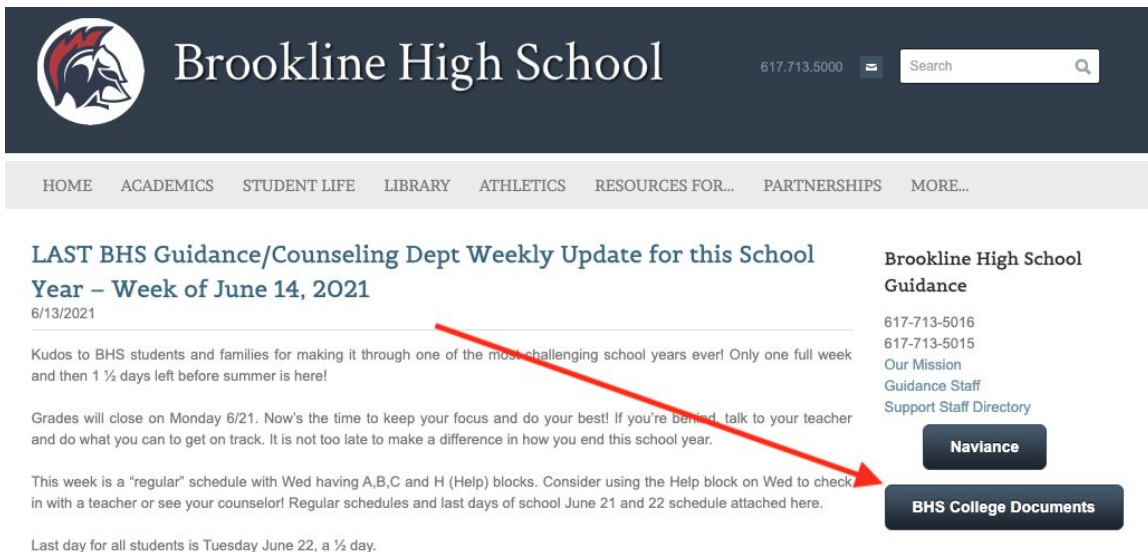


SENIOR PARENT COFFEE

Brookline High School

FOLLOW THIS LINK FOR THE BHS COLLEGE APPLICATION GUIDE



The screenshot shows the Brookline High School website header with the school logo and name. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for HOME, ACADEMICS, STUDENT LIFE, LIBRARY, ATHLETICS, RESOURCES FOR..., PARTNERSHIPS, and MORE... The main content area features a news article titled "LAST BHS Guidance/Counseling Dept Weekly Update for this School Year – Week of June 14, 2021" dated 6/13/2021. The article text includes: "Kudos to BHS students and families for making it through one of the most challenging school years ever! Only one full week and then 1 ½ days left before summer is here!", "Grades will close on Monday 6/21. Now's the time to keep your focus and do your best! If you're behind, talk to your teacher and do what you can to get on track. It is not too late to make a difference in how you end this school year.", "This week is a 'regular' schedule with Wed having A,B,C and H (Help) blocks. Consider using the Help block on Wed to check in with a teacher or see your counselor! Regular schedules and last days of school June 21 and 22 schedule attached here.", and "Last day for all students is Tuesday June 22, a ½ day." A red arrow points from the article text to a "BHS College Documents" button in the right sidebar. The sidebar also contains a "Naviance" button and a "Brookline High School Guidance" section with contact information and links for "Our Mission", "Guidance Staff", and "Support Staff Directory".

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BHS College Documents

[HTTP://BHS.BROOKLINE.K12.MA.US/GUIDANCE](http://BHS.BROOKLINE.K12.MA.US/GUIDANCE)

BHS COLLEGE VISITS

9/ 20 - 11/ 9

4 pm - 8 pm

BHS Calendars

[bhs.brookline.k12.ma.us/
calendars.html](https://bhs.brookline.k12.ma.us/calendars.html)

College Visits

Today ◀ ▶ Thursday, October 14 ▾ Print Week Month

7:20pm Framingham State University [Virtual Visit]

Thursday, October 14

4:00pm American University [Virtual Visit]

4:40pm Wheaton College [Virtual Visit]

5:20pm Lasell University [Virtual Visit]

6:00pm Dean College [Virtual Visit]

6:40pm Bucknell University [Virtual Visit]

7:20pm Dartmouth College [Virtual Visit]

Friday, October 15

4:00pm Berklee College of Music [Virtual Visit]

4:40pm Georgetown University [Virtual Visit]

5:20pm Lesley University [Virtual Visit]

6:00pm Rice University [Virtual Visit]

6:40pm Case Western Reserve University [Virtual Visit]

