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## 2020-2021 PA Meetings

- September 24
- October 22
- November 19
- December 17
- January 21
- February 25
- March 25
- April 15
- May 20
- June 17

Unless otherwise noted, meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month and will start at 6:30pm.

Executive Board meetings immediately precede at 5:00 pm. Please email [papresident@bths.edu](mailto:papresident@bths.edu) if you would like to attend an Executive Board meeting.

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# TechPA

BROOKLYN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION

## Message from the PA Presidents

Hello parents and caregivers,

June is upon us and the end of this crazy school year is in sight. Keep focused and let's all cross the finish line strong. Senior parents, please make sure you read the daily announcements. Ms. Nottingham will be hosting a virtual meeting about graduation on June 10. On June 11, there will be a virtual awards ceremony for seniors and then on June 17th seniors will go into school to pick up cap and gown and return technology. More to follow on all of this from Ms. Nottingham. In person graduation for those seniors that signed up for and paid for it is Wednesday, June 23rd at 1:00 PM at *Arthur Ashe Stadium!*

Below you will find a message from Lincoln Favours, our incoming PA President. Cindy and I asked him to say a few words, we know we are leaving you in great hands!

As always contact us with any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you virtually at our final PA meeting of the year, on Thursday, June 17th.

Take care,

Lisa Sullivan and Cindy Kue  
BTHS PA Co-Presidents

## Message from the Incoming PA President

Hello BTHS Parents, students, teachers and fellow board members,

I hope all are well as you read this letter. Thank you all for giving me the privilege to serve you as BTHS PA president. I extend a warm welcome to all members of the executive PA board, parents, students and teachers of BTHS.

I want to thank the outgoing PA presidents and outgoing members for the great work they have done during their terms of service with BTHS.

Educating our students has always been imperative to prepare them to inherit the world, but it is not just the job of the school. Our PA, plays a close partnership with the school to support its educational goal. The aim of BTHS PA is to nurture the whole student in all aspects of development. To support this aim, PA will focus on arranging activities and seminars that raise students' sense of moral and social responsibility, helping them to realize their full potential and their responsibility towards the community in which they live.

Our PA is not only a partner of the school; it also serves as an important platform to provide two-way communication between the

school and parents. Our PA will continue to evaluate the current communication channels effectiveness and strive to further increase and improve the communication network to facilitate a great learning environment. Parents, I would like to emphasize your willingness to take an active role in our PA activities by volunteering your time and monetary support to continue a successful future.

Last but not least, let's continue to work together to make BTHS students and PA successful. Let's fly to new heights for the upcoming year and the years to come.

Thank you,  
Lincoln Favours  
BTHS PA President-elect

## In This Week's Edition

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- Exams Schedules
- Final PA meeting for school year!
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## Upcoming Important Dates

- June 1 - June 11 - AP Exams
- June 11 - Special Instructional Day - Remote Learning for all students
- June 14 to June 18 - Final Exams schedules.
- June 17, 22, 23 - Regents Exams
- June 17 - Final PA meeting for School Year 2020 - 2021
- June 23 - Senior Graduation Ceremony
- June 27 - Last Day of School

For a complete view of important dates, see school's [calendar](#) and DOE's [calendar](#).

## Exam Schedules

### AP Exams

AP exams will start on June 1 and run through Friday, June 11th. Please see 2021 School Year AP Exam schedule [here](#). For more info about AP exams generally (grading, how scores are used) see the PA's Unofficial Thoughts on AP exams [here](#).

Please refer to AP Exam Attendance Policy from Principal Newman [here](#).

**Final Exams** - See [here](#) for all final exam schedules.

### Regents Exams

- ELA Regents- 6/16/2021
- Living Environmental Regents - 6/22/2021
- Algebra 1 - 6/23/2021

Students can review past exams and answer keys from the [NYSED website](#) to prepare for the Regents Exams.

## Final PA Meeting For School Year

Join us for our 10 and final PA meeting on Thursday, June 17 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to our meeting date!

## School Updates

### Seniors:

- **June 10:** Virtual Grad Info Night @ 7:00 PM for seniors and families who wish to attend. The link will be given the week of the event. We will talk about the graduation ceremony and testing protocols if you have not been vaccinated. If you cannot attend, this meeting will be recorded and shared

with the families. Additionally, students if you have been vaccinated and have not told us, fill out this updated [form](#).

- **June 11:** Senior Award Night @ 6pm. We will be honoring the class of 2021 in athletics, academia, clubs, and majors.
- **June 17:** Pick up of Senior Items during school day. All items will be distributed. Books may be returned this day to be brought to the school.

