

2022-2023 Bainbridge High School Back-to-School Information

Happy August! With only a few weeks left of summer, we want to share with you important back-to-school information*.

We look forward to welcoming students back to BHS on Wednesday, September 7. We will be following our [new bell schedule](#) starting on the first day of school.

Please scroll down and read below for important *action items* to complete before school begins. Don't hesitate to [contact us](#) with questions!

Important Dates/Info to Note:

- **Aug 31**–Student schedules will be live in Skyward Family Access (using student login) at 4pm. **Students with an *incomplete schedule* or a note to “*contact counselor*” should [contact their assigned counselor](#) via email or phone to resolve the issue.** During the week prior to school, counselors will only meet with students that do not have a full schedule and students that are incorrectly placed in a math or world language class. There will be *no preferential schedule changes* made for students. Student schedules are based on student requests done last spring.
- **Sept 6**–**Spartan Start Up!** All incoming 9th grade students and students who are new to the Bainbridge Island School District are invited to campus for Spartan Startup from 9am to noon on Tuesday, September 6 and all are welcome to stay for a pizza lunch sponsored by the BHS PTSO. Students can expect to hear from their Link Leaders on Wednesday, August 24.
- **Sept 14**–**School Photo Day!** Staff and students will have their pictures taken during the school day. Photo orders for BHS can be placed online by [clicking here](#). More details will be provided after we return to school.
- Spartan spirit wear is available for purchase now through September 3! [Click here](#) to grab yours!
- **Sept 28**–**Senior Parent Night.** More details will be provided in September.
- **Oct 20**–**BHS Open House.** More details will be provided in October.
- **Saturday, Oct 15**–The Preliminary SAT (PSAT) will be given at BHS in the AM. Stay tuned for more details.

*** Please continue reading for important action items!**

Complete the Annual Back-to-School Check-in (ABC) process

If you have not already done so, please complete the Annual Back-to-School Check-in (ABC) process through [Skyward](#) or on your mobile device by choosing "Desktop" access in the Skyward mobile app.

Please complete the ABC process no later than Wednesday, August 24.

We will finalize student schedules at the end of August and will remove course requests for students if the ABC process is not complete. Student schedules will be live in Skyward after 4pm on Wednesday, August 31. If your student is not returning to BHS next year, please email studentrecords@bisd303.org or call Carol Laiche at 206-780-1354.

Pay Back-to-School Fees

Please review the requirements for various fees listed below that are now available to be paid through the [online payment site](#) under "BACK-TO-SCHOOL FEES 2022". Note that all required class fees will be assessed in mid-September after classes are underway.

****Very Important****: No student or family should ever feel that inclusion in any class, activity, event, or club is based on payment. If your family needs financial support, we can help. Initial information about financial assistance and if your family qualifies for **new fee waivers** can be found [here](#). You can also reach out to an administrator or counselor for assistance.

- **ASB Card \$45**

Pay by Friday, September 2

An ASB card must be purchased in order for your student to participate in sports and club activities including Marching Band, Theater, NHS, FBLA and all other after-school extracurricular clubs. An ASB card also allows students to enter certain BHS hosted sports and events for free or at a reduced price. ASB card photos will be taken on School Photo Day, September 14.

- **Fall Participation Fees \$125 or \$250**

Pay by Friday, September 2 for Fall Season Participation

Cheer: \$125

Colorguard/Winterguard: \$125

Marching Band: \$250

Fall WIAA* Sports: \$250

* Girls Swim/Dive, Volleyball, Football, Girls Soccer, Cheer, Cross Country, Boys Tennis

- **Yearbook \$50**

Purchasing a yearbook is optional, however we base our yearbook order on the number of students who pay at the start of the school year. Purchasing now guarantees that your student will receive a yearbook in the spring. Once our order is placed, there will be a limited number of additional yearbooks available for purchase on a first come, first served basis.

How to pay?

The [online payment site](#) requires your parent/guardian Skyward login information. Follow the login instructions on the login page, click on your student's name, choose the "PAY HERE" button and go to "BACK-TO-SCHOOL FEES 2022" for ASB, Yearbook and Spirit Shirt and "SPORTS/Fall Sports" if you have a student athlete this fall.

Get Involved! Important information about Sports, Activities & Clubs

Interested in participating in a Fall Sport?

