing the Class of 2022 enters BHS in September and that this process happens quickly. For now, we at Brookline High are thrilled to have you and your students join our vibrant, diverse school community.

As part of this process, we invite you to a series of informational events about our academic program, as well as courses and opportunities available to your students next year and beyond. We design these transition events to orient you to BHS and to answer many of your questions. Just as your students are preparing for one of life's larger transitional periods, we recognize that families also will experience something new, exciting, and, at times, daunting. The events we have planned serve as a bridge to help everyone in their transition to BHS.

While we encourage you to attend as many events as possible and know you will benefit from them, we also realize how busy life becomes. If you cannot attend every session, do not worry. We are working with PTO leaders at our K-8 schools so that information from these events, and the transition process in general, is shared.

Eighth Grade Transition Events – 2018

Monday, February 5 at 7:00 pm in the BHS Auditorium

Curriculum Night for English, Social Studies, Science, Math, World Language, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Career and Technology Education, and Health/Fitness. **This evening is for parents and guardians.** It is a chance to hear from our leadership team, especially Curriculum Coordinators from each subject area.



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Overview of Special Education services and programs, 6:00 pm in the Library

This separate and earlier portion of Curriculum Night is for parents and guardians to meet our special education leadership and available staff members. You will learn about the high school's robust continuum of special education programming.

Thursday, February 8 – Tues., February 13 at each K-8 school

BHS World Language “Road Show” is for students only and during the day. We will introduce our course of study for languages by visiting PSB K-8 schools.

Thursday, February 15 at BHS

Arts at BHS is for students only and during the school day. Eighth graders visit BHS and enjoy a presentation of our Performing Arts, Visual Arts, and Career and Technical Education offerings.

Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00 pm in the BHS Auditorium

Life at Brookline High School is for parents, guardians and especially students. On this night, the headmaster, deans for the class of 2022, and a panel of students will talk and answer questions about life at Brookline High, including the 8th to 9th grade transition.

Monday, March 12 at 7:00 pm in the BHS Auditorium

Introduction to Athletics: Parents and students are invited to a presentation and Q&A session about our interscholastic athletic program.

We realize that there are many secondary school choices available and that some families are still deciding where to send their student to high school. Please know you are most welcome to attend these evenings as a way to gather information. We believe Brookline High offers a rich, high quality program that is competitive with any private or public school in the area. We look forward to seeing you soon at the eighth grade transition events and sharing all that BHS has to offer. Welcome!

Sincerely,



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Headmaster



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