



# BOSTON COLLEGIATE

September 6, 2022

Dear Boston Collegiate Families,

It was amazing to have all of our students back last week. The hallways buzzed with chatter and classrooms were full of excitement and anticipation for the year ahead.

The school year will only be a true success if we are able to fully partner with each and every family. Please be sure to mark your calendars and join us for our Back to School Nights.

This year principals will have two information sessions to discuss general campus-based information. You only need to attend one of the presentation sessions as each 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

I look forward to seeing you all in person soon!

Warmly,

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

### Follow Us

If you are not already following us on Facebook or Instagram @bostoncollegiate, start following us today and post your first-day school picture (or a family/student photo) for a chance to win a \$100 giftcard. We will enter all our new followers into a raffle on 9/15.

### Nut-Free School

We want to remind families that Boston Collegiate is a nut-free School. Please do not send students to school with products that contain nuts as it can be a health hazard to some of our community members. Please refer to our [Family Handbook](#) for more information regarding our nut policy.

### School Entrance

At our Upper school, students will continue to use enter through the turf. Door will open at 7am.

### Family Media Consent Form

A parent may withhold permission to have a student photographed, videotaped, and/or audiotaped during school-sponsored activities, learning experiences, and/or media events. If you do NOT want your child to be photographed, videotaped and/or audiotaped during school-sponsored activities and/or learning experiences, please click [here](#) to complete the form.

### RESCHEDULED: High School Olympics, 9/26

We have rescheduled the High School Olympics for Monday, September 26th since Mondays are already early dismissal days! Students will be dismissed from Moakley Park on this day, unless families inform us otherwise. We will send home more information in the next coming weeks!

## Health

Our Nursing team needs your student's updated health information!

REQUIRED: An Updated Health Emergency Card - [English](#) or [Spanish](#)

REQUIRED: Physical Examination and Immunization Records:

- NEW students must have a physical exam on file within the last 12 months.
- RETURNING students need a physical exam within the last 3 years.
- Students who plan to participate in sports need a physical exam within the last 12 months.
- ALL students need up to date immunization records.
- Physical/Immunization record paperwork may be turned into the health office in person or emailed to [jryan@bostoncollegiate.org](mailto:jryan@bostoncollegiate.org) or faxed to 617-265-1176, att: Jen Ryan.

If your child is taking prescription medication during school hours, we **must** have a [form](#) or letter signed by the prescribing clinician and parent. This includes:

- Epi-Pen
- Inhaler (including [asthma clarification form](#))
- Any other prescription medication to be administered in school (e.g. Ritalin, Adderall).
- [You can download the medication form here.](#)

Thank you to all the Families that have already completed this paperwork!

## Enrichment

Fall Athletics is in full gear! To keep up with everything from games to practice details be sure to check out our [Boston Collegiate Athletic Page](#). You will find schedules and daily updates to keep you informed. For any questions, reach out to Ms. Moise at [rmoise@bostoncollegiate.org](mailto:rmoise@bostoncollegiate.org).

## College Corner

### Family Meetings for Seniors

Students are back, and our College Counseling Team is so excited to get to work. Senior Families, your student should know who their College and Career Counselor will be this year, so be on the lookout for a communication from Mr. Clark, Ms. Grandville, or Mr. George to set up an initial meeting this fall.

### Approved College and Career Professional Absences

For Seniors and Juniors, please know that 11th and 12th graders are allotted 3 excused professional absences for potential college or career related visits. These can be used to visit colleges or universities, but students can also use them to visit a career related site, such as a Union Hall, a military recruiter, or a vocational training program, just to name a few possibilities. If you would like to use one of these absences and have it count as one of the three approved professional absences, here's what you do. First you follow the usual absence policy, which is calling or emailing the main office to let them know your student will be absent. In that communication, mention that the absence will be for something college or career related. The absence will be tagged as "excused" when you reach out, but to have the absence count as "professional", students need to provide Mr. George proof of the visit. Most colleges and career related sites are used to students needed to verify attendance, so many of them can provide a written note, or they often send an email after the event confirming attendance. If you have any questions about this policy, please reach out to Mr. George: [mgeorge@bostoncollegiate.org](mailto:mgeorge@bostoncollegiate.org)

## Highlights of the Week

Happy first week of school! See some of our parents at Lower School pickup from Friday afternoon. It's going to be an awesome year!

