



HOW TechWORKS

A GUIDE TO BROOKLYN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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basic information

What time does school start and end?

There are 10 periods in a school day. 1st period starts at 8am. Most students have a 1st through 9th period or 2nd (start time 8:47am) through 10th period schedule. Students who arrive early may stay in the cafeteria (7th floor), the auditorium or the library until their first class begins.

When do students get their schedules?

Students receive their official schedules on the first day of the fall and spring semesters in their Prefect (homeroom). Schedules will be available online a few days before the start of each term.

Where do students enter the building in the morning and exit after school?

All students must enter the building from the west side, center section (Fort Greene Place). Students may leave from any of the exits throughout the building. If a student arrives at school after 3rd period has begun, s/he will have to enter using the NE entrance at DeKalb and South Elliot.

What are ID cards? Where do students go if they lose them? What if a student didn't receive an ID card the first day of school in prefect?

Brooklyn Tech ID cards are the official photo identification cards distributed to each student as a member of the Tech community. Students are expected to have their IDs daily for entering the building and for use in the Brooklyn Tech library. If an ID card is lost, a replacement can be purchased in the SGO store, on the 7th floor. Students then must bring their receipt to 1W2 where a new card will be printed.

What is swiping in?

All students are required to swipe their ID cards when entering the building. Later that day their swipe in times will be available on Daedelus. Students are not required to swipe out when leaving school.

What are students expected to carry with them during the day?

All students are expected to have a valid Brooklyn Tech ID on them at all times as well as program cards (class schedules). A Brooklyn Tech lock and gym clothes are required on days when students have physical education.

How is the building laid out?

There are five sections: north, south, east, west and center, which connects east to west. There are 9 floors as well as a basement where classes are held.

How does classroom numbering work?

Classes are numbered: floor, building sections and room number. For example: 2E14 is 2nd floor, east side, room 14.

Are there elevators in the school?

There are 7 elevators in the building, going from the basement to the 8th floor. One is designated for staff, another is for facilities only and is used primarily by the custodial staff.

What is the elevator policy?

During the school day there are usually 2 elevators for student use that go directly from the 1st to the 7th floor. Student may receive an elevator pass with a doctor's note that specifies the duration of the need. All elevator passes must be received from Ms. O'Hara in room BW2.

What is prefect?

Tech doesn't have traditional homerooms. Instead students are arranged in groups called "prefects" which only meet once or twice a term for distribution of important school materials. At the start of the school year prefect lists with room numbers will be posted outside the auditorium and also posted on the Brooklyn Tech website. Prefect information is also listed on each student's class schedule.

When is lunch?

Students are scheduled for lunch between 4th and 8th periods. The cafeteria on the 7th floor.

Are students permitted to leave the building during lunch?

There is no out lunch at Tech.

Do students have to spend lunch periods in the cafeteria?

Students are allowed in the library during lunch or may choose to provide service for a teacher or department office during their lunch period for service credit.

What is a lunch form?

Lunch forms are used to determine eligibility for free or reduced price lunches, SAT, Advanced Placement, and College Application fee waivers, and other free programs based on family income levels. If 60% or more students qualify for free lunch, Tech could receive additional funds to support student programs and activities.

Where can lunch forms be found?

Forms are available online and in room 1W2.

How do students pay for lunch?

Students can pay for lunch with cash, lunch tickets (those who receive free lunch from filling out lunch forms), or by setting up and activating an account attached to their student ID card. Students may deposit money attached to that ID and utilize it as a declining balance meal card. Money may be added to it at any time in school, or via website.

When do students get Metrocards?

Metrocards are given out twice a year. In September (good thru 1/31) and February (good thru the end of the school year). Each card is registered to a specific student.

What if a Metrocard is lost?

If a Metrocard is lost students must go to 1N1, between 2:30pm and 4:30pm for a replacement.

How do students get lockers?

Students are not assigned lockers, but there are lockers in classrooms throughout the school. The teacher in each room decides on their availability.

Gym lockers are used during physical education class and require the use of a special Master lock, which is available for purchase at the SGO store. These are only used during gym class. After class the lock is removed along with all contents for the next class to use.

