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NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE TECH PA

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Greetings from the PA President

Dear BTHS Families and Caregivers,

Our PA held two sessions of the "Understanding College Financial Aid and Paying for College" workshop on March 12. It was a great turnout as we had over 87 parents joining one of the few virtual PA events for this year. The event was recorded and will be available on YouTube. Special thanks to Sarah Hu and Chris Zhang for hosting the workshops.

Our next E-Board Meeting will be held on March 21, and the PA general meeting will be held on March 24. Please email papresident@BTHS.edu if you would like to attend the Executive Board meeting.

The PA spring election is around the corner, and the election date will be announced soon. Please remember all E-board positions are open and details of each position are on the [PA website](#).

Please see the Important Dates Section and Health and Safety and Protocols updates for the upcoming weeks. I can be reached at papresident@BTHS.edu for additional questions.

Keep well and be safe,

Lincoln Favours
Brooklyn Tech PA President

Important Dates

- 03/13/2022 - Daylight saving time ends
- 03/14 - 03/17/2022 – BTHS Mental Health Week
- 03/18/2022 - Sophomores Major Selection Notification Date
- 03/22/2022 - School Leadership Team Meeting
- 03/23/2022 - In School SAT Exam – Special Schedule
- 03/24/2022 - March PA Meeting
- 03/24 - 03/27/2022 - Spring Musical: *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown!*
- 03/25/2022 - DOE Family Survey Due
- 04/07 - 04/08/2022 Parent Teacher Conferences

For a complete view of important dates, see [BTHS calendar](#) and [DOE calendar](#).

Parent Volunteers Needed

Attention Senior Parents, our senior class of 2022 needs 20 parents to do some setup at Arthur Ashe Stadium on **June 23 and 24**. Interested volunteers should contact Mrs. Kecia O'Neal at koneal2@schools.nyc.gov as early as possible for additional details. Mrs. O'Neal wants to have an initial list list of parent volunteers to plan for the senior graduation.

School Survey

At your earliest convenience, we ask that students and families please complete the NYC School Survey. Parents/guardians should complete one survey, and students complete a separate survey. You will need the student's 9-digit OSIS (ID) number, which you can locate on their NYCSA account.

Here are the instructions:

- Visit this link: [NYCSchoolSurvey](#)
- Parents/Guardians: Access Code is the letter "f" (lowercase) followed by your child's OSIS number. (Ex: f123456789)
- Students: Access Code is your 9-digit OSIS

We thank you for your continued efforts as your child strives for educational success at Brooklyn Technical High School. The school survey is due on **March 25, 2022**.

School updates

Junior Updates

- In school SAT Exam will be held on March 23 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm; 25-minute periods for all students. See special schedules [here](#).
- The College office would like to remind you to complete your college office survey by April 1st. An email was sent to you with instructions from your college counselor.

Sophomore Updates

- Major Section windows will be close on March 14; notification of acceptance of majors will be notified by March 18.

General Response Protocols for Staff and Students for Spring 2022

- AP Of Health and Safety, Lisa Iacono sent a detailed message on March 9, 2022, about specific types of General Response Protocols in case of emergencies. In case you have not read the notices, please see [here](#) for the same letter.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

- PT conferences will be held on April 7, evening, and April 8, afternoon. Stayed tuned for more information in mid-March.

BTHS College Office Updates

- Click and access the updated [BTHS COLLEGE HANDBOOK \(2021-2022\)](#) for information, resources, and guidance on the college application process.
- The BTHS College Office has updated its [website](#) to help guide students and families through the college application process.
- The BTHS College Office has lots of information about scholarships and financial information on its [Facebook page](#).
- [The College Corner](#) newsletters are updated twice a month. Please take a moment to read it and find information that might be specific to your grade and interests.

COVID Modifications

The Department of Education (DOE) announced that face coverings will be optional on school grounds for students in kindergarten through grade 12 beginning Monday, March 7.

Health Screening - Visitors are still required to show proof of vaccination and complete the daily health screening (healthscreening.schools.nyc) before

entering a DOE building. See more in the [email](#) from Principal Newman.

How to report a Covid related absence:

- Complete the Student Survey for Positive Covid Test [here](#);
- Email your teachers to request Asynchronous Assignments/Office Hours schedule.

How to report a non-Covid related absence:

- Fill out [absence form](#);
- Email your teachers for the work you are missing and check google classroom.

Current and previous Tech Talks can be found [here](#).

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