



BHS Sec 1 Orientation Evening

June 14th 6:45



AGENDA

- Optional Guided Tours: 6:00 and 6:20
- Presentation: Starts at 6:45
- Introductions
- Start-of-Year Plan
- High School Adjustments
- Typical Schedule
- School Supplies
- Laptops
- Dress Code & Cell Phone Policy
- Phys Ed
- BHS Potpourri, Advice and FAQs

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Introductions

- The Admin Team
- The Office Team
- The Teaching Team
- The Student Team





First Days of School







First Day of School (August 31st)

AM:

- The Day 1-Period 1 teacher will meet students.
- Follow Day 1 schedule
- Distribution of lockers
- School tour
- Distribution of various passwords and papers

Lunch:

BBQ in the courtyard!

PM

- Assembly (code of conduct, cell phone policy, dress code etc)
- Back to class





High School Life: An Adjustment

- Combo locks (if possible, practice at home before the 1st day)
- The **6-day cycle** (not the same schedule every day)
- Some classrooms are outside of the Cycle 1 area.
- Having **eight teachers** instead of one or two.
- Laptops (more on that later)
- **Keeping track** of homework, important dates, tests etc
 - Several Google Classrooms to check/manage
 - What system will *you* use to track your homework?
- Everyone is nervous about meeting new people.





The Cycle One Programs (FR = en Français)

ENRICHED

Math (Enriched)

Science and Technology (Enriched)

English (Enriched)

Français (Enrichi)FR

Géographie/Histoire^{FR}

Phys Ed

Arts Option

Ethics

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Same as above, but Sciences et Technologie^{FR} and Éthiques^{FR} taught en Français.

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Math

Science and Technology

English

Français^{FR}

Géographie/Histoire^{FR}

Phys Ed

Arts Option

Ethics

REGULAR (ENGLISH)

Same as above, but Geography/History (in English).





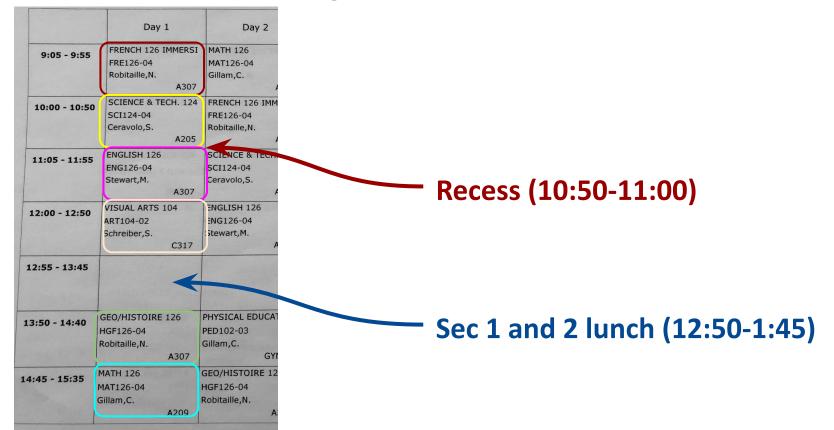
The 6-Day Schedule

6 days out of 6	4 days out of 6	2 days out of 6
English Français Math Social Studies	Science	Ethics Art Option Phys Ed





A Student's Day 1 Schedule





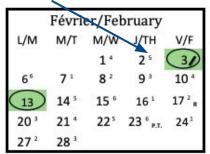


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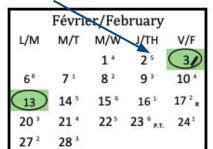


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BHS Resource - Lisa Crowhurst

- IEPs are automatically transferred from elementary to high school
 - They will be sent home the same day as interim report cards in the fall
- Board-issued laptops will be available to pick up on the first day
- Confidential files are transferred to our school at the end of June











School Supplies

Detailed list of supplies: bit.ly/bhsmaterials



BHS Secondary One Supply List 2022-2023

(This is a supply list of items to purchase.)

Note 1: The links lead to examples, but any brand is acceptable.

Note 2: Binder colours are recommended, but not mandatory. The colour system is designed

to help with organization.

Note 3: Some teachers may request additional supplies.

Note 4: Label supplies with the student's first & last name.

Note 5: Supplies may need to be replenished, especially pencils.

