Welcome Class of 2024



Belonging
Excellence
Acceptance
Respect
Service

Mrs. Blank, Principal Mr. Goldberg, Assistant Principal

V.I.P.s at BHS

Counseling Department:

Ms. Michael Muranelli (A-G) Ms. Amanda Cohen (H-M) Ms. Erin Ryan (N-P)

Ms. Meredith Safer (Q-Z)

Clinicians:

Mr. Tim Pellegrin (School Social Worker)
Ms. Meredith Ohmes (Student Assistance Counselor)

LOCATED IN THE WELLNESS CENTER

Ms. Jennifer McCann (School Nurse)

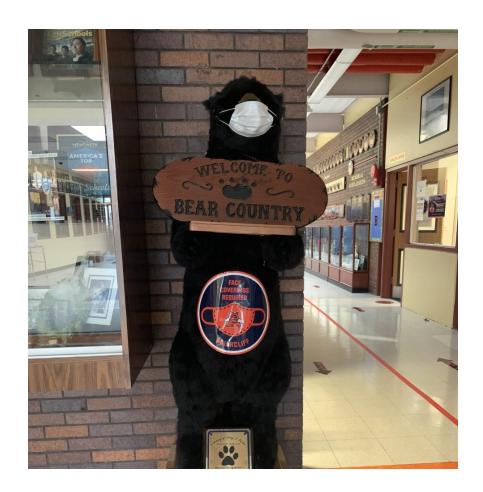
Today's Schedule - First Day of Classes

| Period | Time | Notes |
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| Period 1 | 8:35 – 9:08 am | All students report to Period 1 classes |
| Period 2 | 9:11 – 9:45 am | Grade 10 Forum All other students report to Period 2 classes |
| Period 3 | 9:48 – 10:21 am | Grade 11 Forum All other students report to Period 3 classes |
| Period 4 | 10:24 – 10:57 am | Grade 12 Forum All other students report to Period 4 classes |
| Period 5A | Class 11:00 – 11:33 Clear 11:33 – 11:57 | |
| Period 5B | Clear 10:57 – 11:21 Class 11:21 – 11:54 | |
| Period 6 | 11:57 am – 12:30 pm | |
| Period 7 | 12:33 – 1:06 pm | |
| Period 8 | 1:09 – 1:42 pm | |
| BBQ & Club Fair | 1:45 – 3:00 pm | Any student grades 10-12 who has not picked up their laptop must do so at this time. |

MASK UP!!!

Masks will be required to be worn by all students, faculty, staff, parents and visitors at all times while indoors and while riding buses.

Masks are optional outdoors.
Social distancing will be maintained in classrooms, the cafeteria, and common space throughout the school.



Welcome Back!!!!!

From the Briarcliff Health Office



We are in this together! With the 3 W's we....

W Wash our hands

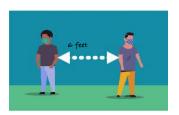




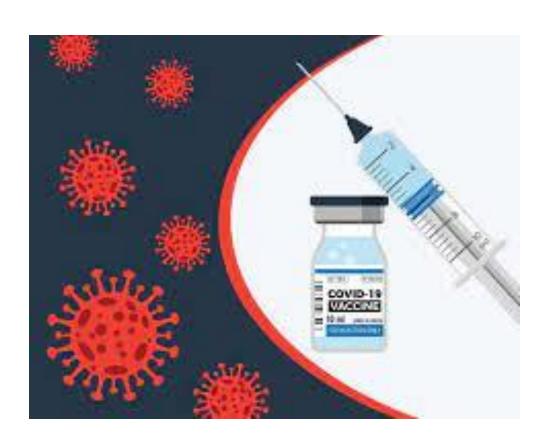
Wear a mask



W Watch our distance



General health and safety measures



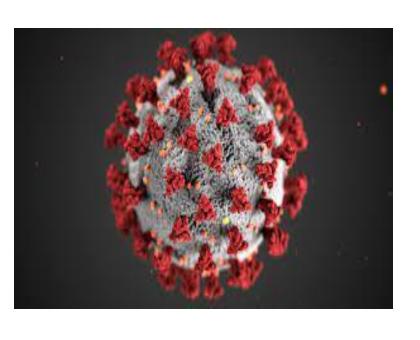
- Hygiene
 - hand wash and
 - respiratory hygiene
- Masks
- Social distancing
- Ventilation
- Promote vaccination

Mask Wearing



- Wear all the time indoors except for scheduled mask breaks
- Outdoors masks are optional – they may be removed
- Cloth or surgical face coverings

COVID Signs and Symptoms



- Stay home if you are sick!
- In school, see nurse for COVID Signs and symptoms:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue / Muscle or body aches
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - ❖ Sore throat
 - Bad congestion or runny nose
 - Nausea or vomiting or diarrhea
- Teacher will call ahead to nurse
- Between classes, go to class first, unless it is an emergency

Contact tracing - in combination with isolation and quarantine



Contact Tracing

Close contacts of infected person

Quarantine

Less likely this year, especially if you are vaccinated

Thank you!



