

techtalk

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE TECH PA

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Greetings from the PA President

Happy 2022 Tech Families!!!

Welcome to our first Tech Talk for the New Year! We have several updates and reminders for this week.

First, Senior Parents, college admission processes have begun, and I would like to wish parents best of luck on your child's college application process. For those who have decided to accept their college offers from Early Decision, kindly update your Naviance Accounts.

Secondly, as a new strain of Covid-19, Omicron is still an issue, and we are all concern about the safety of our students and ourselves. Our school will continue testing students for the Covid-19 and will report all positive tests to parents and caregivers on a regular basis. The BTHS Health and Safety team, indicated that all students will be given 2 Covid-19 self-test kits each week. All students whether vaccinated or not and exhibit any sign of illness must remain at home and use the test kit. In addition, if you want your child to be tested in school, please fill out the online permission form on the DOE web site. Without your permission the school cannot test your child.

All positive tests by a medical center or a Covid-19 testing site or self-tested must be reported to the school, so contact tracing can be enabled. To report your finding please email your results to ReportCOVID@bths.edu and complete the [Google form](#).

Please see the [COVID and Health Policy](#) section below for additional details.

Lastly, The PA has obtained discounts for students from **Kaplan**. Brooklyn Tech families are offered \$249 off a SAT online course with code, **BTECH450**. To save the \$25.00 shipping cost additionally, parents must purchase the package at least seven business days prior to the class start date on January 16, 2022. We need a minimum of 45 student enrollment to have an exclusive class for BTHS student. Sign up [here](#) now for the January 2022 classes.

In the meantime, please continue to reach out to me at papresident@BTHS.edu for additional questions.

Keep well,

Lincoln Favours

Brooklyn Tech PA President

Important Dates

- 01/14/2022, World Language SEL related lessons in the classroom
- 01/2022 – AP exam fees due, please check email from school
- 01/17/2022, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, School Closed
- 01/20/2022, January PA Meeting
- 01/25 – 01/28/2022, **Regents Exam Canceled** until further notice. See [here](#) for all final examination dates in Jan 2022, **school will open despite of Regents being canceled.**
- 01/28/2022, Lunar New Year Celebration
- 01/31/2022 - Professional Development Day - NO CLASSES
- 02/01/2022 - Lunar New Year, SCHOOL CLOSED

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

COVID and Health Policy

Our new School Chancellor, David Banks, has sent a [recent family letter](#) on January 5th welcoming students back into the new school year. In his letter, he encourages families to get tested for COVID-19, get vaccinated and to consent to in-school testing. Chancellor Bank also sent a family letter regarding school-based testing [here](#) dated January 3rd. Please read the service update entirely and understand the [New Quarantine Policy](#).

BTHS's Health and Safety Team also sent families an email about procedures on how to report positive COVID cases within the school communities. For those who might have missed the email, please see [here](#). Per school's website, students should email teachers to request Asynchronous Work/Office Hours for those who tested positive for covid.

As per the DOE health policy, asynchronous instruction is provided to students who test positive for COVID. Students should email teachers if they have tested positive and need asynchronous instructions. Asynchronous remote instruction is not an option for those who choose to self-isolate or have been in close contact/live with someone who has COVID. Your child will be marked absent for the days they are out.

Important Forms/Links/Contacts

- [Student Survey for Positive Covid Test](#) Contacts : reportcovid@bths.edu.
- Questions on Take-Home Test Kit- Contacts: stayinghealthy@schools.nyc.gov
- Consent Form to be testing at school: [Link](#)
- Vaccine Portal for those that needs to update their vaccination status, including the booster: [Link](#)
- Updated Health Screening [Form](#) as of 01-03-2022
- Health Screening [Link](#)

Lunar New Year Celebration

Brooklyn Tech PA's 5th Annual Lunar New Year Celebration will be held virtually on Friday, January 28, 2022, and will be broadcasted on our YouTube Channel. Let's celebrate the Year of the Tiger together! Want to participate and contribute?



Mega Raffle

Buy a ticket and win \$2500

We will continue our tradition and hold a Mega Raffle. We will be limiting sales to only 500 tickets at \$20 each. Buy a ticket as a gift to your family or friends. Each ticket will give you a 1 in 500 chance to win one of the following prizes, so buy more tickets for a bigger chance to win one of these prices:

- Grand Prize - \$2,500
- 2nd Prize - \$1,000
- 3rd Prize - \$500
- 4th Prize - \$150
- 5th Prize - \$75
- 6th Prize - \$50
- 7th Prize - \$25

Click [here](#) to buy your tickets for a chance to win \$2,500!

Winners will be selected live during our Lunar New Year Celebration on our YouTube Channel on January 28, 2022.

Thank You, Lunar New Year Celebration Donors!

