

PUBLIC SCHOOLS of  
**BROOKLINE**

# Brookline High School

BHS Survey  
Spring 2017



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## Summary

Topic Description	Results	Comparison
<b>Communications</b>	<b>61%</b> ▲ 6 since last survey	<b>61%</b> Brookline Public Schools
<b>District Climate</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>57%</b> Brookline Public Schools
<b>Family Engagement</b>	<b>28%</b> ▲ 1 since last survey	<b>28%</b> Brookline Public Schools
<b>School Climate</b>	<b>69%</b> ▲ 5 since last survey	<b>69%</b> Brookline Public Schools
<b>School Fit</b>	<b>64%</b> ▲ 2 since last survey	<b>64%</b> Brookline Public Schools
<b>School Leadership</b>	<b>70%</b> ▲ 13 since last survey	<b>70%</b> Brookline Public Schools
<b>School Safety</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>54%</b> Brookline Public Schools

714 family member responses

# Communications

Your average

**61%**

714 responses

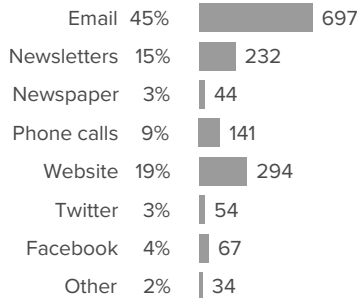
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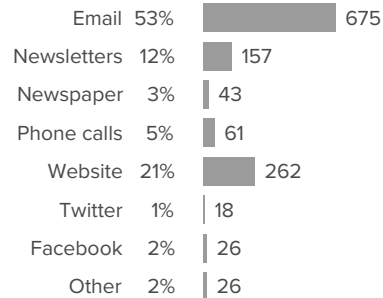
District average: **61%** Brookline Public Schools

## How did family members respond?

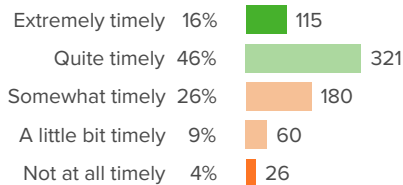
**Q.1: What would be the best way for the school/district to stay in communication with you? (check all that apply)**



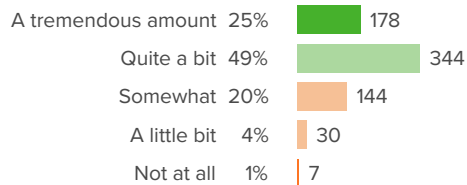
**Q.2: Of the following, which source do you use the most to get information about the school/district? (check all that apply)**



**Q.3: How timely is the feedback that teachers provide to students about their performance and grades?**



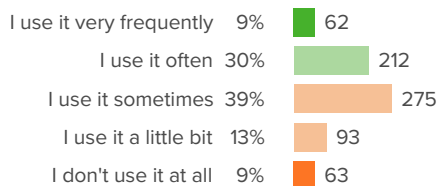
**Q.4: To what extent does your child know how s/he is doing in a class before s/he receives a report card?**



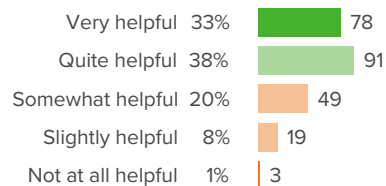
▲ 7 from last survey Favorable: **62%**

▲ 4 from last survey Favorable: **74%**

**Q.5: To what extent do you use the Parent Portal to access information about your child's academic progress?**



**Q.6: For parents of current 9th graders only: How helpful were BHS' orientation procedures for new 9th grade students and families?**



▲ 7 from last survey Favorable: **39%**

▲ 5 from last survey Favorable: **70%**

## District Climate

Your average

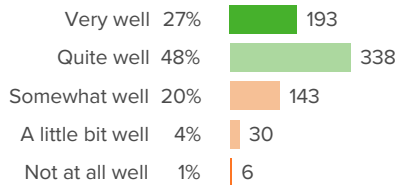
# 57%

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District average: **57%** Brookline Public Schools

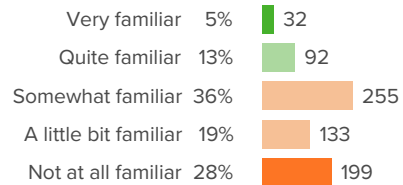
### How did family members respond?

