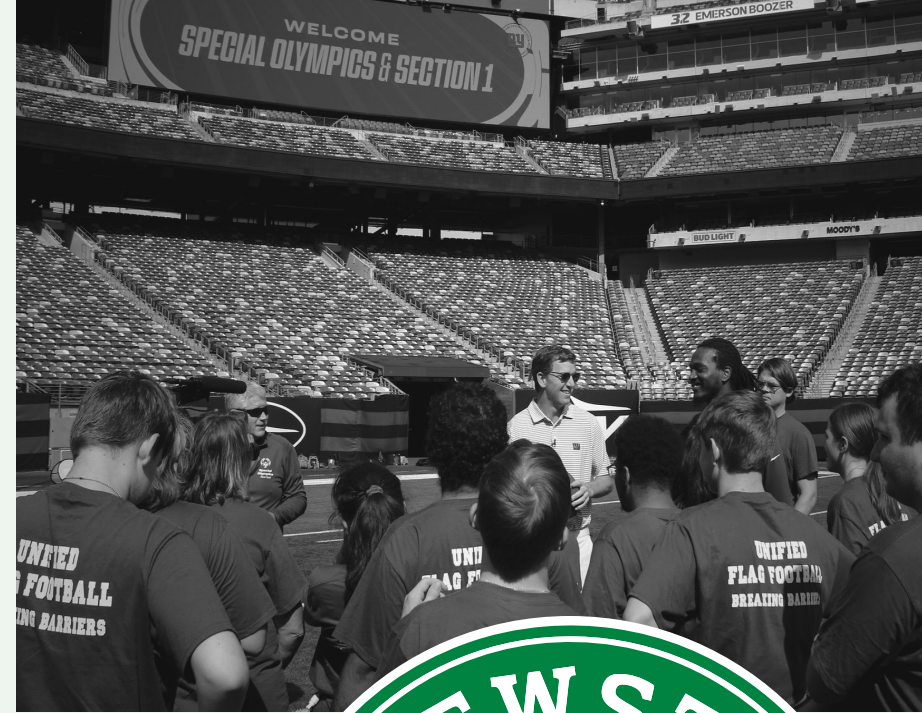




Brewster Central School District

2026-2027

CALENDAR

Every Student a Success





BREWSTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



School Board Information

The Board of Education usually meets two Tuesdays each month. The seven members of the Board are elected by the qualified voters of the district to serve without remuneration for three-year terms.

All citizens are encouraged to take an active role in the development of our schools by attending the public Board meetings which are usually held in the District Office.

Board of Education

Ms. Kerry Cunningham, President
Ms. Cynthia Fox, Vice President
Ms. Jennifer Carpinello
Ms. Melissa Finateri
Ms. Dehisy Jimenez-Vazquez
Mr. Louis T Riolo Jr
Mr. Scott Seaman

School Board Elections

Candidates for the Board of Education must file a petition with the District Clerk thirty (30) days before the election.

Qualifications for voting in any school district election are:

1. U.S. Citizen
2. 18 years of age by the date of the election
3. A resident of the school district thirty (30) days prior to the election.

Board of Education E-Mail
boe@brewsterschools.org

Asbestos Management Plan

In accordance with the provision of the 40 CFR 763.93 (e) of the Federal AHERA law, notice is hereby given of the availability of the Management Plan and subsequent inclusions. The semi-annual surveillance has been performed as per the Management Plan and the results of the surveillance are included in the Management Plan. Any response action(s) taken in the past year are also part of the document. The document is available for inspection in the District Office and the main offices of the school buildings.



Dear Brewster Community,

It is with eager anticipation and optimistic enthusiasm that we welcome the 2026-27 school year!

We continue to build on the many successes of 2025-26 as we look towards the future. Last June, our Board of Education accepted our new strategic plan, Vision 2030. This thoughtful and comprehensive approach to continually improve the Brewster experience outlines our goals in the areas of academic programming, student wellbeing, community partners, human resources, and the learning environment for the next four school years. We are committed to intentionally and strategically implementing this plan in a way that keeps our students at the center of our decision-making while wisely allocating resources. Vision 2030 is our articulated promise to foster multiple opportunities for student success and to provide the optimal conditions for that success through our curriculum, instruction, assessment, professional learning, and learning environment.

We are in the final phases of the Brewster Vision Capital Project, and both the results and in-progress work are stunning. Last school year we celebrated the opening of our new track and second turf field, as well as major security improvements, such as the vestibule at Brewster High School. Later this fall, we will see the completion of the beautiful cafetorium at C.V. Starr. At Brewster High School, a renovated NJROTC space and a cutting-edge STEM Lab will be completed before students return from summer recess. By next spring, a state-of-the-art field house and wellness center will be ready for the spring sports season. Our facilities are among the best in the region, and we thank all of you and our community at large for your ongoing support of our district.

I remain convinced that no one does education quite like the Brewster Central School District, where we create dynamic opportunities that are rooted in tradition and pride. We earnestly look forward to continuing our good work together in this most special of places.

Respectfully,

Dr. Michelle Gosh
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Brewster Central School District
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PROFILE OF A LEARNER

CRITICAL
THINKER

CREATIVE
INNOVATOR &
COLLABORATOR

COMMUNICATOR

REFLECTIVE &
FUTURE
FOCUSED

CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT

CURIOUS
SCHOLAR

VISION 2030 MISSION

The Brewster Central School District, the heart of our diverse community, is committed to educating, inspiring, and empowering every student while fostering multiple pathways for success.



September 2026

PROFILE OF A LEARNER | CRITICAL THINKER

A reflective thinker who collects, assesses, and analyzes relevant information to create, innovate, change, and improve. A habitual and proactive intellectual risk-taker who leverages the intersection of interdisciplinary content knowledge and skills to the application of real-life situations.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
August 2026 8/10-14 BHS Marching Band Camp 8/17 BHS Varsity & JV Football Begins 8/24 BHS All Other Fall Varsity and JV Sports Begin 8/24 WMS Rising 6th Grade Orientation, 9:00 AM, WMS 8/24 DW Back to the Den Back-to-School Fair, 4:00-6:00 PM, Turf Field 8/27 JFK Building Orientation & Bus Tour, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, JFK 8/28 JFK Building Orientation & Bus Tour, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, JFK 8/31 DW Schools Closed - Superintendent's Conference Day		1 DW Schools Closed - Superintendent's Conference Day	2 DW First Day of School for All Students WMS Modified Football Begins JFK/UPK Early Dismissal for PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN ONLY UPK: St. James - 10:30 AM UPK: Creative Kids/HVUCP - 11:00 AM UPK: JFK/BHS - 11:15 AM Kindergarten: 12:00 PM	3 JFK/UPK Early Dismissal for PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN ONLY UPK: St. James - 10:30 AM UPK: Creative Kids/HVUCP - 11:00 AM UPK: JFK/BHS - 11:15 AM Kindergarten: 12:00 PM	4	5
6	7 DW District Closed - Labor Day	8 WMS Modified Fall Sports Begin	9 JFK ELL Open House, 5:00 PM, JFK	10 WMS Open House, 5:30 PM, WMS Auditorium	11 DW Patriot Day	12
			JFK/UPK Open House: Pre-K & Kindergarten, 6:00 PM, JFK		DW Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown	
			BHS NJROTC Boosters Meeting, 6:30 PM, NJROTC Room			
13	14 BHS Performing Arts Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM, BHS Room 184	15 DW National IT Professionals Day	16 CVS Open House: 3rd Grade ENL/Related Service Providers, 5:30 PM	17 BHS Underclassman Pictures	18 BHS Underclassman Pictures	19
		WMS School Picture Day	CVS Open House: 3rd Grade, 6:00 PM	CVS Open House: 4th Grade ENL/Related Service Providers, 5:30 PM		
		DW Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office	BHS Senior Program, 6:30 PM, BHS PAC	CVS Open House: 4th Grade, 6:00 PM		
20	21 DW Schools Closed - Yom Kippur	22 CVS Open House: 5th Grade ENL/Related Service Providers, 5:30 PM	23	24 BHS Senior Portraits	25 DW National Teaching Assistants Day	26
		CVS Open House: 5th Grade, 6:00 PM		JFK School Picture Day	BHS Senior Portraits	
				BHS Senior College Application Workshop, Lunch & Learn, BHS Guidance	WMS NJHS Induction Ceremony, 8:00 AM, WMS Auditorium	
				JFK Open House: 1st & 2nd Grade, 6:00 PM		
27	28 BHS Senior Portraits	29 BHS Senior Portraits	30 CVS School Picture Day	SAVE YOUR SCHOOL'S GOOGLE CALENDAR BHS WMS CVS JFK Scan and click + in the bottom right		
		DW Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office				



PROFILE OF A LEARNER | CREATIVE INNOVATOR & COLLABORATOR

An adaptable problem-solver who uses imagination and flexible thinking to develop new ideas and products. Confidently collaborates across diverse perspectives, sharing responsibility to drive toward a shared goal.