GENERAL COURSE MATERIALS	Estimated Cost	/
One laptop (Chromebook & Macbook have the least connectivity issues) Device should be less than 3 years old Please label the outside cover of the device		
One set of <u>inexpensive earbud headphones</u> (To be kept in the pencil case, preferably in a container or plastic bag.)	\$12.00	
Combination Lock (main locker) - Practice opening lock before the first day of school!	\$7.00-\$10.00	
Pencil case including 2 pens, 1 red pen, 2 pencils, 2-4 highlighters of assorted colours, pencil sharpener (closed container), and 1 eraser, 1 ruler	\$10.00	
Coloured Pencils (one package of 24 pencils)	\$4.50	





Google Classroom



- Most BHS teachers will use Google Classroom to post important dates and materials.
- As parents, you can sign up for a "Parent account" so you can keep tabs on your child's progress.
 - Not sure how? Go to beaconsfield.lbpsb.qc.ca, then "Parents", then "Tech Tools for Parents"
- Better yet, have your child log into their account and check everything out for yourselves.





Laptops at BHS

- "We need technology because it is the pen and paper of our time." - David Warlick

- Teachers may use combination of pencil-to-paper work, as well as work that can be done using the devices.

When might a teacher decide to use the devices rather than pencil-to-paper work?





Laptops at BHS

Laptops *might* be used **if they increase at least one** of the following:

- Engagement
- Comprehension
- Speed of work
- Organization
- Ability to assess learning

In classes like math, for example, even if work is "online", students must still practice showing proper procedures on paper. Just because a question is "online", doesn't mean that solutions shouldn't be written down.





Laptops - Types of Devices

- Chromebooks are highly recommended. LBPSB uses Google, so Chromebooks work seamlessly. chromebook

- MacBooks and Windows laptops are also used by our students.
- Tablets are not recommended.
- Device must be in good working order.





Laptops - Mandatory

- **Charge overnight**; students should start the day with 100% battery.
- **Label** the device and the charger.
- A **protective case** is recommended.
- Create **two profiles**: One for personal use and one for school use.
- Passwords are there to protect you so **don't share them!**





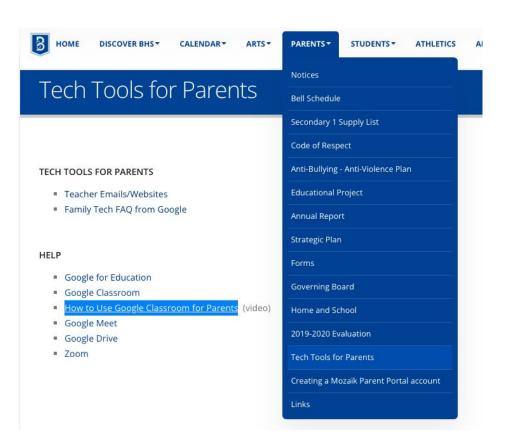
Laptops - Careful!

- Remember: Computer/Phone addiction is real!
- **Keep the laptop in a central location** in the home.
- **Set time limits** on computer use.
 - Homework shouldn't take more time just because it's being done with a laptop.
- Ask questions and set boundaries.
 - Parent should have FULL authority over the device.





Tech Tools for Parents







BHS Cell Phone Policy

- Cell phones and instant messaging on laptops are only permitted during the following:
 - Before/After school, Recess and Lunch
- Cell phones should remain **OFF** and in the student's locker during class.
- Please do not expect your child to respond to your texts during class time.
- Scaffolded consequences if caught using cell phones / instant messaging during class time.





BHS Dress Code

- BHS wear is available to purchase: bhsapparel2023.itemorder.com
- On **Fridays**, students are permitted to wear other BHS tops, such as BHS hoodies, Music Department clothing, BHS Athletics clothing etc.
- Students will be asked to change if they are not dressed appropriately. Scaffolded consequences if improper attire worn.







Phys Ed / BHS Athletics Clothing

- Locks for locker room recommended.
- PE shorts and shirt are part of school fees. Distributed in September.
- Order BHS Athletics clothing (which can be worn Fridays): bhsathletics2023.itemorder.com
 - Link available on BHS website too.
 - Order can be made now (with delivery in September)
 - Two or three other ordering periods done throughout school year.



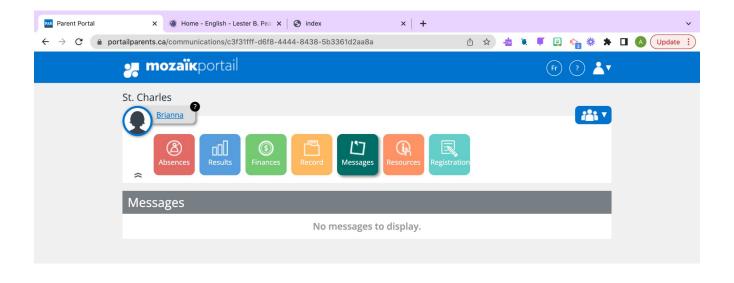




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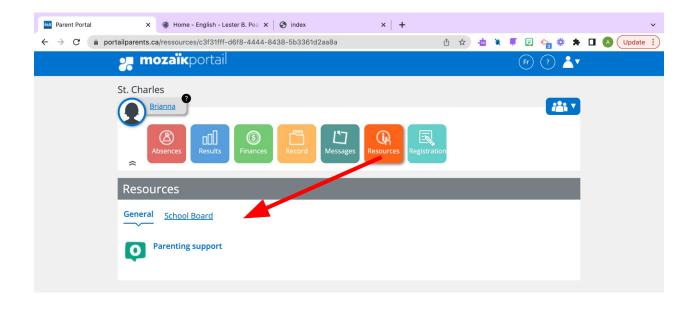