What courses are required?

All Tech students are required to take:

2 semesters of Design & Drafting for Production (NYSED Art Requirement)

2 semesters of Digital Electronics (Math elective credit)

8 semesters of English Language Arts

8 semesters of Social Studies (4 Global History, 2 US History, 1 US Government, 1 Economics)

6 semesters of Mathematics (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry)

6 semesters of Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

6 semesters of World Languages (Chinese, French, Italian or Spanish)

8 semesters of Physical Education & 1 semester of Health Education

A "Major" concentration

The completion and passing of NY State Regents exams are also required.

At Tech, all students must pursue the Advanced Regents Diploma which requires passing:

ELA Regents (11th grade)

Global History Regents (10th grade), US History Regents (11th grade)

Algebra Regents (8th or 9th Grade), Geometry Regents (9th or 10th grade), Trigonometry Regents (10th or 11th grade)

Living Environment Regents (8th or 9th Grade), Chemistry Regents (10th grade), Physics Regents (9th or 11th grade)

World Language (10th or 11th grade)

To earn the coveted NCSSMST Brooklyn Tech Diploma, in addition to the Advanced Regents Diploma requirements above, the students must:

pass 2 semesters of Design & Drafting for Production

pass 2 semesters of Digital Electronics

pass Chemistry & Physics and their corresponding Regents exams

pass all courses required for their specific major

complete the required community service

Are electives available? When can students take them?

Depending on grades in certain pre-requisite courses, Honors and Advanced Placement electives are available. Other electives are also available depending on space availability and/or Major class flexibility.

How often do students have Physical Education?

Students have Physical Education anywhere from 2 to 5 days a week.

Are there Art and or/Music classes?

Art requirements are fulfilled by the PTLW DDP engineering class all freshman take. Music electives at Tech are performance based in both vocal and instrumental sequences. Interested students should contact their guidance counselors or speak directly to the appropriate teacher via email. Choral: Mrs. Cazanave, Band: Mr. Fischer, Orchestra: Mrs. LaPierre.

Is there study hall?

There is no specific study hall, although students can spend their lunch period in the library, before school or after school, and can take advantage of the tutoring system as well. Very few Tech students will have a “free” period during the school day.

Are all courses full year/if not when do they switch?

Over 90% of all courses are annualized (are full year courses). All additional courses are half year courses and run either in the fall term or spring term. The second semester starts at the end of January and new courses will begin at that time.

Are any courses weighted?

Honors courses are weighted at 1.05 and Advanced Placement courses are weighted at 1.10 (on transcripts). A 90 earned in an Advanced Placement course will show as a 90 on the report card and transcript but will be averaged into the Cumulative Grade Point Average as a 99. ($90 \times 1.10 = 99$). Weighted averages are used for determination of awards, admissions to the National Honor Society, and college processing.

Are Progress Reports/Report Cards sent home?

There are no standard mid term Progress Reports. Report Cards are given to students at the end of each marking period (not mailed home). Parents and students can check grades on a daily or weekly basis using Pupil Path (Skedula) and Daedalus. Individual teachers can send home specific progress reports if necessary.

When do students receive Report Cards?

Report Cards are issued 4 times each year, approximately every 10 weeks—mid November, end of January, mid April, end of June).

Is tutoring available?

Tutoring availability and schedules are posted on the school website.

Does a student have to go to his/her teacher for tutoring?

No, students can go to any teacher that is available for tutoring. It is often beneficial for students to seek a different teacher for an alternate presentation of the content.

Are there midterms and if so when do they happen?

Not all courses offer official midterms but some offer midyear assessments during the time between Fall and Spring terms. This usually takes place during Regents week in January.

Can Regents exams be retaken?

Students may retake any Regents exam whenever Regents exams are given (January, June or August).

If so, does the lower score get dropped?

Tech will use the highest score of the exams taken. However transcripts will show all grades for all Regents exams taken, not just the highest scores.

Do Regents classes also have regular final exams?

Each teacher is different. Information will be noted in course contracts distributed by the teacher at the beginning of the term.

Who takes PSATs and when do they happen?

