

# Welcome Class of 2025



Belonging  
Excellence  
Acceptance  
Respect  
Service

Mrs. Blank, Principal  
Mr. Goldberg, Assistant Principal



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# V.I.P.s at BHS

## Counseling Department:

Ms. Michael Muranelli (A-G)

Ms. Amanda Cohen (H-P)

Ms. Meredith Safer (Q-Z)

Ms. Erin Ryan

## Clinicians:

Mr. Tim Pellegrin (School Social Worker)

Ms. Meredith Ohmes (Student Assistance Counselor)

*LOCATED IN THE WELLNESS CENTER*

Ms. Jennifer McCann (School Nurse)



# Today's Orientation Agenda

8:40 – 9:10 am	Welcome Meeting
9:15 – 9:45 am	Rotation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mindful Schools Introduction</li><li>• Library Orientation</li><li>• Tour</li></ul>
9:50 – 10:20 am	
10:25 – 10:55 am	
11:00 – 11:30 am	Bear Bones Film Festival
11:35 am – 12:15 pm	Laptop Distribution & Wrap Up



**MASK UP!!!**

**Masks will be required** to be worn by all students, faculty, staff, parents and visitors at all times while indoors and while riding buses.

Masks are optional outdoors. Social distancing will be maintained in classrooms, the cafeteria, and common space throughout the school.





# Welcome Back!!!!!!

## From the Briarcliff Health Office



We are in this together! With the 3 W's we....

### W Wash our hands

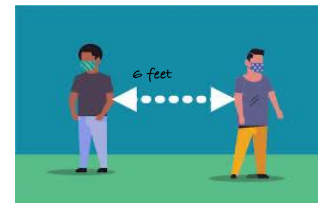


### W Wear a mask



Surgical or cloth mask  
Covering mouth and nose

### W Watch our distance





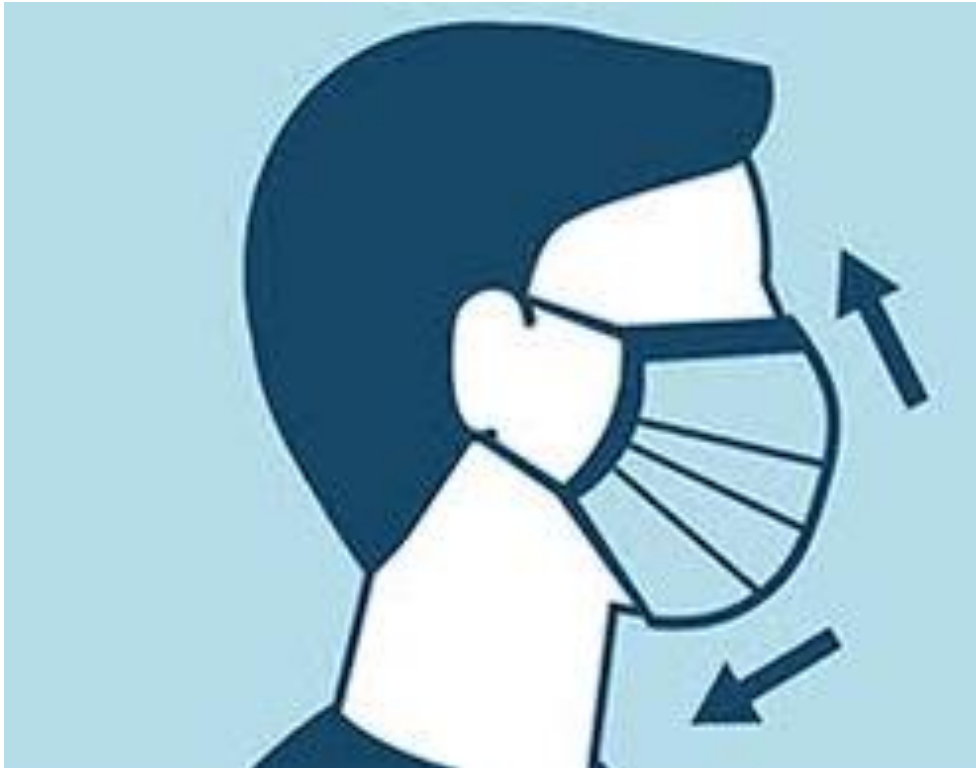
# General health and safety measures



- Hygiene
  - hand washing
  - respiratory hygiene
- Masks
- Social distancing
- Ventilation
- Promote vaccination