#### Q.1: How well do district leaders communicate important information to parents/guardians?



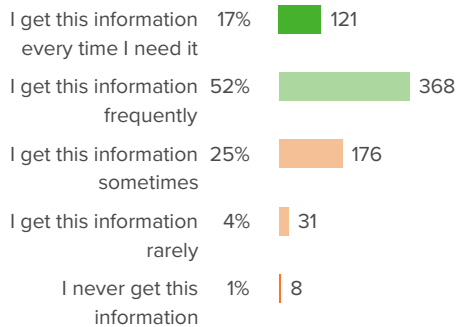
Favorable: **75%**

#### Q.2: How familiar are you with the Public School of Brookline's four district-wide goals?



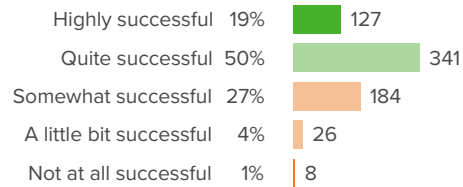
Favorable: **17%**

#### Q.3: How consistently are you able to get information about district events or news when you need it?



Favorable: **69%**

#### Q.4: How successful are district leaders in supporting schools to provide high quality education to students?



Favorable: **68%**

# Family Engagement

Your average

**28%**

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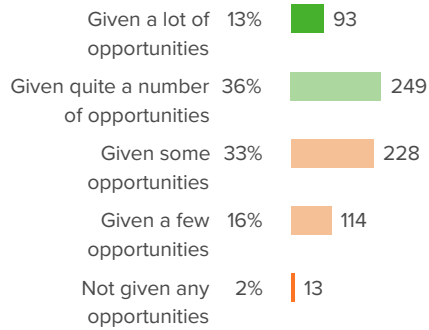
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District average: **28%** Brookline Public Schools

## How did family members respond?

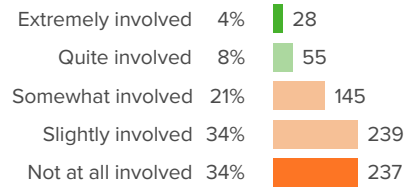
### Q.1: To what extent are parents/guardians given opportunities to be meaningfully involved at BHS?



▲ **0** from last survey

Favorable: **49%**

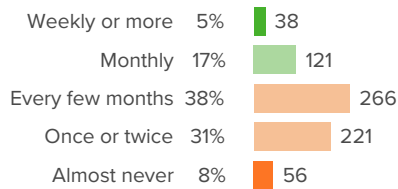
### Q.2: How involved have you been with parent groups at BHS?



▲ **2** from last survey

Favorable: **12%**

### Q.3: In the past year, how often have you attended performances, events, and/or activities at BHS?



▲ **1** from last survey

Favorable: **23%**

# School Climate

Your average

**69%**

714 responses

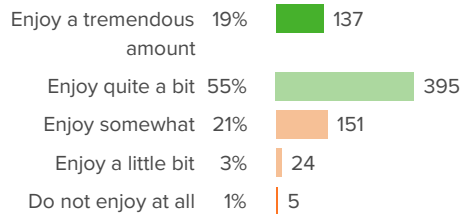
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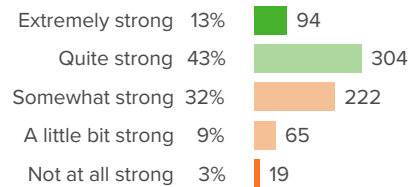
## How did family members respond?

