

**Welcome
Parents**



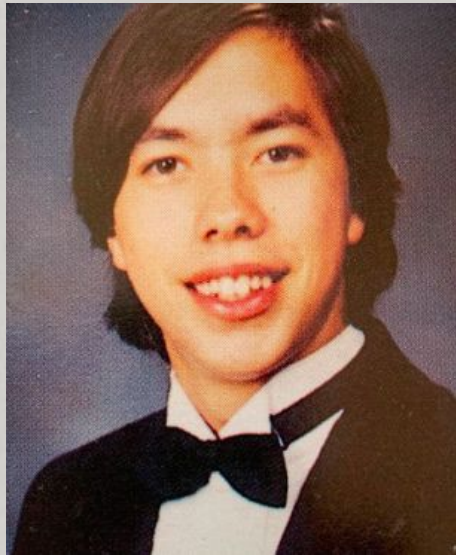
**Class of
2026**



Agenda

- Intros & Support Staff
- What is happening in 9th grade
 - Messages and Mantras
 - Scholar, Citizen, Caretaker
 - Building Project Updates
 - Nuts and Bolts
- How can parents support
- What to look forward to
- Q&A

Your Deans



Dean Poon



Dean Figueroa



Dean Kobus

Support Staff

- **Guidance Counselors:** Alexandra Young, Sara Aggeler, Kate Kennedy, Marisel Figueroa, Darby Neff-Verre, Rich Gorman, Nicole Bent
- **Secretary:** Sabrina McIntosh, Grades 9 & 10
- **School Social Workers:** Paul Epstein, Karen Kennedy, John Ortiz, Randee Siegel, Jessica Gutchess

Support Staff Roles

Dean/Associate Dean	School Counselor	School Social Worker
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Supports the academic, social-emotional and behavioral wellbeing of the whole child-Manages and applies school behavioral expectations-Supports socio-emotional and behavioral growth through restorative and disciplinary practices-Works with School Counselor to coordinate resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Provides social-emotional counseling and support-Advises students on academic planning-Provides career counseling in collaboration with Career Counselor-Consults with teachers and other key players within the school; parents and outside providers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Provides social- emotional support and mental health counseling to identified students-Provides emergency services to students in crisis-Provides consultation to school staff and caregivers-Helps families find outside resources-Facilitates counseling groups and/or restorative justice community building circles

Messages about 9th Grade

- Strive to find balance in your school work and in life! We want you to be well-rounded. What does that balance mean to you?
- Reach out for help when you need it- ask an adult at BHS, a friend, a family member, a mentor, etc. Remember that we are here for you!
- Get involved, try something new, branch out to find your interests and passion.

"Mantras" are words or lessons to live by.
Our mantras are the foundation of our school culture.

WE ARE BHS



- This is hard. You can do it. We will help you.
- Freedom and responsibility
- You are not done yet
- We create the culture we want

New Mantra

WE ARE

BHS

Every Student is
a Scholar, Citizen,
and Caretaker



You are a scholar, citizen, and caretaker.

Scholar: You are here to learn! Go to class on time and do your work!

Citizen: You help to create the collective culture at BHS through your individual actions.
(ex. take the stairs, be an upstander, etc)

Caretaker: Respect and watch out for each other and our physical spaces.
(ex. clean up after yourself, recycle, compost)

What's New at BHS

Cypress Field and
playground is open!

3rd floor improvements
- a work in progress!

Quad improvements -
coming soon!



Attendance

- Our Attendance Policy
 - 21 total absences for full-year courses
 - 10 total absences for semester-long courses
 - 6 for 2x week semester courses (Heath & Fitness classes)
 - 4 total absences for Hub/Advisory

Graduation Requirements

- 4 years English
- 3 years Math (colleges want 4 years)
- 3 years of Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, 12th grade)
- 3 years of History
- 2 years of World Language (same language)
- 3.0 credits of elective (PA, VA, CTE)
- 9th grade Wellness, 1 class or sport in 10th-12th grade

Technology

- Students are asked to bring in daily a charged personal device and a headset for learning
- As always, students have access to a chromebook this year. There is a link that has been sent out to all students who would like to request one and a link on the BHS website.
- Students can sign up for lockers and should contact Ms. McIntosh if they need one.