All Sophomores and Juniors take the PSAT exam, during school hours, during the second or third week of October.

What are Majors and how does the Major system work?

Majors are a set of 10 electives given to students during their last 2 years at Tech (4 courses junior year - 2 courses per term and 6 courses senior year - 3 courses per term) on a specific topic or discipline. These courses are in addition to those they would normally take to receive a New York City diploma.

How many Majors are there?

There are currently 16 majors at Tech.

How does the selection process work?

All sophomores attend a series of conferences discussing the requirements and course load of each major. Then, the selection process begins which usually takes a week. Each student logs onto Daedalus and ranks the Majors into order 1 to 16. They are then sorted electronically by preference and, based on their Power Indexes (PI) in each Major, students are sorted into the number of classes available starting with the highest PI rank in each major. Once that major is full all students are put into their next major choice, where the

process starts again. A student having a higher PI for a second choice major will bump the lowest ranking student from their first choice. The bumping process guarantees that all students receive their highest ranking preferences based on merit. Once all students have been placed they are notified about their placement.

Approximately 75%-80% of students receive their first choice and an additional 11%-15% their second choice (based on the last 2 years of selection).

What is the Power Index (PI) and why is it important?

The Power Index (PI) is a number comprised of a student's current average plus the average in certain academic areas. This number, usually around 300 or 400 (maximum) is used to rank each student in various categories allowing Tech to give students who have excelled in their first 2 years at Brooklyn Tech an advantage when selecting Major courses for their Junior and Senior years.

The Power Index (PI) is important because it allows Tech to rank students based on their proficiency in courses relevant to the particular Major they are interested in. The higher a student's PI is in specific courses relevant to a major the better chance of getting that desired Major for Junior and Senior years. This means students who excel during the first 2 years at Brooklyn Tech are rewarded by giving them first choice of Majors.

To earn a higher Power Index, students may choose to enroll in Honors or Advanced Placement courses which are weighted. The weighted grade is used for Power Index calculations. This becomes very important for highly competitive majors such as Law & Society, Social Science Research and Bio-Medical Engineering.

What happens if a student fails a class?

If the failed course is offered in the summer, students will be automatically programmed for summer school. Students may not drop a summer school class. Languages Other Than English, Major Courses, and advanced electives are not offered in summer school. Design & Drafting for Production is a required course to satisfy the NYSED Art requirement unless the student has completed two semesters of music.

communications

What does the Parent Coordinator do? The AP of Parent & Student Engagement?

The Parent Coordinator is the direct contact for parents regarding any information they need about non-academic issues. The Parent Coordinator helps parents with login information for Skedula (Pupil Path), Daedalus & ARIS, as well as updates and maintains the contact information for parents. You can contact the Parent Coordinator using the staff directory on the school website.

The AP of Parent & Student Engagement oversees all aspects of extra-curricular activities, including: student government, trips, clubs and teams, and serves as the liaison between all members of the Brooklyn Tech community including parents (PTA), teachers and community leaders.

How do students/families get information from the school?

The primary source of information from Brooklyn Technical HS to students and parents is through the school website: www.bths.edu and through daily emails. Also phone calls to the official residence of each student as appropriate.

How often is the website updated?

The school website is updated daily depending upon need and availability of information.

Is there a school calendar?

Yes, the school calendar is updated regularly and is located on the school website.

Are flyers sent home? Email notifications?

Flyers are not sent home because of paper considerations. We use email notifications daily for communication.

Is anything sent out on a regular basis?

Daily announcements are sent to all staff, students, and parents on a regular basis. Phone calls home notifying parents days students are absent also occur daily. These calls are based on daily scans when students enter the building.

What happens in case of an emergency?

In case of an emergency, relevant information is placed on the school website as well as individual phone calls are made to student's homes.

How are grade issues handled?

If there is a grade issue first go to the respective teacher, then to the Assistant Principal of the department. Finally, if all other avenues have been exhausted, students can formally challenge a grade via the Grade Appeal Committee.

How are attendance issues resolved?

Attendance issues can be resolved with the individual teacher or in the attendance office room 1W8a. In special circumstances individual guidance counselors can also assist in attendance issues.

