



BROOKS SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Brooks has been quiet since students departed but activity will resume tomorrow, with the start of our first summer program on campus: Ready, Set, Row. Visit [Summer Programs' website](#) for details on all their offerings.

Grades and Report Cards

Semester 2 Report Cards for all students are now available in OnBrooks. 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](#).

College Counseling Message to Fifth-Form Parents

This fall, we will be offering an in-class test preparation program for our fifth-formers. For the second year in a row, we are partnering with Chyten Educational Services, which offers a 20-hour SAT and ACT course for Brooks students in the class of 2021. The course will meet for 75 minutes, once a week, during students' free periods within the school day, as well as occasional Sundays during the winter. The SAT course will prepare students for the March test administration, while the ACT course will prepare students for the April exam.

Twenty hours of individual tutoring outside of school comes at an astronomical expense. The 20-hour course this fall and winter will be offered for \$999. Included in that fee is a \$99 comparison-diagnostic test to gauge whether your student is best fit for the ACT or SAT. While this is not an insignificant sum, it is far below market rate.

***We will be offering a diagnostic test here at Brooks in September, or if you are a local family, you can contact Chyten to set up a time to take it during the summer.** Please click [here](#) for details.

In addition to the Chyten class, the college counseling office is also pursuing additional online testing resources for students. We will be in touch with more information about that as the summer progresses. There is certainly time to think about this; we will be sending out additional information during the summer and there is time to register in September.

If you are interested, have further questions, or would like to sign up, contact [Josh Landman](#): (978) 474-0101 — and, of course, feel free to reach out to Brooks' college counseling office with any questions: (978) 725-6277.

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? Visit our website's [Alumni Events page](#) or contact Associate Director of Alumni and Parent Programs [Nicole Jackson](#).

- July 29: [Denver, Colorado](#) at Tap Fourteen, followed by a Colorado Rockies game
- Aug. 1: [Kennebunkport, Maine](#) at The River Club
- Aug. 5: [East Hampton, New York](#) in a private home
- Aug. 8: [Nantucket, Massachusetts](#) at The Yacht Club

Parents of Recent Grads: Technology Reminder

All graduates' accounts will be disabled on Aug. 1. On that date, all user folders/network folders and emails will be turned off. Any accounts that are currently under a brooksschool.org address should be changed to a personal email or a new college email address. Please make sure that the school to which your student has matriculated has a contact other than a Brooks School address. Questions? Contact Director of Technology [Ryan Dobbins](#).

Summer Registration Information

Summer registration forms for all students (including forms for permissions and for the Health & Wellness Center) will be available for completion in mid-June. An email will go out with deadlines and instructions once the forms are released. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Registrar [Lisa Saunders](#).

Summer Reading and Assignments

All students and parents will find summer reading and assignments available in [OnBrooks](#). Visit the "Summer Reading & Assignments" group page for details. Deadlines vary, so please read the listed information carefully.

Follett Online Bookstore Open Soon

All students will be able to view registered courses in OnBrooks in mid-July. Follett, the online textbook provider for Brooks School, will open access to [their bookstore for students and families](#) to purchase books for fall courses on July 16. Look for notices in OnBrooks' "Summer Reading & Assignments" group page for updates on the opening of the online bookstore.

Looking Ahead to the Next School Year . . .

Fall 1st team athletic candidates, selected orientation leaders and returning international students arrive on campus on Sept. 3. There will be practice sessions for 1st teams on that day. All other students arrive on Sept. 4, when there

will be orientation events and opening-of-school activities. A detailed schedule will be available later in the summer.

Upcoming Events

- **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**
- **Aug. 26: New Family Reception in Andover, Mass.**

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