



BOSTON COLLEGIATE

August 29, 2022

Dear Boston Collegiate Families,

We welcomed students in grades 5, 7 and 9 this morning and are incredibly excited for our entire student body to join tomorrow!

I wanted to be sure to highlight that our [daily schedule](#) varies slightly across each of our three schools to accommodate each school's programming needs.

<i>School</i>	<i>Monday Schedule</i>	<i>Tuesday-Friday Schedule</i>
Lower School, Grades 5 & 6	8:00 AM-1:10 PM	8:00 AM-3:10 PM
Middle School, Grades 7 & 8	7:45 AM-1:05 PM	7:45 AM-3:00 PM
High School, Grades 9-12	7:45 AM-1:00 PM	7:45 AM-2:45 PM

Families of students in grades 7-12 will spot a new addition to our morning routine. We will be stationing a staff member on Mayhew Street to help direct traffic. Please be sure to pull up to the staff member and refrain from letting students out of cars until you are further up Mayhew Street to ease the strain on our very small, one way street and on our impacts in the surrounding community.

We ask that families of students in grades 5 and 6 do not arrive at our Sydney Street campus until dismissal time. An influx of cars can cause significant congestion and traffic delays.

Thank you for ensuring our school runs safely and smoothly! I look forward to seeing each of you soon!

Warmly,

Back to School Night Details

This year principals will have two information sessions to discuss general campus based information. You only need to attend one of the sessions as each session will share the same exact information.

Lower School

Tuesday, September 13

5:00-5:30 PM or 6:00-6:30 PM Administrator Presentation

5:30-7:00 PM Visit Teachers + Classrooms

Middle School

Thursday, September 8

5:00-5:30 PM or 6:00-6:30 PM Administrator Presentation

5:30-7:00 PM Visit Teachers + Classrooms

High School

Wednesday, September 14

5:00-5:30 PM or 6:00-6:30 PM Administrator Presentation

5:30-7:00 PM Visit Teachers + Classrooms

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Orange Line Carpool Requests

We've had a few families reach out with carpool needs. If you live in the following areas and are willing to help a student who is impacted by the Orange Line shut down, please reach out to familyengagement@bostoncollegiate.org: Dedham, West Roxbury (02132).

Student and Family Handbook

To kick off our school year strongly, we recommend that each student and family read through our 2022-2023 Student and Family Handbook, attached [here](#). Some notable updates that were made this year include: language about excessive absences and the impact on earning class credit (p. 36), the student dress code (p. 38-40), student schedule changes (p. 42-43), technology use including student responsibility for Chromebooks (p.40-42), and our no phone policy (p. 56-57).

To demonstrate your pledge to our school expectations, we will be sending home a paper agreement on the first days of school and ask that it be returned by the end of the week. Expectations include:

- Abiding by the school dress code daily;
- Adhering to a new no-phone policy;
- Respecting school technology; and
- Respecting our neighbors and our neighborhood.

Be Connected

Be Connected is Boston Collegiate's family group, similar to a Parent-Teacher Association. The purpose of this group is to connect and engage families with one another and with school staff to better meet the needs of our students. Our group will meet in person on the first Tuesday of each month from 6:00-7:00 PM, starting on October 4th.

Enrichment

We are so excited for our Fall 2022 Athletics to officially begin! Please refer to the [Boston Collegiate Athletic Page](#) to stay up to date on practice times, game schedules, and more! Our students have been hard at work during tryouts this week. Finalized rosters will be updated no later than September 1st.

College Corner

The College and Career Counseling Team is looking forward to working again with all of our students and families, 5-12, but we are particularly excited to kick off the college and career process with the Class of 2023 this fall! Parents and guardians, please be on the lookout for any communication from Mr. Clark, Ms. Grandville, or Mr. George. As class schedules are finalized, our counselor cohorts will be assigned as well. At that point, your student's counselor will reach out directly, via a letter sent home, or an email, or a text, or a phone call, or all of the above, to try and schedule an initial meeting with your senior student and an adult member of the family. We like to schedule these meetings for sometime in September or early October, schedules permitting, so we can all be on the same page about the student and family priorities as early on in the process as possible. There is much more to follow on this, but you should be hearing from your student's counselor sometime during the first two weeks of school. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to Mr. George with any questions at mgeorge@bostoncollegiate.org.

Highlights of the Week

Our staff closed out a full week of All Staff Orientation on Friday. We can't wait to meet you all in person!