How do parents contact teachers?

Parents can contact teachers by email using the staff directory on the school website or by phone by calling the respective department offices at 718-804-6400. Teachers can also be accessed by email through Daedalus.

What if a teacher doesn't respond?

If a teacher doesn't respond in a timely manner then email the Assistant Principal of that teacher's department and they will help. Department heads can be found in the staff directory on the school website. Please wait a day or two to allow the teachers time to respond.

When are parent teacher conferences? How do they work?

Parent Teacher conferences are 2 times a year, usually in November and April. Both dates consist of 2 days - an evening and an afternoon session. During that time parents can come in and meet with teachers about the current term. Parents should bring both the report card and the student to participate in the discussion.

Are there any other ways to meet with teachers other than Parent Teacher conferences?

Parents may set up a meeting with any teacher through the student's guidance counselor and/or Assistant Principal. Direct meetings with teachers are also possible, but only through direct scheduling with the individual teacher, and only at their discretion.

Where do parents & non-students enter the building?

All non-students, guests, and parents will primarily enter the building on the corner of South Elliot Place and Dekalb Avenue (North East entrance). In rare cases those in wheelchairs or in need of a ramp (elderly, disabled, et al.) can enter on South Elliot Place (South East entrance).

guidance

How does guidance work?

Students are assigned a guidance counselor to help them navigate the academic expectations of Brooklyn Tech, along with the social and emotional challenges of high school. Counselors are assigned by grade level until the students enter their majors. Then, they are assigned a major specific counselor. In addition, Tech has an in house, full time social worker, full time psychologist, and 3 dedicated college advisors.

How do students find out who their counselors are?

Students have 3 ways to find out their guidance counselor's name. Guidance counselors names are printed on student's schedules and report cards. Guidance counselors are also listed within student accounts in Skedula (Pupil Path) or Daedalus. Finally, the first letter of a student's 3 digit prefect code notes the guidance counselor assigned to that student.

How do students make appointments to meet with their counselors?

Students can make appointments by stopping by their counselor's office or emailing them through the school website.

Where are the guidance counselors located?

Most guidance counselors are located on the 7th floor south section of the building.

How do parents contact a guidance counselor?

Parents can contact guidance counselors by email or phone. Contact information is listed under the guidance office link on the school website.

Can parents meet with counselors?

Although email is recommended as the primary source of contact, parents may set up individual meetings with their child's guidance counselors depending on availability and necessity.

What are the procedures when a student child has an Individualized Educational Program (IEP)?

Contact the Assistant Principal of Pupil Personnel Services in Room 7S2. Please obtain a copy of the student's IEP from his/her middle school, and make sure a copy is forwarded to BTHS.

student life

Who runs extra-curricular activities?

Extra-curricular activities are run by the Coordinators of Student Activities or COSAs. Athletic teams are coordinated by the Athletic Directors.

Who is available to answer questions about extra curricular activities?

The student government office located in 7C2 can answer all questions regarding clubs and teams throughout Brooklyn Tech. Mr. Kaelin and Mr. Torres coordinate all extra-curricular activities within the school.

How do students find out about activities?

Most clubs and activities are advertised on signs hung throughout the building. Information can also be found at bths.edu, as well as in the Student Government office in 7C2 or the office of Parent and Student Engagement in 1W2.

Is there a club fair?

A club fair is held for freshman students in the fall.

Can students join clubs mid-year?

Clubs may be joined at any time during the year. Students can also choose to leave clubs at any time as well. There is no limit to how many clubs students may join.

Can students suggest new clubs?

Student may create a new club by filling out a club application either online or by picking one up in 7C2 and obtaining a faculty advisor.

Is there club/team info on the Tech website?

Yes, all club/team info is found on the Brooklyn Tech website here.

How does Student Government work?

The Student Government Organization (SGO) is a voice for the student population, addressing student issues and concerns, and organizing events for the student body. Each grade level has elections yearly to determine representatives.

The SGO is currently divided into four branches:

The Executive Council discusses and addresses school-wide and class-wide issues. It is comprised of five executive officers from each grade, including respective Class Presidents and Vice-Presidents.