***Additional UPK PLC Dismissal Times:** St. James – 11:25 AM • Creative Kids/HVUCP – 11:30 AM



November 2026

PROFILE OF A LEARNER | COMMUNICATOR

Clearly and confidently engages with various audiences through speaking, writing, and a variety of media. Actively and respectfully listens to different perspectives to foster understanding and build relationships.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 DW School Psychologist Appreciation Week JFK Fall Book Fair BHS Performing Arts Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM, BHS Room 184	3 DW Schools Closed - Parent-Teacher Conferences/Superintendent's Conference Day	4 JFK Fall Book Fair WMS School Picture Retakes BHS NJROTC Boosters Meeting, 6:30 PM, NJROTC Room	5 JFK Fall Book Fair BHS Blood Drive DW Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences	6 BHS/WMS End of 1st Qtr. JFK Fall Book Fair	7 BHS SAT Testing
8	9 WMS Veterans' Day Assembly, WMS Auditorium JFK Veterans' Day Assembly, JFK	10 CVS Veterans' Day Celebration, CVS Gym DW Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office	11 DW District Closed - Veterans' Day	12 BHS Senior Portraits DW Fall Sports Awards 6:30 PM, BHS PAC	13 CVS School Picture Retakes BHS Senior Portraits	14
15	16 BHS Varsity & JV Winter Sports Begin	17	18 DW Education Support Professionals Appreciation Day	19	20 DW Substitute Educators Day JFK School Picture Retakes BHS NYSSMA Area All-State Festival, Taconic Hills CSD	21 BHS NYSSMA Area All-State Festival, Taconic Hills CSD
22	23 BHS Senior College Application Workshop, Lunch & Learn, BHS Guidance	24 DW Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office	25 DW Early Dismissal - Thanksgiving Recess BHS: 10:25 AM WMS: 10:30 AM UPK: 11:15 AM* CVS: 11:50 AM JFK: 12:00 PM	26 DW Thanksgiving Day DW District Closed - Thanksgiving Recess	27	28
29	30 WMS Modified Winter Sports Begin	NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____				



December 2026

PROFILE OF A LEARNER | REFLECTIVE & FUTURE FOCUSED

Engages in self-reflection to identify strengths and areas for growth, sets meaningful goals, and demonstrates responsible decision-making. Brings a sense of courage to unfamiliar situations. Exhibits resilience, perseverance, and a growth mindset by embracing feedback, taking responsibility for mistakes, and viewing challenges and setbacks as opportunities for learning and personal growth.

SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____			1	2 BHS NJROTC Boosters Meeting, 6:30 PM, NJROTC Room	3 BHS Senior Portraits	4 CVS/JFK End of 1st Trimester DW Hanukkah Begins at Sundown BHS Senior Portraits	5
6	7 CVS PTA Holiday Shoppe, CVS Lobby	8 CVS PTA Holiday Shoppe, CVS Lobby DW Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office	9 CVS PTA Holiday Shoppe, CVS Lobby	10 CVS PTA Holiday Shoppe, CVS Lobby	11 CVS/JFK Report Cards Available on Parent Portal CVS PTA Holiday Shoppe, CVS Lobby BHS Winter Drama: A Christmas Carol, 7:00 PM, BHS PAC	12 BHS Winter Drama: A Christmas Carol, 2:00 PM, BHS PAC BHS Winter Drama: A Christmas Carol, 7:00 PM, BHS PAC	
13	14 WMS PTA Holiday Shoppe WMS 8th Grade Holiday Concert, 6:00 PM, WMS Auditorium WMS 7th Grade Holiday Concert, 7:30 PM, WMS Auditorium	15 DW Athletic Director Recognition Day WMS PTA Holiday Shoppe	16 WMS PTA Holiday Shoppe	17 WMS PTA Holiday Shoppe WMS/CVS Senior Citizens' Luncheon, 11:30 AM, WMS Faculty Room WMS 6th Grade Holiday Concert: Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 7:00 PM, WMS Auditorium	18 WMS PTA Holiday Shoppe WMS/CVS Senior Citizens' Luncheon SNOW DATE WMS 6th Grade Holiday Concert: Band, Chorus, Orchestra SNOW DATE	19	
20	21	22	23 DW Early Dismissal - Holiday Recess BHS: 10:25 AM WMS: 10:30 AM UPK: 11:15 AM* CVS: 11:50 AM JFK: 12:00 PM	24 DW District Closed - Christmas Eve DW Schools Closed - Holiday Recess	25 DW District Closed - Christmas Day	26	
27	28 DW Schools Closed - Holiday Recess	29	30	31 DW District Closed - New Year's Eve	NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____		



January 2027

PROFILE OF A LEARNER | CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Engages with and takes an active role in improving our local, global, and digital communities. Acts responsibly and ethically to promote and positively contribute to the interconnectedness of our world.

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____										1 DW District Closed - New Year's Day		2	
3		4 BHS Performing Arts Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM, BHS Room 184		5		6 BHS NJROTC Boosters Meeting, 6:30 PM, NJROTC Room		7		8		9	
10		11		12 DW Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office		13		14 WMS Pasta Dinner, 5:30 PM, WMS Cafeteria		15		16	
17		18 DW District Closed - Martin Luther King Day		19 BHS Junior Program, 6:30 PM, BHS PAC		20 BHS Winter Pops Concert, 7:00 PM, BHS PAC		21 BHS Winter Pops Concert SNOW DATE		22 BHS/WMS End of 2nd Qtr. BHS Senior College Application Workshop, Lunch & Learn, BHS Guidance		23	
24		25 JFK Winter Concerts (Start Times to Be Announced) JFK Auditorium		26 BHS Regents Exams JFK Winter Concerts (Start Times to Be Announced) JFK Auditorium DW Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office		27 BHS Regents Exams JFK Winter Concerts (Start Times to Be Announced) JFK Auditorium BHS Junior Program SNOW DATE		28 BHS Regents Exams JFK Winter Concerts (Start Times to Be Announced) JFK Auditorium		29 BHS Regents Exams JFK Winter Concerts (Start Times to Be Announced) JFK Auditorium		30	
31													



February 2027

PROFILE OF A LEARNER | CURIOUS SCHOLAR

A lifelong learner with a sustained passion for knowledge and exploration. Actively takes ownership of personal growth by experimenting with new ideas, asking thoughtful questions, and applying fresh insights to make meaningful discoveries.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	1 DW School Counselor Appreciation Week	2	3 DW PLC Early Release Day (2 Hours) All Students: UPK: 12:00 PM* BHS: 12:35 PM WMS: 12:38 PM CVS: 1:30 PM JFK: 1:40 PM BHS NJROTC Boosters Meeting, 6:30 PM NJROTC Room	4	5 WMS PCMEA Middle School All County Festival, George Fischer Middle School, Carmel, NY BHS Military Ball, 5:00 PM, Amber Room	6 WMS PCMEA Middle School All County Festival, George Fischer Middle School, Carmel, NY
7	8	9 DW Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office	10	11	12	13
14	15 DW District Closed - Presidents' Day DW School Resource Officer Appreciation Day	16	17	18	19	20
	DW Schools Closed - Presidents' Day/Winter Recess					
21	22	23	24 BHS Incoming 8th Grade Parent Night, 6:30 PM, BHS PAC	25	26 WMS Musical, 7:00 PM, WMS Auditorium	27 WMS Musical, 2:00 PM, WMS Auditorium WMS Musical, 7:00 PM, WMS Auditorium
28	NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____					



March 2027

PROFILE OF A LEARNER | CRITICAL THINKER

A reflective thinker who collects, assesses, and analyzes relevant information to create, innovate, change, and improve. A habitual and proactive intellectual risk-taker who leverages the intersection of interdisciplinary content knowledge and skills to the application of real-life situations.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	1 JFK Kindergarten Registration by Appointment Only JFK Spring Book Fair BHS Performing Arts Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM, BHS Room 184	2 JFK Kindergarten Registration by Appointment Only JFK Spring Book Fair DW Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office	3 JFK Kindergarten Registration by Appointment Only JFK Spring Book Fair BHS NJROTC Boosters Meeting, 6:30 PM, NJROTC Room DW Winter Sports Awards, 6:30 PM, BHS PAC	4 DW Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day JFK Kindergarten Registration by Appointment Only JFK Spring Book Fair BHS Blood Drive DW Winter Sports Awards SNOW DATE	5 JFK Kindergarten Registration by Appointment Only JFK Spring Book Fair	6 BHS SAT Testing
7 DW School Social Worker Appreciation Week	8 BHS Varsity & JV Spring Sports Begin	9	10 DW Schools Closed - Superintendent's Conference Day	11 WMS Recognition Ceremony, 8:00 AM, WMS Auditorium BHS Spring Musical: Mean Girls, 7:00 PM, BHS PAC	12 BHS Spring Musical: Mean Girls, 7:00 PM, BHS PAC	13 BHS Spring Musical: Mean Girls, 2:00 PM, BHS PAC BHS Spring Musical: Mean Girls, 7:00 PM, BHS PAC
14	15 WMS Modified Spring Sports Begin CVS PTA Book Fair, CVS Library	16 CVS PTA Book Fair, CVS Library DW Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office	17 CVS PTA Book Fair, CVS Library UPK/JFK/CVS Student Early Dismissal - PK-5 Parent-Teacher Conferences JFK/BHS UPK: 11:15 AM CVS: 11:50 AM JFK: 12:00 PM	18 CVS PTA Book Fair, CVS Library UPK/JFK/CVS Student Early Dismissal - PK-5 Parent-Teacher Conferences JFK/BHS UPK: 11:15 AM CVS: 11:50 AM JFK: 12:00 PM BHS Mr. Brewster Spectacular, 6:30 PM, BHS PAC	19 CVS PTA Book Fair, CVS Library CVS/JFK End of 2nd Trimester	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 DW District Closed - Good Friday	27
DW Schools Closed - Spring Recess						
28 DW Easter Sunday	29 DW Schools Closed -Spring Recess	30	31	NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____		