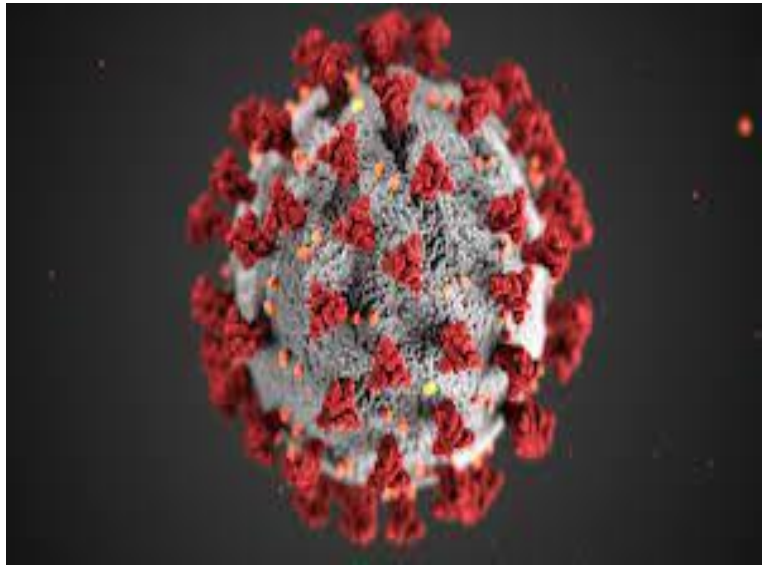
# Mask Wearing



- **Wear all the time indoors** except for scheduled mask breaks
- Outdoors masks are optional – they may be removed
- Cloth or surgical face coverings



# COVID Signs and Symptoms



- Stay home if you are sick!
- In school, see nurse for COVID Signs and symptoms :
  - ❖ Fever or chills
  - ❖ Cough
  - ❖ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - ❖ Fatigue / Muscle or body aches
  - ❖ Headache
  - ❖ New loss of taste or smell
  - ❖ Sore throat
  - ❖ Bad congestion or runny nose
  - ❖ Nausea or vomiting or diarrhea
- Teacher will call ahead to nurse
- Between classes, go to class first, unless it is an emergency



# Contact tracing - in combination with isolation and quarantine



## **Contact Tracing**

Close contacts of infected person

## **Quarantine**

Less likely this year, especially if you are vaccinated



# Thank you!





# Student Handbook Agenda

- Academic Information
- BHS Daily Schedule
- Calendar Information
- Assignment Book
- Behavior Consequences
- Academic Integrity

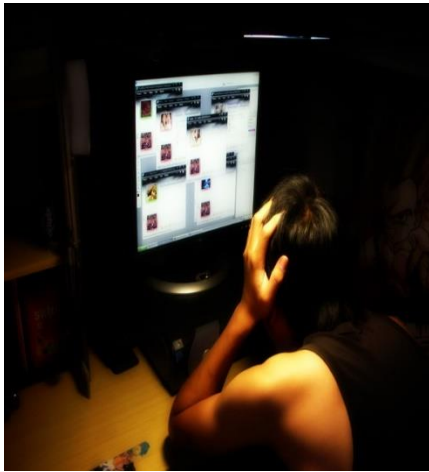


## Code of Conduct Book

- Issued in English class and signed by student



# ZERO TOLERANCE AT BHS!





## Briarcliff High School Instructional Model

*We will all be here together  
this year !!!*

- Should you be required by the Westchester County Department of Health to quarantine, you will be invited by your teachers to participate in class via *TEAMS*.
- The District will, at any time, make necessary adjustments to its health and safety protocols as well as instructional practices should it be determined to be in the best interest of student and staff safety. For example, we could, at any time, pivot from in-person to remote instruction for all students or to any of the three scenarios from last year.
- Parents must call the Attendance Clerk, Mrs. Kim Manghise at 914-769-6299 to report students' absences/early dismissal whether the student is scheduled for in-person or remote learning.



