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Brooksians have been enjoying the blue skies and sunshine recently on campus, as caught in this photo by World Languages (Spanish) Teacher Chelsea Clater.

Commencement Weekend Schedule

As a reminder, please click [here](#) to see all details for Commencement Weekend on May 26 and 27, including the full schedule of events.

End-of-Year Student Schedules

Please note the following schedules, detailing the final week for the sixth form and other forms (as well as expectations surrounding graduation).

- For sixth-form information, click [here](#).
- For third-, fourth- and fifth-form information, click [here](#).

Final Exams Schedule: In OnBrooks

Click [here](#) for a direct link to the final exams schedule, or follow this path to the end-of-year schedules in [OnBrooks](#): Groups > Community > Information page.

Textbook Buyback Details

Follett, the online textbook provider for Brooks School, will be on campus for students to return their rental textbooks or to sell their books back to Follett on May 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center. (Prices depend on market value, the condition of the book and if the text is being used next year. Follett will reimburse families with a check to parents sent over the summer). Sixth-formers returning rental books or wishing to sell their books to Follett can do so by following the instructions provided on [Follett's Brooks School Online Bookstore](#). Contact Academic Dean [Susanna Waters](#) (978) 725-6355, or Associate Head for Academic Affairs [Lance Latham](#) (978) 725-6252 with any questions.

A Message from College Counseling to Fourth-Form Parents

For those of you who were unable to attend the Fourth-Form College Counseling Open House in April, [click to watch a video of the session](#). If you have any questions, please be in touch with the [College Counseling Office](#), (978) 725-6277.

Students' Athletics To-Do's

- All school issued uniforms and equipment must be returned immediately following the last games of the season on May 22. For rowers competing at NEIRAs, the deadline is May 26 at 12 p.m.
 - Sixth-formers must empty lockers, return all uniforms and loops before the athletic department will sign the final check-out form.
 - All other students must clean out lockers by May 26 at 6 p.m.
 - Ice-hockey players who still have equipment in the storage area in the rink must clean it out by June 1.
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Upcoming Arts Dates

- **Jazz Concert:** May 16 at 7:30 p.m.; Center for the Arts mainstage
- **Brookstock:** May 19 at 2 p.m.; Center for the Arts Quad
- **Spring Play "Drop Dead!":** May 20-21 at 7:30 p.m.; Center for the Arts mainstage
- **Musical Theater Independent Project "Mamma Mia:"** May 22-23 at 7:30 p.m., Center for the Arts Black Box Theater.

Please note: "Drop Dead!" is rated PG, for sexual innuendo and language, and audience seating for "Mama Mia" is extremely limited.

Community Service Announcements

- Calling all volunteers! Brooks' Community Service group regularly helps out at Cor Unum Meal Center in Lawrence, Mass., during the school year. The center needs volunteers this summer, too. Can you lend a hand? There are many opportunities available and the time commitment is flexible. Contact Director of Community Service and Assistant Dean of Students [Ashley Johnston](#) with any questions.
 - Ask students: Can you donate that? Starting today, collection boxes will be in each of the dorms on campus for any clothing or shoes that students no longer want and may wish to donate to charity. Contributions will be gathered for donation to local organizations, including Lazarus House, through the last day of school. Parents of boarders: Please encourage your child to donate unwanted items!
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Student Activities This Weekend

Click [here](#) to see all the activities, including the last Room X of the year, a foam dance and Brookstock.

Important note for day-student parents: The gym is closed to students Saturday night for Alumni Weekend. PLEASE pick-up your child [down by the Classroom Building](#) at the end of the evening.

Upcoming Events

- **May 17-18: Alumni Weekend**
- **May 16: Jazz Concert, 7:30 p.m.**
- **May 19: Brookstock Music Festival, 2 p.m.**
- **May 20-21: Spring Play, "Drop Dead!" 7:30 p.m.**
- **May 26: Lawn Ceremony, 2 p.m.**
- **May 27: Prize Day, 9:30 a.m.**
- **May 28: Finals begin**

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