### Q.1: To what extent do you think that students enjoy going to BHS?



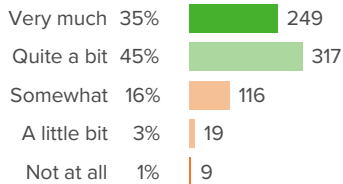
▲ **3** from last survey Favorable: **75%**

### Q.2: How strong is BHS' sense of community?



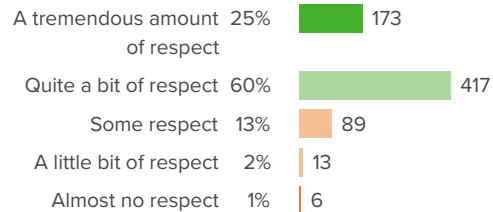
▲ **6** from last survey Favorable: **57%**

### Q.3: To what extent is your child engaged in appropriately challenging levels of academics at BHS?



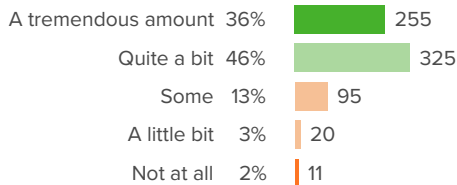
▲ **1** from last survey Favorable: **80%**

### Q.4: How respectful are the relationships between staff and students at BHS?



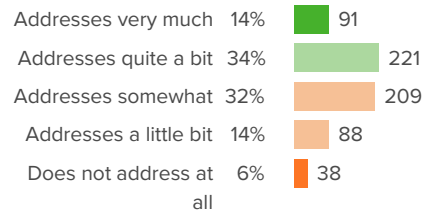
▲ **7** from last survey Favorable: **85%**

### Q.5: How much does BHS value the diversity of students' backgrounds?



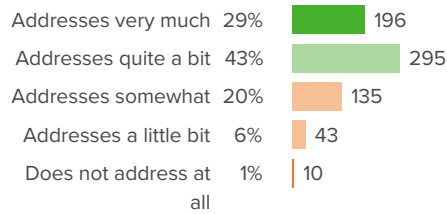
▲ **8** from last survey Favorable: **82%**

### Q.6: To what extent does BHS address matters related to students' socioeconomic status?



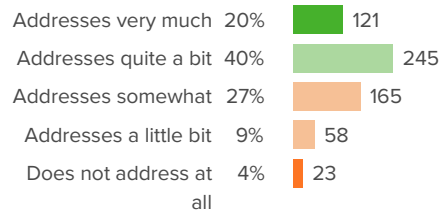
▲ **8** from last survey Favorable: **48%**

**Q.7: To what extent does BHS address matters related to students' race/ethnicity?**



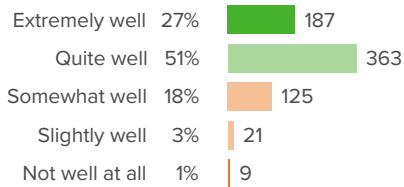
▲ 10 from last survey Favorable: **72%**

**Q.8: To what extent does BHS address matters related to students' disabilities?**



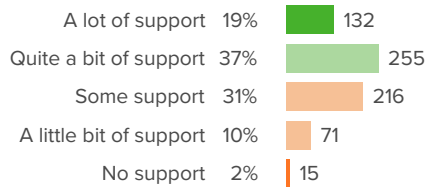
▲ 6 from last survey Favorable: **60%**

**Q.9: How well do teachers and administrators at BHS create a school environment that helps students learn?**



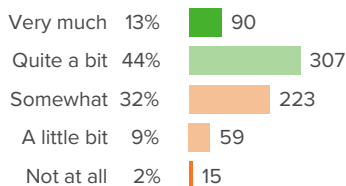
▲ 6 from last survey Favorable: **78%**

**Q.10: When struggling with academics at school, to what extent does your child receive the support needed to be successful?**



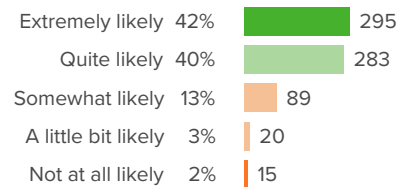
▲ 1 from last survey Favorable: **56%**

**Q.11: How well does homework at BHS support learning in the classroom?**



▲ 4 from last survey Favorable: **57%**

**Q.12: If a friend were looking for a school to send their children to, how likely would you be to recommend BHS to them?**



