
Parent Newsletter

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Dear Brooks Community,

I can't believe it is almost the end of the school year!!! It has been an exciting year!

As always, it is a pleasure to partner with you!

Below, you will find some important details for the upcoming school year.

HS FINALS SCHEDULE:

- Monday: A day Finals
- Tuesday: B day Finals
- Thursday and Friday: Make up finals
- Friday is the last day for teachers to enter grades for the semester. Remember: These grades will be reflected on transcripts!
- Please encourage your student to finish the semester strong!

SAT/PSAT Update:

- June 11th: PSAT score release for educators

EOY Calendar Changes:

- June 18th: D Day
- June 19th: C Day and end of Quarter 4 (Last day of school for students)

Credit Recovery/Summer School:

Credit recovery/Aventa classes and summer school will also be available (if needed) for students to recover credits from their first semester and/or second semester. Students should see their counselor for more information.

SENIOR INFORMATION:

- Final grade entry for seniors is today!
- All White Picture Day is tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. Clearance sheets will be distributed following the picture and graduation practice.
- Friday, June 8th at 10:00 a.m. will be graduation practice. Tickets and gowns will be distributed after clearance sheets are submitted.
- Graduation is Monday, June 11th at 6:00 p.m. at Chicago State University.
- Graduation is a very special celebration. I am excited to celebrate with you and your student! However, students are encouraged to act appropriately when crossing the stage.
- CSU doors will open at 5:00 p.m.

Tutoring:

****As the end of the year draws near, PLEASE encourage your student to attend tutoring sessions and complete retakes!!!****

After School Tutoring Schedule 2017-2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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S. T. E. M.	STEM I INS Lab 400 STEM II INS Lab 319 Technology Lab 229 Ms Sandhu STEM IV Math Precal/Calculus Lab 309 AC/STEM I: 2A Rm 314 AC Math/ Math I/ Math II: Mrozek Rm 304	STEM III Math Rm 301/305 STEM IV Math Rm 309/Lab 307 STEM I Science Rm 308 STEM Capstone Lab 321 AC STEM Schmid 312 AC/STEM I: 3C Rm 314 STEM III Math/Science 307/305	STEM I Math Rm 304 Engineering 327	STEM IV Life Science Lab 325 STEM III Sci Rm 305 AC/STEM I: 6B Rm 314 STEM: Rm 300 STEM II INT Rm 323 STEM I Peterek Rm 308	STEM IV Math Precal/Calculus Rm 309 AC/STEM I: 7D Rm 314 STEM 3: 301 (JK)
Social Studies	Kosteris (129)	Campos (109)	Yackee (131)	Mullooly (133)	Clark (135)
English	Souferis/Wilde (223)	Souferis/Wilde (223)	Hazzard (229)	Plunkett (221)	David (221)
Fine Arts	Youngblood (157F)	Famera (326) Mitchell (404)		Calderon (324)	Harding (157A)
World Language	Santoyo (209)	Castro (212) Cagney (214)		Santoyo (209)	

Attendance/Family Income Forms:

Our attendance is **90.63%**. I know the year is coming to a close, but please keep ensuring your student is present and on-time for school!

AC Information:

8th Grade Trip:

- June 7th-9th

8th Grade Food Truck Fun:

- June 12th after graduation practice
- 8th grade parents are encouraged to attend

8th Grade Luncheon:

- June 14th

8th Grade Graduation:

- June 15th

7th Grade Field Trip:

- June 13th

AC Summer School:

- July 2nd-16th
- Mrs. Mulder will send out an email/letter about the specifics next week.

Yearbook Information:

Yearbooks on Sale NOW! Get yours before they are gone. Last year they sold out so make sure to secure your copy today. Visit: www.yearbookforever.com to place your order. Contact Mr. Famera with any questions.

Counseling Department Updates:

Current Class of 2018 final scholarship earnings: **\$37, 717, 258 million dollars!**

We exceeded our goal of \$35 million! Congratulations parents! Signing Day was awesome!

