BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear Eighth Grade Families:

Greetings from Brookline High School. As the new calendar year begins, we set our sights on the eighth to ninth grade transition. The Class of 2027 will enter BHS in September 2023, and that is coming up in nine short months. We are thrilled to have you and your students join our vibrant, diverse school community and to support your transition to Brookline High School.

Our New Building: 22 Tappan Street
As you likely know, after more than two years of construction, we have moved into 22 Tappan Street, the mostly ninth grade building on our Brookline High School campus and part of our unified Brookline High School campus. This will allow us to provide all the programming and support that new ninth graders need while also helping them become part of the larger BHS community.

Transition Events
As part of this process, we invite you to a series of informational events about our high school academic and student support program, as well as the many opportunities available to your students next year and beyond. We design these transition events to orient you to BHS and to answer many of your questions. Just as your students are preparing for one of life's larger transitional periods, we recognize that families also will experience something new, exciting, and, at times, daunting. These events serve as a bridge to help everyone transition to BHS.

The events below are important opportunities to hear directly about the eighth to ninth grade transition from high school staff, students, and leaders. We will also work with PTO leaders at our K-8 schools so that information from these events, and the transition process in general, is shared widely.

We look forward to seeing you soon at the eighth-grade transition events and sharing all that Brookline High School has to offer. Welcome to BHS!

Sincerely,

Anthony Meyer
Head of School

Hal Mason
Assistant Head of School

Brendan Kobus
Interim Dean of Students

Class of 2027 Transition Events

Tuesday, Feb. 7 7pm @22 Tappan St. for parents and guardians	**Curriculum Night** for English, Social Studies, Science, Math, World Language, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Career and Technology Education, and Health/Fitness. It is a chance to hear from our leadership team, especially Curriculum Coordinators from each subject area.
Tuesday, Feb. 7 6pm @22 Tappan St. for parents and guardians	**Overview of Special Education services and programs.** This separate and earlier portion of Curriculum Night is for parents and guardians to meet our special education leadership and available staff members. You will learn about the high school's robust continuum of special education programing.
Feb.13 – Feb. 16 @ each K-8 school via ZOOM for students only	**BHS World Language "Road Show"** is during the school day. Teachers from languages not offered in K-8s will present to the PSB K-8 schools.
Wednesday, Feb. 15 @ 115 Greenough St. Auditorium/students only	**Arts at BHS** is during the school day**.** Eighth graders visit BHS and enjoy a presentation of our Performing Arts, Visual Arts, and Career and Technical Education offerings.
Wednesday, Mar. 1 6:30pm@ 115 Greenough St. Auditorium for parents, guardians and *especially* students	**Life at Brookline High School.** On this night, the head of school, deans for the class of 2027, and a panel of students will talk and answer questions about life at Brookline High, including the 8th to 9th grade transition.
Thursday, Mar. 9 @ 7pm @ 115 Greenough St. Auditorium for parents, guardians and students	**Introduction to Athletics:** Parents and students are invited to a presentation and Q&A session about our interscholastic athletic program.