# Student Arrival Process

- **Parent drop-off:**

Students may be dropped off starting at 8:20 am

- **Bus drop off:**

Last bus will arrive by 8:30 am

- **Main Entrance:**

- All students will enter through the HS main entrance and proceed directly to their period 1 class
- No more temperature checks
- Please don't gather in the hallways, around lockers, etc. before, during, or after school

- **Lockers:**

No need for lockers this year. Too close for comfort and safety!



## **Briarcliff High School Daily Schedule**

**Period 1**  
**8:35-9:17**

**Period 2**  
**9:20-10:03**

**Period 3**  
**10:06-10:48**

**Period 4**  
**10:51-11:33**

**Period 5A**  
**Class: 11:36-12:18**  
**CLEAR: 12:18-12:48**

**Period 5B**  
**Class: 12:03-12:45**  
**CLEAR: 11:33-12:03**

**Period 6**  
**12:48-1:30**

**Period 7**  
**1:33-2:15**

**Period 8**  
**2:18-3:00**

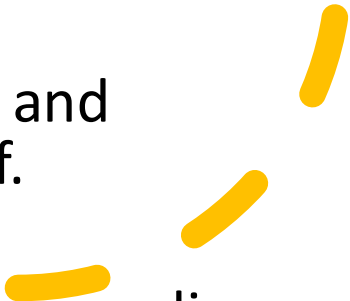
42 minute class and 30 minute CLEAR period  
*Collaboration, Lunch, Extra Help, Academic Support and Recreation*  
**CLEAR A: 12:18-12:48    CLEAR B: 11:33-12:03**

General Dismissal Bus Departure: 3:05 PM  
Activities Bus Departure: 3:45 PM



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## Classroom Procedures

- Teachers will establish individual classroom routines which may include entering and leaving the class.
  - Disinfecting wipes will be provided to each student upon entering every classroom to wipe down the desk surface area prior to sitting down. Wipes must be disposed of in the trash.
  - Masks must be worn at all times! No exceptions!
  - Mask breaks can be granted and supervised by faculty and staff.
  - Use of electronic devices for recording, photographing or videotaping is forbidden.
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# Lunch Guidelines

- Food service and cafeteria seating is back!
- Cafeteria tables will be at reduced capacity.
- Students are encouraged to eat outdoors whenever possible. We have beautiful, new picnic tables outside the cafeteria.
- When the weather doesn't allow for outdoor seating, we will offer lunch seating during the CLEARs in the library in desks and the gym on the bleachers.
- Masks may be removed while eating in the cafeteria but not during other times.
- Lunch must be disposed of in the trash.



# After Lunch Location Options:

- Remain in the Cafeteria/outdoors
- Go to the Library to work quietly
- Gymnasium (5A & 5B)
- Please note the Maresca is closed to students this year for health & safety purposes
- Behavior expectations:  
CLEAR Period and Library





# Study Hall Guidelines

- Study hall periods are in your schedule whenever you do not have an academic or elective class.
- Study halls are quiet classes that can be used for the following:
  - Work on homework, study, read
  - Seek extra help from available teachers
  - Visit the Math Lab
  - Visit the Writing Lab
- You must ask permission of the teacher/TA to leave the room.
- Study hall time can ease the transition from Middle School to High School.
- The Maresca Center is for faculty & staff use only



# When Teachers Are Absent...

## YOU MUST REPORT TO SUBSTATION

Check Announcement Boards located in/outside the following areas:

1. BHS Main Lobby
2. Testing Center
3. Cafeteria
4. Library





# Substation Expectations

- Find a seat at a table marked with the name of your teacher.
- Attendance will be taken by the teaching assistant/teacher assigned to supervise for the period.
- The TA/teacher will inform you of the assignment, either online or hard copy.
- At the end of the period, you will submit completed work to the TA/teacher.



# Bathroom Expectations

- Visits to the bathroom should be brief, ideally in between classes or during CLEAR.
- You may be asked to leave your cell phone in the classroom when making trips during class.
- Bathrooms will be monitored by faculty, administrators, and security personnel.
- NY State law now requires schools to provide access to male, female and gender-neutral bathrooms.
- Gender-neutral facilities are multi-stall bathrooms that can be used by anyone regardless of gender. You may encounter people of any gender at the sink or coming in/out of stalls.