April 2027

PROFILE OF A LEARNER | CREATIVE INNOVATOR & COLLABORATOR

An adaptable problem-solver who uses imagination and flexible thinking to develop new ideas and products. Confidently collaborates across diverse perspectives, sharing responsibility to drive toward a shared goal.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____				1 DW Child Abuse Prevention Month DW National Occupational Therapist Month	2 CVS/JFK Report Cards Available on Parent Portal WMS All County Festival, George Fischer Middle School, Carmel, NY	3
4 DW School Librarian Appreciation Day	5 DW National Assistant Principals Week WMS/CVS NYS Testing Window Open	6	7 BHS NJROTC Boosters Meeting, 6:30 PM, NJROTC Room	8 CVS Spring Musical, 6:00 PM, Location TBD	9 CVS Spring Musical, 6:00 PM, Location TBD	10 BHS Mu Alpha Theta Math-A-Thon, 8:00 AM, BHS Cafeteria
11	12	13 DW Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office	14 WMS 8th Grade Washington DC Trip	15 WMS 8th Grade Washington DC Trip	16 BHS/WMS End of 3rd Qtr. WMS 8th Grade Washington DC Trip DW NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival, BHS	17 DW NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival, BHS
18	19	20 BHS College Admissions Panel, 6:30 PM, BHS PAC	21 DW Administrative Professionals' Day	22 DW Earth Day DW Schools Closed - Passover	23	24
25	26	27 DW School Transportation Staff Appreciation Day DW Board of Education Meeting (BOCES Vote) 6:30 PM, District Office	28 BHS Spring Concert #1, 7:00 PM, BHS PAC	29 BHS National Honor Society Induction, 8:43 AM, BHS PAC BHS Junior Prom, 5:30 PM	30	NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____



May 2027

PROFILE OF A LEARNER | COMMUNICATOR

Clearly and confidently engages with various audiences through speaking, writing, and a variety of media. Actively and respectfully listens to different perspectives to foster understanding and build relationships.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTES:						1 DW School Principal Appreciation Day
2	3 DW Teacher Appreciation Week BHS AP Exam Week 1 BHS Performing Arts Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM, BHS Room 184	4 BHS AP Exam Week 1 JFK Pre-Kindergarten Parent Orientation, 6:00 PM, JFK	5 BHS AP Exam Week 1 BHS NJROTC Boosters Meeting, 6:30 PM, NJROTC Room	6 BHS AP Exam Week 1 CVS Incoming 3rd Grade Parent Night, 6:00 PM, CVS	7 DW School Lunch Hero Day BHS AP Exam Week 1	8
9	10 BHS AP Exam Week 2 WMS Incoming 6th Grade Parent Night, 5:45 PM, WMS Auditorium WMS Curriculum Night, 6:30 PM, WMS Auditorium	11 BHS AP Exam Week 2 DW Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office	12 DW School Nurse Appreciation Day BHS AP Exam Week 2 DW PLC Early Release Day (2 Hours) All Students: UPK: 12:00 PM* BHS: 12:35 PM WMS: 12:38 PM CVS: 1:30 PM JFK: 1:40 PM	13 BHS AP Exam Week 2 JFK Kindergarten Parent Orientation, 6:00 PM, JFK	14 DW School Communicators Day BHS AP Exam Week 2 WMS/CVS NYS Testing Window Closed	15
16	17	18 DW Speech Pathologist Appreciation Day DW Budget Vote/Trustee Election, 6:00 AM - 9:00 PM, BHS JFK Elementary Day Concerts, 9:45 AM - 2:45 PM, BHS PAC CVS 3rd Grade Chorus, 5:30 PM, BHS PAC BHS Spring Concert #2, 6:30 PM, BHS PAC	19 BHS NJROTC Awards 6:30 PM, BHS PAC	20 BHS We Walk for Water BHS NYS Seal of Biliteracy, 8:43 AM, BHS iLC WMS 8th Grade Spring Concert, 6:00 PM, WMS Auditorium WMS 7th Grade Spring Concert, 7:30 PM, WMS Auditorium	21 BHS Honor Society Inductions, 8:30 AM, BHS PAC	22
23	24 BHS We Walk for Water RAIN DATE DW District Closed - Memorial Day BHS Marching Band Memorial Day Parade	25 BHS NJROTC Field Day DW Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, BHS PAC	26 BHS Senior Social, BHS PAC WMS 6th Grade Spring Concert: Band, Chorus, Orchestra, 7:00 PM, WMS Auditorium	27 CVS 4th/5th Grade Spring Concert: 5th Grade Band & Orchestra, 4th/5th Grade Chorus, 6:00 PM, Location TBD BHS Science Symposium, 6:30 PM, BHS iLC	28	29
30	31					

***Additional UPK PLC Dismissal Times:** St. James – 11:25 AM • Creative Kids/HVUCP – 11:30 AM



June 2027

PROFILE OF A LEARNER | REFLECTIVE & FUTURE FOCUSED

Engages in self-reflection to identify strengths and areas for growth, sets meaningful goals, and demonstrates responsible decision-making. Brings a sense of courage to unfamiliar situations. Exhibits resilience, perseverance, and a growth mindset by embracing feedback, taking responsibility for mistakes, and viewing challenges and setbacks as opportunities for learning and personal growth.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____		1 BHS Performing Arts Awards, 6:30 PM, BHS Gym	2 BHS NJROTC Boosters Meeting 6:30 PM, NJROTC Room BHS Spring Sports Awards and Hall of Fame, 6:30 PM, BHS	3 CVS STEAM Expo, 6:00 PM, CVS Gym & WMS Gym BHS Scholars' Awards, 6:30 PM, BHS PAC	4 WMS 8th Grade Dinner Dance, 5:30 PM, WMS Cafeteria/Gym BHS Senior Athlete College Signing, 5:30 PM, BHS	5 BHS SAT Testing
6	7 JFK Pre-K & Kindergarten Field Day WMS 6th & 7th Grade Scholars' Night, 5:30 PM, WMS Auditorium	8 JFK Pre-K & Kindergarten Field Day RAIN DATE DW Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, BHS PAC	9 JFK 2nd Grade Celebration CVS 4th Grade Band & Orchestra Concert, 6:00 PM, Location TBD	10 JFK 1st & 2nd Grade Field Day BHS Freshman Orientation, BHS PAC BHS Senior Awards Ceremony, 6:30 PM, BHS PAC	11 BHS Last Day of Classes for Seniors BHS Senior Walk, 1:00 PM, BHS PAC BHS 50-Year Graduate Tour, 2:00 PM, BHS	12
13	14 DW Flag Day BHS Senior Picnic BHS Last Day of Classes for Underclassmen JFK 2nd Grade Celebration RAIN DATE WMS P-TECH Pinning Ceremony, 6:30 PM, WMS Auditorium	15 BHS Regents/Final Exams JFK 1st & 2nd Grade Field Day RAIN DATE BHS Graduation Rehearsal, 8:30 AM, Bears' Field (Turf) BHS Senior Prom	16 BHS Regents/Final Exams BHS Graduation Ceremony RAIN DATE	17 CVS/JFK End of 3rd Trimester BHS Regents/Final Exams JFK Pre-Kindergarten Graduation BHS Graduation Ceremony, 7:00 PM, Bears' Field (Turf)	18 DW District Closed - Juneteenth Observed	19
20	21 BHS Regents/Final Exams CVS 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, 10:00 AM, Bears' Field (Turf) WMS 8th Grade Scholars' Recognition/Moving Up Ceremony, 5:30 PM, Bears' Field (Turf)	22 BHS Regents/Final Exams CVS 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony RAIN DATE DW Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, District Office	23 BHS Regents/Final Exams DW Student Early Dismissal BHS: 10:25 AM WMS: 10:30 AM UPK: 11:15 AM* CVS: 11:50 AM JFK: 12:00 PM WMS 8th Grade Scholars' Recognition/Moving Up Ceremony RAIN DATE	24 BHS Regents/Final Exams DW Student Early Dismissal BHS: 10:25 AM WMS: 10:30 AM UPK: 11:15 AM* CVS: 11:50 AM JFK: 12:00 PM	25 BHS/WMS End of 4th Qtr. CVS/JFK Report Cards Available on Parent Portal DW Last Day of School Student Early Dismissal BHS: 10:25 AM WMS: 10:30 AM UPK: 11:15 AM* CVS: 11:50 AM JFK: 12:00 PM	26
27	28	29	30	NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____		



July 2027

PROFILE OF A LEARNER | CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Engages with and takes an active role in improving our local, global, and digital communities. Acts responsibly and ethically to promote and positively contribute to the interconnectedness of our world.

