

BCAM PTA/Community Update Meeting

www.bcamhs.org @bcamhs

April 29, 2020

Thank you for joining us. We will begin promptly at 6:10 PM to allow set up and resolve any technology challenges.

Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/bcamPTA>

Dial In: 646-876-9923

Meeting ID: 966-5535-5193

Password: 024458

Guidelines for Zoom & Today's Meeting

- Today's meeting and PPT will be recorded and shared via our BCAM Website
- In order to manage the large number of participants on this call, we have set all participants to listen only.
- If you are having a tech challenge or need to send a message, you can use the chat box to send a direct message to the host
- Question Form:
 - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18D2Wm4dSkDGDKafZ9XOAB2sLDaPR5yCS1Kcrii4mdiY/edit?ts=5ea6e690>

Note: we may not get to all questions at this meeting, but will do our best to follow up on a rolling basis after the meeting

Facilitator: Joe Cooper, Parent
Coordinator

Principal Welcome

- Welcome BCAM Community
- Our condolences for any loss
- COVID: Uncharted tough experience
- Do our best & step up, even amidst terrific challenges, difficulty!
- This meeting shares valuable information and resources to support our community.
- Continue the BCAM Way: *Collectivity, Collaboration & Communication*

Facilitator: James O'Brien, Principal

DOE Policy Updates

Facilitator: James O'Brien, Principal

- Just Released DOE Grading Policy
- Regents Exams and Credits
- End of Year Calendar
- Summer School Remote Learning
- Projected Return to School Building
- Budgetary Updates
- Please complete the parent/student survey by Friday, May 1
 - <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learn-at-home/remote-learning-survey>
- Family and Student Resources available through the DOE Website
 - <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/>

BCAM Remote Learning Updates

Facilitator: Janna Bello, Assistant Principal

- Reminders about the Class Schedule
- Formats teachers are using: Google Classroom, Google Hangouts, Google Meets, EdPuzzle
- DOE Grading/Regent Removal Implications
- Grades updated weekly in PupilPath
 - Reach out to Mr. Cooper if you need help getting your login information
- BCAM Academic Calendar
 - 3rd Quarter Report Cards will be available on PupilPath and on NYC DOE profile pages
 - <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/in-our-classrooms/nyc-schools-account>
 - 4th Quarter began on April 20 and ends on June 26
- All 5 AP Exams taking place in May remotely

Additional Remote Learning and Grade Specific Reminders

Facilitator: Samantha Exantus,
Assistant Principal

- Attendance/ “Engagement” Policy
- Remote Device Request Form:
 - <https://coronavirus.schools.nyc/Remotelearningdevices>
- 9-11th Grade:
 - New Theater/Dance Electives started this week, but spots are still available!
 - Virtual College Tours beginning next week (students eligible for \$25 gift cards by attending!)
- 11th Grade:
 - Weekly College workshops and or/assignments posted in advisory classrooms each Wednesday to be completed by following Monday
- 12th Grade:
 - Required Senior Meeting for parents and students next Wednesday May 6th at 6pm. Invite coming soon
 - Send Decision Day photos to Ms. Veronica at vagard@bcamhs.org

Social Emotional Learning, Wellness and Advisory

Facilitator: Samantha Exantus,
Assistant Principal

- Advisory is required and is extended to 9th grade, meets Fridays unless group decides
 - Reach out to your child's advisor if you have any questions or needs
- Support social emotional wellness at home
 - Supporting students during remote learning: <https://www.panoramaed.com/blog/sel-resources-for-educators-school-communities-and-parents-related-to-covid-19>
- School Counselors (Ms. Mel, Ms. Murray, Ms. Jonelle, Ms. Lyons) are available for students and families in crisis
- Dean George Bullock is available re: student to student issues.
- Please reach out to any staff member if you or your child are in need of support

Community Updates and Events

Facilitator: Joe Cooper, Parent

Coordinator

- Our Instagram @bcamhs has daily announcements, challenges and fun themes!
 - <https://www.instagram.com/bcamhs/>
- Did you see our video message to our community? If not, check in out here:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CeNTW5xePYY&feature=youtu.be>
- School Website updated with resources and information regularly: <http://www.bcamhs.org/>
 - If you or someone you know is struggling because of food, housing, unemployment or anything else, please contact us so we can connect you to services that may be able to help!
- Kinvo Text Messages being sent regularly--you can respond at any time!
- You are encouraged to share any ideas, resources and information to support our community in this difficult time

A note from our BCAM PTA President

- Ms. Agnes Arrindell, Grandmother of 11th grader Kymani Arrindell

Questions from Families

Facilitator: James O'Brien, Principal

DOE Related Questions:

- What should I do if I have questions about devices?
- Is our building safe and clean for return?
- Will schools reopen in September?
- How will the grading policy affect my child's GPA?

BCAM Remote Learning Questions:

- How flexible are teachers re. submission of work?
- What role will remote learning play at BCAM moving forward?
- How will the the learning now affect students' content knowledge when this is all over?
- How can I support my child if they are struggling?

Shout Outs!

The following students (and their families) deserve recognition at this moment in Achievement, Effort & Citizenship in their remote learning studies!

Kai Aselebe
Aalia Benjamin
Annica Bodley
Kaval Brandford
Jahangelo Caesar
Noah Callendar
Aaron Chen
Alexcia Davis
Heaven DeJesus
Darius Devoe
Ramarla Dussard
Sykiya Driver
Steve Emanuel
Tionna Fraser
Ashley Garcia
Kimora Garcia
Natasha Garcia

Kevin Gomez
Diavion Harrell
Keiana Harrell
Tianna Herrington
Ricky Hernandez
Keianna Hutson
Manuel Langone
Christina Leonelli
Aaliyah Lewis
Shakeen Martin
David Matamoros
Saniya Miller
Earl Morgan
Jailyn Mothe
Erin Powell Mourdant
Amir Quinones
Trianna Ramkishun

Shannon Regis
Jahnique Rivera
Jaiska Rivera
Yareliz Rivera Nunez
Watusi Santiago
Amya Selby
Adone Shellow
Maurice Sherwood
Darius Simmons
Alyssa Smith
Damon Smith
Imani Sutherland
Jazayiah Sweat
Bryant Victoriano
Damion White
Kadeem Williams
Malick Williams

Send us your shoutouts! Email jlopez@bcamhs.org or DM on the instagram page @bcamhs

Facilitator: Joseph Cooper, Parent Cdntr

Do Not Hesitate to Contact Us!

We are here for you!

- James O'Brien, Principal: jobrien@bcamhs.org
- Samantha Exantus, AP: exantus@bcamhs.org
- Janna Bello, AP: jbello@bcamhs.org
- Joseph Cooper, ParCoord:
jcooper@bcamhs.org
- Mia Shapiro, Com Dir., mshapiro@bcamhs.org
- Julissa Lopez, Engge Coor.: jlopez@bcamhs.org
- Message the main office: 718-230-5748
- Respond to Kinvo Messages at any time

Emotional & Wellness Support:

- Denyse Murray, Social Worker,
dmurray@bcamhs.org
- Brenda Lyons, Guidance Counselor:
blyons@bcamhs.org
- Mel Roth, Social Worker: mroth@bcamhs.org
- Jonelle Butler, Soc.Worker: jbutler@bcamhs.org
- George Bullock, Dean: gbullock@bcamhs.org