

# Welcome Back Class of 2020



Belonging  
Excellence  
Acceptance  
Respect  
Service



Mrs. French, Principal

Mrs. Blank, Assistant Principal

Mr. Goldberg, Assistant Principal

# Class of 2020 Advisors/Officers

Mrs. Karen McCarthy & Mrs. Meredith Safer  
(Maresca #2a) (Counseling Office)



Co-Presidents:

Katherine Sullivan & Andrew Winiarski

Secretary: Lailah Prekelezaj

Treasurer: Declan O'Neill

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS/ADVISORS



Co-Presidents:

Katy Burns & Emma Smoler

Secretary: Daniela Spino

Treasurer: Kenza Lahbabi

Advisors: Mrs. Gordon & Mrs. Manchisi

Meets every Monday in Mrs. Gordon's Room  
H122

# BHS Graduation 2020



- Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm, Pace University Goldstein Center - Unlimited # of guests.
- Cap & Gown Order Measurements Form completed *today* before you leave the auditorium.
- Remember your Community Service requirement: 8 hours each year in order to GRADUATE! *All CS forms must be submitted by 5/1/20 (End of third quarter for seniors).* Speak to Ms. Guida for CS opportunities or view HS Community Service homepage.

# BHS Senior Internship Overview

Mrs. Comblo,  
Internship  
Coordinator

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- ❖ All seniors in “academic good standing” are eligible to participate  
**All 4 years of community service must be completed by 5/1/20**
- ❖ The program includes monthly meetings, workshops and individual conferences scheduled throughout the year
- ❖ All program information is posted on the Briarcliff High School homepage under **Senior Internship**
- ❖ Our first meeting is scheduled for **Wed. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** in the **MS Theater** immediately after school
- ❖ Reference the *SIP Calendar of Events* so you are aware of the upcoming meetings & workshops

Start thinking now about the type of internship you would like. It does not have to be linked to a career goal, but could be a special interest, hobby or passion.

The internship begins in May, the exact date dependent on your schedule of final and AP exams, and ends in June.

There are specific requirements of the program, all of which will be discussed at upcoming meetings.

This incredible opportunity empowers you to create a learning experience outside of the classroom. Many seniors have identified their senior internship as one of the most memorable experiences of their high school career.



# Counseling Department News



Dr. Heltzel, Mr. Muranelli, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Safer





# College Application Process



- Thursday, 9/10: Financial Aid Night (6:00-7:00 pm) in Auditorium
- Thursday, 9/10: Senior Information Night (7:15 pm) in Auditorium
- Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – Common App/Naviance Workshop during Social Studies Classes
- September 18<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>: Parent/Student/Counselor Conferences  
*Email Mrs. Marcel at [nmarcel@briarcliffschools.org](mailto:nmarcel@briarcliffschools.org) with a free period in which you and your parents can meet with your counselor*

**Important Note: You must have your applications logged in Family Connection ten days prior to the decision deadlines**



# Yearbook Worker Bees NEEDED!

Advisors: Ms. Bendlin and Ms. Sipe

- Yearbook Order: Early Bird Special through 10/31/19. Price: \$95.00 [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com)

Use School Code: 4501

- Senior Portraits: Wednesday, 9/11 and Thursday, 9/12 9:00am-2:00pm District Auditorium-No appointment Needed

- Senior Class Group Photo 9/16/19 @ 10:00am

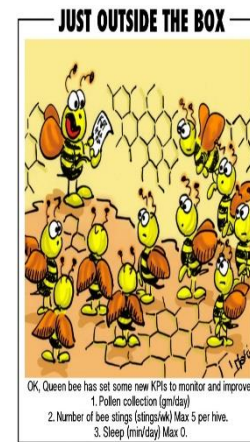
Game Day Turf Field; Rain Date: 9/17/19

- Baby Pictures: Upload to [www.hjeshare.com](http://www.hjeshare.com) by 10/31/19

Password: “**bruin**”

- Senior Tribute Ad: Available until 11/30/19

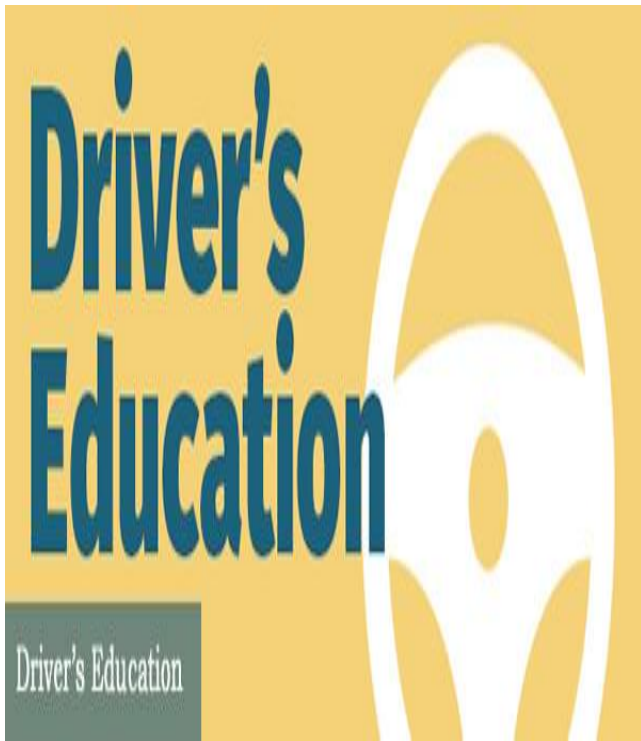
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## Technology Guidelines