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY									
NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____								1		2		3									
								4 DW Fourth of July		5		6		7		8		9		10	
								11		12		13		14		15		16		17	
								18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
								25		26		27		28		29		30		31	



August 2027

PROFILE OF A LEARNER | CURIOUS SCHOLAR

A lifelong learner with a sustained passion for knowledge and exploration. Actively takes ownership of personal growth by experimenting with new ideas, asking thoughtful questions, and applying fresh insights to make meaningful discoveries.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 BHS Regents	18 BHS Regents	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	NOTES: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____			



Legal Notices



POLICY 7241 | STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires Brewster Central School District (the "District"), with certain exceptions, to obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, the District may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the Brewster Central School District to the contrary by completing the appropriate form. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the District to include information from your child's education records in certain school publications.

The District only permits limited directory information disclosure, meaning that the District limits disclosure of its designated directory information to specific parties, for specific purposes. Only the District is permitted to use student directory information for such limited purposes as school yearbooks, honor roll lists, graduation programs, playbills, and other similar uses, without obtaining individual consent.

The District designates the following as directory information for its own limited use: student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, grade level, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height (for members of athletic teams), dates of attendance, honors, degrees and awards received, email address, photograph, name of educational institution previously attended.

The District may also release Directory Information to outside organizations that include, but are not limited to, companies that take school photographs or publish yearbooks.

The District may occasionally disclose certain directory information to the local news media (websites, newspapers, television, radio) for articles.

Military Recruiter Access: The release of student directory information is not to be confused with the release of names, addresses, and telephone listings of eligible students (i.e., a student 17 years of age or older or in the eleventh grade (or its equivalent) or higher) to Military Recruiters. The District will notify parents that by law it routinely releases this information to Military Recruiters upon request subject to a parent's or eligible student's request not to disclose this information with written parental verification of the request.

Opt-Out of Release of Directory Information

If you wish to opt out of the release of student directory information pertaining to your child, please go to: <https://forms.gle/BnPrqFbCeFXjbvg79>



Opt-Out of Release of Directory Information to Military Recruiters (ONLY BHS Students)

If you wish to opt out of the release of directory information pertaining to your child to Military Recruiters, please go to: <https://forms.gle/LDSMVZJ3QSLyDP7S7>



PARENTS BILL OF RIGHTS

Brewster's Education Law §2-d Bill of Rights for Data Privacy and Security

Parents and eligible students can expect the following:

1. A student's personally identifiable information (PII) cannot be sold or released for any commercial purpose.
 2. The right to inspect and review the complete contents of the student's education record stored or maintained by an educational agency.
 3. State and federal laws, such as NYS Education Law §2-d and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, protect the confidentiality of a student's PII, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices, including but not limited to, encryption, firewalls, and password protection, must be in place when data is stored or transferred.
 4. A complete list of all student data elements collected by NYSED is available for public review at, www.nysed.gov/data-privacy-security and by writing to: Chief Privacy Officer, New York State Education Department, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234.
 5. The right to have complaints about possible breaches and unauthorized disclosures of student data addressed. Complaints may be submitted to Brewster's Data Protection Officer online at <https://tinyurl.com/BCSD-data-privacy-complaint>, by mail to: Jim Treloar, Data Protection Officer, 50 Foggintown Road Brewster, NY 10509.
 6. To be notified in accordance with applicable laws and regulations if a breach or unauthorized release of their student's PII occurs.
 7. BCSD workers who handle PII will receive training on applicable state and federal laws, the educational agency's policies, and safeguards associated with industry standards and best practices that protect PII.
 8. BCSD contracts with vendors who receive PII will address statutory and regulatory data privacy and security requirements.
- (see supplemental information for Third Party Contracts)

In addition, all vendors are required to agree to abide by this bill of rights as well as a number of additional protections of student data. You can access the bill of rights and the contracts with all vendors that use student data at the following website:

www.brewsterschools.org/families/legal-notice

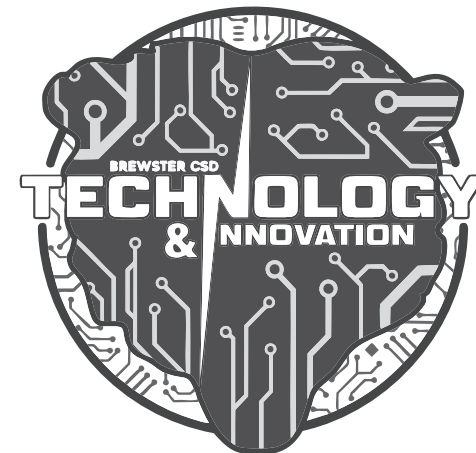
DIGNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (DASA)

New York State's Dignity for All Students Act (DASA) seeks to provide the State's public elementary and secondary school students with a safe and supportive environment free from discrimination, intimidation, taunting, harassment, and bullying on school property, a school bus and/or at a school function.

Under the Dignity Act, schools will be responsible for collecting and reporting data regarding material incidents of discrimination and harassment. For the district's policy, list of DASA officers, and reporting information, please visit www.brewsterschools.org/families/legal-notice/dasa

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Brewster Vision 2030

MISSION:

The Brewster Central School District, the heart of our diverse community, is committed to educating, inspiring, and empowering every student while fostering multiple pathways for success.

BELIEF STATEMENTS

ACADEMICS:

- We believe that students are not defined by a number (test scores or traditional measures), and we value both process and product.
- We are committed to helping all students achieve their full potential and reach their goals, valuing and celebrating multiple pathways for success.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS:

- We believe that in order to be informed and engaged global citizens, students need the skills of being a critical thinker, a creative innovator and collaborator, a communicator, reflective and future-focused, civically engaged, and a curious scholar.
- We believe in a strong foundation of digital fluency, media literacy, and responsible digital citizenship.

BELONGING AND ACCESS:

- We believe that diversity should be embraced, respected, and valued.
- We believe that a commitment to equity ensures that every student will have the opportunities and be provided the tools to succeed.



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING:

- We believe that mental, social-emotional, and physical wellness is essential for optimal learning.
- We believe that all students should feel seen, affirmed, safe, and valued through strong and respectful relationships with peers and adults.
- We believe that developing a student's sense of self and voice is essential for their ability to recognize and advocate for their academic, personal, and emotional well-being.

COMMUNITY:

- We believe that a strong home, school, and community partnership is key to supporting every child in their academic, social-emotional, and personal growth.



STRATEGIES

1. We will deliver a responsive academic program that maintains high standards of excellence while expanding authentic learning experiences beyond the classroom, ensuring students develop the knowledge, skills, and adaptability needed to thrive in an evolving world.
2. We will sustain and nurture inclusive, student-centered environments that prioritize wellness, amplify student voice, and support the whole child in school and beyond.
3. We will strengthen community partnerships and outreach to ensure that all families have equitable access to inclusive supports and resources within our community.
4. We will continue to recruit, retain, and support staff to empower students and meet their diverse needs.
5. Equipped with current technology and infrastructure, our facilities will provide students with safe, flexible spaces that enable high-quality instruction and programming.



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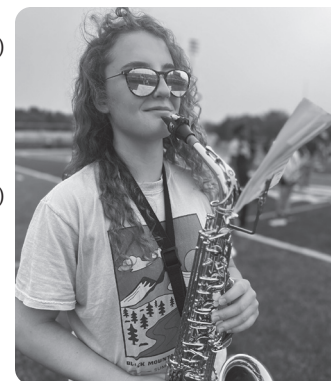
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CHAMPIONS 2025-2026

FALL 2025

Boys Cross Country

WINTER 2025-2026

Girls Basketball-Co-Champions

Boys Ice Hockey League Champions

Derrick Crivelli-Section 1 Slalom, Giant Slalom and Skimeister Champion

Boys Lacrosse-Co-Champions

Boys Track and Field

AWARDS NIGHT CEREMONIES

Athletic Awards Nights are held at the conclusion of each season. Our athletes are honored before their peers, coaches, and parents. All Varsity, Junior Varsity, and/or Freshman athletes will be honored at each ceremony. Teams will meet individually to give out awards and honor members of their teams either on Awards Night or at a different time and location. At the conclusion of the team awards, all athletes, coaches, and parents will meet in the gymnasium for Coaches, Most Valuable Player, League and Section Awards.