# Evacuation and Safety Drills

- 12 Total Drills per year:  
8 “evacuation” drills  
4 “lockdown” drills



- During an evacuation, please pay attention to the announcement over the PA system and/or teacher instruction.
- Be prepared for drills where one exit is blocked in order to simulate real-world emergencies.
- Procedures exiting from cafeteria and auditorium



# Community Service

## Ms. Rutledge

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- Each student must complete 8 hours of community service per year, for each of the four years.
- One quarter (1/4) credit will be assigned to students each year, upon completion of their service, commencing with ninth grade.
- Students must hand in a Service Log Sheet with verifying signatures of the Service Recipient and a parent/guardian to your Community Service Coordinator, Ms. Rutledge (Maresca Office #1A), by Wednesday, June 1st.
- Speak to Ms. Rutledge for service opportunities. To obtain the log sheet, please view the HS Community Service homepage.





# Tomorrow's Schedule - First Day of Classes

Period	Time	Notes
Period 1	8:35 – 9:08 am	All students report to Period 1 classes
Period 2	9:11 – 9:45 am	Grade 10 Forum All other students report to Period 2 classes
Period 3	9:48 – 10:21 am	Grade 11 Forum All other students report to Period 3 classes
Period 4	10:24 – 10:57 am	Grade 12 Forum All other students report to Period 4 classes
Period 5A	Class 11:00 – 11:33 Clear 11:33 – 11:57	
Period 5B	Clear 10:57 – 11:21 Class 11:21 – 11:54	
Period 6	11:57 am – 12:30 pm	
Period 7	12:33 – 1:06 pm	
Period 8	1:09 – 1:42 pm	
BBQ & Club Fair	1:45 – 3:00 pm	Any student grades 10-12 who has not picked up their laptop must do so at this time.



# Class of 2025 Advisor

Ms. Oliver

(H208 or Maresca Office #3)



Class Officers Needed!

