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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 exec board meeting.

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Message from the PA Presidents

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope everyone and their Tech students have had a good and healthy week! A couple of important items to note in this weeks TechTalk;

1. Tech had its first positive COVID case in a student this week. All DOE protocols were followed. In case you missed it, here's the link to Principal Newman's communication about the [case](#). Like all of you, we knew there would be cases with the school's reopening and at this time it appears to be one student. Our thoughts and prayers are with this student and their family.
2. Our communications team in partnership with the election committee sent out an email about our elections on [Oct 22nd](#). Please save the date to attend this meeting. More details on how to vote virtually will be forthcoming.

We also sent out another [survey](#) about how school is going which has a deadline midnight tonight. We use the responses in these surveys to bring concerns to Principal Newman to help make our school the best it can be.

Lastly, we have heard parents' concerns about some students being marked absent when they are actually attending class remotely and we are addressing this issue with Principal Newman and the school administrators. As soon as we have something definitive, we will be sure to pass it along.

As always, feel free to reach out to us at PApresident@bths.edu

Stay well.

Lisa Sullivan and Cindy Kue
BTHS PA Co-Presidents

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PA Election Updates

Our second PA meeting for this school year will be hosted on Oct 22nd 2020 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm . We will conduct our regular PA business including electing five new Freshman representatives to the PA, Executive Positions and other Executive Positions and five School Leadership Team positions. Please refer to this [email](#) for additional reference on available positions.

Web conferencing link, registration and voting instructions will be provided closer to the meeting date.

Qualifications: Candidates must be a parent or guardian of a student registered and attending Brooklyn Tech. For other qualifications, refer to [Bylaws](#).

Nominations: Nomination of candidates will be accepted now through to the meeting on October 22 by sending an email to paelections@bths.edu. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the election meeting on October 22.

Term Limits: Officers shall be elected for two consecutive one-year terms. See [Bylaws](#) where an officer has reached the maximum two-year term and wishes to be a nominee.

Voting: The qualification for voting is that you must be a parent or guardian of a current Brooklyn Technical High School student. Each parent or guardian is entitled to one vote.

Due to COVID 19 impacts, DOE updated their guidance for schools to held virtual elections. Please see link below for Virtual Election Guidance for School Year 2020-2021.

- English: [Virtual Elections: Guidance for PA/PTAs and Presidents' Councils](#)
- Chinese : [PA/PTA](#)



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Brooklyn Tech High School Library

Check out the latest on the [BTHS Library Blog](#), where our student teacher shares some tips and tools about how to stay on top of school work. Clubs are starting soon and there will be even more to organize!

Please see [here](#) to see the last updates emails from our librarians for some free resources from our library.

College Corners!

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Welcome back Class of 2021!

BTHS College Office Newsletter has a [new edition](#) for the week of October 12-16, 2020. Senior families, please check out the long list of on-line college fairs and open houses!

All parents: Please note SAT fee waivers are not available yet. We'll let you know as soon as we find out more . . .

Brooklyn Tech's [College Office](#) has loads of information to offer you and your student(s) about the college vetting and application process, including the College Handbook. You can read the [College Office newsletter](#) to get the latest ideas.

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Parents, did you know-

Your student has a free NYT subscription, thanks to the BTHS library!

Please **like** the [PA's Facebook page](#). We post information about school, notable stories about Tech, cool stuff in Brooklyn, and info about city, state, and national education.