October 13-16, 2026: Spirit Week

October 16, 2026: Homecoming Game

November 12, 2026: Fall Sports Awards, 6:30 PM

March 3, 2027: Winter Sports Awards, 6:30 PM

March 4, 2027: Winter Sports Awards | SNOW DATE

June 2, 2027: Spring Sports Awards & Hall of Fame, 6:30 PM

June 4, 2027: Senior Athlete College Signing, 5:30 PM

All award nights are at Brewster High School

GENERAL INFORMATION

What does an athlete need to play an interscholastic sport?

Register Online: www.familyid.com/brewster-central-schools

All necessary documents are available on the Family ID site. For those families that may not be able to access the online system, paper registration packets will be available in the Athletic Office.

1. A Code of Ethics (verified by the nurse, and signed by the parent and the athlete)
2. Health History (verified by the nurse and signed by the parent)
3. Concussion/Impact Consent Form (signed by the parent and returned to the Athletic Department)

What is the best way to get an up-to-date schedule of games?

Go under the Departments tab, and select Athletics. Then click on the green 'Brewster Game Schedules' button.

What other information is listed on the "Athletics Webpage"?

The "Athletics Webpage" contains information about the New York State Concussion Management Policy, the Athletic Placement Process, and all forms that are necessary to participate in an interscholastic sport.



START DATES FOR SPORTS 2026-2027

FALL

August 17, 2026 - Varsity & JV Football Begins

August 24, 2026 - All Fall Varsity and JV Sports Begin

September 2, 2026 - Modified Football Begins

September 8, 2026 - All Fall Modified Sports Begin

WINTER

November 16, 2026 - All Winter Varsity and JV Sports Begin

November 30, 2026 - All Winter Modified Sports Begin

SPRING

March 8, 2027 - All Spring Varsity and JV Sports Begin

March 15, 2027 - All Spring Modified Sports Begin

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The Brewster High School Athletic Department encourages participation in interscholastic athletics that promotes the physical and emotional development of the student. It is our goal that a student-athlete develops lifelong healthy habits in physical fitness, personal wellness, and nutrition. We aspire to instill character traits of sportsmanship, fair play, and responsibility for one's actions. We promote respectful communication of thoughts and ideas between players and coaches. As we work hard to achieve success at the League, Section, and State levels, we realize that developing a well-rounded individual who proudly represents his or her community is just as important as winning!

Levels of Program offered by the Brewster Athletic Department

The Brewster Central School District is a member of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) and Section 1. The Brewster Athletic Program offers 56 teams in 23 sports. A sports program may have up to three levels of teams in its program: modified, junior varsity, and varsity. The number of teams offered in a program varies and may change yearly due to Section 1 offerings, budgetary concerns, or for other reasons.



Modified Teams

A modified team is the first level of team that is offered in some programs. Modified teams are important since these teams provide the transition from youth to school sports. Modified teams are designed for 7th and 8th-grade student-athletes. The emphasis of modified teams is on the development of skills and the introduction of game strategies. The modified athlete assumes the responsibility of getting him/herself and his/her equipment to practice. In addition, the athlete communicates with the coach and his/her parents about the day-to-day activities of the team. The modified athlete may need to make a four or five-day-per-week commitment to the team. Games and practice are not usually scheduled on days when school is not in session or during vacation periods.

Depending on the sport and or team, there may be a tryout/selection process. This would be due to the large number of athletes who may want to play on a team with a limited number of positions on the court or field. Participation is the most important goal for the modified athlete. It is our goal to have every player participate in each game and the best players may play toward the end of the game. In certain sports there are additional quarters of playing time, providing for increased playing opportunity.

Junior Varsity Teams

The junior varsity programs are designed for freshman, sophomores, and juniors, who are working to develop/refine their skills so that they may participate at the varsity level in the future.

An opportunity to play on the team may be earned through the tryout/selection process. The junior varsity teams balance skill development with the strategic development that is necessary for higher-level competition. The junior varsity player begins to develop the expanded commitment that is needed for the varsity athlete. A strong commitment is necessary since practice may be held on days when school is not in session or during vacation periods.

At the junior varsity levels, players begin to develop roles based on their skill levels. Although the better-skilled players play more, it is hoped that each player can see action in every game.

Varsity Teams

The varsity programs at Brewster High School are the top level of each team's program. The success of the team is the most important goal. The highest-skilled players play on these teams regardless of the athlete's grade level. Positions are not guaranteed for any player including a senior. An opportunity to play every year is earned through the tryout/selection process. A varsity athlete must realize that participating on a varsity team requires a strong commitment including participation six days per week. At times, this commitment is necessary on days when school is not in session or during vacation periods.

Varsity-level teams are created with the role of each athlete in mind. A coach designs his or her roster based on the number of players that can effectively fulfill the necessary starting roles on the team and provide depth at each position. While it is hoped that each player actively participates during the season, playing time in every game is not guaranteed for each player and it is within the coach's exclusive purview.



Pupil Personnel Services

The Brewster Central School District promotes inclusive programming and instruction for students with disabilities within the Least Restrictive Environment. Programs are designed to help students develop the skills necessary to be successful in the 21st century. It is the goal of the Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Department to provide our students with services and supports that facilitate their growth and development, educate the whole child, value diversity, and integrate digital tools. Special education support services are available to students between the ages of 5 - 21 as prescribed under the Commissioner's Regulations Section 200.6. The following services/programs are available:

Related Services:

- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Counseling
- Nursing Services

Consultant Teacher Services

These are services provided by a Special Education teacher either directly to the student who is in a General Education program or indirectly to the student's general education teacher(s). Direct services refer to individual or group instruction. Indirect service refers to consultation provided by a certified Special Education teacher to General Education teachers to assist them in adjusting the learning environment and/or modifying their instructional methods to meet the individual needs of a student with disabilities who attend their classes. Consultant Teacher Services are provided for a minimum of two hours per week and are designed to assist the student in his or her general education classes.

Integrated Co-Teaching

Integrated Co-Teaching is a general program where students with disabilities receive instruction with non-disabled peers. Instruction and support is delivered collaboratively by both a General and Special Education teacher. A variety of these classes are available at every grade level and in all school buildings.

The Committee on Preschool Special Education

Students between the ages of 3 to 5 who are classified as Preschool Children with Disabilities are eligible for services within Putnam County.

The Committee on Special Education

- Before determining eligibility and recommending placement in special education, the Committee on Special Education (CSE) will ensure that the appropriateness of the resources of the

general education program, including Multi-Tiered Support System (MTSS) programs and educationally-related support services, have been considered.

- The Committee on Special Education (CSE) or Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) will first consider placement in general education with appropriate support for the student and the student's teachers. The IEP must include statements of the student's present levels of educational performance, including how the student's disability affects involvement and progress in the general curriculum; or for preschool students, as appropriate, how the disability affects the student's participation in appropriate activities.
- The CPSE/CSE will conduct an annual review of the student's needs for continuation or modification of the provision of special education programs and services. The CPSE/CSE shall consider the educational progress of the student and the student's ability to participate in general education programs.

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Technology & Innovation

Welcome to the Department of Technology and Innovation. Our vision for instructional technology use in the district is that students in BCSD will be provided with authentic, engaging, innovative, inspiring, and rigorous technology-supported learning experiences within the core curriculum to enable them to become literate and responsible digital citizens and empower them to ask and answer questions of personal and public interest. To do this we must provide a secure and reliable network, technical assistance for hardware and software, support the management of databases, provide opportunities for professional learning, and foster innovation through technology in every learning environment. Our work is aligned with the academic and social-emotional skills articulated in the District's Strategic Plan, Brewster Vision 2026.

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BREWSTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Child Nutrition Services

Brewster Central Schools believes that one of the most important ways in which we can help our children perform better in their classrooms is to provide them with the nutrition necessary for the healthy growth of their minds and bodies. Therefore, we provide breakfast and/or lunch in our schools every day.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are pleased to inform you that Brewster Central School District has implemented a meal certification option titled Community Eligibility Provision which is available to schools participating in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs for the 2026-2027 School Year. Meal costs will now be reimbursed to the Brewster Central School District by the Federal and State governments.

What does this mean for your child(ren) attending Brewster Central Schools?

All students enrolled at Brewster Central School District are eligible to receive one breakfast and one lunch at no charge to your household each day of the 2026- 2027 school year. No further action is required of you. Your child(ren) will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit an application.

