A FINAL NOTE FROM MR. BORSARI

As my days at Byram Hills are winding down to their inevitable conclusion, I wanted to express my sincere gratitude for having had the opportunity to serve as the principal of BHHS over the last eight years. The passion and student focus of our faculty and staff, our students’ commitment to learning and concern for others, and the unwavering support of our parents and community have always served as both motivating and humbling forces in my work as principal. Although I will be heading to Tarrytown for the next phase of my career, the “Hills” will always hold a very special place in my heart. I can only hope that the coming years will bring me a fraction of the personal and professional fulfillment that I have experienced here.

I wish you all continued success, good health, and happiness in the future.

Have a safe and restful summer!

Important Regents and Final Exam Information

☑ Regents exams and school final exams are required parts of the academic program and make up a part of the final course grade. Students who are seriously ill may make up a school final exam on the next day with a note from a doctor explaining their absence. Unfortunately, there are no make up dates for Regents Exams. Students may not be exempt from an exam or allowed to make up an exam due to summer plans. Further details can be found in the Academic Policy section of the Community Handbook.

☑ Please be aware that morning exams start at 8 AM and afternoon exams begin at noon, unless you are told alternate times due to approved testing modifications. Students should arrive 15 minutes before their exam.

☑ From June 14 to June 22 there will be no breakfast or lunch served in the cafeteria. Please make sure that students bring their own breakfast and lunch when there is more than one exam scheduled during the day. Bus schedules will run the same as a regular school day with the addition of a pickup at the high school at 11:30 following morning exams.

☑ The exam schedule is attached.
The Byram Hills Academic Team Finishes a Good Year by Heading to Nationals

This year’s Academic Team has had a successful year. The veteran team made up of seniors consistently finished as one of the top three teams in all the local tournaments. Back in April, the team took home the third place plaque at the largest tournament in New York State.

The team is now headed for Chicago from June 11 to June 13th to go head-to-head with the nation’s top teams at the National Academic Championship. The National Academic Championship brings together many of the top quiz bowl teams for an end-of-the-year tournament to decide on the nation’s top team. The Byram Hills Academic Team has been represented at the National Academic Championship every year since 2004. The team won it all in 2006 and reached the semi-finals in both 2005 and 2009.

This year’s team is led by Jake Honig, a four-year veteran. Jake has been the team captain the last two years. Other members of the “A” Team include Kevin Chang, Jake Cooper, Josh Schuback, and Alex Pfeffer. Matt Schwimmer, Jacob Roth, Bailey Winston, and Greg Mekenian are also headed to Chicago. These seniors represent the high school as Byram Hills “B”. The Byram Hills B team proved to be one of the best B teams in the area.

Given the team’s recent successes and the performance of the team last year at Nationals, Mr. Gilbert, the quiz bowl team coach, is hopeful that this year will have the best ending since 2009.

ATTENTION PARENTS
OF SENIORS

Senior obligations:
Please make sure your senior returns all textbooks, uniforms, library books, etc. as failure to do so will result in their diploma being held.

Attention AP Students:
To access your AP scores, you will need to create an account with the College Board. Go to: http://www.collegeboard.org/ap-scores.html. If you already have an account, you can simply log-on.

Very Important: You will be asked for your AP Number, which is in your student pack. If you do not know yours, click “I do not know my AP number.” At that point, you will be emailed your AP number, and then you can access your scores. You will not be able to do this until July 9th. If you can’t access your scores on-line, you can call the College Board at 888-CALL-4-AP and they can provide your scores over the phone. **If all else fails, please call the Assistant Principal’s Office during the summer.

FROM THE LIBRARY: As we approach the end of the school year, the library requests all books to be returned before the last day of classes. Library books can be returned directly to the library during school hours or dropped off at the main office.

If you have books you would like to donate please feel free to bring your donation to the main office at the high school. We are interested in quality fiction titles that appeal to young adults. Please contact the librarian, Letty Nardone, with any concerns at lnardone@byramhills.org or 273-9200 x4960.

BOBCAT NEWS YOU COULD USE

2016-17 Start Dates

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**Summer Notice From The Nurse’s Office**

- Please plan to collect any medication that you have provided to the nurse’s office during the final week of school. Any medication that is not picked up will need to be disposed of as per NYS regulations.
- Please have your soon-to-be 10th grader examined by a physician and provide the health office with a copy of this examination. NYS mandated that all 10th graders have a copy of a physical exam in the nurse’s office.
- Please have your physician complete medication administration forms and allergy action plans for use during the coming school year. All forms for medication need to be re-submitted for each new school year. The forms are located on the Byram Hills website under “Departments (non-academic)”, “Health”, then “Forms”.
- Please have your soon to be 12th grader vaccinated against the meningococcal virus this summer so they meet the new NYS mandate for 12 graders.
- Please have a wonderful and healthy summer vacation!

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Gallagher in the nurse’s office or by email: Jgallagher@byramhills.org

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**Dress Code Reminder**

All students are expected to give proper attention to personal cleanliness and to dress appropriately for school and school functions. Students and their parents have the primary responsibility for acceptable student dress and appearance. Teachers and other District personnel should exemplify and reinforce acceptable dress and help students develop an understanding of appropriate appearance in the school setting. A student’s dress, grooming and appearance, including hair style, jewelry, make-up and nails, shall:

1. Be safe, appropriate and not disrupt or interfere with the educational process.
2. Include footwear at all times. Footwear that is a safety hazard will not be allowed.
3. Not include clothing and other articles which are distracting or revealing. These might include, but are not limited to, clothing that is extremely tight or form fitting, clothing that does not cover the midriff, clothing that is ripped, see-through or partially transparent and clothing that contains inappropriate sayings or graphics. Specific items that are not acceptable in a school setting include short shorts, half or three-quarter length T-shirts, mesh shirts, thin strapped shirts, and gang-related articles.
4. Not include the wearing of hats in school buildings except for a medical or religious purpose, or as modified by building administrators.
5. Not include items that are vulgar, obscene, libelous or denigrate others on account of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability.
6. Not promote and/or endorse the use of alcohol, tobacco, controlled substances or illegal drugs, and/or encourage other illegal or violent activities.