**NOTE:**

*Any student that borrowed DOE Computers Laptops and I-Pads **MUST** return them this day June 17 before they can obtain any senior items including graduation tickets, cap & gown, yearbook, and merchandise. You will be accountable to return them.*

- **June 23 :** Our beloved Graduation 2021 - **Arthur Ashe Stadium**
  - In Person Ceremony: 1:00 - 4:00 PM
  - Virtual Celebration Ceremony: 5:00 PM

**Juniors:**

- **Senior portraits class of 2022** - Senior class can schedule for their timeslot for portraits now. See [here](#) for additional details on how to sign up for appointments.

**ALL Students:**

- **Working Papers** - Students who need working papers for a job this summer can get them from school. They need to fill out the form found on this [page](#) and bring a doctor's note saying they are able to work (pediatricians are generally familiar with this kind of letter).
- **NHS Spring Applications Are Open!** The **National Honor Society** is one of the school's largest organizations, and it is the **backbone of many major events** in school. You'll get to know the school administration, work within one of our 12 committees, and have access to a plethora of leadership opportunities. You'll also earn up to 16 **club credits a year!** The Spring Applications closes on Sunday, **June 6**. Learn more about NHS and apply [here](#). If you have any questions, please email [here](#).

## DOE Updates

**A [Message](#) from NYC Health Department** - If you have a child who is at least 12 years old, I strongly encourage you to get them vaccinated as soon as possible. To find a site near you visit [nyc.gov/vaccinefinder](https://nyc.gov/vaccinefinder) or call 877-VAX-4-NYC (877-829-4692). Many sites do not require an appointment.

**School Re-opening Plans for Fall 2021** - Schools will return to full-time, in-person learning this September. Please see [here](#) for updates from Chancellor Porter.

**DOE Survey** - NYC Department of Education launched 15th annual NYC School Survey, which can be accessed [here](#). Please share your thoughts on your school experience this year. Schools will use your feedback to think about the learning environment and work with all members of the school community to make the school a better place to learn.

(Families should enter "f" followed by their child's nine-digit Student Identification (OSIS) Number to access the survey. Note that "f" must be lowercase. Families can find their child's Student Identification Number on their report card, student ID card, or New York City Schools Account (NYCSA).)

## BTHS College Office Updates

**Updated Scholarship Information**

The BTHS College Office has lots of information about scholarships and financial information from *Facebook* [here](#).

- Scholarship Newsletter for Juniors [here](#).
- Scholarship Newsletters for Seniors [here](#).

**Internship Opportunities**

Questions can be emailed to Internship Coordinator, Mr. Issac Honor at [bths.internship@gmail.com](mailto:bths.internship@gmail.com).

**Click below to follow the Brooklyn Tech College Office on:**

**Friendly Reminders**

- **Joining Clubs:** It's not too late to join clubs! Please see [here](#). Find out more about the SGO sticker and purchase one [here](#).
- **BTHS Test Policy:** See [here](#) to review the new Assessment Schedule for Hybrid and Remote Learning, its rules and details for Make-up exams and more.
- **Students' Well-being:** Please see Principal Newman's recent email dated 05/21/2021 regarding student's well-being and some policies [here](#). Thank you, Mr. Newman for acknowledge students' concerns.
- **BTHS Homework Policy:** The current policy, referenced by Principal Newman at the April 2021 PA meeting, can be found [here](#).
- **Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Collection:** The Brooklyn Tech Library is excited to celebrate Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month! Check out the [collections](#) on Sora.
- **Free Audiobooks from Audiobook Sync** - Audiobook Sync releases two free audiobooks each week through August 4. The audiobooks are yours to keep and don't expire. Please register [here](#). Sora users can add Audiobook Sync as a library (click the three bars in upper right) and connect to the free audiobooks there if you've registered! On Sora, you can read a summary and listen to a sample too.

**Technology Support**

[Tech Support](#), [DOE iPad issues](#), [Internet connection issues](#) or call the **DOE IT Helpdesk** at **718-935-5100** and press **5**.

**Technical Support for school devices**

You can reach Technology Support online, via email at <RLD@bths.edu>, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (excluding school holidays).

We provide tech support via email for anyone who needs assistance with tech related issues.

- Laptop/iPad device return appointments
- Laptop/iPad device requests appointments
- Laptop/iPad repair and troubleshooting
- Login/Lock out issues with Zoom, Google classrooms, Google docs, etc.

**BTHS Technical Support - RLD@bths.edu**

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