The Council for Student Activities organizes school events, ranging from the Talent Show to the Senior Prom. It includes at least ten class representatives from each grade level.

The Student Assembly serves as a forum for communication between the entire student population, the Executive Council, and the school administration. It is comprised of one student representative per 34 students on each grade level.

The Club Team Council is a communication branch among clubs and teams, Executive Council, and the administration. It is comprised of at least one student representative from every club and team.

What is an SGO card? What is it for? How does a student get one?

Students may purchase an SGO card in the school store located in 7C2.

When are team try outs?

Team try outs are conducted by the coach of each team and are usually scheduled around the time that sport begins. Tryout days can be found in the Athletic News section of the website. A list of teams and the time of year they are in season can be found on the school website under Athletics: Athletic Teams or on the PSAL website. All participants must have a current medical consent form on file to try out.

Are there any sports that students don't have to try out for?

No. All sports teams in the building require a tryout. The type of tryout varies from sport to sport and coach to coach.

What is NHS?

The National Honor Society (NHS) is one of the nation's leading organizations established to identify outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the 4 NHS pillars: Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Its purpose is to provide services to the school community as well as the local community, whether it is through volunteering at local organizations, tutoring students, mentoring, assisting school faculty, or helping out during major school events. Each member participates in one of 12 different committees, each with a special delegated task in order to better assist the students, staff and faculty of the school as well as the

local community. These 12 committees are Academic Recognition, Alumni, College Services, Communications, Community Services, Fundraising, Induction, Mentoring, Parent Services, School Environment, Tours, and Tutoring.

How does a student become a member of the NHS?

Students entering their Sophomore, Junior, or Senior years may complete an application to apply for membership. Applications will be sent out to students near the end of the academic year and will be evaluated over the summer. A second round of applications is usually released at the beginning of an academic year. Students must have a GPA of 85 or higher, submit a completed application, and satisfy the point requirements for membership.

What is BETA Club?

The National BETA Club is a national honor society dedicated to promoting leadership and achievement in the areas of scholarship and service. With the motto "Let us lead by serving others," the BETA club stresses the importance of honesty, justice, service, cooperation, responsibility, humility, and charity.

How does a student become a member of the Beta Club?

Students can join the Beta Club in the beginning and the end of each school year. Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors must have an overall average of 85 or better, fulfill the required hours of community service (hours vary depending on class year), verify eligibility from the COSA (Mr. Kaelin) and guidance counselor, and write a short essay on one of the two topics offered on the application.

What is Key Club?

KEY Club is a student organized club that helps build character and leadership through various service events in the community.

How does a student become a member of the Key Club?

Students may become members by performing community service and attending weekly club meetings, as well as completing a series of items accumulating a certain amount of points per year.

What is Club Credit?

Students accrue club credit by participating in Tech clubs and/or teams. Membership on any Tech club or team grants a student a minimum of 4 credits per semester. Certain clubs who meet/practice extensively earn more than 4 credits (i.e. Debate, Key Club, BETA, NHS, etc.)

How much Club Credit is needed to graduate?

32 credits

How do students get acknowledgement of their club credit?

Club advisors must submit students' names and OSIS numbers to 7C1, the COSA Office, at the end of the term in order for credits to be registered.

What is Service Credit/Community Service?

Service Credit/Community Service can be done in or outside of school.

How many hours of Service Credit/Community Service is needed to graduate?

Students need to complete 50 hours in total in order to receive a Tech diploma.

How do students get service credit?

Students can accrue service credit through volunteering in offices, for organizations, or groups either within the school or in the community. During school hours students can volunteer during lunch or free periods.

How do students get acknowledgement of their service credit?

In order to get credit for service, students must obtain written verification by a supervisor. If this is outside of school, the documentation should be on the letterhead of the organization listing the name and OSIS of the student, the service the student provided, the hours he/she worked, over what time period, and the name and contact info for the program supervisor. If it is in school, the department the student worked for can send the student's name, OSIS, and hours to 7C1.

health & safety

Does the school need to be contacted if a student is sick?

