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	<p>BCPS Calendar</p> <p>Calendar of Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BCPS calendar lists breaks and days off within the school year; it can be found on the BCPS website but a link to the calendar is attached. Please reference Calendar of Events that includes several class events and fundraisers. Events are subject to change and are dependent upon resources of the school and student safety. School based events are sponsored by school-based personnel. Instructional staff that are assigned as chaperones are contractually limited to assigned duties per year. 	<p>BCPS 2022-2023 Calendar</p> <p>THS Calendar of Events</p>				
Schedule Corrections	Schedules and Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your schedule needs to be corrected, click on the link to access the schedule correction form. Please read the instructions thoroughly prior to completing the form. 	Schedule Correction Form				
Health & Safety	Use of Health Suite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health & safety continue to be our priority, and the latest information and updates can be found on the BCPS website. We continue to ask that you screen your child(ren) prior to sending to school. Students should stay home when sick and contact your healthcare provider for any COVID-like illness. Students may not attend school if they are awaiting the results of a COVID test. Please notify the school nurse if your child has tested positive for COVID-19 or has been in close contact with someone with COVID. 	Medical Forms - Towson High School				

	Student Parking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-permitted student drivers are allowed to park in the student lot during the first two weeks of school only. Student parking permits will be issued throughout the first two weeks of school. • All student drivers report to the auditorium until the first bell unless needing breakfast in the cafeteria. • After the first two weeks of school, all student drivers must have a school issued '2022-2023 Student Parking Permit' to be able to park in the student parking lot. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Please read all items below before opening the student parking application. Students must be logged into their BCPS Google Account to access the link to the application. The link to the right will not be open for submissions until August 15th at 9am.</i> ➤ Only a limited number of permits will be issued this year. Consequently, applications submitted by seniors will be processed first. ➤ If there are still spaces available after September 2nd, 2022, applications submitted by juniors will be processed as well. ➤ All submissions are date and time-stamped. All applications will be processed on a first-come first-served basis until all available spots are assigned. • Students with parking permits may only park in the student lot, which is located off Aigburth Avenue between the tennis courts and the softball field. • Student drivers who park anywhere else or who obstruct the access of workers, buses, or emergency vehicles will be towed. 	Student Parking Permit Application
Academic Support	After-School Help Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math Help: The math department hosts daily after school tutoring sessions with math teachers. A monthly calendar is accessible on Schoology and in the Cedar Avenue Lobby for reference. 	<p>Points of Contact: Math teachers and Mr. Tregaskis, math department chair.</p> <p>btregaskis@bcps.org</p>

Academic & Social Emotional Learning (SEL) in daily schedule	Advisory Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nation Honor Society (NHS) Peer Tutoring: Students can receive tutoring services from peers. Upperclassmen can earn service hours for aiding their peers. • All students will receive support through an Advisory Period that will include academic and social-emotional support opportunities. • The Advisory Period runs from 9:05 to 9:25 every morning. • Our focus areas will be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monday - Advancing students' knowledge of and affirmation of themselves and others. ➤ Tuesday - Advancing students' understanding of self and connection of academics to the world around them. ➤ Wednesday - Advancing students' content area skills and proficiencies. ➤ Thursday - Advancing students' understanding of social and civic contexts within and beyond their communities. ➤ Friday - Advancing students' sense of belonging and engagement in the school community 	Point of Contact: Mr. Tregaskis
Early Entry Day	9 th Graders Only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Entry Day is for freshmen and will occur on Thursday, August 25th, from 7:20 am to 11:20 am. • All participating 9th graders will report directly to the auditorium to meet with staff and then start to follow their class schedule. • Buses will run their regular routes. • A school lunch will be provided. • Parents are welcome to attend this event. 	Early Entry Day Letter to Families Early Entry Day Student Agenda
Common Areas & Restrooms	Bathroom Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bathrooms will be used during classes only. • Students will use color passes as provided by teachers and check in with bathroom monitors. • Students in portable classrooms will be provided with an access key by their teachers as needed. 	

