

Brentwood High School

Junior & Sophomore Information



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Welcome to the Junior and Sophomore Information Meeting!

- ▶ The purpose of this meeting is to guide you through the steps of graduating and preparing for life after high school.
- ▶ We plan to cover several topics with you in this presentation that will help you navigate the final two years of high school.
- ▶ We will also share resources to help guide you along as you transition to life after high school.



GRADUATION CHECK & TRANSCRIPTS

- ▶ Check for ACCURACY
- ▶ Note any discrepancies
- ▶ Discuss these with your counselor
- ▶ Are you in the classes needed to graduate?
- ▶ Did you repeat any classes? Make-up failed classes?
- ▶ Weighted G.P.A is used for class rank
- ▶ Your transcript may be the most important document for college for admissions

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS REGENTS DIPLOMA

COURSES

CREDITS

▶ - ENGLISH	4
▶ - SOCIAL STUDIES	4
▶ - MATH	3
▶ - SCIENCE	3
▶ - HEALTH	.5
▶ - ART or MUSIC	1
▶ - WORLD LANGUAGE	1
▶ - PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2
▶ - ELECTIVES	3.5
▶ TOTAL UNITS	22

REGENTS REQUIREMENTS

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- **ENGLISH 11**
- **MATH**
- **GLOBAL HIST.& GEO**
- **U.S. HISTORY & GOVT.**
- **SCIENCE REGENTS**
- **PATHWAY OPTION**

**(PASSING ALL WITH AT
LEAST A 65)**

ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMA

- **ENGLISH 11**
- **INTEGRATED ALGEBRA**
- **INTEGRATED GEOMETRY R**
- **INTEGRATED ALGEBRA II
& TRIGONOMETRY**
- **GLOBAL HISTORY & GEO.**
- **U.S. HISTORY & GOVT.**
- **2 SCIENCE REGENTS**
- **WORLD LANGUAGE**

REGENTS DIPLOMA WITH AN ADVANCED DESIGNATION WITH HONORS

(PASSING ALL WITH ABOVE 90)

PREPARING FOR THE NEXT STEP

- ▶ A few tips.....
- ▶ Plan ahead to avoid being overwhelmed.
- ▶ Stay on top of your grades.
- ▶ Pay close attention to deadlines.
- ▶ Research the schools you are interested in.
- ▶ Start planning for tomorrow TODAY.
- ▶ Juniors should have the SAT/ACT score and the GPA they want by the beginning of their senior year.

APPLYING TO COLLEGES

- ▶ Pick 3 to 5 schools that interest you.
- ▶ Common App, SUNY App Most applications are online.
- ▶ Complete and return the application with all necessary materials that must go with it.
- ▶ Request a copy of your official transcript. Have your transcript sent to the school.
- ▶ Get a housing application if you plan to live on campus.
- ▶ Find out what tests (ACT or SAT) are required and the deadlines for submitting your official scores report.
- ▶ If you have questions ask your parents, guidance counselor, or an admissions director.

THE COMMON APPLICATION

- ▶ If you plan to apply to several colleges, please consider using the common app.
- ▶ This is one application used for many schools.
- ▶ Apply at www.commonapp.org
- ▶ For a complete listing of schools that accept the common app visit this website.



- ▶ UPDATE YOUR NAVIANCE EMAIL ADDRESS
- ▶ USERNAME AND PASSWORD SAME AS WINDOWS
- ▶ SIGN UP FOR UPCOMING VISITS
- ▶ LOGIN AND UTILIZE THE COLLEGE SEARCH TOOLS (SUPERMATCH)
- ▶ YOU MUST HAVE ACCOUNT FOR APPLYING TO COLLEGE NEXT YEAR

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE VISITS & COLLEGE VISITS

- ▶ College Representatives also make visits to BHS.
- ▶ The reps are usually from the college admissions office.
- ▶ A list of colleges and the dates they are visiting can be found on the BHS Naviance website
- ▶ Sign up to visit with college reps BEFORE the day they are scheduled to visit.
- ▶ To sign up, register on Naviance.
- ▶ BE SELECTIVE WHEN SIGNING UP!
- ▶ Try to visit colleges when they are in session or during Open House or Preview Nights.

ACT and SAT

- ▶ Register for the ACT at www.actstudent.org
- ▶ Register for the SAT at www.sat.org/register
- ▶ These websites are also useful for test preparation. (Khan Academy)
- ▶ Online registration is required.
- ▶ Check with your selected schools as to what tests are required for admission.
- ▶ If you plan to re-take the AC or SAT, register ASAP.
- ▶ Ask your counselor about a fee waiver if you have free or reduced lunch.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- ▶ 2 Teacher
- ▶ 1 Counselor
- ▶ Employer/ Coach
- ▶ Someone that can write a “POSITIVE”, comprehensive, detailed letter on your behalf

NCAA GUIDELINES



- ▶ Consult with your Guidance Counselor to be sure you have met the NCAA academic eligibility requirements to play collegiate sports
- ▶ Visit www.ncaa.org for more information and up-to-date guidelines.
- ▶ NCAA will need an official copy of your transcript. We upload when your account is made.
- ▶ Register with the Clearinghouse to begin the process. (MAKE SURE COUNSELOR IS AWARE)

SCHOLARSHIPS

- ▶ A list of current scholarships is provided on the Naviance Website
- ▶ Please let your counselor know if you want to be nominated for a certain scholarship.
- ▶ Now is the time to seek out scholarships. Look on the web, at your church, through community organizations, etc.
- ▶ Check with the colleges you are interested in for scholarships they offer as well.
- ▶ BHS Scholarships - Senior year

FINANCIAL AID

- ▶ Now is the time to talk to your parents about financing your college education.
- ▶ Most colleges require the FAFSA. This is the FREE Application for Federal Student Aid
- ▶ Apply online for the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- ▶ College Goal NY - TBD for next year- Saturday with financial aid officers
- ▶ THE SOONER, THE BETTER. MORE \$\$ AVAILABLE.
- ▶ Remember: October 1, 2020 is the first day to apply.

CAREER & WORK FORCE STUDENTS

Military Options

- ▶ Take the ASVAB Test.
 - ▶ Army
 - ▶ Marine Corps
 - ▶ Navy (includes the Merchant Marine)
 - ▶ Air Force
 - ▶ Coast Guard
- ** Recruiters come to BHS. Check with Guidance or the local recruiting offices.

INFO ABOUT THE WORK FORCE

- ▶ Technical Schools/ Trade Skills Choice High School & Technology Center
- ▶ BOCES
- ▶ Internships or Apprenticeships
- ▶ Job skills from high school courses include: Electricity/Welding/Automotive/Culinary
- ▶ Entry-level job positions www.jobzone.ny.gov

Student Responsibilities

- ▶ Register/Prepare for SAT/ACT
- ▶ Submit Transcript Request Form
- ▶ Be aware of Application Deadlines
- ▶ Complete Resume/Activity Sheet
- ▶ Ask Teachers for Recommendations
- ▶ Write and Edit Essay
- ▶ Send SAT/ACT Scores to Colleges

2020 COLLEGE FAIR

Brentwood HS College Fair
Wednesday, March 18, 2020
6:30-9:00PM

SIGN UP.....

- ▶ If you have additional questions about graduation, testing, or college planning, SIGN UP TO SEE YOUR COUNSELOR!
- ▶ Stop by the counseling office and fill out an Appointment Slip to talk with your designated counselor.

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Questions