If you have further questions, please contact the School Lunch Director, Cathy Hancock, at (845) 279-3702 ext. 2124.

Sincerely,

Cathy Hancock

Director of Child Nutrition Services



BREWSTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES

Brewster Central School District proudly participates in the National School Lunch Program. The United States Department of Agriculture has established new dietary guidelines that moderate calories while increasing whole grains, fruits, and vegetables and reducing sodium levels.

Breakfast includes:

- 2 servings of whole grains, (cereal, bagels, muffins, breakfast bars, cereal bars)
- 1 cup fresh, canned or frozen fruit (apple, orange, banana, peaches, applesauce or strawberries)
- 8 fluid ounces of milk (1 % or Fat-Free)

Lunch includes:

- 2 oz of meat/meat alternative
- 1 cup fruit serving
- 3/4 cup vegetable serving (1 cup High School)
- 2 servings of whole grains
- 8 fluid ounces of milk (1% or Fat-Free)

Students must select a minimum of three items and one MUST be a fruit or vegetable serving to be considered a complete meal.

Snacks, extra portions, and secondary beverages are available for purchase.

Payment is accepted in the forms of:

- Cash
- Check made payable to Brewster Central School District
- Enrolling in My School Bucks at www.myschoolbucks.com

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the Child Nutrition Services at (845) 279-3702 ext. 2124
Thank you for your interest and support in the School Lunch Program.



APPLY FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE & A RANGE OF BENEFITS

myBenefits.ny.gov



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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the state or local agency that administers the program or contact USDA through the Telecommunications Relay Service at 711 (voice and TTY). Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027(link is external), found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) **mail:** U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
- (2) **fax:** (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) **email:** program.intake@usda.gov

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Student Information



Registration: Brewster Central School District resident children are eligible to enroll in Pre-K if they will be four years of age on or before December 1st of the school year and in Kindergarten if they will be five years of age on or before December 1st.

Pre-K applications and Kindergarten registration take place during the winter/spring prior to the school year of entrance. Pre-K placement is based on available space and, when applications exceed available seats, is determined through a lottery process.

All other registrations must contact the District Registrar at 279-8000 x6150 to schedule a registration appointment.

Families must provide documentary proof of the child's age and District residency, as well as required health and immunization records. Parents/guardians are requested to cooperate with the school nurse in meeting all health and immunization requirements of the law. Exceptions allowed by law will be honored. However, parents/guardians are reminded that the law requires that students not meeting all requirements be excluded from school. For more information, please visit our website at www.brewsterschools.org/families/register or contact the District Registrar at 279-8000 x6150.

Working Papers: The middle and high school Guidance Departments provide applications for working papers. This application requires that the student have a current physical examination on file in their school Nurse's Office, along with an "Application for Employment Certificate" form signed by their parent or guardian. The working card must be signed by the student in the presence of a staff member.

Student Accident Insurance: The Board of Education provides school-time non-duplicating accident insurance for all students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. In addition, all injuries resulting from interscholastic athletics, including football, are also covered by the insurance plan.

The accident insurance coverage pays for injuries sustained while in attendance of classes while traveling directly or without interruption to or from the insured's residence and school for

regular school sessions; and while participating in or attending school functions and supervised activities including all sports.

Students who are injured during regular school hours or during an after-school activity, including interscholastic athletics, are to report their injury to their teacher or coach, and to the school nurse assigned to their school.

The plan will help pay the cost of treatment for accidental bodily injury up to the specified medical limit per claim. Since the school's student accident insurance plan is non-duplicating, the individual's coverage is limited to hospital and surgical costs that were not covered under any group or blanket insurance the family might have.

Health Examinations: The NY State Education Law requires that every child have a complete physical examination upon entrance to school and routinely in grades Pre-K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 by a duly licensed physician. Your family physician is familiar with the health records of your child and is best able to institute prompt treatment if indicated. Kindergartners are expected to have a complete physical examination submitted in June prior to entrance.

Students who choose to use their family physician at their own expense can obtain an NYS School Required Health Examination form from the School Nurse's Office, or a copy can be found in the Registration Packet on pages 17 & 18. Please return the completed form to the School Nurse's Office by October 1st.

If it is necessary to make a later appointment date with your Healthcare Provider, please notify your child's School Nurse of the appointment date, and return the completed form to the school after your child's physician appointment.

It is recommended that your child have a regularly scheduled dental examination by your family dentist. It is strongly recommended upon school entry and in grades Pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, & 11.

Student Medication: Medication must be delivered to the school nurse by the parent or guardian in the original container. A physician's written order and parent or guardian request signed by both must accompany the prescribed medication. This also includes any over-the-counter medications. Medications CANNOT be brought to or from school by a student on the bus.



2026-27 School Year New York State Immunization Requirements for School Entrance/Attendance¹

NOTES:

All children must be age-appropriately immunized to attend school in New York State. The number of doses depends on the schedule recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). Intervals between doses of vaccine must be in accordance with the **AAP - Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule**. Doses received before the minimum age or intervals shown on the schedule are not valid and do not count toward the number of doses listed below. See footnotes for specific information for each vaccine. Children who are enrolling in gradeless classes must meet the immunization requirements of the grades for which they are age equivalent.

Dose requirements **MUST** be read with the footnotes of this schedule

Pre-Kindergarten (Child Caring Center, Day Care, Head Start, Nursery or Pre-K)					Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5		Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11		Grade 12	
Vaccines										
Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine (DTaP/DTP/Tdap/Td) ²	4 doses	5 doses or 4 doses if the 4th dose was received at 4 years or older and the series was started at less than 1 year of age or 3 doses if 7 years or older and the series was started at 1 year or older			3 doses					
Tetanus and Diphtheria toxoid-containing vaccine and Pertussis vaccine adolescent booster (Tdap) ³	Not applicable					1 dose given at age 10 years or older				
Polio vaccine (IPV/OPV) ⁴	3 doses	4 doses or 3 doses if the 3rd dose was received at 4 years or older								
Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) ⁵	1 dose	2 doses								
Hepatitis B vaccine ⁶	3 doses	3 doses or 2 doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax) for children who received the doses at least 4 months apart between the ages of 11 years through 15 years								
Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine ⁷	1 dose	2 doses								
Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY) ⁸			Not applicable			Grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11: 1 dose given at age 10 years or older			Grade 12: 2 doses or 1 dose if the dose was received at 16 years or older	
Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine (Hib) ⁹	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable								
Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine (PCV) ¹⁰	1 to 4 doses	Not applicable								



Department
of Health

1. Demonstrated serologic evidence of measles, mumps or rubella antibodies or laboratory confirmation of these diseases is acceptable proof of immunity to these diseases. Serologic tests for polio are acceptable proof of immunity only if the test was performed before September 1, 2019, and all three serotypes were positive. A positive blood test for hepatitis B surface antibody is acceptable proof of immunity to hepatitis B. Demonstrated serologic evidence of varicella antibodies, laboratory confirmation of varicella disease or diagnosis by a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner that a child has had varicella disease is acceptable proof of immunity to varicella.

*Serological titers are never accepted for tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, meningococcal, haemophilus influenzae type b, and pneumococcal diseases.

2. Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis (DTaP) vaccine. (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive a 5-dose series of DTaP vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 15 through 18 months and at 4 years or older. The fourth dose may be received as early as age 12 months, provided at least 6 months have elapsed since the third dose. However, the fourth dose of DTaP need not be repeated if it was administered at least 4 months after the third dose of DTaP. The final dose in the series must be received on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
 - b. If the fourth dose of DTaP was administered at 4 years or older, and at least 6 months after dose 3, the fifth (booster) dose of DTaP vaccine is not required.
 - c. Children 7 years and older who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP vaccine series should receive Tdap vaccine as the first dose in the catch-up series; if additional doses are needed, use Td or Tdap vaccine. If the first dose was received before their first birthday, then 4 doses are required, as long as the final dose was received at 4 years or older; if the first dose was received on or after the first birthday, then 3 doses are required, as long as the final dose was received at 4 years or older.
 - d. For further information, refer to the [NYSDOH Catch-Up Guidance for Children 4 Months through 6 Years of Age](#).
3. Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) adolescent booster vaccine. (Minimum age for grades 6 through 12: 10 years).
 - a. Students 11 years or older entering grades 6 through 12 are required to have one dose of Tdap given at age 10 years or older.
 - b. In addition to the grade 6 through 12 requirement, Tdap may also be given as part of the catch-up series for students 7 years of age and older who are not fully immunized with the childhood DTaP series, as described above.
 - c. Students who are 10 years old in grade 6 and who have not yet received a Tdap vaccine are in compliance until they turn 11 years old.
 - d. For further information, refer to the [NYSDOH Catch-Up Guidance for Children 7 through 9 Years of Age](#).
 - e. For further information, refer to the [NYSDOH Catch-Up Guidance for Children 10 through 18 Years of Age](#).
4. Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or oral polio vaccine (OPV). (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive a series of IPV at 2 months, 4 months and at 6 through 18 months, and at 4 years or older. The final dose in the series must be received on or after the fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.
 - b. For students who received their fourth dose before age 4 and prior to August 7, 2010, 4 doses separated by at least 4 weeks is sufficient.
 - c. If the third dose of polio vaccine was received at 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose, the fourth dose of polio vaccine is not required.
 - d. For children with a record of OPV, only trivalent OPV (tOPV) counts toward New York State school polio vaccine requirements. Doses of OPV given before April 1, 2016, should be counted unless specifically noted as monovalent, bivalent or as given during a poliovirus immunization campaign. Doses of OPV given on or after April 1, 2016, must not be counted.
 - e. For further information, refer to the [NYSDOH Catch-Up Guidance for Children 4 months through 17 Years of Age](#).
5. Measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)
 - a. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days (4 weeks) after the first dose to be considered valid.
 - b. Measles: One dose is required for pre-kindergarten. Two doses are required for grades kindergarten through 12.
 - c. Mumps: One dose is required for pre-kindergarten. Two doses are required for grades kindergarten through 12.
 - d. Rubella: One dose is required for pre-kindergarten. One dose is required for grades kindergarten through 12.
6. Hepatitis B vaccine
 - a. Dose 1 may be given at birth or anytime thereafter. Dose 2 must be given at least 4 weeks (28 days) after dose 1. Dose 3 must be at least 8 weeks after dose 2 AND at least 16 weeks after dose 1 AND no earlier than age 24 weeks (when 4 doses are given, substitute "dose 4" for "dose 3" in these calculations).
 - b. Two doses of adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombinax) received at least 4 months apart at age 11 through 15 years will meet the requirement.
7. Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine. (Minimum age: 12 months)
 - a. The first dose of varicella vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days (4 weeks) after the first dose to be considered valid.
 - b. For children younger than 13 years, the recommended minimum interval between doses is 3 months (if the second dose was administered at least 4 weeks after the first dose, it can be accepted as valid); for persons 13 years and older, the minimum interval between doses is 4 weeks.
8. Meningococcal conjugate ACWY vaccine (MenACWY). (Minimum age for grades 7 through 12: 10 years).
 - a. One dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine is required for students entering grades 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.
 - b. For students in grade 12, if the first dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine was received at 16 years or older, the second (booster) dose is not required.
 - c. The second dose must have been received at 16 years or older. The minimum interval between doses is 8 weeks.
9. Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) conjugate vaccine. (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive Hib vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 12 through 15 months. Children older than 15 months must get caught up according to the AAP catch-up schedule. The final dose must be received on or after 12 months.
 - b. If 2 doses of vaccine were received before age 12 months, only 3 doses are required with dose 3 at 12 through 15 months and at least 8 weeks after dose 2.
 - c. If dose 1 was received at age 12 through 14 months, only 2 doses are required with dose 2 at least 8 weeks after dose 1.
 - d. If dose 1 was received at 15 months or older, only 1 dose is required.
 - e. Hib vaccine is not required for children 5 years or older.
 - f. For further information, refer to the [NYSDOH Catch-Up Guidance for Healthy Children 4 Months through 4 Years of Age \(PexdaxHIB only\)](#).
 - g. For further information, refer to the [NYSDOH Catch-Up Guidance for Healthy Children 4 Months through 4 Years of Age \(ActHIB, Hibertix, Pentacel, Vaxelis, or Unknown\)](#).
10. Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV). (Minimum age: 6 weeks)
 - a. Children starting the series on time should receive PCV vaccine at 2 months, 4 months, 6 months and at 12 through 15 months. Children older than 15 months must get caught up according to the AAP catch-up schedule. The final dose must be received on or after 12 months.
 - b. Unvaccinated children ages 7 through 11 months are required to receive 2 doses, at least 4 weeks apart, followed by a third dose at 12 through 15 months.
 - c. Unvaccinated children ages 12 through 23 months are required to receive 2 doses of vaccine at least 8 weeks apart.
 - d. If one dose of vaccine was received at 24 months or older, no further doses are required.
 - e. PCV is not required for children 5 years or older.
 - f. For further information, refer to the [NYSDOH Catch-Up Guidance for Children 4 months through 4 Years of Age](#). *Depending on vaccine brand, schedule may change.

For further information, contact:

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School Compliance Unit, Bureau of Immunization
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Transportation Information



General Contact Information

The Brewster Central School District Transportation Department proudly operates and maintains its own fleet of buses to serve the district's students. Transportation is a vital component to the smooth operation of the school district, with over 3,000 students utilizing our safe, reliable, and efficient transportation each day. To contact us, refer below:

40 Farm to Market Rd., Brewster, NY 10509

Tel: (845) 279-4700 Email: transportation@brewsterschools.org

Parent Permission Forms

Email forms to: parentpermission@brewsterschools.org. Two forms are available on our website for afternoon bus stop arrangements:

- **Parent Permission Slip-To Be Met at Bus Stop** to cite authorized persons to receive your child at the stop in your absence.
- **Parent Permission Slip-To Be Dropped Off Without Being Met by the Parent** to indicate that you authorize your child to get off the bus by themselves. *Pre-kindergartners & Kindergartners are not eligible to be dropped off without being met by a guardian.

Alternate Transportation Forms

Forms are located at: www.brewsterschools.org/transportation. All childcare facilities PK-8 must be in the Brewster Schools district. Please allow ten days for the processing of forms. Grades 9-12 are eligible for custodial or work passes only. For eligibility, please refer to BOE policy 5710: Changes in regular bus stops.

Private School Transportation

Transportation requests for Private/Parochial schools must be submitted no later than April 1st, per New York State Education Law §3635. To access our forms, visit our website, www.brewsterschools.org/transportation. Forms submitted after the April 1 deadline will be accepted for review. Late submissions will be granted subject to available space and provided it would not accrue an additional cost to the district.

A Note to Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Parents

As newcomers to school, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten children need to know the rules of riding the bus. Please take the time to explain school bus safety rules to them, and escort him/her to the school bus stop so that together, we can ensure their safety.

After School Activity Buses

Athletic Shuttle from WMS to BHS | 2:49PM

An 'athletic shuttle' bus is available to transport 7th and 8th grade athletes to Brewster High School if they play on a High School athletic team. *Students who wish to walk, a permission slip must be returned to WMS administration for approval.

Early Activity Buses | 3:30PM (not available on Tuesdays)

BHS students must be in the front lobby of the building by 3:30PM. WMS students will be dismissed to the main lobby at 3:30PM.

Late Activity Buses | 5:15PM

BHS buses are available in the front of the building at 5:15PM. WMS buses are available in the front of CVS at 5:15pm. Parent pick-up for WMS - lower parking lot circle at 5:05PM.

School Bus Safety and Conduct

Please make sure your child is aware of his/her responsibility as a safe rider on the bus. There are rules set in place to make the ride efficient and safe for all on board. Any student misbehavior is referred to the school of attendance administration for resolution.

By reinforcing these safety rules at home, you are helping your student to be a responsible and safe rider;

- Wait at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the scheduled pickup time, and be sure to be well off the roadway and respectful of property. Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students should always be escorted to the bus stop.
- Board the bus in a single file line, in an orderly manner, and take your seat quickly.
- Always remain in your seat while the bus is in motion.
- Follow the instructions of your drivers and monitors.
- Keep aisles clear at all times. Remain quiet and orderly.
- Stop, look, and listen at all railroad crossings with the driver.
- Be courteous to your driver and other passengers on the bus. Do not yell or throw objects. Bad language and rude behavior will not be tolerated.
- There is no smoking, vaping, eating, or drinking allowed on the bus.
- Help respect the bus and do not leave garbage on the floor.
- Remember your fellow riders who may have allergies.
- Do not stick arms, legs, or other objects out of the windows.
- Remove headphones and put away cell phones before boarding/exiting the bus.
- Refer to the driver for lost items, or to the respective schools. If the item is still missing, our office also has a lost and found.
- Any student who damages or destroys any part of a bus will be held responsible for the cost of repair or replacement.

Objects Prohibited

New York State Laws prohibit certain objects to be brought on the bus. Such objects include:

Glass objects (bottles, Pyrex dishes, glass containers) Bats, batons, metal bars, slingshots, large toys, camping equipment, motorbikes, bicycles, helmets, clothes hangers, umbrellas, pets, guns, and large musical instruments. Small instruments must be placed on lap or under seats. Also prohibited are construction materials such as bricks, boards, and boxes and pointed objects such as knives, darts, arrows, screwdrivers, scooters, rollerblades, skateboards, and skis. If an authorized school activity requires any of these or similar objects, please arrange to transport them yourselves. If you have any questions, please call the transportation office in advance. Your driver may have to refuse an object to be transported at the stop before your student boards the bus. Weapons are not allowed on school property.

