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Superintendent's Update

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New York Times' Teeny Tiny Memoirs

Congratulations to **Daschel Penwarden**, a former BHS student, who received an honorable mention for his 100-word memoir *The Kiss List*, in The New York Times' Teeny Tiny Memoirs contest.

Each year, NYT invites teenagers to write miniature memoirs from meaningful moments in their lives. This year, they received almost 13,000 entries from teenagers around the world, of which they announced 15 winners, 31 runners-up and 56 honorable mentions.

The New York Times

8th Grade to 9th Grade Transition

The Class of 2028 will enter BHS in September 2024. The PSB is gearing up to facilitate a smooth transition for 8th graders into the 9th grade.

Course Recommendation and Selection

Starting this month, eighth grade students will select their courses for ninth grade. This includes recommendations from current educators in core academic classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Languages) and preferences for elective courses (Career and Technology Education, Performing Arts, and Visual Arts). Students and families will receive support both from current eighth grade teams and from Brookline High School faculty, staff, and administration.



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Class of 2028 Transition Events

As part of the transition process, BHS has organized a series of informational events about the school's academic and student support program, as well as the many opportunities available to students.

Date	Event
February 6	Curriculum Night for English, Social Studies, Science, Math, World Language, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Career and Technology Education, and Health/Fitness
February 6	Overview of Special Education Services and Programs

Date	Event
February 9-15	BHS World Language "Roadshow"
February 15	Arts at BHS
March 4	Life at Brookline High School
March 14	Introduction to Athletics

Lunar New Year Celebrations

Driscoll School



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Baker School





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Spotlight on Excellence





BLU LAB PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

(upbeat music)

Avery Point



Students applied for jobs and worked together to create a 15 minute pilot in a series. Future classes will create the next episodes. The pilot aired on local cable access on January 14.

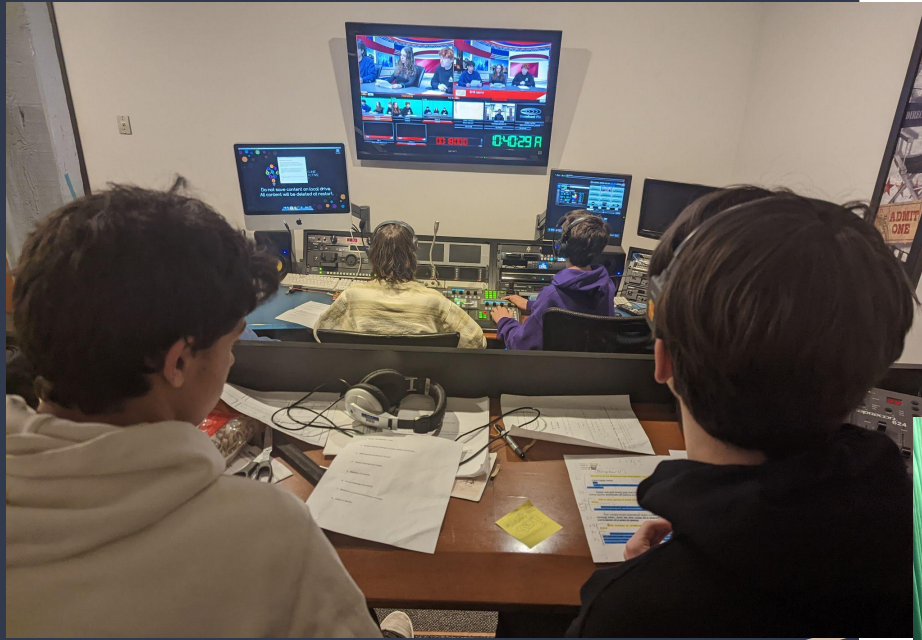




The Morning Show

Students applied for jobs in a morning style news show. Students wrote copy, filmed and edited packages, and learned how to work the control board. We filmed live on Friday, January 19. The show aired on our YouTube channel that evening and aired on local cable access that weekend.





If you missed our premiere, don't worry!

Avery Point and The Morning Show with Haas, Waas, and Romy will air this weekend on local cable access

- Comcast channel 6
- RCN channel 3

You can also watch it any time on our YouTube Channel

