

Dear parents/ guardians

My name is George Bullock and I am the athletic director at Brooklyn Community Arts and Media High School. On behalf on the Athletic Department at BCAM high school, I would like to sincerely welcome you to our professional learning community.

Here at BCAM high school we believe in not only preparing our students for 21th century academic success but we also believe that participation in sports provides a wealth of opportunities and experiences, which assist students in personal adjustments throughout their lives and their educational maturity. Athletics play an important part in our professional learning community. Young people learn a great deal from their participation in interscholastic athletics. Lessons in sportsmanship, teamwork, competition and how to win and lose gracefully are an integral part of each team in our athletic program. Furthermore, athletics play an important part in helping the individual student develop a healthy self-concept as well as a healthy body. Athletic competition adds to our school spirit and helps all students – spectators as well as participants – develop pride in their school. Participation in athletics is a privilege and together with academics is a part of the well-rounded education our school and community provides.

The athletic program at BCAM High School offers students the opportunity to compete in a wide variety of competitive inter-scholastic sports. Currently, the school offers 8 **PSAL (*Public School Athletic league*)** varsity sport teams of various competitive levels and the list continues to grow every year. Each team is coached by qualified and knowledgeable coaches (our very own BCAM Teachers) committed to providing outstanding programs and opportunities for BCAM High School student-athletes.

Please take a moment to look through the list of sport teams that we offer below and select the one (s) that your child is interested in participating in for the 2016-17 school year. Your child can only participate in one sport team per season. Date and sign the bottom part of this letter, fill out the PSAL athletic parent consent form (enclosed) and the physical examination form (enclosed) and return all three documents to the school by **8/25/2016**. Please **NOTE** that your child cannot participate in any sport team without these documents. For more information on our teams visit us on the PSAL website at:

<http://www.psal.org/profiles/school-profile.aspx#14546>

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Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____

Fall season (Starts September)

(Select one only)

- ___ Basketball Boys Varsity
- ___ Basketball Girls Varsity
- ___ Basketball Girls Jr. Varsity
- ___ Soccer Boys Varsity

Spring Season (Starts April)

(Select one only)

- ___ Flag Football Girls
- ___ Handball Boys Varsity
- ___ Stunt Coed Varsity
- ___ Track & Field Coed Varsity