- Student responsibility regarding laptop care, obligation and authorized use.
- Laptops will be distributed during Periods 2 & 3 in the cafeteria on **Friday, 9/6/19.**
- **Submit Laptop Agreement Form via Adobe Sign at [www.briarcliffschools.org/stat-desk](http://www.briarcliffschools.org/stat-desk). The form can be found on our district website under the STAT Desk link at the top of the page. Click on the Macbook Agreement tab.**



FALL 16-week Session:  
Begins on Monday, September 23, 2019

- Registration Forms: HS website or Main Office (Mrs. Manghise)
- Bring in check payable to BMUFSD in the amount of \$540.00
- Submit registration form and check **in an envelope with your name on it** to Main Office
- **Mandatory Orientation Day: Monday, September 12, 2019** at 2:45pm in Lecture Hall.

Any questions, see  
Ms. Christina Rutledge,  
BHS Faculty Liaison  
Maresca Office 1A

# After Lunch Locations

- Remain in the Cafeteria
- Go to the Library to work quietly
- Go to Maresca Center (across from Library)
- Gymnasium (5A & 5B)
- Behavior expectations during CLEAR.



# Student Handbook Agendas

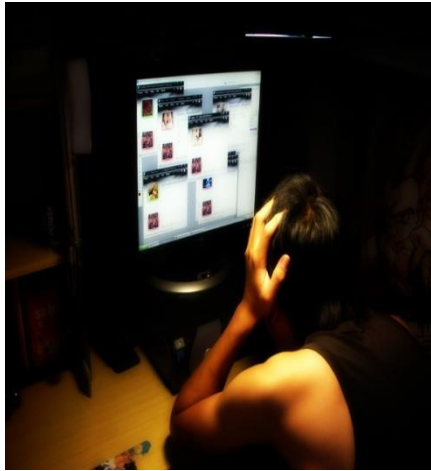
- Academic Information
- BHS Daily Schedule
- Calendar Information
- Behavior Consequences



## Code of Conduct

(Issued in English class and signed by student)

# ZERO TOLERANCE AT BHS!





# 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. May encounter people of any gender at the sink or coming in/out of stalls.





# When Teachers Are Absent

Check Announcement Boards Located in the following areas:

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



# Substation Expectations

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

# Evacuation and Safety Drills

- 14 Total Drills per year:
  - 8 “evacuation” drills
  - 4 “lockdown” drills
  - 2 “shelter-in-place” drills
- During an evacuation, please pay attention to the announcement over 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



# 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 Attendance Secretary in the HS Main Office @ 914-769-6299

OR



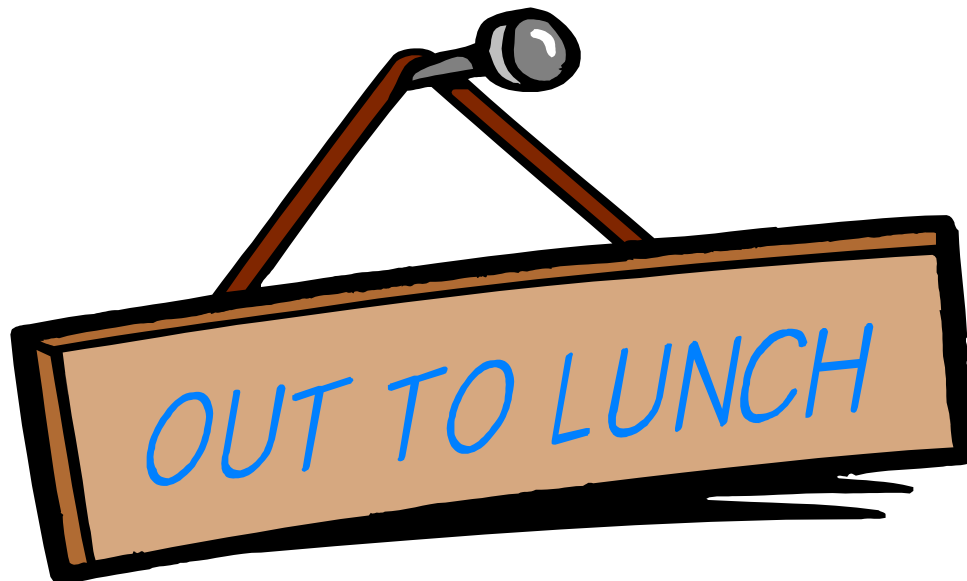
**SCHOOL-PASS**

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



# Remember to Sign-Out!

- Go to the Main Office and Sign out.
- Sign-in before next class begins.
- Drive carefully and do not be late, please!



# Mark your calendars



- Student Government Back-to-School BBQ  
Friday, 9/6/19 @ 1:05-2:18 p.m.  
Rain date: Monday, 9/9/19



- Spirit Week: 10/7, 8, 10, 11/19
- Pep Rally: Friday, 10/11/19
- Senior Portrait Make-up Photos:  
Wednesday, 11/6/19



## 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!**





Have a great year!

