



BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL

Educational Technology and Library Department

Dear Incoming 9th Graders, New Students, and Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to welcome you to Brookline High School this fall! As you prepare for this transition, we would like to share important information about how technology is utilized at BHS.

- **At BHS, all students are expected to bring a charged personal device—either a Chromebook or a laptop with an up-to-date web browser—to school each day.** Headphones may also be helpful for certain classes. If needed, families can request a loaner Chromebook for the school year; the request form will be available in August/September.
 - Details about the technology resources, as well as the Chromebook loan request form <https://bit.ly/BHScbloan>, can be found on the BHS Technology Resources webpage.
- In August, all students will register their BHS "NetID" account. This account uses a single password to access the school's wireless network, Google Workspace, Canvas, and Aspen. You will receive more information about your NetID account and registration instructions in mid-August.
- Here's what to expect with your school Google Workspace account in August:
 - Returning students, your existing Google Drive files will remain in your drive.
 - Gmail will be activated, allowing communication with staff and students.
 - You will use your NetID password to access all Workspace tools.
- BHS uses **Canvas** as its learning management system for classes and school information. During your first week of school, your teachers will guide you through using Canvas, Gmail, and Google Drive. Please make it a habit to check Canvas daily.

We hope you have a restful and restorative summer. Please keep an eye out for important messages regarding your accounts in mid-August.

We look forward to seeing you in September!

Warm regards,

The Ed Tech and Library Staff

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