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

Signed Petitions Due: Friday, September 17th by  
3:00 pm

Student Government meets every Monday  
in Room H122



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS/ADVISORS

Co-Presidents: Jason Sendek & Tyler Cho

Secretary: Eliza Aldrich

Treasurer: Emily Snider



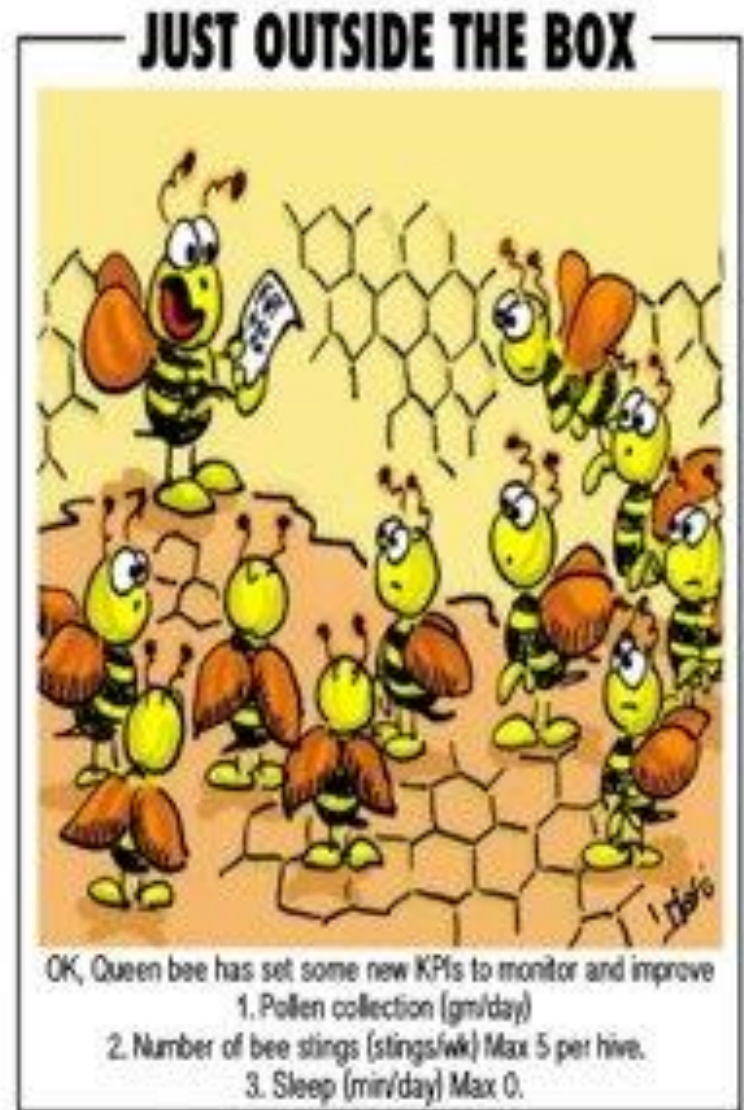
Advisors: Mrs. Gordon & Mrs. Manchisi

Meets every Monday in Mrs. Gordon's Room H122



# Yearbook Worker Bees NEEDED!

Please See  
Ms. Bendlin &  
Ms. Sipe  
ASAP!





# Mark your calendars

- Student Government Back-to-School BBQ  
Friday, 9/10/21 @ 1:45pm – 3:00 pm  
Rain date: Monday, September 13th
- Spirit Week: 10/4 - 10/8
- Pep Rally: TBD
- Underclassmen Photos: Auditorium  
Wednesday, 10/20/21 @ 8:35 am – 3:00 pm  
Make-up Photos: Tuesday 11/9/21





# Your Attendance Matters!



When our students are not at Briarcliff High School, we notice because we care!

If/when you are absent, late, need to leave early:

- Parents/legal guardian must call in each absence, lateness, early dismissal to the Attendance Secretary in the HS Main Office @ 914-769-6299

OR

- Use  **SCHOOL-PASS**  
[www.briarcliffschools.org](http://www.briarcliffschools.org)>hs parents





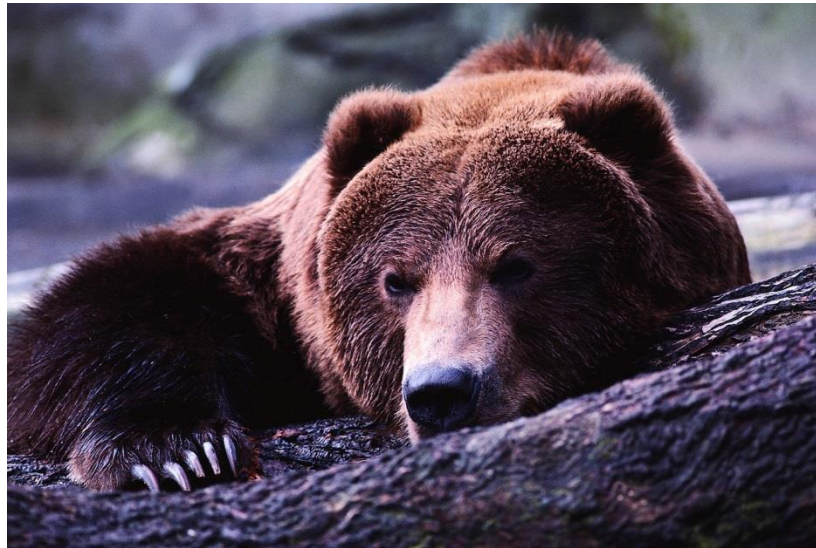
## Our Advice

- **Enjoy high school!**
- **Maintain a healthy school-life balance.**
- ✓ **Be here everyday!**
- ✓ **Take time to eat lunch and relax during CLEAR.**
- ✓ **Get involved in clubs, class events, athletics, extra-curricular activities.**
- **Manage your time.**
- ✓ **Use your agenda/MacBook to keep track of assignments.**
- **Ask for help if you need it! Don't wait!**





It's going to be a great year!





