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TechPA

BROOKLYN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION

2020-21 PA meetings

- September 24
- October 22 (4th Thurs.)
- November 19
- December 17
- January 21
- February 11 (2nd Thurs.)
- March 18
- April 15
- May 20
- June 17

Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month and will start at 6:30pm.

Executive Board meetings immediately precede at 5pm. Please email papresident@bths.edu if you would like to attend an Executive Board meeting.

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- [Tech PA website](#)
- [BTHS Calendar](#)
- [DOE website](#)
- [HowTechWorks](#)
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Message from the PA Presidents

Hello Tech Families,

There are just a few things we would like to highlight for you this week:

The deadline is **November 15th** to opt into the blended learning school model. You can choose to switch to 100% remote at any time. The DOE has announced that this is the final time that you will be able to opt into the hybrid model for the rest of the school year. There is a letter writing campaign in the works to protest this; as soon as we have the link, we will share it.

Mr. Newman has changed our Parent-Teacher Conferences to November 30th and December 1st. December 1st will be a half day. Being that these dates have been changed, please note that this Friday, November 13th, will be a full, regular school day. Please see the school calendar with these dates noted [here](#).

Lastly, just a thought we'd like to share about students leaving their cameras on during class. If your student is involved in anything that involves leadership, inside or outside school (i.e., scouting, President of a club or Student Government), consider having a conversation with your student about how leaving their camera on during class and participating is a true sign of leadership. They will be helping to create relationships and community and will help/ invite others do the same. Please feel free to reach out to us with your questions and concerns. We can be reached at papresident@bths.edu.

Stay well,
Lisa Sullivan and Cindy Kue

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- **Wednesday, Nov. 11th at 12pm - Open House**

Manhattan College - Engineering Awareness Day
University of Rochester

Reminder: Monday, Nov. 16th - Naviance Deadline. See [here](#) for more information.

Did You Know...?

College Now is a free program designed to prepare high school students for college. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, see [here](#) for additional details about the Spring 2021 programs.

Resources, Forms and Waiver Information

- See [here](#) for additional resources such as **CUNY/ SUNY/ Financial Aid**.
- See [here](#) for **BTHS College Office Forms** for the 2020-2021 school year.
- SAT fee waivers are not available yet.

Reminders from Previous Tech Talks

Opt into Hybrid Learning - Families that wish to switch from Remote to Blended/ Hybrid can read more and complete the required survey [here](#). The survey must be completed by **Sunday, November 15th**.

The BTHS New Testing Policy - See [here](#) to review the new Assessment Schedule for Hybrid and Remote Learning, its rules and details for Make-up exams and more.

Academic Resources

Tutoring Help: The NHS Tutoring Committee matches students with a tutor for virtual one-on-one sessions during free periods or after school. Interested students should email nhs.tutoringserv@gmail.com noting the class(es) and their availability.

Albert.io for the 2020/2021 School Year: With Albert.io, students work through practice questions to help them prepare for difficult academic subject tests such as the AP exams, Regents, SAT, and ACT. See [here](#) for additional details.

BTHS Library Resources: Please see [here](#) for resources and information from our librarians.

Free New York Times Subscription: All Tech students were enrolled for free accounts through 9/21 on bths.edu accounts. Last year's accounts are still active for 10th -12th graders. Ninth graders should check their bths.edu account for a message with the subject "*NYTimes.com Your New York Times Digital Subscription*"

Princeton Review Discount for Tech Students: Please see this [link](#) for details.

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