



# Leaf!

BGA's Student & Family Magazine

Vol. 62



## *The Future* **AND BEYOND**

March Month of Ramadan

March Women's History Month

Mar 14 3/14 Pi Day!

Mar 17-21 Spirit Week

Mar 19 BGA Career Fair

Mar 20 BGA National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

April 4 Term 3 ends

Respect  
Responsibility  
Restraint  
Reciprocity  
Redemption





BOSTON GREEN ACADEMY  
**SCHOOL FAMILY  
COUNCIL  
(SFC)**

**6PM SFC ZOOM MEETINGS  
ONCE A MONTH**

[Click Here to Join](#)



December 17, 2024  
January 21, 2025  
February 25, 2025  
March 18, 2025  
April 15, 2025  
May 20, 2025  
June 17, 2025



**1**

**ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

These meetings provide a chance to interact with fellow BGA parents, board members, and staff. We encourage you to ask questions and invite other BGA parents to help foster a stronger community.



**2**

**STAY INFORMED**

We will share a calendar of events that highlights important happenings at our school, designed to benefit all families.

Click here: [BGA Calendar of Events](#)

**3**

**BUILD  
CONFIDENCE**

Participation in our meetings helps build confidence. You are not alone; we are here to support one another in creating an environment where our children can thrive.

**4**

**RESOURCE ACCESS**

We will provide easy access to valuable resources to support you and your family.

Click here: [ParentSquare](#)



**5**

**ADVOCACY AND VOICE**

Your voice matters! Get involved in discussions that shape our school community and advocate for the needs of our families. questions can be sent to:  
[parentcouncil@bostongreenacademy.org](mailto:parentcouncil@bostongreenacademy.org)





BGA

# SCHOOL FAMILY COUNCIL MEETING



DATE  
MARCH 18, 2025



TIME  
6:00 – 7:00 PM

**VIA ZOOM**

TRANSLATION IN  
VARIOUS LANGUAGES  
MAY BE AVAILABLE.  
PLEASE EMAIL  
BVELEZ@BOSTONGREE  
NACADEMY IF YOU  
PLAN TO ATTEND AND  
ARE IN NEED OF A  
TRANSLATOR.



TRADUCCIÓN EN  
ESPAÑOL DISPONIBLE

A TRADUÇÃO PARA O  
PORTUGUÊS ESTÁ  
DISPONÍVEL

All parents / guardians are welcome and encouraged  
to participate.

## Agenda Topics

Introductions & Meeting Overview

Green Programs Presentation – Dave Kramer (Dir. of Green Programs)

## School Leader Updates

Immigration Information and Resources

Mid-Year Check-in on Student Attendance and Assessments

Q2 Grade Reports



BOSTON GREEN ACADEMY

# SPIRIT WEEK

MARCH 17-21

"Let the School Spirit Unleashed"

**Monday:**  
Wear Green Day

**Tuesday:**  
Decades Day

**Wednesday:**  
Rep your culture Day

**Thursday:**  
Students dress as teachers, teachers dress as students

**Friday:**  
Pajama Day





# PARENTSQUARE

## What is ParentSquare?

ParentSquare is a 21st century home-school communication platform for district and school leaders to message families. Boston Public Schools is adopting this platform for our one-way district communications.

## How do families access ParentSquare?

Families will receive communication via text or email. Emails are sent to the email address that's on file in Aspen. Families can also download the ParentSquare app for their mobile devices to receive messages there as well.

App Store  
Google Play Store

## How can families receive messages in their preferred language?

ParentSquare uses Google translation software to translate content and allow parents to receive and send communications in their preferred language. Parent languages are updated from the SIS until a parent logs in and changes their preferred language. See this [helpdoc](#) for more information on updating language settings.

[Getting Started Guide \(English\)](#) (PDF)

[Getting Started Guide \(Portuguese\)](#) (PDF)

[Getting Started Guide \(Haitian-Creole\)](#) (PDF)

[Getting Started Guide \(Spanish\)](#) (PDF)



STAY TUNED

# SHOWCASE COMING SOON



[Agenda](#) [Speakers](#) [FAQs](#) [Resources](#) [Contact Us](#)

Solution Showcase:  
April 29, 2025

67 days 12 hours 41 minutes seconds

**BOSTON**

**MS.RH AND MR. KRAMER ARE CURRENTLY WORKING  
WITH EIGHT AMAZING KIDDOS AS COACHES ON A  
TEAM WHICH WILL PRESENT SOLUTIONS TO SOME OF  
THE TOUGHEST CHALLENGES FACING OUR CITY!**

**CHECK OUT INFO ABOUT IT [HERE](#).**

# BGA FLAG FOOTBALL TRYOUTS

**GIRLS IN GRADES 9-12**

**JERMAINE & FAV**

**MARCH 19 12:00PM**  
**BGA GYM**





**SIGN UP NOW!**

# **SPRING SPORTS**

**REGISTER ON ASPEN NOW**

## **BOSTON UNITED**

- GIRLS & BOYS OUTDOOR TRACK (GRADES 7-12)
- BOYS VOLLEYBALL (GRADES 7-12)
- BHS BOYS BASEBALL (GRADES 9-12)
- BHS GIRLS SOFTBALL (GRADES 7-12)



**-VALID PHYSICAL  
-GOOD GRADES & CONDUCT  
-PARENT CONSENT FORMS**





# ATHLETICS @ BGA!

Winter sports have officially come to an end after a historic season! The boys' basketball team made school history by hosting a first-round tournament game and filling a fan bus for their second-round matchup. Although they fell in a close game, it was an incredibly successful season!