**GROUP 1**

Rubin, Phoebe	Emma Dolgin
Vincent, Kyle	Jenna Cascino
Ahmed, Elias	
Alenstein, Will	
Almonte, Noelia	
Alomar, Olivia	
Anderson, Charlotte	
Anisman, Ethan	
Anisman, Samantha	
Anzer, Amir	
Bell, Abigail	

**GROUP 2**

Berger, Haley	Cat Carrafiello
Boviero, Eric	Faisal Saquib
Bright, Elena	Carolyn Calenda
Brock, Mia	
Burnette, Jack	
Cascino, Angelo	
Celaj, Jordan	
Chioccola, Daniel	
Chrzanowski, Meena	
Chrzanowski, Meera	
Chung, Abigail	

**GROUP 3**

Colangelo, Ella	Suraya Chalabi
Cooleen, Griffin	Layla Carter
Davis II, Timothy	David Hao
Deem, Nicholas	
Dillon, Caiden	
Dooley, Aidan	
Duay, Elias	
Duperrouzel, Conor	
DuTremble, James	
Ellsworth, Oliver	
Fogel, Katelyn	

**GROUP 4**

Fortunate, Sean	Paige Mischenko
Foy, Henry	Rebecca Kratz
Franks, Ryan	Amelia Lightfoot
Friedel, Kristen	
Fuller, Luke	
Gershman, Joshua	
Glaser, Alison	
Gleason, Lucas	
Gluck, Harrison	
Golovcsenko, Lucas	
Gordon, Andy	



**GROUP 5**

Hager, Jane  
Hawson, Brandon  
Healy, Abby  
Henderson, Zaniyah-Ksai  
Hoffman, Ethan  
Hoina, Cali  
Horgan, Maxwell  
Horowitz, Ryan  
Isbell, Lauren  
Iwai, Julia  
Jacob, Aby  
Nirenberg, Emma

Ruby Navarro  
Jessica Gordon

**GROUP 6**

Karnani, Rhea  
Keller, Nickolas  
Kern, Evan  
Kessler, Henry  
Korner, Gabriel  
Kung, Alexis  
Kurtis, Dov  
Labick, Nathaniel  
Lawler, Luke  
Lawler, Matthew  
Lee, Caitlin  
Leggio, Marquesa

Emma Smith Marrone  
Sasha Carter  
Jack Madden

**GROUP 7**

Lightfoot, Charles  
Linett, Sari  
Lofaro, Brady  
Lu, Erik  
Lynch, Catherine  
Maad, Zachary  
Makaron, Ava  
Manimala, Joshua  
Martinez Nagiles, Brithany Zuleika  
Meola, Lila  
Mingoia, Charlotte  
Mischenko, Angelina  
Modugu, Gautham

Livvy Scott  
Ella Kluger  
Dylan Zednik

**GROUP 8**

Mozdziak, Aniela  
Murray, Luke  
Narasimhan, Neel  
Navarro, Galvin  
Navin, Michayla  
Neave, Mikayla  
Nowakiwskyj, Nina  
Ott, Ursula  
Packer, Drew  
Paraedes, Netty  
Patel, Saanjh  
Prekelezaj, Xavier  
Roth, Jesse

Bella Mingoia  
Ann Pastore  
Saad Hussain



**GROUP 9**

Rahman, Rayan  
Raina, Riya  
Rao, Rishab  
Rastogi, Ashna  
Richardson, Alyson  
Richardson, Summer  
Richer, Braden  
Rivera, Joshua  
Rogers, Alexander  
Rohde, Nathaniel

Victoria Fludgate  
Sophia Zielenski  
Shafin Thahseen

**GROUP 10**

Rohde, Sebastian  
Rosenbluth, Alex  
Russell, Sebastian  
Safian, Phoebe  
Salvati, Ella  
Saunders, Hudson  
Schwartz, Ava  
Schwartz, Theodore  
Sedacca, Chase

Liana Randazzo  
Rosie Swidler

**GROUP 11**

Seim, Matthew  
Snider, Eli  
Southern, William  
Star, Daisy  
Stuart Lazarre, Alexander  
Suarez, Matthew  
Tanios, Sophie  
Tbahi, Zakaria  
Torosian, Paul

Olivia Walters  
Max Zalvan

**GROUP 12**

Virrill, Cameron  
Warnier, Finley  
Weinstein, Jack  
Willey, Mia  
Xu, Serena  
Zelkovic, Paul  
Zuehlsdorff, Henry  
Gong, Kevin  
Epstein, Jared  
Portillo, Bryon

Lauren Jacoby  
Anya Splitgerber

**GROUP 13**

Almonte, Samuel  
Cernada, John  
Kanakassery, Pavan

Rodriguez, Leahna  
Zaidi, Anika

Darren Zheng  
Lillie Blanco