



Dear BHS Students and Parents/Guardians:

We have had another excellent week of school and were thrilled to welcome cohort B students to the building. We appreciate all of our BHS students and staff in their efforts to have a successful start to the year. Thank you to everyone that attended our Virtual Open House last evening - I'm confident you enjoyed meeting your child's teachers for this year.

**Attendance Reminders:**

Even if a student is attending remotely for the day, the week or everyday, a parent must call a student out on our attendance line if they are not able to attend that day. This includes any late arrival or dismissal for appointments. Please call our attendance line at 860-828-6577 x1003. We must receive notification from the parent/guardian in order for the absence to be considered excused. Bottom line - you must call or send a note in the morning of the absence whether you are in person or remote.

Unsure whether your child and/or a sibling needs to stay home? Call the health office at 860.828.6577 x1050 or x1051. When in doubt, keep your child home and have them attend classes remotely until you have spoken with the nurse in the health office that day. More specific information will be forthcoming from the district.

**Schedule for Wednesday, September 23 - Early Dismissal Day**

- **Grade 12** - ALL seniors will report to school at 7:25 AM in order to take the School Day SAT. This is our scheduled school day activity for seniors; therefore attendance and participation in the test is expected. Hard copies of the practice booklets will be distributed through math classes over the next week and a half. An electronic copy of the practice booklet is available here: [SAT School Day Guide](#).
- **Grades 9-11** - ALL students in grades 9 through 11 will attend class **REMOTELY** that half day, so that we can provide the safest testing environment for all our seniors. We will follow an early dismissal Day 6 schedule. All students in grades 9 through 11 will stay home this day and will log into Schoology according to the early dismissal bell schedule.

**Books and Other School Materials from 2019-2020:**

We are missing a number of books, texts and other materials that have not yet been returned from last school year which is impacting our ability to provide materials for students this school year. Please assist your child in looking around your home for any materials from last school year that need to be returned. Books and materials can be returned directly to the previous year's teachers. Any materials not returned will appear on a student's accountabilities. We appreciate your assistance in this request.

**Updated Contact Information:**

It's vital that we have the most up to date contact information for each student to include email, phone number, and emergency contacts. Every family is asked to log into PowerSchool, click on "Forms" in the left hand navigation menu, and select Back to School Update Form. If you have questions or concerns, or need assistance setting up or accessing your PowerSchool account, please contact Lora Curtis ([lcurtis@berlinschools.org](mailto:lcurtis@berlinschools.org)) or Angela Campagna ([acampagna@berlinschools.org](mailto:acampagna@berlinschools.org)) in the data department.

Thank you again for continued support and assistance in keeping our schools open.

Sincerely,

*Eileen H. Eustis*