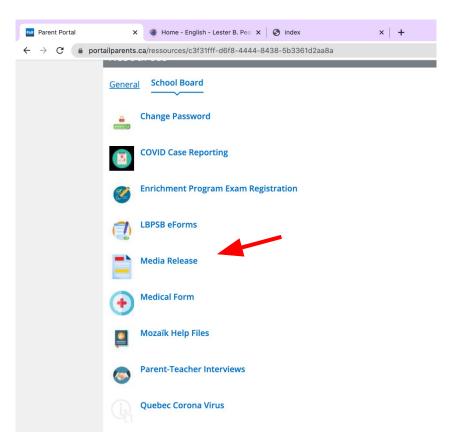






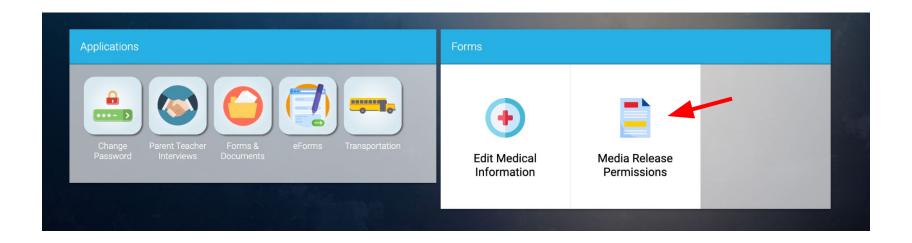






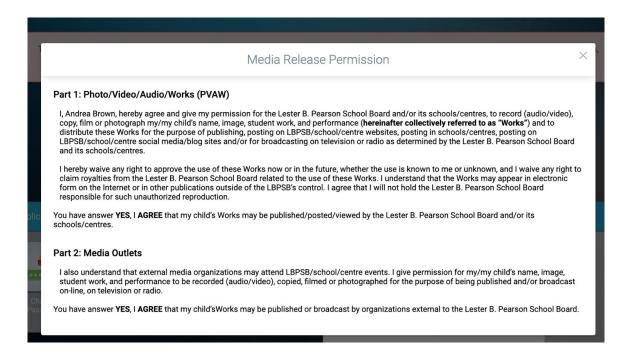












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BHS Potpourri

Late? Absent? Early Dismissal?

- Contact Cycle 1 Secretary, Jody Bocking:
- (514) 697-7220 or email jbocking@lbpsb.qc.ca
- Must sign-in and sign-out at Cycle 1 Office
- Last-minute early dismissals must be done through the Cycle 1 main line.

Combo Locks

- One combo lock being provided to each student (paid for by school fees).
- Lockers *must* be *locked*!
- Memorize the combo.





BHS Potpourri

Dropping Off Items

- Please refrain from dropping off lunches, clothes, money, materials etc unless absolutely necessary.

Cafeteria

- Debit/Credit
- Apple Pay
- Reloadable Caf Card: www.zipthru-card.ca
- Cash (not recommended)







BHS Potpourri

BHS Social Media

Instagram

@BHSmtl

Beacons

Facebook
Beaconsfield High School
- Infinite Possibilities

Other
BHS Principal's Desk
(Instagram)

Field Trips:

- Students are expected to attend as it is part of the curriculum.





A few more pieces of advice...

- Encourage your child to join a club or team
 - For many of us, our fondest high school memories are from the extracurriculars.

Continued parental support

Your young high schooler will need your help learning the ropes. Help them with their organization, academics, and socialization needs. Build a strong foundation then slowly let them become more and more self-sufficient.





A few more pieces of advice...

- Help avoid tech addictions
 - We ALL need to discourage the overuse and the irresponsible use of cell phones.
 - Our adult brains are not even able to handle the overwhelming nature of internet life.
 - Practice what we preach!



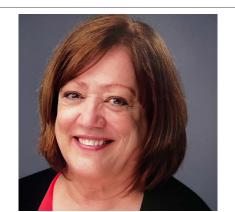


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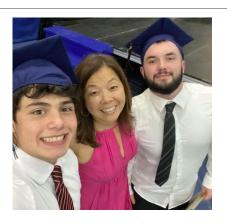
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Questions?

- Please ask questions that are general in nature.
 - If something is specific to your child, please email the school.

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