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**New Shows from BobcatTV!!**
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**Regents and Final EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2016**
Byram Hills High School

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**Students with special testing accommodations should see their resource teacher or report to the guidance office the morning of the exam for their testing locations**
Now available on the BHHS website...

Summer Reading 2016
Byram Hills High School
COUNSELING STAFF

- **Chairperson**—Dr. Michael McGrath
- **Counselors**—Susan Buchman, Anne Kaplan, Gary McCarthy, Robert Sammon, and Kristina Wilson
- **Secretaries**—Margherita Nordstrom and Kathy Triolo

COURSE REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR
Parent's should have already seen a list of the courses that your child has requested for next year in e School Data (eSD). Please be aware that there are some cases where courses conflict and a student may not be able to take every course that they requested. Schedules will be available on the parent portal of eSD at the end of the summer and the school counselors will be available the week before school opens to deal with any concerns or change of course requests.

Congratulations seniors on your upcoming graduation from Byram Hills High School. The School Counseling staff would like to wish you good luck in your post high school plans and look forward to hearing about your future successes.

Members of the junior class are reminded to return your profiles and any updated resumes to your counselor as soon as possible. Parents should complete the parent’s information form and return it to their child’s counselor. All BHHS college forms are available on the school e-board located at [www.byramhills.org](http://www.byramhills.org).

Juniors are also reminded that they should keep current with SAT and ACT test dates for June and early next year. Also, continue to research and visit colleges.

The counselors visited the sophomore classes to explain resume building. They will work with students during the next two years to expand the resume vis-à-vis additional activities and experiences.

MAKE THIS A PRODUCTIVE SUMMER
Some of the programs for high school students are housed on college campuses. Traditional summer schools for remediation (if a student fails a course) or for enrichment (if a student wishes to take a course for the first time) are offered at neighboring high schools. Students who choose to take these courses for advancement must receive prior approval from their counselor and the department chairperson in order to receive credit. Forms are available in the Counseling Center.

Summer is an ideal time to experience volunteer or paid work. Parents are in a position to help their children reach their goals and dreams. Encourage your child to compile a resume that includes: name of schools attended, activities in and out of school (inclusive of both paid and voluntary employment), skills, abilities, leadership responsibilities and references.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- June 4 - SAT Reasoning & Subject Tests
- June 4 - Senior Prom
- June 11 - ACT Test
- June 14-22 - Regents Exams
- June 16 - Graduation rehearsal 9:30 am
- June 21 - Graduation 5 pm
- June 23 - Last day of School

**END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR**

The School Counseling Center would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a rewarding and restful summer. We have had a wonderful year with the students and their families, and look forward to another productive and fulfilling school year.
SUPPORT THE BHPTSA AND ORDER YOUR SUPPLIES TODAY!!
It’s a SECOND LIFE for your gently used school supplies!

Parents, the Sustainability Committee is looking to collect any gently used school supplies that your children will not be reusing next year! We will be donating all items to a local charity, who distributes the supplies to low-income families in the area.

Don’t throw them away! Give them a SECOND LIFE and help others!

We will be collecting gently used back packs, pencil boxes, lunch boxes, glue sticks, pencils, markers, scissors, rulers, notebooks, binders, loose leaf paper, and ANY OTHER items that school-aged children might be able to use.

New items will also be gratefully accepted (any of the above), in addition to tissues, baby wipes & Clorox wipes.

Creating a sustainable future is part of our responsibility as parents. Teach your children that things may have another use after they are through with them, and donate to this worthy cause!

Drop boxes will be located at:
Coman Hill Elementary lobby
Wampus Elementary lobby,
10 Yale Place, Armonk (front porch)
and 84 Cedar Hill Road, Bedford (front door)
Out-of-District Parent Social

Wednesday, August 17th 7:00 p.m.
upstairs @ DeCicco’s

Come meet and talk to other Byram Hills parents whose children attend schools outside of the Byram Hills School District. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your experiences and connect with other members of your community.

📍 Refreshments can be purchased.
📍 RSVP appreciated (but not required) to

Jfegan77@gmail.com

📍 Event will run 7:00-8:30 p.m.

This program proudly sponsored by C.H.I.L.D. An educational division of the Byram Hills PTSA.
Free Girls Clinic

Encourage your daughter to try soccer!
We will provide an age-appropriate, fun afternoon of soccer;
Professional soccer trainers; and Armonk United board members for questions

Who: All girls born 2003-2012 who are NOT currently playing AYSO or Castleford
When: Tuesday June 14, 3.30pm-4.30pm (Session 1) OR Thursday June 16, 3.30pm-4.30pm (Session 2)
Where: Coman Hill field
Cost: FREE
RSVP: email info@armonkunited.org by June 10

Register Today

Registration for Fall 2016/Spring 2017 Soccer is open – all girls and boys aged 4 through 16 years old are welcome

Register by June 28th to secure your spot(s)... ...with the early bird pricing!

www.armonkunited.org
www.facebook.com/ArmonkUnitedSoccerClub