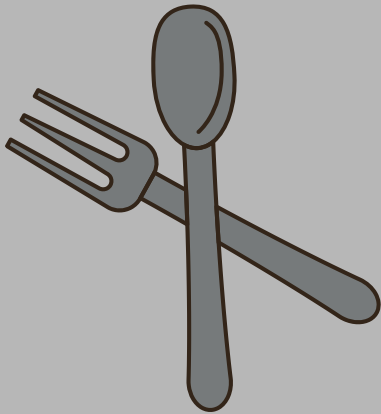
The girls' basketball team had an early exit in the first round of the tournament, but with only one senior graduating, the future looks bright for the program!

Spring sports kick off on March 17. To compete, students must have a physical on file, maintain a 2.0 GPA, and submit a parent consent form. Let's get ready for another great season! 🌸🏆





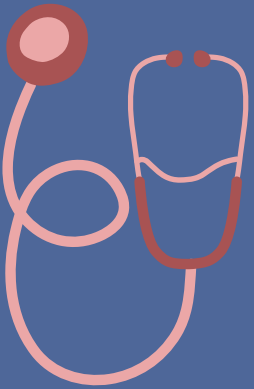
# Winter Sports Luncheon



**We celebrated all of our winter athletes with a fantastic luncheon last week! Staff contributed delicious entrées, sides, drinks, and desserts, making sure the athletes left full and happy. Huge thanks to our athletes, coaches, fans, families, and staff for another successful winter season!**



# PPE Day!



The third pre participation physical day at BGA was a success! Approximately 45 student-athletes were cleared for athletic participation. The Simmons staff mentioned that our students were respectful, kind, and social. They'll be back in the fall!



MARCH 13, 2025

# BOSTON CITY LEAGUE ALL STAR GAME

CONGRATULATIONS



EMMANUEL COLLEGE  
GIRLS 3:30 PM | BOYS 5:10 PM

BRIVHONNY  
VALCOURT



NYEEMA  
NICHOLAS



WINNIE  
GARCIA



# MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Boston  
Green  
Academy

M I D D L E S C H O O L H O O P

GIRLS COACH MS. GANGI

BOYS COACHES MR. ZAPATA MR. LANGSTON

2025

**3/10**

MONDAY

Girls @ 4:00pm  
Boys @ 5:00pm  
vs. Hennigan

**3/13**

THURSDAY

Girls @ 3:30pm  
Boys @ 4:30pm  
vs. Latin

**3/19**

WEDNESDAY

Girls @ 3:30pm  
Boys @ 4:30pm  
vs. O'Bryant

**3/24**

MONDAY

Girls @ 4:00pm  
Boys @ 5:00pm  
vs. Higginson-Lewis

**3/26**

WEDNESDAY

Girls @ 4:00pm  
Boys @ 5:00pm  
vs. Tobin

**4/01**

TUESDAY

Girls @ 3:30pm  
Boys @ 4:30pm  
vs. Brighton

**4/09**

WEDNESDAY

Girls @ 3:30pm  
Boys @ 4:30pm  
vs. Dearborn

**\*ALL GAMES WILL  
BE PLAYED AWAY\***

**GOOD LUCK LIONS!**



## UNIFIED BASKETBALL

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS Boston Green Academy BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

MARCH 2025

**4**

TUESDAY

BGA VS.  
BRIGHTON

LOCATION:  
BRIGHTON  
GYM

TIPOFF:  
9:30AM

**10**

MONDAY

BGA VS.  
C-TOWN

LOCATION:  
C-TOWN GYM

TIPOFF:  
11:00AM

**14**

FRIDAY

BGA VS.  
MADISON  
PARK

LOCATION:  
MADISON  
PARK GYM

TIPOFF:  
11:00AM

**21**

FRIDAY

BGA VS. NEW  
MISSION

LOCATION:  
NEW MISSION  
GYM

TIPOFF:  
10:30AM

**25**

MONDAY

BGA VS.  
BRIGHTON

LOCATION:  
BRIGHTON  
GYM

TIPOFF:  
9:30AM



**GOOD LUCK BGA!**





# STRONG GIRLS UNITED

The Boston United female athletes had the incredible opportunity to attend the Strong Girls United Conference last week, where they explored leadership, positive mindset, and the importance of mental health. It was an amazing experience for our Lady Lions! 💪🦁