▲ 5 from last survey Favorable: **82%**

# School Fit

Your average

**64%**

714 responses

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District average: **64%** Brookline Public Schools

## How did family members respond?

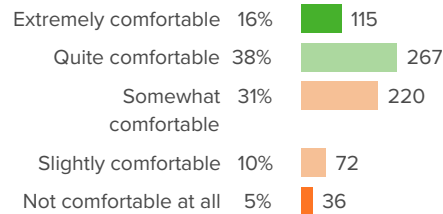
**Q.1: Does your child have a close relationship with at least one adult at BHS?**



▼ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **72%**

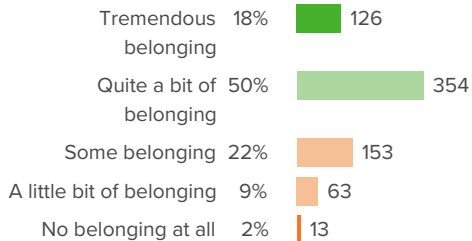
**Q.2: How comfortable is your child in asking for help from adults at BHS?**



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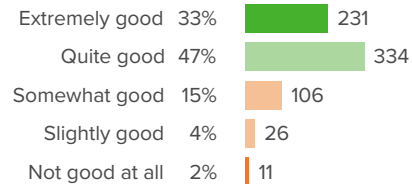
Favorable: **54%**

**Q.3: To what extent does your child feel a sense of belonging at BHS?**



Favorable: **68%**

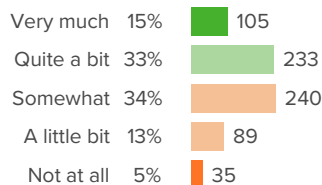
**Q.4: Given your child's cultural background, how good a fit is BHS?**



▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **80%**

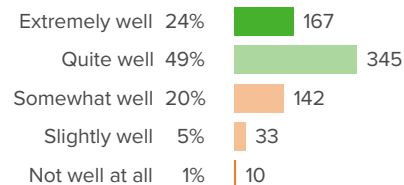
**Q.5: To what extent have teachers at BHS helped your child to develop effective work and study habits?**