New School Schedule

- We have a new schedule!
- Make sure you know which lunch your D, E and G blocks takes!
- See the schedule on the front page of our [BHS website](#).

Regular Week Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Z₁ 7:30—8:14	Z₂ 7:30—8:14	Z₃ 7:30—8:14	Z₄ 7:30—8:14	Z₅ 7:30—8:14
A₁ 8:20—9:15	A₂ 8:20—9:15	A₃ 8:20—9:15	A₄ 8:20—9:15	B₄ 8:20—9:15
B₁ 9:22—10:17	B₂ 9:22—10:17	T 9:20—9:57	B₃ 9:22—10:17	C₄ 9:22—10:17
C₁ 10:24—11:19	C₂ 10:24—11:19	C₃ 10:03—10:58	D₃ 10:24—11:19	D₄ 10:24—11:19
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F₁ 12:58—1:53	F₂ 12:58—1:53	E₂ 1:21—2:16	E₃ 12:58—1:53	G₄ 12:58—1:53
G₁ 2:00—2:55	G₂ 2:00—2:55	Teacher Collab. 2:20—3:00	F₃ 2:00—2:55	F₄ 2:00—2:55



What is Hub?

- Hub/Advisory is a community-based model that relies on multiple weekly meetings in smaller groups, and will use Restorative Justice circle practice.
- Hub continues to serve as a place for dean's priorities, school counseling priorities, state-mandated curriculum, important school-wide and district-wide surveys, and new school initiatives.
- Hub offers students connectedness, social emotional health and well-being, a sense of being known, of belonging, of community, and of fun.



How can parents support their kids

- Encourage a growth mindset
- Encourage independence but know that it is a process
 - Reach out to teachers directly about classes
 - Go over the IPR, Critical Update and Report Card together
 - Have a conversation about Canvas. Ask your child to show you.
- Ask them how things are going socially.

Upcoming Events

- **1st Quarter Ends** - November 7th
- **Report Cards Issued** - November 16th
- **Winter Athletics** - Registration is open. See BHS Athletic website
- **Thanksgiving Break**
 - ½ day Nov. 23rd
 - No School 24th & 25th
- **9th Grade Skate Night!!!!**
 - Lars Anderson Feb 4th 8:30-11:00

“” Days Of - Assemblies

An opportunity to come together as a community to focus on important issues

What are Days of assemblies?

Why do we do them?

GET INVOLVED! Club Fair
Sept 14

November: Ability Event

December: DoRRS: Day of Racial Reform and Solidarity

January: MLK Day Celebration

February: Lunar New Year Celebration
Day for Change (presented by SHARP)

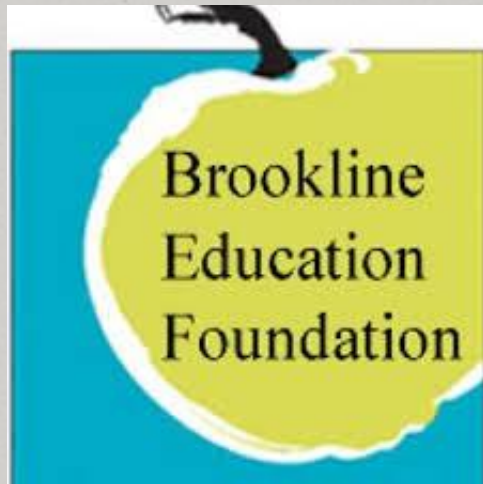
April: Day of Dialogue (presented by GSA)

Thank You 9th Grade PTO Reps

- ★ Jennifer Forry
- ★ Nancy Chang
- ★ Toby Raybould

Check out the PTO website
<http://www.bhs-pto.org/>
for the many ways you can get involved!

Thanks SO MUCH to ...



Questions

