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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

Hello Parents and Caregivers,
It is hard to believe but we are already more than a month into the 2020-2021 school year. We hope things are going well for you and your students.

This past Thursday, October 22nd, we held our first ever virtual elections for the PA Executive Board and the SLT. We had a wonderful turnout and so many members and SLT members! Please see a complete listing below.

We encourage everyone that didn't get a position not be disheartened; there are plenty more opportunities for parents to become involved. We will have our Principal Newman answered many, many parent questions. We didn't think we would be tapping him at this meeting, but we did; he answered every question.

At this time, a special thank you is sent to our Nominating Committee, Chair Marzena Gellert, Maria Garcia and Ann Arthur. They all went above and beyond, so frustrating at times but we can't thank them enough! Our amazing Communications Team, as always, stepped up to the plate working long hours to get our meeting in Nottingham. This school is so very lucky to have her as our AP of Parent and Student Engagement.

We continue to encourage all of you to reach out to us with any questions you might have; we always do our best to get back to everyone in a timely fashion. Y

Stay well,
Lisa Sullivan and Cindy Kue

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PA Executive Board Election Results

Below is a complete post-election listing of PA Board Members and SLT Reps. Congratulations to our new members!

Positions	Board Members for School Year 2020-2021
Co-Presidents	Lisa Sullivan & Cindy Kue
Recording Co-Secretaries	Lincoln Favors & Michelle Cheung
Corresponding Co-Secretaries	Henry Scorcia & Vito LaBella
Treasurer	Debbie Grillos
Assistant Treasurer	Becky Lin
Co-VPs of Fundraising	Mary Duffy & Maribeth Batcha
Co-VPs of Communications	Kancy Davie & Mia Lu
Co-VPs of Events and Volunteer	Hongmei Teng & Hillary Solomon
Co-VPs of Diversity and Community Engagement	Kim Jalet & Jasmin Shao
Senior Class Parent Reps	Hong Buist & Jessica Ip
Junior Class Parent Reps	Jemal Carter & Judy Clare
Sophomore Class Parent Reps	Patricia Correge & Susan Small

Freshmen Class Parent Reps	1. Shanny Bang 2. Lisa Chu 3. Nancy James 4. Pamela Ryan 5. Tracy Stelk
School Leadership Team (SLT)	1. Jennifer Bernstein 2. Michelle Cheung 3. Gloria Chen 4. Bruno Grandsard 5. Vito LaBella

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Key Dates

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- Monday, 11/02/2020 - RIT Undergraduate Credit Registration Deadline due. See [here](#) for details.
- Tuesday, 11/03/2020 Election Day - Fully Remote Instructions for All Students.
 - [Here](#) is the link to NY State voter Registration.
 - [Here](#) is to look up voting sites.
- Thursday to Friday, 11/12/2020 - 11/13/2020, Parent Teachers' Conferences
- See [school](#) and DOE's [calendar](#) for a complete view of important dates.

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School/Survey Updates

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Third PA School Survey: Please take some time to complete this parent survey. Your feedback is critical for the school administrators to understand how bler

Family Income Inquiry Form: Students/Families who wish to be considered for **2020-2021 College Board Fee Waivers** must submit their lunch forms no late year and is required for AP Exams, SAT, SAT II as well as ACT exams. This form is also a key factor in determining if our school is eligible to receive Title 1 fee year. Lunch form applications can be accessed [here](#).

Meningitis Vaccination: All students who are 16 to 17 years old are required to receive a vaccination for meningitis. Please see [here](#) for specific email for ad

Attendance Inquiry from Students & Parents: Please adhere to the Attendance policy on the BTHS website: All Attendance Inquiries are to be emailed direc number.

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College Corners!

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Welcome back Class of 2021!

BTHS College Office Newsletter has a **new edition** for the week of **October 19-23**, 2020. Senior families, please check out the long list of on-line college fairs a

Seniors - See [here](#) for additional resources such as CUNY/SUNY/Financial Aid. See Naviance guidance [here](#) for college application process. See [here](#) for BT

Fee Waivers - Students eligible for free and reduced price lunch are eligible for CUNY, SUNY, Common App, and NACAC fee waivers. See [here](#) for waiver fo

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 Co ideas.

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Reminders from Previous Tech Talks

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COVID Test Consent Form Updates: Parents can sign the in-school testing consent from your [NYCSA](#) account. Once parents logged in , on the Home sc Consent" button to get started. Follow the directions to give consent for your child to get tested. Learn about the COVID testing program [here](#).

Switching to All Remote Instruction: If parents would like to switch their students to all remote instructions, please fill out this [form](#). **Changing Preferences** change back to blended learning at a few specific times during the school year, beginning in November 2020.

School Devices: If students still need to borrow a learning device, please fill out the [Device Request Form](#).

Tutoring Help - The NHS Tutoring Committee is here to help! You'll be matched with a tutor from the Tutoring Committee who can work virtually with yo email nhs.tutoringserv@gmail.com with the class(es) that you need help with and when you are available for tutoring sessions.

Albert.io for the 2020/2021 School Year -

Albert helps students prepare for difficult academic subject tests such as the APs, regents, SAT, and ACT. Students work through interactive engaging pr concepts. See [here](#) for additional details.

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

Free New York Times Subscription:

All Tech students were enrolled for free account through 9/21 on bths.edu accounts

- 10-12th graders: last year's account are still active
- 9th graders: look for email to bths.edu account with subject "NYTimes.com Your New York Times Digital Subscription"

Princeton Review Discounts for Tech Students

The Princeton Review test preparation company offers discounted rates to Brooklyn Tech students. In-person session might have been canceled due to COVID

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