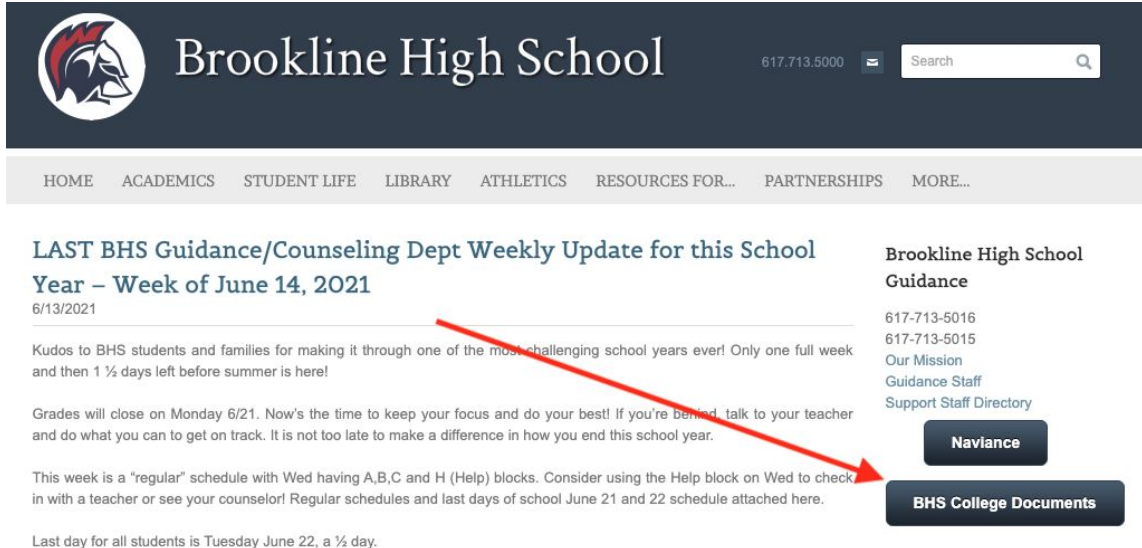


JUNIOR PARENT COFFEE

Brookline High School

[HTTP://BHS.BROOKLINE.K12.MA.US/GUIDANCE](http://bhs.brookline.k12.ma.us/guidance)



The screenshot shows the Brookline High School website. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the school's logo (a red and white Spartan helmet) on the left, the text "Brookline High School" in the center, and the phone number "617.713.5000" and a search bar on the right. Below the header is a light gray navigation bar with links for HOME, ACADEMICS, STUDENT LIFE, LIBRARY, ATHLETICS, RESOURCES FOR..., PARTNERSHIPS, and MORE... The main content area features a large heading: "LAST BHS Guidance/Counseling Dept Weekly Update for this School Year – Week of June 14, 2021" with a sub-date of "6/13/2021". The text below the heading reads: "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 1/2 days left before summer is here!" followed by "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." and "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 1/2 day." On the right side, there is a section titled "Brookline High School Guidance" with contact information: "617-713-5016", "617-713-5015", "Our Mission", "Guidance Staff", and "Support Staff Directory". At the bottom right, there are two dark blue buttons: "Naviance" and "BHS College Documents". A red arrow points from the "BHS College Documents" button to the text "Consider using the Help block on Wed to check in with a teacher or see your counselor!" in the main content area.

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BHS COLLEGE FAIR



BHS College Fair is coming up on Wednesday, March 13th, starting at 6:30 pm. We have multiple colleges signed up; students and parents/guardians are invited to talk to the admissions officers. The fair will take place in the STEM wing and BHS cafeteria. Important: plan to attend 5 to 10 different booths

<https://bhs.brookline.k12.ma.us/guidance/bhs-college-fair8335725>

BHS COLLEGE VISITS

Sept - November
2024

In-person
admissions reps @
BHS for senior
students only

[BHS Calendars](#)

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

College Visits	
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 04:00PM	University of Massachusetts-Lowell Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 04:40PM	University of Massachusetts-Amherst Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 05:20PM	University of Southern Maine Not Specified
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 06:00PM	University of Tampa Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 06:40PM	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)
SEPTEMBER Mon 21 07:20PM	Bryn Mawr College Virtual Visit (Link available at visit time)

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

2000+ COLLEGES ARE TEST-OPTIONAL.

FOR THE COMPLETE LIST, GO TO [FAIRTEST.ORG](https://fairtest.org)

REQUIRING TESTS: MIT, DARTMOUTH, YALE, BROWN
GEORGETOWN, MILITARY ACADEMIES, FLORIDA STATE,
GEORGIA, ETC + SOME SCHOLARSHIPS

MANY BHS STUDENTS SEND SCORES TO SOME SCHOOLS, AND APPLY TEST-OPTIONAL TO OTHERS. IN GENERAL, DO NOT SEND SCORES UNLESS THEY ARE ABOVE THE MEAN FOR THAT SCHOOL

BHS SENDS ONLY STUDENT'S FINAL
GRADES FOR GRADES 9-11.

BHS SENDS 1ST AND 2ND TERM SENIOR
YEAR GRADES TO COLLEGES

IT IS IMPORTANT TO TAKE A BALANCED
LOAD OF CLASSES AND DO WELL

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.

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EARLY DECISION 2

Apply if rejected from ED 1 (Dec 15)

Decision by end of January

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MEETING WITH YOUR COUNSELOR

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

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 CANNOT 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.

COLLEGE COST SUPPORT

COLLEGE AFFORDABLE COLLABORATION WITH BHS COUNSELING DEPT:

COLLEGE AFFORDABLE IS A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION BUILT TO HELP FAMILIES REDUCE THE COST OF COLLEGE, MINIMIZE DEBT, AND INCREASE HIGHER EDUCATION CHOICES

TO LEARN MORE VISIT WWW.COLLEGEAFFORDABLE.ORG/BROOKLINEHS

OR

EMAIL FINANCIALAID@COLLEGEAFFORDABLE.ORG

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 IN JAN 2025 FOR SENIORS. THE COMMITTEE WILL REQUIRE CSS PROFILE.