No, the school does not have to be contacted if a day or two is missed. Anything more than that the student's guidance counselor should be contacted immediately.

Do students need to bring a doctor's note after an illness?

Upon returning from an illness students should bring a note to teachers (either from your doctor or parent) have them sign the note, and then bring it to the attendance office (1W8a).

What if a child has to be picked up at school?

All persons picking up children must enter the building at the North East Entrance (South Elliot & DeKalb) and present a valid, government issued photo ID. Only persons who appear on NYCDOE records or the Emergency Blue Contact Card may sign a student out for dismissal. Parents may not give permission over the telephone to have someone who is not listed to sign their child out of school. If you know in advance that you will be picking them up from school, please make arrangements for your child to meet you in Room 1W2 at a specific time.

How do students find out about missed homework?

Missing class is not an excuse for missing homework. All students should have the phone number or email of a fellow student or two in each class. Some teachers post assignments on Moodle or via the school website.

Are there any make up requirements?

Each teacher has individual make-up requirements for missed days.

online resources

What is www.bths.edu and how does it work?

www.bths.edu is the official Brooklyn Tech website offering up to date information on all aspects of Brooklyn Tech, including daily school calendars, athletic and extra curricular news, and important announcements for students and alumni of Brooklyn Tech. Also available are bell schedules, school history & policies, course syllabi, and tutoring schedules, as well as a staff email directory and guidance counselor contact list.

Are there specific sections for Parents?

The “ For Parents” section lists all relevant programs parents have access to (Skedula, Pupil Path), Daedalus, Naviance, ARIS) as well as PTA contact links, minutes, Tech Talk - a weekly emailed newsletter, and forms.

Are there specific sections for Students?

The “For Students” section lists school extra-curricular items including clubs, student government (SGO), graduation information, additional online resources and more.

How doe BTHS Email system work?

Brooklyn Tech students are issued an official Tech email account freshman year. Daily school information, school related items and school internet programs use that email account as its primary contact. All students should check their Brooklyn Tech email daily or forward it to an email account that they do check daily.

Only students have access to their email accounts. Parents are not given access.

What is Moodle and how does this system work?

Moodle is a content management website some teachers use to support their classes. Individual teachers will inform students if they are using this program and will provide them with log on information. Only students have access to their Moodle accounts. Parents are not given access.

What is Pupil Path (Skedula)?

Pupil Path is an online website that allows teachers to provide parents with homework, grades, progress reports, and more. Through Pupil Path both parents & students can access student transcripts, graduation eligibility reports, and daily/course attendance. They can also view a student’s course grade book, assignments, and handouts.

Parents and students both have access to Pupil Path during their 4 years at Brooklyn Tech. Parents and students have their own individual access that differs slightly in content. Account information is given out freshman year for both parents and students.

What is Daedalus?

Daedalus is an online teacher support tool that allows each teacher to access individual student academic, personal, and historical data. All faculty members are required to use Daedalus to record student, parent and teacher interaction. Both parents and students have access in order to see relevant student information (including daily arrival times).

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What is Naviance?

Naviance is an online guidance tool specifically targeted to juniors and seniors, to help with the college application process. Account information is usually given out to each student junior year.

What is UTexas?

UTexas is an online website used primarily by Physics teachers to assign problems with dynamic variables to students. It also has scoring and report features. Teachers who use UTexas will provide account information to students.

Who should be contacted about lost or forgotten usernames or passwords and/or connection issues?

Most of the online areas have their own reset password link, but if that doesn't work, contact the Office of Parent & Student Engagement in room 1W2 for additional assistance.

building and important places

Room/Location

Basement:

