



BROOKS SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER

MAY 23, 2019

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The class of 2019 participated in Brooks' annual Community Service Day on May 22. Students volunteered with one of seven area organizations including Greater Lawrence Boating.

Commencement Weekend Schedule

For all information regarding the final days for sixth-formers (including Prize Day specifics and dorm departures), please click [here](#).

Upcoming Schedule: Third-, Fourth- and Fifth-Form

Click [here](#) for the full schedule and notes about Brooks' final days for third-, fourth- and fifth-form students, including dress code, car policy and dorm closure for the summer.

Final Exams Schedule: In OnBrooks

Click [here](#) for a direct link to the exams schedule.

Grades and Report Cards

Semester 2 Report Cards for all students will be available in OnBrooks on June 12 after 12 p.m. Students who are graduating or departing (and their parents) will have access to all report cards in OnBrooks through June 17. Please plan accordingly. The college counseling office will be sending transcripts for graduating seniors on June 20. Have questions or need assistance? Contact Registrar [Lisa Saunders](#).

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 Athletics

- Uniforms should have been returned after games yesterday. 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 third, fourth and fifth-form 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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Save the Date: Summer Receptions!

We would love to see you this summer, should you happen to live near or be traveling to the following areas. Questions? Contact Associate Director of Alumni and Parent Programs [Nicole Jackson](#).

- July 29: Denver, Colorado (followed by a Colorado Rockies game)
 - Aug. 1 : The River Club, Kennebunk, Maine
 - Aug. 5 : Private home, East Hampton, New York
 - Aug. 8 : The Yacht Club, Nantucket, Massachusetts
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A Message from the Business Office

Reminder: May/June charges (including exam fees, dry cleaning, lesson fees, etc) will not be billed through Smart Tuition until June/July. Please be aware that these amounts are due, and payable through Smart Tuition, when you are billed.

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? Collection boxes are 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 May 31. 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 an outdoor movie, a trip to Boston, and the annual Tent Dance!

Learning Center For Finals Prep

As students prepare for their final exams, we encourage them to use the resources available through the Learning Center page in OnBrooks. Here they will find steps to prepare for finals, calendars to help manage time, and templates to organize study strategies for specific subjects.

Book Store Hours This Weekend

The book store will be open this weekend on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Monday, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Stop by when you're on campus!



Upcoming Events

- May 26: Lawn Ceremony, 2 p.m.
- May 27: Prize Day, 10:15 a.m.
- May 28: Finals begin
- July 29: Denver Reception and Colorado Rockies game
- Aug. 1: Kennebunk, Maine Reception
- Aug. 5: East Hampton, New York Reception
- Aug. 8: Nantucket, Mass. Reception

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