AP Information:

- Parents, sign up to receive college planning advice, deadlines, and reminders from the College Board by email and text message. Sign up here and get in the loop on key topics that will help you support your child on their journey to college:
<https://pages.collegeboard.org/email-services-parents>

Brooks' Highlights:

- US News ranked Brooks 10th in the state for the second year in a row! This would not be possible without the continued support of you (parents)!!! Thank you!
- **Students of the Month for May:** Bree Franklin (7th), Tori Simpkins (8th), Marquez Monserrat (9th), Kayla Baldwin (10th), Justin Houston (11th), Aron Ortiz (12th), and McKaya Carruthers (12th)
- **Dr. Howard Staff Member of the Month for May:** Mrs. Clark

***Want more frequent updates and highlights? Follow me on twitter @BrooksMsJackson.**

School Calendar

The A, B, C, and D Days can sometimes get confusing. I highly encourage parents to utilize the Brooks website to understand the school calendar: brookscollegeprep.org.

Student Handbook

The student handbook can be found [here](#). This is an excellent resource for families interested in school-wide policy. Please note, if students are not participating in after school activities, they should be off campus by 6:00 p.m.

Athletics:

- **Boys Track Team**
 - Congrat Boys track on an amazing season! Go Eagles!

- **Girls Track and Field**
 - Congrats track and field on an amazing season! They placed 4th in state. Go Eagles
- **Softball Team**
 - Congrats softball team on an amazing season! Go Eagles!
- **Baseball Team**
 - Congrats baseball team on an amazing season! They won the runner up and were regional champs! Go Eagles!
- **Boys Volleyball**
 - Congrats boys volleyball on an amazing season! Go Eagles!
- **Girls Soccer Team:**
 - Congrats girls soccer on an amazing season! They won the Spring Season Championship! Go Eagles!

7th/8th grade Sports

- If any students are interested in participating in 7th or 8th grade sports, please contact Reggie Dawson (rdawson@cps.edu) for more information.
- Congrats all AC basketball on an amazing season! Go Eagles!

Upcoming Events

- **8th Grade Trip:** June 7th-9th
- **HS Graduation:** June 11th CSU
- **8th Grade Graduation:** June 15th (Brooks)

Local School Council (LSC)

The LSC meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the library. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 12th at 6:00 p.m. You can find the exact dates on the Brooks calendar. If you are interested in completing an application, please visit our website, www.brookscollegeprep.org and turn in your application to the Main Office.

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

. Future meetings can be found on the Brooks calendar. Please see the attached meeting notice and agenda for the Annual Title I Parent meeting and the Annual Title I Parent Advisory Council Organizational meeting.

Village of Brooks (VOB)

Village of Brooks Parent Club invites all parents, grandparents, friends and anyone you consider part of your "village" to come join us for a meeting. Principal Jackson and a featured monthly Department will provide information on upcoming events and school happenings. The VOB meets the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. You can find the exact dates on the Brooks calendar.

Thank you VOB for everything you do!!! We could not do this important work and service without you!

