



# BROOKS SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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We inducted 19 sixth formers into Brooks School's Cum Laude Society yesterday! See [photos from the festivities](#).

## Course Selection Has Begun

The course selection process for the 2019-2020 school year has begun for returning students. Students will work with their advisors to choose classes for next year by April 29. For more information about your student's selections, please contact your student's advisor. For more information about the process in general, please reach out to Registrar [Lisa Saunders](#).

## Boarding Families: Dorm/Roommate Details

The dorm/roommate selection process for the 2019-2020 school year has begun. All returning boarding students will need to complete a preliminary form indicating their desire for a single room, or indicating their roommate for next year, by April 23. Complete housing forms are due May 7. If you have any questions, please contact Associate Head for Student Affairs [Andrea Heinze](#) or Dean of Students [Willie Waters](#).

## Fourth-Form Parent College Counseling Open House

On April 22 at 7 p.m., the College Counseling Office will hold an informal Fourth-Form Parent Information Session in the chapel. While this is not a mandatory event, please come for a brief overview on the college process if you are available. For those who cannot attend, we will be recording our presentation and Q&A segment.

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## Admission Workshop

Your referral of families to Brooks is the greatest endorsement of the value of a Brooks School education. If you know someone who may be considering an independent high school, please share your experiences with them and encourage them to visit Brooks. We are holding an [admission workshop for 7th graders](#) on April 27 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

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## Upcoming College Fairs

On April 28 from 5:30 to 7 p.m., representatives from more than 100 colleges will be at Merrimack College in North Andover for the annual Boston Independent School College Counselors Association ([BISCCA's college fair](#)). Similarly, on April 29 from 5 to 7 p.m., there will be another [college fair at Phillips Academy](#) in Andover. Unfortunately, the BISCCA fair falls on the same day as Brooks' prom. While neither fair is a required event, we encourage students to take advantage of these opportunities. We will provide transportation to/from the events for our boarding students. These are always worthwhile events, particularly for fifth-formers as they work to complete their summer list in meetings with their college counselor. If your student is interested and needs transportation, please have them contact Assistant College Counselor [Christine Jackson](#) or stop by the College Office to sign up.

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## Sixth-Form Parents

Celebrate your time at Brooks as graduation nears! We would love for you to join us at the annual Sixth-Form Parent Dinner and Slideshow on May 10 at 6 p.m. on campus. To RSVP, please email [Nicole Jackson](#). (Please note: this is an adult-only event).

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## Prom Treats: Parent Help Needed!

There will be a pre-[prom](#), parent-sponsored snack for students on April 28. We would love your help to make sure pictures aren't taken on an empty stomach! Please email [Nicole Jackson](#) if you would like to contribute a food or beverage item. Thank you!

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## Special Schedule on April 29

Please be aware there will be a special schedule, as posted in [OnBrooks](#), with a delayed start time on Monday, April 29:

9:45-10:15 am	Chapel	
10:15-11:00am	B	
11:00-11:45am	A	
11:45-12:30pm	D1	Lunch
12:15-1:00pm	D2	Lunch
1:00-1:45pm	G	
1:45-2:30pm	F	
2:30-3:15pm	E	

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## Gifts for Your Graduate & Grandparents Day Sale

The school store has lots of memorabilia available for graduation gifts. Stop in soon! Take advantage of the extended hours for Grandparents/Special Friends Day, when it will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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## Student Activities This Weekend

Click [here](#) to see all the activities, including a trip to Escape The Room - Boston, Easter-egg-making event and a hunt for the lucky golden egg to win a scooter!

## Upcoming Events

- April 20: Grandparents/Special Friends Day, 8 a.m.
- April 22: School Holiday
- April 22: Fourth-Form Parent Information Session, 7 p.m.
- April 26: Center for the Arts Opening Celebration, 6 p.m.
- May 10: Sixth-Form Parent Dinner and Slideshow, 6 p.m.

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