	Addressing concerns at the source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom concerns should be addressed with the educator. Department Chairs serve as the next line of communication. Our school counseling team provides additional support as well. 	
Dress		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As indicated and reviewed annually in the BCPS Student Handbook, public schools do not regulate dress and/or appearance of students unless the dress interferes with any aspect of the educational process. Examples of attire that are considered disruptive are reviewed annually with students during The Student Handbook Presentation. 	<p>Policy 5520 https://www.google.com/url?client=internal-element-cse&cx=abe6e3f80cfab0538&q=https://www.bcps.org/system/board_policies_and_superintendent_s_rules&sa=U&ved=2ahUKEwi9pK705K5AhXKEmlAHabhCBoQFnoECAQQAQ&usg=AOvVaw1YRI nNDsutlZqMjNGkqZQA</p>
Lockers	<p>Hallway Lockers</p> <p>Locks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are not required to use a hallway locker. All students are allowed to carry a reasonably sized backpack to class. If, however, a student wants to use a school locker, it must be requested and assigned. Since we have less students using a hallway locker, we can provide options for its location. Please check your school schedule on or after August 15th to help you decide which classroom you'd prefer to have your locker closest to. If requesting the use of a school locker, use the attached link. Students must be logged into their BCPS Google Account to access this application. Students using a school locker must use a Towson High School combination lock. The cost of a school combination lock is \$6. Students may purchase locks online. Additional information will be forthcoming once available. 	<p>School Locker Request Form</p>

	Locker Room Lockers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you are taking a course in physical education or if you are participating in athletics, please see your teacher or coach for information on locker access in the locker rooms. 	
School Supplies/Materials		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual teachers will advise their students on what is necessary for classes. Students should plan on bringing their device, pen, pencil, and paper to class on the first day of school. 	
Physical Education Uniforms		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students that are enrolled in physical education courses will need to purchase a uniform. All uniforms are sold online. The cost of the uniform is \$6.00 for shirts and \$10.00 for shorts. Please access the link to purchase uniforms. Purchased uniforms will be distributed via physical education classes. Students are required to wear closed-toe shoes and clothing that permits movement and flexibility. Students will need to purchase a lock for their belongings. Outside locks are not permitted in the building. Only locks sold by the school are permitted for use within the school building. The cost of a lock is \$6.00. The locks should be purchased through this link and will be disseminated through physical education classes. 	https://osp.osmsinc.com/baltimorecountymd/
Technology	Device Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who are new to BCPS will be issued a BCPS student device during the first week of school. 10-12th grade students will exchange their Microsoft device for a Google device during the first few weeks of school. Returning BCPS students should bring their charged devices each day. 	BCPS Tech Support Website
	Device Issues		Contact Mr. Ickes: bickes@bcps.org

	Password Reset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General BCPS technology support can be accessed via the BCPS Tech Support Website. • Students who are experiencing issues with their device should see Mr. Ickes in the Library during Advisory. • For all other tech inquiries, contact Mr. Ickes, Towson High School Technology Liaison. • Students who need their username and password should ask their classroom teachers. 	
School Safety Updates for the new school year	Safety Assistants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Baltimore County schools have added positions for School Safety Assistants for this upcoming school year. Based on Towson High School's enrollment, our staff has been augmented with four Safety Assistants. The Safety Assistants will be present in all common areas throughout the school day to assist in providing a safe and orderly environment. 	
Food Waste Compost Program		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also new this year, Towson High School will begin a composting initiative. Towson High School's Environmental Club will be overseeing an environmentally sound 'Food Waste Compost Program.' • Students will learn of the procedures when they return to school through morning announcements. • Bins will be strategically placed in the cafeteria to assist with this initiative. 	
Supply List		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Schools do not have supply lists. Teachers advise students of materials needed for each course. Pens/pencils and paper are suggested at minimum. 	