PARKING AND DRIVING ON CAMPUS

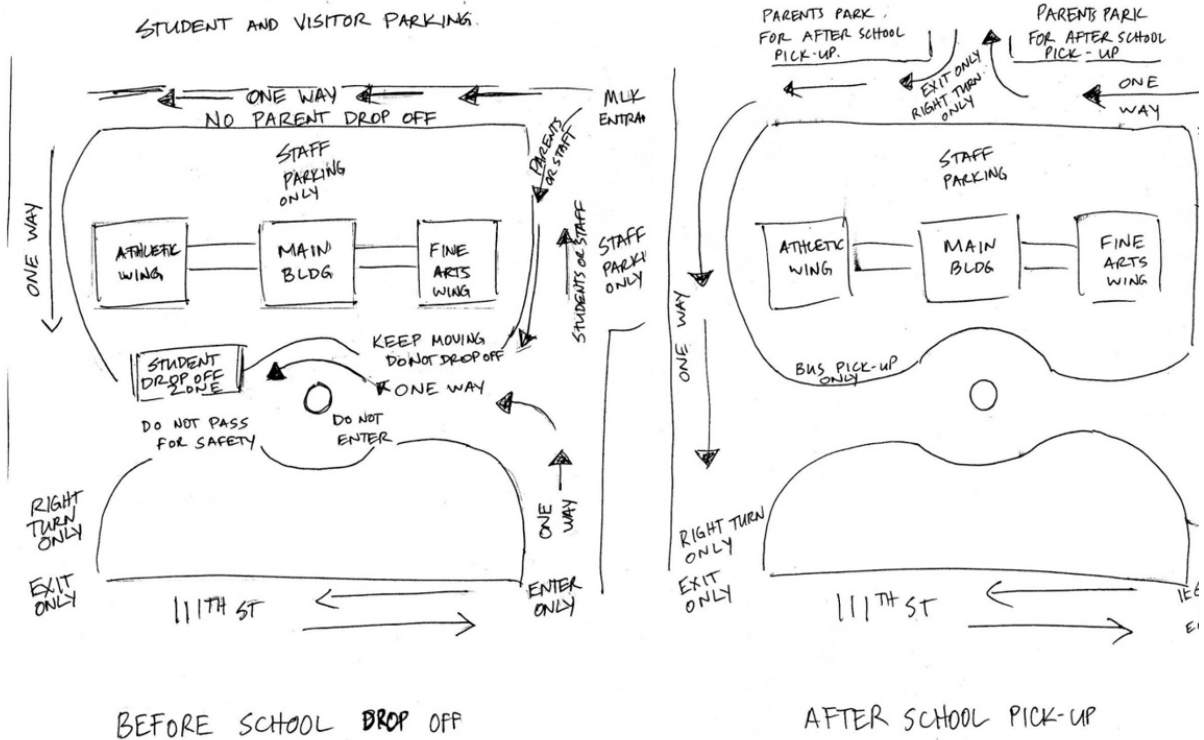
All information below is grounded in our value for **student safety** over all other competing interests (e.g. convenience). If you are interested in volunteering to help with traffic flow before or after school please call 773-535-9930.

Drop-off info (7:15-8:00):

- **Arrive early. The earlier you drop-off the quicker you can get off campus and get to work.**
- **Most people drop-off between 7:50-8:00am. Expect longer wait times during this time.**
- **You can use both the North (behind the school) and South (in front of the school) lanes to drop off.**
- **School buses drop students off behind the school. YIELD to buses for student safety.**
- **Students park behind the school. YIELD to students as they cross the drive to get to school safely.**
- **In front of the school there are horses set up to control the flow of traffic. The horses are there for safety so cars cannot pass each other or drive too fast on campus. Please do not move the horses.**
- **Cars should make a single file lane both in front and behind the school. Passing is not allowed for student safety.**
- **Wake up earlier, leave your home earlier, and arrive to campus earlier and your time on campus dropping-off will be a better and quicker experience.**

Pick-up info (3:30-3:45):

- **No cars are allowed in front of the school (south drive) to pick-up at the end of the school day. The south drive is reserved for buses. In the past, buses could not move adequately because cars were blocking them.**
- **Please park in the large parking lot behind (north) the school. Park in the lot. Parking on the drive is not permitted as it restricts the flow of traffic. Parking in the staff lot is not permitted.**
- **Be patient! Everyone picking-up is trying to get home as quickly as possible. Everyone is in the same position.**
- **Traffic must flow west behind the school after 3:30. This means all cars will exit the campus on 111th. This is not an inconvenience. It is just 3 right turns and 2 minutes away from MLK Drive. This is for student safety.**



- **Our Mission:** To ensure each student learns at high levels.
 - **Our Vision:** To be the school of choice in Chicago
- Our Values:** Going the extra mile, being energetic and collaborative

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Sincerely,

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