

FAQs

Questions not Answered at Sept PTA Meeting

After School

I filled out the application for after-school was not contacted about programs starting and procedures

Families that signed up for CCM and have not received communication should contact our site director, Hakeem Dunkan (HDuncan@ccmnyc.org). For BHS staff led after school questions, families should reach out to Ms. Jackie (jacqueline.carrier@k497.org).

Sports

When do team sports start? is there volleyball for 8th grade this year?

PSAL (High School)
Volleyball (Fall) Basketball (Winter) Flag Football (Spring) Baseball (Spring)

CHAMPS (Middle School)
Track (Spring) Basketball (Spring)

Is there track for 6th graders?

Track club starts on Monday, October 4th. This club will transition into the Track team which starts in the Spring.

COVID Related

What about for lunch time how is 3 feet apart handles?

Tables are sectioned off using blue tape that indicates where students can sit to ensure 3 ft. distancing. Lunch staff is also actively monitoring.

The new 6th grade parents received the principals letter about the fight on Monday, however other than DOE form letters no parents received any communication from the admin re the Covid cases from Fri evening through Monday night. The Konstella chat was replete with confusion about and upset. Why was there no administrative communication and support about this very serious matter. Is this the standard of communication we should expect at BHS?

Families impacted by COVID closure received communication regarding quarantining and instructional logistics shortly after we received confirmation from the DOE Situation Room. The entire BHS community received communication that there was a positive case in the building shortly after impacted families were notified, as per DOE guidance. With regards to the altercation, we were in contact with DOE offices and personnel throughout the city to ensure a comprehensive investigation aligned to DOE protocols. Once all the facts were gathered we shared information with the school community.

I know someone else posted a question about overcrowding in certain classrooms & I was wondering if this will continue or if the admin is working to fix it. I've heard my son's 8th grade French class is overcrowded and they have to bring in chairs for people to sit in the back. Some of the kids have said it's hard to hear the teacher from the very back.

Classes are being balanced to ensure adequate seating and 3 feet of distancing. Additionally, voice amplifiers have arrived and teachers have begun using them this week.

Communication

Is there a person who deals with Tech questions and support?

Technology concerns can be addressed with Ms. Jackie (jacqueline.carrier@k497.org), student liaison.

Is there a single place to find all the teacher zoom links would be amazing.

This document is being created and will be shared soon. Though it is important to note that recent changes to the DOE quarantine policy will make classroom closures much less likely to occur.