

# JUNIOR PARENT COFFEE

**Brookline High School**

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## Gap Year Fair

1/5/2022

Interested in taking a Gap Year in the future?

BHS Gap Year Fair will take place on Tuesday, Jan 18 from 6 to 8:15 pm (Virtual format).

Join us for a virtual gap year fair to get the most up to date information about gap year basics, how the gap year field has adapted to COVID, tips for researching & planning your gap year, navigating the college deferral process, and which programs are accepting applications. You will have the opportunity to meet with multiple Gap Year program representatives!

Please sign up for the fair via this link: <https://bit.ly/3FfKdFM>

# BHS COLLEGE VISITS

Mid Sept - 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 ▾  [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 

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  
LOAD OF CLASSES AND DO WELL,  
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%

# REGULAR DECISION

Apply by **January 1 and January 15**

Decision by **April 1**

Choose by **May 1st**

Check the college website for specific deadlines!



# EARLY ACTION

Apply by November 1 and November 15

Decision by mid-December

Choose by May 1st

You can apply to several schools Early Action. UMass Amherst deadline this year was Nov 05.

# EARLY DECISION

Apply by November 1 and November 15

Decision by mid-December

Choose by YOU HAVE TO GO TO THIS SCHOOL

You can apply to only ONE (1) school Early Decision. Since you have to go if admitted, you might get less financial assistance.

# 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

# ESSAYS

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.

7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

# 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?

# 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 1<sup>ST</sup>

[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/)