

Brushton-Moira Central School District

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Hello Everyone! Welcome to a new school year. I hope that your summer is going well. Enclosed you will find documents that apply to your child during the 2024-2025 school year. Please take time to review these items.

Brushton-Moira CSD Comprehensive Attendance Policy is on our website. Please review the policy with your child. One of the most important parts of an excellent education is good attendance.

Your child's *tentative* schedule is available on school tool. Students will receive a new schedule on the first day. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's schedule, for grades 7-12, please contact the Guidance Office (Ms. Yando, ext 7300) to make an appointment for Aug 26-Aug 28th between 8 am and 1:30 pm. If you are coming in for schedule changes, you **must** call ahead and make an appointment. If you notice a certain period on your child's schedule is missing, that usually is an indication that it will be a study hall/AIS/guided study hall. We are still working on conflicts in the schedule, so there will be changes. Students may also fill out the following google form for schedule changes:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEJO8mJUzJdCAx7nR8fsr2kNmSjLvsA8WQxx91CD8 1gD3SnQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Important changes for this year:

- Lockers will be assigned by homework.
- New Cell Phone Procedure based on areas of the building. Red, Yellow, and Green Zones
- Students **are not** allowed to carry backpacks.
- Per district policy, students must add or drop elective courses <u>within the first ten days of the class (September 18th is the deadline).</u>
- Seniors in CTE and NewVisions will be able to drive to BOCES, but may not transport other students. Juniors must ride the bus in the afternoon.
- All students in grades 7-12 will have a 25 min advisory period in their schedule at the end of the day. During this time we will work on career and college readiness, Positivity Project character traits, and building a stronger panther school community.

If you have children who are juniors and seniors who are interested in a parking pass for the new school year, please see Mrs. Cummings in the High School Office. We only have a certain number of student parking spots available. Seniors will have until Friday, September 13th to bring in a copy of their driver's license, registration and \$10.00 (refundable deposit) for their parking tag.

Monday, September 16th, Juniors may start bringing in their required information for a parking tag.

New York State schools are required to provide the various branches of the military with lists of **juniors and seniors** attending school. Parents of juniors and seniors have received a document that will allow you to opt-out of having your child's name on the list sent to the branches of the military. Please return this form by **September 27th** to the **high school office**.

Students attending NFEC and New Visions, **in the am only**, please report to NFEC on the first day. Students attending NFEC, **in the afternoon**, will attend on the first day in the afternoon. Students who attend **NFEC all day** should report to **NFEC on September 5th.**

Your attention to these items will help your child to get off to a smooth and successful start to the year. If you have any questions about any of these items please feel free to contact the high school office at the above number.

Do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns.

I am looking forward to September and the start of the 24-25 school year.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lynch

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