Welcome Class of 2023

Belonging
Excellence
Acceptance
Respect
Service

Mrs. French, Principal

Mrs. Blank, Assistant Principal

Mr. Goldberg, Assistant Principal

Class of 2023 Advisor

Mr. Timothy Pellegrin
(H238)

Class Officers Needed!
President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

Signed Petitions Due: Friday, September 13th by 3:00 pm

Student Government meets every Monday
in Room H122

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 Technology Guidelines

- Student responsibility regarding laptop care, obligation and authorized use.

- **IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, submit Laptop Agreement Form via ADOBE SIGN at 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 Macbook Agreement tab.**

Briarcliff High School Daily Schedule
Period 1 7:45-8:28
Period 2 8:31-9:15
Period 3 9:18-10:01
Period 4 10:04-10:47
Period 5A Class: 10:50-11:33 CLEAR: 11:33-12:03
Period 5B Class: 11:17-12:00 CLEAR: 10:47-11:17
Period 6 12:03-12:46
Period 7 12:49-1:32
Period 8 1:35-2:18

43 minute class and 30 minute CLEAR period.

***C**ollaboratio n,**L**unch, **E**xtra Help, **A**cademic Support, and **R**ecreation*

***CLEAR A*:**
11:33-12:03
***CLEAR B*:**
10:47-11:17

After Lunch Location Options:

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

- Behavior expectations:

CLEAR Period, Study Halls, Library

Student Handbook Agenda

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

Code of Conduct Book

- 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…
YOU MUST REPORT TO SUBSTATION

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

- Use SCHOOL-PASS

www.briarcliffschools.org>hs parents

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

- Underclassmen Photos: Auditorium

Thursday, 10/3/19 @ 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Make-up Photos: Wednesday, 11/6/19

Community Service Ms. Rutledge

- Each student must complete 8 hours of community service per year, for each of 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 #1a) by Tuesday, June 16th (Last day of classes).
- Speak to Ms. Rutledge for opportunities and to obtain the log sheet or view HS Community Service homepage.

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Our Advice

- **Enjoy high school!**

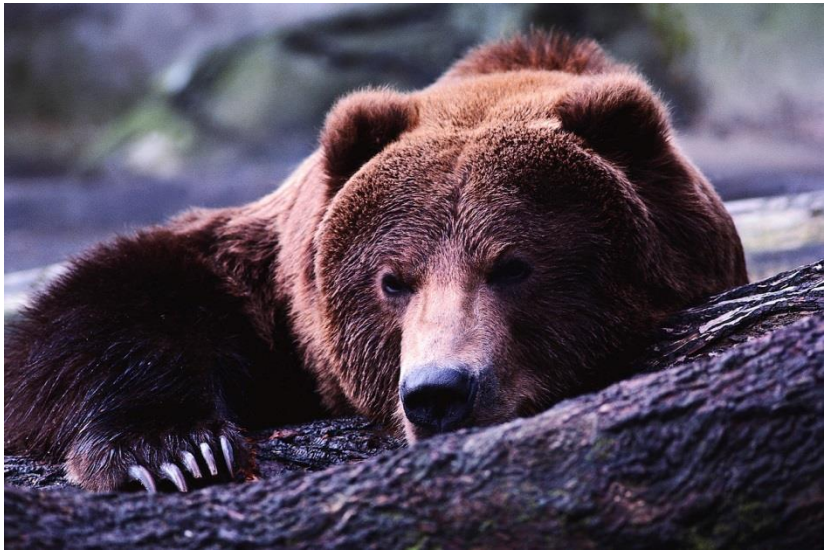
- **Maintain a healthy school-life balance.**
- ✓ **Be here everyday!**
- ✓ **Take time to eat lunch and relax during CLEAR.**
- ✓ Get involved in clubs, class events, athletics, extra-curricular activities.

- Manage your time.
- ✓ Use your agenda/MacBook to keep track of assignments.

- Ask for help if you need it! Don't wait!

First Day of Classes
Thursday, September 5th

Where do I go?

All Freshmen will go to their Period 1 class and follow a Day 1 Schedule.

Have a great year!