Fall Sports are back in action! BHS offers Fall Cross Country, Boys Tennis, Cheer, Football, Girls Soccer, Girls Swim & Dive and Girls Volleyball. Fall sports begin **before the first day of school** so please be sure to complete the items listed below prior to the first day of practice. Football begins August 17. All other Fall Sports begin as early as August 22.

Before turning out for the first day of practice, all athletes are required to:

1. Register with ArbiterSports (formerly Family ID): <https://www.bisd303.org/Page/8981>. This is REQUIRED for all athletes, new and returning.
2. Provide a current physical to the Athletics Office. Physical exams are considered current for two years from the date of the exam, and cannot expire during the season (Fall season runs through mid-November). This [WIAA Form](#) is the preferred physical form, but your doctor may provide alternative forms, as long as it clearly indicates the student is cleared for sports.
3. Take a baseline concussion test. All athletes must have a current baseline on file in order to participate on the first day of practice. Baseline concussion testing will be administered on **August 17-19 from 12:30-2:15 pm** as well as **August 22 from 12:30-1:15 pm** in BHS Room 204/207. [Sign up here](#) for your baseline test. If you have taken the test before and are unsure if it is still valid, please email Julie Hughes at jlarsonhughes@bisd303.org.
4. Once team rosters are set, all athletes must pay the \$250 participation fee prior to the first competition of the season. You may make payment through this [online payment site](#).

[Please click here](#) for information about reduced fees and financial assistance.

For more sport-specific information, visit the [BHS Athletics website](#) or contact the coach:

Cross Country: Anne Howard-Lindquist alindquist@bisd303.org

Cheer: Tawnya Jackson tjackson@bisd303.org

Football: Jeff Rouser jrouser@bisd303.org

Soccer (Girls): Katie Drov Dahl kdrov Dahl@bisd303.org
Swim and Dive (Girls): Krista Pal kpal@bisd303.org and Kristine Cox kcox@bisd303.org
Tennis (Boys): Jennifer Shorr jshorr@bisd303.org
Volleyball (Girls): Andy Stephens astephens@bisd303.org

Interested in joining the BHS Marching Band?

Students interested in participating in Marching Band this Fall, please contact Band Director Chris Thomas at cthomas@bisd303.org. Please pay the \$250 participation fee for Marching Band by Friday, September 2.

Interested in joining the BHS Color Guard?

Students interested in participating in Color Guard this Fall, please contact Alisa Mitchell at amitchell@bisd303.org. Please pay the \$125 participation fee for Color Guard by Friday, September 2.

Looking for other ways to get involved at BHS?

Bainbridge High School offers a wide range of sports, clubs and activities for students to get involved in. Joining a club or a sports team is a great way to explore something new, expand your social circle and be a part of the BHS community. Be sure to visit our [Activities page](#) to see the many clubs and activities BHS has to offer, and stay tuned for updates once you return to school this Fall. Reminder - you must pay for a BHS ASB card if you will participate in a club, activity or BHS sports team this school year.

Need a parking permit?

Are you a Senior or Junior who would like to request a student parking permit for the 2022-2023 school year? As usual, we have a limited number of parking passes to distribute to students this year. Passes will be granted by random drawing, with priority given to senior students. Tenth grade students may not apply for parking passes at this time.

Please [open this link](#) and complete the online application by Monday, August 29.

Additionally, to be eligible for a parking permit:

- * You must possess a current valid Washington State driver's license
- * You must have valid Washington State vehicle registration
- * You must have the minimum state required proof of insurance coverage
- * You must submit a signed copy of the Student Parking Agreement
- * ALL student fines must be cleared before a permit will be issued: Check the [online payment site](#) to see if your student has fees to pay or items to return.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Bainbridge PTSO needs volunteers for several upcoming events at BHS. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the PTSO volunteer coordinators at bhs.volunteers@bainbridgeptos.org. They would love to hear from you!

Questions?

We are happy to help! The BHS Main Office and Counseling Office will reopen on August 15.

[Click here for a full list of contact information.](#)

See you in September! Looking forward to a wonderful 2022-2023

Kristina Rodgers, Principal

Amalia Gonzalez-Kahn, Associate Principal

Joe Power, Associate Principal

Sean Eaton, Career & Technical Education Director