Student Handbook Agenda

- Academic Information
- BHS Daily Schedule
- Calendar Information
- Assignment Book
- Behavior Consequences



Code of Conduct Book

Issued in English class and signed by student

ZERO TOLERANCE AT BHS!













Briarcliff High School Instructional Model

We will all be here together this year !!!

- Should you be required by the Westchester County Department of Health to quarantine, you will be invited by your teachers to participate in class via TFAMS.
- The District will, at any time, make necessary adjustments to its health and safety protocols as well as instructional practices should it be determined to be in the best interest of student and staff safety. For example, we could, at any time, pivot from in-person to remote instruction for all students or to any of the three scenarios from last year.
- Parents must call the Attendance Clerk, Mrs. Kim Manghise at 914-769-6299 to report students' absences/early dismissal whether the student is scheduled for inperson or remote learning.

Student Arrival Process

Parent drop-off:

Students may be dropped off starting at 8:20 am

Bus drop off:

Last bus will arrive by 8:30 am

Main Entrance:

- ➤ All students will enter through the HS main entrance and proceed directly to their period 1 class.
- > No more temperature checks.
- Please don't gather in the hallways, around lockers, etc. before, during, or after school

Lockers:

No need for lockers this year. Too close for comfort and safety!

Briarcliff High School Daily Schedule

Period 1 8:35-9:17

Period 2 9:20-10:03

Period 3 10:06-10:48

Period 4 10:51-11:33

Period 5A

Class: 11:36-12:18 CLEAR: 12:18-12:48

Period 5B

Class: 12:03-12:45 CLEAR: 11:33-12:03

> Period 6 12:48-1:30

Period 7 1:33-2:15

Period 8 2:18-3:00

42 minute class and 30 minute CLEAR period

Collaboration, Lunch, Extra Help, Academic Support and Recreation

CLEAR A: 12:18-12:48 CLEAR B: 11:33-12:03

General Dismissal Bus Departure: 3:05 PM Activities Bus Departure: 3:45 PM

Classroom Procedures

- Teachers will establish individual classroom routines which include entering and leaving the class to limit students passing by each other.
- Disinfecting wipes will be provided to each student upon entering every classroom to wipe down the desk surface area prior to sitting down. Wipes must be disposed of in the trash.
- Masks must be worn at all times! No exceptions!
- Mask breaks can be granted and supervised by faculty and staff.
- Use of electronic devices for recording, photographing or videotaping is forbidden.



Lunch Guidelines

- Food service and cafeteria seating is back!
- Cafeteria tables will be at reduced capacity.
- Students are encouraged to eat outdoors whenever possible.
 We have beautiful, new picnic tables outside the cafeteria.
- When the weather doesn't allow for outdoor seating, we will offer lunch seating during the CLEARS in the library in desks and the gym on the bleachers.
- Masks may be removed while eating in the cafeteria but not during other times.
- Lunch must be disposed of in the trash.

After Lunch Location Options:

- Remain in the Cafeteria/outdoors
- Go to the Library to work quietly
- Gymnasium (5A & 5B)
- Please note the Maresca is closed to students this year for health & safety purposes
- Behavior expectations:

CLEAR Period and Library



When Teachers Are Absent... YOU MUST REPORT TO SUBSTATION

Check Announcement Boards located in/outside the following areas:

- 1. BHS Main Lobby
- 2. Testing Center
- 3. Cafeteria
- 4. Library



Substation Expectations

- Find a seat at a table marked with the name of your teacher.
- Attendance will be taken by the teaching assistant/teacher assigned to supervise for the period.
- The TA/teacher will inform you of the assignment, either online or hard copy.
- At the end of the period, you will submit completed work to the TA/teacher.