▲ 1 from last survey

Favorable: **48%**

**Q.6: How well do you feel BHS is preparing your child for the next academic year?**



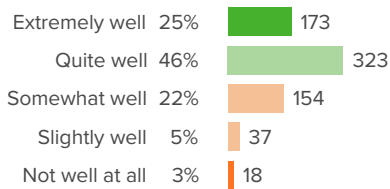
▲ 2 from last survey

Favorable: **73%**



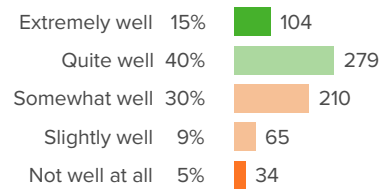


**Q.7: How well do you feel BHS is preparing your child for college?**



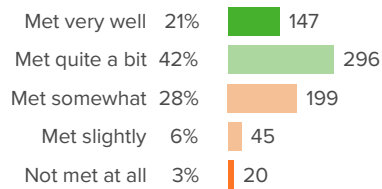
▲ 2 from last survey Favorable: **70%**

**Q.8: How well do you feel BHS is preparing your child for a future career?**



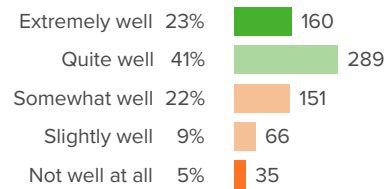
▲ 5 from last survey Favorable: **55%**

**Q.9: To what extent are your child's individual learning needs met at BHS?**



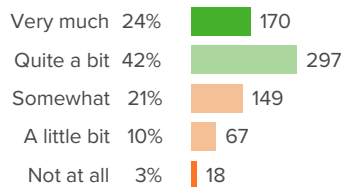
▲ 1 from last survey Favorable: **63%**

**Q.10: How well do the extracurricular activities offered at BHS match your child's interests?**



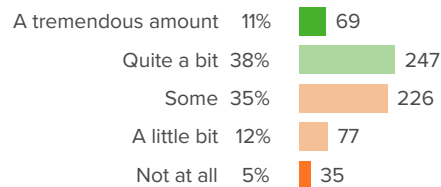
▲ 2 from last survey Favorable: **64%**

**Q.11: To what extent does your child have sufficient opportunities to engage in extracurricular activities at BHS?**



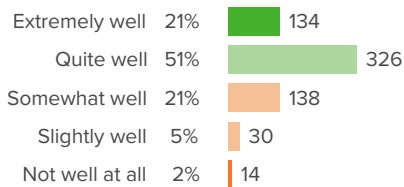
▲ 3 from last survey Favorable: **67%**

**Q.12: To what extent is your child given ample opportunities to explore college and career options at BHS?**



▲ 0 from last survey Favorable: **48%**

**Q.13: How well does the overall approach to discipline at BHS work for your child?**



▲ 4 from last survey Favorable: **72%**

# School Leadership

Your average

**70%**

714 responses

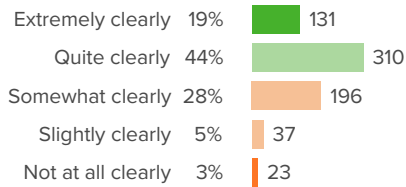
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District average: **70%** Brookline Public Schools

## How did family members respond?

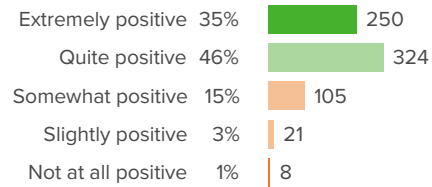
### Q.1: How clearly do BHS' leaders identify their goals for the school?



▲ 12 from last survey

Favorable: **63%**

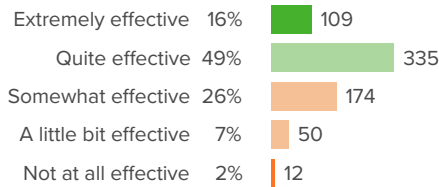
### Q.2: How positive is the tone that school leaders set for the culture of BHS?



▲ 17 from last survey

Favorable: **81%**

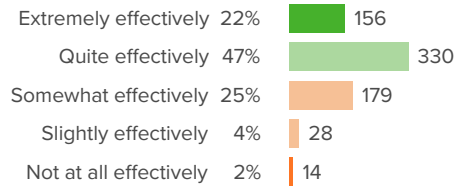
### Q.3: How effective is BHS's leadership in promoting the learning and growth of all students?



▲ 14 from last survey

Favorable: **65%**

### Q.4: How effectively do BHS school leaders communicate important information to parents/guardians?



▲ 9 from last survey

Favorable: **69%**

# School Safety

Your average

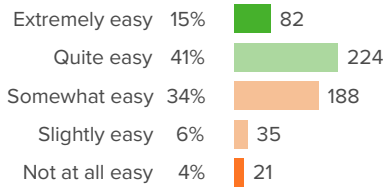
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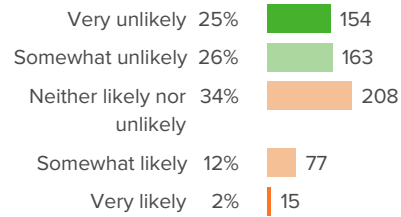
## How did family members respond?

**Q.1: If a student is bullied at BHS, how easy is it for him/her to get help from an adult?**



Favorable: **56%**

**Q.2: How likely is it that someone from BHS will bully your child online?**



Favorable: **51%**



## Other questions

How did family members respond? \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.1: Please select the grade level(s) that your child(ren) is/are in at BHS this year.**

9	27%		216
10	25%		198
11	24%		191
12	24%		187
SP	0%		3