7:20pm Bard College [Virtual Visit]

Monday, October 18

4:00pm IDC Herzliya- Raphael Recanati International S

4:40pm Boston University [Virtual Visit]

5:20pm University of Rochester [Virtual Visit]

6:00pm Carleton College [Virtual Visit]

6:40pm Saint Joseph's College of Maine [Virtual Visit]

7:20pm Colgate University [Virtual Visit]

Wednesday, October 20

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York 

COLLEGES WILL
CONTINUE USING
HOLISTIC &
CONTEXTUAL REVIEW

MANY SELECTIVE COLLEGES REPORT
THAT AT LEAST HALF OF ADMITTED
STUDENTS WERE ACCEPTED
TEST-OPTIONAL

1675+ COLLEGES ARE
TEST-OPTIONAL.

75% OF 4-YEAR COLLEGES FOR
CURRENT SENIORS

FOR THE COMPLETE LIST, GO TO

[FAIRTEST.ORG](https://www.fairtest.org)

WE SEND ONLY YOUR FINAL GRADES FOR
GRADES 9-11.

WE SEND 1ST AND 2ND TERM SENIOR
YEAR GRADES TO COLLEGES

IT IS IMPORTANT TO TAKE A BALANCED
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ESPECIALLY AFTER THE PANDEMIC YEAR

UMASS AMHERST UPDATE

Early Action Admit Rates

Overall: 74%

Nursing: 15%

Computer Science: 49%

Finance: 56%

Reg Decision Admit Rates

Overall: 51%

Nursing: 4%

Computer Science: 20%

Finance: 37%

RELEASE YOUR TRANSCRIPTS 4 WEEKS BEFORE THE DEADLINE

College Deadline	BHS Transcript Release Deadline
October 15	Sept 20
November 1	October 4
November 15	October 18
December 1	November 2
December 15	November 15
January 1	November 29
January 15	December 13
February 1	January 5
February 15	January 18

MEETING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR

- PARENT BRAG SHEET
- STUDENT SELF-DESCRIPTION FORM
- (NAVIANCE: ABOUT ME: SURVEYS FROM YOUR SCHOOL)
- ONLINE: FILLED OUT AND SIGNED RELEASE FORM

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- ASK IF THE TEACHER WILL "WRITE A GOOD RECOMMENDATION"
- PROVIDE A LIST OF COLLEGES TO THE TEACHER
- DO NOT ASK MORE THAN 2 TEACHERS FOR A RECOMMENDATION
- AT BHS, YOU CAN NOT ADD TEACHERS TO YOUR NAVIANCE. TEACHERS ADD YOU THEMSELVES AFTER YOU TALK TO THEM

TEST SCORE RELEASE

- RELEASE YOUR SAT & AP SCORES FROM COLLEGEBOARD.COM
- RELEASE YOUR ACT SCORES FROM ACT.ORG

ESSAYS

- WRITE SEVERAL “ROUGH” ESSAYS, CHOOSE ONE TO EDIT
- BE MINDFUL OF SHORT “SUPPLEMENTAL ESSAYS”

2. Established in 1978 in a renovated gas station in Burlington, VT, Ben and Jerry's is synonymous with the ice cream business. The company's success and unique brand identity are due in part to their one-of-a-kind flavors. Which Ben & Jerry's ice cream flavor (real or imagined) best describes you?

FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION

OCTOBER 20, 6:30PM

STUDENTS & PARENTS!

RSVP: [HTTPS://WWW.MEFA.ORG/EVENTS/COLLEGE-FINANCING-10-20](https://www.meфа.org/events/college-financing-10-20)

QUICK COLLEGE COST ESTIMATOR

[HTTPS://MYINTUITION.ORG/PARENTS-STUDENTS/](https://myintuition.org/parents-students/)

SCHOLARSHIPS

[HTTPS://WWW.FASTWEB.COM/](https://www.fastweb.com/)

[HTTPS://WWW.GOINGMERRY.COM/](https://www.goingmerry.com/)

BHS SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION WILL BE OPEN LATER IN THE YEAR. THE COMMITTEE WILL REQUIRE CSS PROFILE.

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

FILL OUT THE FAFSA FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER OCTOBER 1ST

[HTTPS://STUDENTAID.GOV/](https://studentaid.gov/)

IF THE SCHOOL IS ON THE PROFILE LIST FOUND ON COLLEGEBOARD.ORG FINANCIAL AID SITE, COMPLETE ALL THE REQUIREMENTS DESCRIBED ON THE PROFILE SITE FOR YOUR SCHOOL AND/OR FROM YOUR COLLEGE.

[HTTPS://CSSPROFILE.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG/](https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/)