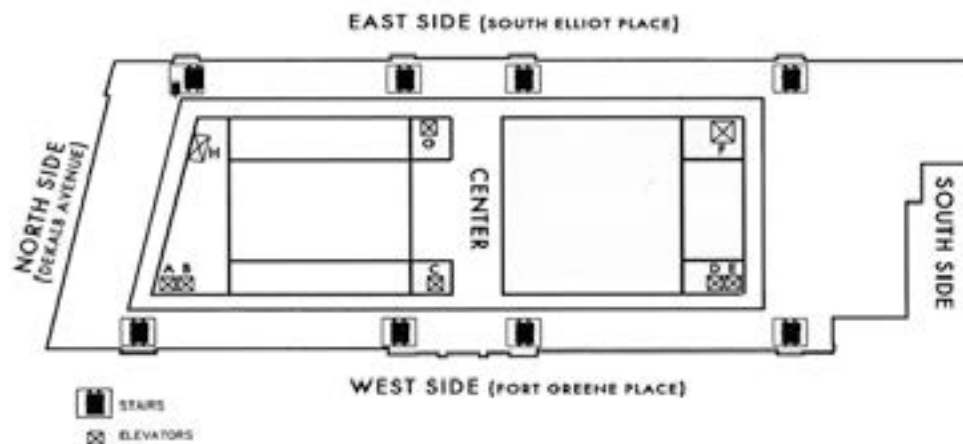
BS1	Pool
BW2/4	Dean's Office
BE2	Metrocards during the school day, after school in 1N1 until 4:30pm

1st Floor:

North East	Main Entrance
South East	Handicap Main Entrance
Center West	Student Main Entrance (before 10:30am)
South West	1st Floor Gym
Center	BTHS Auditorium
Center	Main Lobby

1W2	Parent & Student Engagement Office
1W2	Working Papers
1W9	Alumni Office
1W10	Attendance Office
1W12	Programming Office
1W18	Principal's Office

3rd Floor South	Phys Ed Locker Rooms
3W22	Infirmary
3W26	Phys Ed Department Office
5C1 (West)	Library
7C1	School Store (GO Store)
7C1	COSA
7C3	Student Government Office
7S2	Guidance Department Main Office
7S5	College Office
7th Floor South	Guidance Department Offices
7th Floor	Cafeteria
8th Floor	Gym (CW staircase)



yearly event overview

September

Start of Fall Term
ACT exam
Rosh Hashanah/school closed
Yom Kippur/school closed
High School Fair

October

SAT Exam
Columbus Day/School Closed
Career Day
PSAT Exam
Open House for Prospective Students
SHSAT Exam (8th Graders)

November

SHSAT Exam (8th Graders)
Veterans Day/School Closed
Masquerade Ball (Seniors only)
Report Cards: 1st Marking Period Ends
Thanksgiving
Parent Teacher Conferences

December

SAT Exam
ACT Exam
Student/Faculty Volleyball Game
NHS Induction
Choral Concert
Band/Orchestral Concert
Winter Recess

January

Report Cards: 2nd Marking Period/Term 1 Ends
Martin Luther King Jr. Day/School Closed
SAT Exam
Regents Exams
CSI Challenge

February

Start of Spring Term
Senior Pride Fridays
NSBE Black History Show

Lunar New Year
Mid-Winter Recess
BTHS Engineers Week

March

Senior Pride Fridays
Major Selection
NSBE Band Showcase
RUBY Engineers Luncheon
Open House for Students Accepted at Tech
Spring Recess

April

Spring Recess
Report Cards: 3rd Marking Period Ends
Ogle Basketball Tournament
Spring Musical
Alumni Homecoming
ACT Exam
Parent Teacher Conferences
Science Symposium (Science Fair)

May

College Fair
SAT Exam
AP Exams
Memorial Day

June

Band/Orchestral Concert
SAT Exam
Choral Concert
ACT Exam
NHS Dinner
Brooklyn Queens Day
Senior Academic Awards
Senior Athletic Awards
Senior Prom
Regents Exams
Graduation
Report Cards: 4th Marking Period/Term 2 Ends

Please check bths.edu for exact dates.
Dates and events are subject to change.

bell schedule

BELL SCHEDULE

Period	Start Time	End Time
Period 1	8:00am	8:43am
Period 2	8:47am	9:28am
Period 3	9:32am	10:18am
Period 4	10:22am	11:03am
Period 5	11:07am	11:48pm
Period 6	11:52am	12:33pm
Period 7	12:37pm	1:18pm
Period 8	1:22pm	2:03pm
Period 9	2:07pm	2:48pm
Period 10	2:52pm	3:35pm