Unauthorized Boarding

Only students, drivers, monitors, and persons authorized by the school district are allowed on buses. Parents and the public are not permitted to board any school bus as provided by state law. For further reading on this and other State Education laws, please visit www.nysed.com

STUDENT CROSSING PROCEDURE

NEVER ATTEMPT TO RETURN TO THE BUS ONCE YOU LEAVE, UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY THE DRIVER.

STEP ONE:

CROSSERS ALWAYS GET OFF FIRST

STEP TWO:

THE DRIVER WILL TELL YOU TO:
"WAIT UNTIL I CROSS YOU!"

STEP THREE:

- A.) HOLD ON TO THE HANDRAIL
- B.) CHECK BEFORE YOU STEP OFF THE BUS
- C.) MAKE SURE TO LOOK BOTH WAYS

STEP FOUR:

- A.) WALK 10 STEPS IN FRONT OF THE BUS
- B.) LOOK AT YOUR DRIVER
- C.) DO NOT CROSS UNTIL THE DRIVER SIGNALS YOU
- D.) IF YOU SEE THE DRIVER, THE DRIVER SEES YOU!

STEP FIVE:

- A.) CROSS TO THE END OF THE BUS
- B.) LOOK LEFT, RIGHT AND LEFT AGAIN BEFORE YOU CONTINUE ON.

STEP SIX:

THE HORN MEANS DANGER. IF YOUR DRIVER HONKS THE HORN, RETURN TO WHERE YOU STARTED FROM.

Brewster Central School District participates in the Putnam County School Bus Safety Program in line with NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law 1174-A.

All BCSD buses are outfitted with safety technology to make the ride to and from school safer for all. This technology includes stop-arm enforcement cameras designed to detect vehicles that illegally pass stopped school buses while the bus's stop sign arm and red lights are engaged. Authorized approvers then review the footage to determine whether to issue a violation by mail.



Brewster PTA/Important Dates



IMPORTANT DATES 2026-2027

August 2026

31 Superintendent's Conference Day

September 2026

1 Superintendent's Conference Day
2 First Day of School for All Students
2 JFK/UPK Early Dismissal for Pre-K & Kindergarten
3 JFK/UPK Early Dismissal for Pre-K & Kindergarten
7 Labor Day (District Closed)
21 Yom Kippur (Schools Closed)

October 2026

1 PLC 2-Hour Early Release Day - All Students
12 Columbus Day (District Closed)
21 Superintendent's Conference Day (Schools Closed)

November 2026

3 Parent Teacher Conferences/SCD (Schools Closed)
5 Evening Parent Teacher Conferences
11 Veterans' Day Observed (District Closed)
25 Early Dismissal - Thanksgiving Recess
26-27 Thanksgiving Recess (District Closed)

December 2026

23 Early Dismissal - Holiday Recess
24-31 Holiday Recess (Schools Closed)
24 Christmas Eve (District Closed)
25 Christmas Day (District Closed)
31 New Year's Eve (District Closed)

January 2027

1 New Year's Day (District Closed)
1 Holiday Recess (Schools Closed)
18 Martin Luther King Day (District Closed)

February 2027

3 PLC 2-Hour Early Release Day - All Students
15 Presidents' Day (District Closed)
15-19 Presidents' Day/Winter Recess (Schools Closed)

March 2027

10 Superintendent's Conference Day (Schools Closed)
17 JFK/CVS PK-5: 1/2 Day Parent-Teacher Conferences
18 JFK/CVS PK-5: 1/2 Day Parent-Teacher Conferences
22-29 Spring Recess (Schools Closed)
26 Good Friday (District Closed)

April 2027

22 & 23 Passover (Schools Closed)

May 2027

12 PLC 2-Hour Early Release Day - All Students
31 Memorial Day (District Closed)

June 2027

17 Graduation
18 Juneteenth Observed (District Closed)
23 & 24 Early Dismissal for all Students
25 Last Day of School/Early Dismissal for All Students



The Objectives of the National PTA

- To promote the welfare of children and youth at home, school, community, and place of worship.
- To raise the standards of home life.
- To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, so that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.
- To develop, between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth, the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Emergency School Closings and/or Delayed Openings

The decision to close school or have one or two-hour delayed openings is a very important one. Please remember that our school district covers approximately 42 square miles. There are a wide variety of roads with a variety of road conditions. The complexity is further compounded when one considers that several buses leave the garage by 6:00 AM and arrive as late as 9:30 PM.

When it becomes necessary to close the schools prior to the start of the school day or delay their opening due to heavy snow or other hazardous weather conditions, students will receive an automated call. In addition, all school closing information will be broadcast on Channel 22 and the BCSD website.

When dangerous driving conditions occur while school is in session, an early dismissal procedure is followed. It would be best if parents did not come to school to pick up their children. Our bus drivers are professionals and trained to drive under all kinds of road conditions. The children are much safer in a school bus. Additional cars on the road only cause problems for our buses due to the narrowness of most roads in our district.

Snow Days Used

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1
2
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4
5
6
7

Calendar Adjustment

5/28, 5/27, 6/1, 4/26 - Recess
5/28, 5/27, 6/1 - Recess
5/28, 5/27 - Recess
5/28 - Recess
No Change in Calendar
3/22 - School in Session
3/22, 3/23 - School in Session
3/22, 3/23, 3/29 - School in Session

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ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORY

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Superintendent of Schools	Michelle Gosh, Ed.D.	30 Farm to Market Road	279-8000	279-6921
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Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources	Stephen P. Hancock, Ed.D.	30 Farm to Market Road	279-8000	279-6921
Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations	Victor Karlsson, CPA	30 Farm to Market Road	279-8000	279-6921
School Business Administrator	Matthew Wenz	30 Farm to Market Road	279-8000	279-6921
Director of Literacy and Professional Learning	Jennifer Nilsen	30 Farm to Market Road	279-8000	279-6921
Director of Technology & Innovation	Jim Treloar	50 Foggintown Road	279-5051	278-8579
Assistant Director of Technology for Network Support & Operations	Bob Valdez	50 Foggintown Road	279-5051	278-8579
Director of Physical Education, Health & Athletics	Dean Berardo	50 Foggintown Road	279-5051	279-7405
Administrator of Wellness and Athletic Development	Adriana MacGregor	50 Foggintown Road	279-5051	279-7405
Director of Pupil Personnel Services	Amelia Carpanzano	50 Foggintown Road	278-8570	278-8576
Assistant Director of Pupil Personnel Services (Elementary)	Amalia Berdecia	31 Foggintown Road	278-8570	278-8576
Assistant Director of Pupil Personnel Services (Secondary)	Sarah Vazquez	50 Foggintown Road	278-8570	278-8576
Director of Facilities	Kenneth Winch	580 Route 312	279-8000	279-5389
Supervisor of Maintenance	Christopher Chiarello	580 Route 312	279-8000	279-5389
Supervisor of Transportation	Mary Smith	40 Farm to Market Road	279-4700	279-3458
Assistant Supervisor of Transportation	Perla Granados	40 Farm to Market Road	279-4700	279-3458
Director of Child Nutrition Services	Cathy Hancock	570 Route 312	279-3702	279-8010
Principal, Brewster High School	Nichole Horler	50 Foggintown Road	279-5051	279-6730
Assistant Principal, Brewster High School	Lauren Cole	50 Foggintown Road	279-5051	279-6730
Assistant Principal, Brewster High School	Nicholas Malley	50 Foggintown Road	279-5051	279-6730
Principal, Henry H. Wells Middle School	Carlos Rodriguez	570 Route 312	279-3702	279-3192
Assistant Principal, Henry H. Wells Middle School	Samantha Rivera	570 Route 312	279-3702	279-3192
P-TECH Coordinator/Asst. Principal, HHW Middle School	David Carpanzano	570 Route 312	279-3702	279-3192
Principal, C.V. Starr Intermediate School	Paul Stellacci	20 Farm to Market Road	279-4018	279-8154
Assistant Principal, C.V. Starr Intermediate School	Melissa Tirado	20 Farm to Market Road	279-4018	279-8154
Acting Principal, JFK Elementary School	Regina Cellio	31 Foggintown Road	279-2087	279-7638
Assistant Principal, JFK Elementary School	Eileen Cruz	31 Foggintown Road	279-2087	279-7638

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

The Brewster Central School District offers equal educational and employment opportunities, including career and technical education opportunities, and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or other protected categories under state or federal law, in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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Inquiries regarding discrimination on the bases listed above may also be made, for student issues, to the United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, 32 Old Slip, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10005, (646) 428-3800, ocr.newyork@ed.gov, or for employee issues, the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 33 Whitehall Street, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10004, (800) 669-4000.

Please visit www.brewsterschools.org/families/legal-notices to view all mandated annual notices.