2022 Year Of the Tiger Lunar New Year Donation				
Shi Xing Yang	MeiQi Bao	Kelvin Chan	Yanyan Fu	Wei Chen
Meizhen Chen	HuiQing Jiang	Vicky Lei	Hong Ying Li	Limei Fu
Jennifer Lu	Pui Lam Tse	YanTing Feng	xiaoping Jiang	Su Yun Wu
Harris Lian	Johnny Chen	Yanci Yu	Juanfang Lin	Ying Chen
Yuechang Tang	Xiuli Shi	Danxin Chen	Ana SohenDe Cen	Qiao Qin Hhuang
Chiu Yun Chang	Heyi Weng	Ru Su Chen	Sally Chen	Yuzhi You
Sharon Mei	Xiuhui Weng	Huan Zhang	Guoyuan Liu	Jianhui Huang
Wu Hua Zhao	Helen Zhong	Mei Fang Zhang	Xiangling Qin	Ying Yu Liang
Qimei Zhao	HaoMing Mai	William Chan	Bing Guo Wang	Xin Yun Zeng
Wan Hua Zhao	JinChen	Alicia Hu	Jia Yao Song	Gloria Lung
Xiaohui Zhou	Benjamin Deng	Pingjie You	Nicole Huang	Sun Lan Yu
Sophia Huang	Bao Li Fang	Shu Yi Zeng	Yuyi Chen	Li Chen
Chih Lee	Fung Lin Pak	Lichun Zheng	Xiaoqing Wen	Xin Pan
Fang Gao	Shiwen Yu	Xiu Chen	ZhiMin Lin	Xiunan Chen
Shuzhen Zhen	Xiaohua Hu	Hui Chen	Dan ping Mei	Yufan Wu
Yuan Lin	Huifang Liu	Eugene Huang	Lisha Huang	JianRong Liu
Xi hua Li	Wilson Zhang	Chloe Nicole Jiang	Huiqun Chen	Amy Dong
huixin Cheng	Xiulin Yang	Estella Li	Na Wang	Haiqiong Chen
Suxin Chen	Wen-Wen Chien	Eric Shi	Ying Lin	Ju Li
Hui Feng Shi	Jianfeng Zheng	Qiaozhuang Zhang	XinRong Liu	Dong Mei Yang Chen
Bei Zhang	Lizhen Dong	Juan Lin	HuiLian Huang	Jian Feng Ke
Xiaohong Chen	Yanying Weng	Yunhua Huang	Shu Qin Wu	Richard Hom
Xiaofeng Li	Huanxing Jiang	Tammy Lu	Dan Chen	Jun Li
Zhili Chen	CuiHua Ling	Yimei Zou	Xiuhua Shi	Yanbo Guan
Meimei Liu	Lingtong Chen	Jingping Ma	Changz Lin	Jessie Fong
Rong Lin	Muxiang Chen	Yingyi Quan	Qingwen Zhou	Lin Zhang
Min Yi Yu cheng	ShirleyChau	MiaoQing Lu	Zuilin Wu	Vivian Luo
Xiu Min wang	Qimei Yu	Jin Shao	Shui Lin Chiu	Wei Qi
Yan Zhang	Qiaofeng Chen	XiaoJie Zhou	Maggie Liang	Jing Liang
Wenhua Huang	Qun Huang	Alan Li	Linar Chan	Sandy Xu
Qingying Zhang	Li Li	Yangying Chen	Xiaomei Dong	Zirun Wang
Ye Hong Lian	Bei Lin	Hai Rong He	Li Chee Chan	Keith Tung
Xuezhen Zhu	Menqiong Xia	Jing Pan	Jin Li	Yuelian Shi
Kenny Lin	Nancy Li	Lifun Zhang	Qi Chen	Yi Zhou
Ai Yi Chen	Ally Miao	Yanqiu Lu	Yansi Wu	
Shuang Bao Zhao	Ye Na Zheng	Guanghui Lin	Kien Hua	

SAT Exams and Kaplan Classes

Kaplan's website has been updated [here](#) and interested families can now sign up for the January 2022 classes. Brooklyn Tech families are offered \$249 off a SAT online course with code, **BTECH450**. Parents must purchase the package at least seven business days prior to the class start date on January 16, 2022, to save the \$25.00 shipping cost.

The next SAT Date will be March 12, 2022. See College board's website below for ALL SAT Exam dates.

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

Tutoring

This is the [home page](#) for Tutoring Schedules for ALL students with BTHS teachers.

- Social Studies Department Tutoring Schedule – 2021 – 2022 : See [Link](#)
- World Language Department Tutoring Schedule – 2021 – 2022: See [Link](#)
- Mathematics Department Tutoring Schedule – 2021 – 2022: See [Link](#)
- Biology Department Tutoring Schedule – 2021 – 2022: See [Link](#)

The NHS Tutoring Committee is offering one-on-one tutoring, both remote and in-person, during free periods and after school this semester. If you are struggling in a particular class and feel that you would benefit from a peer tutor, please fill out the following form to be matched with an NHS tutor [link here](#).

BTHS College Office Updates

- [Updated Scholarship Information](#) - The BTHS College Office has lots of information about scholarships and financial information from Facebook [here](#).
- 2021 – 2022 BTHS College Office Forms - These [forms](#) are how you will communicate your early deadlines, fee waiver requests, and other critical information to college and guidance staff.
- [Scholarships by University](#) - Scholarships by Universities are listed alphabetically for all students --link here.
- [College Corner Newsletter](#) – [Newsletters](#) are updated twice a month. Please take a moment to read it and find information that might be specific to your grade and or interests.
 - All students – See College Handbooks [here](#).
 - Scholarship Newsletters for Seniors [here](#).
 - Scholarship Newsletter for Juniors [here](#).

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

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