

Frequently Asked Questions: Students

How will I enter the school building?

Students are asked to enter the school through three entrances. The main entrance on Morrissey Blvd, the Student Affairs entrance or the Arrupe entrance in Walsh Hall. Each of these entrances will be stocked with face coverings should you forget yours, as well as hand sanitizer. These are the only entrances that you can use to gain entry to the school.

How will BC High limit the density of students at school?

The school will only have 50% of the students on site in any given week, with the other 50% of the students in remote learning. The school has invested over \$1M in upgrading all the technology in the classrooms so that, when a student is in remote learning, he will be in a synchronous environment learning with the students in the classroom at the same time. The school has also taken steps to serve lunch in the Cadigan gym and the student café, in order to maintain 6 feet of social distancing at lunch.

Will testing be available for students?

No. We based this decision on our research and in consultation with medical experts.

Will students be asked to use a contact tracing application?

No. We based this decision on our research and in consultation with medical experts.

How will BC High practice physical distancing in classrooms?

We aim for desks to be spaced 6 feet apart and facing the same direction.ii We seek to maximize physical distance between desks within their physical and operational constraints.

Will warnings or JUGS be issued to students who do not wear a face covering?

Yes. The face covering is part of the school uniform.

Who is allowed on campus?

Students, faculty, and staff members are permitted to be on campus. Visitors may include parents and necessary vendors.

Do I have to use Zoom?

Yes. BC High classes and meetings are restricted to authorized users. Therefore, all BC High employees and students are required to access/login to Zoom using their official BC High Zoom account. If you have questions about Zoom, please contact the IT team at ITDepartment@bchigh.edu.

I cannot access Zoom, who do I call?

Please email ITDepartment@bchigh.edu for assistance.

Can I record Zoom meetings?

If and when you are recording a videoconference meeting, webinar, or conference call, you are required to inform all participants prior to recording. No one may secretly record a videoconference, webinar, telephone or conference call. Zoom will always notify meeting participants that a meeting is being recorded. It is not possible to disable this notification. For participants joining by computer or mobile device, the screen will display a recording notification. For participants who joined audio by phone, they will hear an audio prompt when they first join the meeting if it is already being recorded or at the time that recording is started.

Does BC High have policies that protect the privacy and security of confidential information?

Yes. In connection with the School's Written Information Security Plan (WISP), the School has developed certain policies regarding the privacy and security of confidential information. Every employee is expected to become familiar with the Student Records Disclosure Policy, in addition to the information security policy(ies) that apply to his or her department. In addition, every employee is expected to adhere to the School's Document Retention and Destruction Policy. A failure to adhere to these policies is grounds for corrective action, up to and including termination. Policies can be found in the bottom right corner of the [Faculty and Staff Resources Page](#).

Is BC High re-evaluating financial aid for families whose financial situation changed because of COVID-19?

Families are encouraged to contact Ousman Geraldo (ogeraldo@bchigh.edu) in the Finance Office to discuss financial issues and flexible payment plan arrangements. Additionally, BC High has established an Emergency Financial Aid fund and families can confidentially apply at <https://www.bchigh.edu/covid-19-emergency-temporary-financial-assistance>

What happened to the balance on my Eagle Card?

Graduating seniors have had any remaining Eagle Card balances returned to them. All balances remain on Eagle Cards and can be used upon a return to school. Families may contact Ousman Geraldo (ogeraldo@bchigh.edu) to request a refund of an Eagle Card balance. Families may also wish to review their Eagle Card account settings to make adjustments to any scheduled Eagle Card deposits. The Eagle Card sign-in is here: <https://bch-sp.transactcampus.com/eaccounts/AnonymousHome.aspx>

What will lunch service be like in the Fall?

BC High and Rebecca's are in active discussions to plan for fall service. Students should expect that meals will be premade, individually wrapped and portioned, and all safety precautions taken. Students will be assigned to eat either in Cadigan Gym or the Hajjar Dining Hall. Students will order lunch in the morning via an app and the ordered items will be ready at lunchtime. The cost of lunch will be automatically deducted from the students Eagle card, thus limiting further wait in lines and contact with individuals.

Will the Hyde Center offer travel programs in the Fall? In the Spring?

International travel is under discussion; however, it is unlikely that Fall travel will occur. More information will be posted as it becomes available.

Will there still be Kairos trips?

Student trips are under discussion; however, it is unlikely that Fall travel will occur. More information will be posted as it becomes available.