Bathroom Expectations

- Visits to the bathroom should be brief, ideally in between classes or during CLEAR.
- You may be asked to leave your cell phone in the classroom when making trips during class.
- Bathrooms will be monitored by faculty, administrators, and security personnel.
- NY State law now requires schools to provide access to male, female and gender-neutral bathrooms.
- Gender-neutral facilities are multi-stall bathrooms that can be used by anyone regardless of gender. You may encounter people of any gender at the sink or coming in/out of stalls.







Evacuation and Safety Drills

- 12 Total Drills per year:
 - 8 "evacuation" drills
 - 4 "lockdown" drills





- During an evacuation, please pay attention to the announcement over the PA system and/or teacher instruction.
- Be prepared for drills where one exit is blocked in order to simulate real-world emergencies.
- Procedures exiting from cafeteria and auditorium

Community Service Ms. Rutledge

- Each student must complete 8 hours of community service per year, for each of the four years.
- One quarter (1/4) credit will be assigned to students each year, upon completion of their service, commencing with ninth grade.
- Students must hand in a Service Log Sheet with verifying signatures of the Service Recipient and a parent/guardian to your Community Service Coordinator, Ms. Rutledge (Maresca Office #1A), by Wednesday, June 1st.
- Speak to Ms. Rutledge for service opportunities. To obtain the log sheet, please view the HS Community Service homepage.





 PSAT Exam takes place on:
 Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at Briarcliff HS.

- Bring check payable to BMUFSD in the amount of \$20.00 in an envelope with your name on it to HS main Office.
- Remember to take a PSAT Information Booklet when you drop off your check.
- Exam will begin at 8:35am.
- Bring pencils, a calculator and fresh batteries.
- Room assignments will be located on main office lobby windows on the morning of the exam.

Ms. Christina Rutledge,
Testing Coordinator
Maresca Office #1
crutledge@briarcliffschools.org



Class of 2024 Advisors

Ms. McCarthy & Ms. Safer (Maresca Office #2A/H217 & Guidance Suite)

Co-Presidents: Harper McDermott & Erin Shine

Secretary: Megan Stopera

Treasurer: Gordon Beckler

STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS/ADVISORS



Co-Presidents: Jason Sendek & Tyler Cho

Secretary: Eliza Aldrich

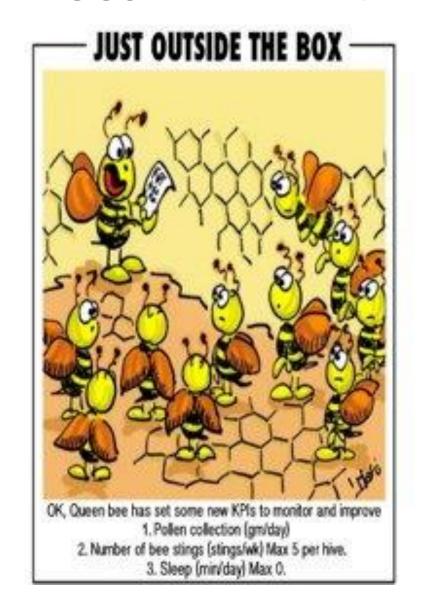
Treasurer: Emily Snider

Advisors: Mrs. Gordon & Mrs. Manchisi

Meets every Monday in Mrs. Gordon's Room H122

Yearbook Worker Bees NEEDED!

Please See
Ms. Bendlin &
Ms. Sipe
ASAP!



Mark your calendars

Student Government Back-to-School BBQ
 Friday, 9/10/21 @ 1:45pm – 3:00 pm
 Rain date: Monday, September 13th

• Spirit Week: 10/4 - 10/8

Pep Rally: TBD

Underclassmen Photos: Auditorium
 Wednesday, 10/20/21 @ 8:35 am – 3:00 pm
 Make-up Photos: Tuesday 11/9/21









Your Attendance Matters!



When our students are not at Briarcliff High School, we notice because we care!

If/when you are absent, late, need to leave early:

 Parents/legal guardian must call in each absence, lateness, early dismissal to the Attendance Secretary in the HS Main Office @ 914-769-6299

OR





www.briarcliffschools.org>hs parents



Our Advice

- Enjoy high school!
- Maintain a healthy school-life balance.
- ✓ Be here everyday!
- ✓ Take time to eat lunch and relax during CLEAR.
- ✓ Get involved in clubs, class events, athletics, extracurricular activities.
- Manage your time.
- ✓ Use your agenda/MacBook to keep track of assignments.
- Ask for help if you need it! Don't wait!



It's going to be a great year!