## Updated Attendance Policy SY 24/25

### Multi-Tiered System of Support for Attendance


<b>Tier 1</b> Teachers/Advisors	<b>Tier 2</b> Teachers/ Advisors + SST	<b>Tier 3</b> SST + Student Re-Engagement Coordinator
<p>When a student misses <b>3 days</b>, it is important for the advisor and/or teachers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check In: Reach out to the student to ensure everything is okay and address any concerns they might have.</li> <li>● Offer Support: Provide any necessary support or resources to help the student get back on track.</li> <li>● Remind of Attendance Policy: Remind students of the school's attendance policy and the importance of regular attendance.</li> <li>● Notify appropriate school counselor for attendance monitoring purposes.</li> </ul>	<p>When a student accumulates <b>4 unexcused absences</b>:</p> <p><b>Attendance Team Communication:</b> The Attendance Team will notify the advisor / teacher of the students.</p> <p><b>Advisor Action:</b> The advisor should call home using the provided script <a href="#">[LINK HERE]</a> to discuss the absences and <u>provide support</u>.</p> <p><b>Subsequent Absences:</b> For each additional unexcused absence beyond the initial 4, another call home and/or email should be made. This communication should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inform parents of the continued absences.</li> <li>● Remind families of the BGA attendance policy.</li> <li>● Inquire if the student or family needs any additional support or resources.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lower House:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 6 Absences: An in-person family meeting is required.</li> <li>● 8 Absences: An attendance plan will be created in Panorama. ACRA filing will be initiated for students under the age of 16 (Re-Engagement Coordinator).</li> </ul> <p><b>Upper House:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8 Absences: An in-person family meeting is required.</li> <li>● 10 Absences: An attendance plan will be created in Panorama.</li> <li>● Students under the age of 16 will also have a CRA filing.</li> <li>● Saturday school will be assigned.</li> </ul> <p><b>Saturday School:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Attendance Monitoring: Students will be monitored for 2 weeks following Saturday school.</li> <li>● 1 or 2 Unexcused Absences: The student may attend Homework Club to make up for the absences.</li> <li>● More than 2 Unexcused Absences: The student will return to Saturday School for additional support.</li> </ul>

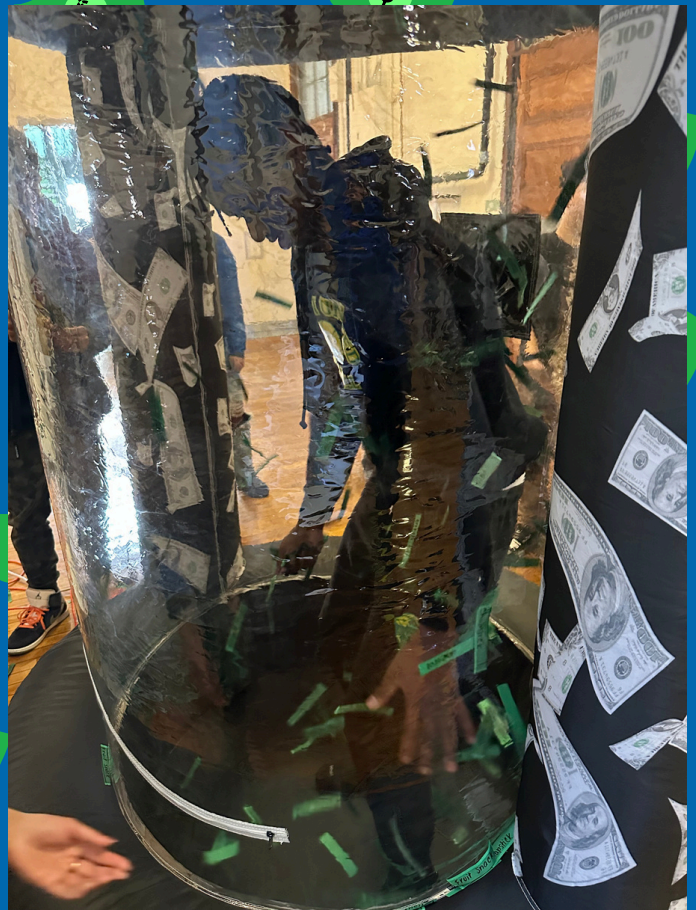
# BGA'S ATTENDANCE MONEY GRAB

GET INSIDE THE "MONEY" GRABBING MACHINE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO EARN SNACKS, GIFT CARDS, LUNCH AND OTHER PRIZES.



STUDENTS WHO HAVE 90% OR HIGHER ATTENDANCE WILL BE SELECTED AT RANDOM. GOOD LUCK!

 For More Information  
see your school  
counselors

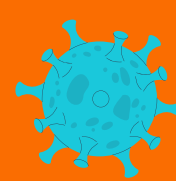




# Boston Public Schools Respiratory Virus Illness Protocols



THIS GUIDANCE OUTLINES THE ISOLATION AND EXPOSURE PROTOCOLS FOR MANAGING RESPIRATORY VIRUSES, INCLUDING COVID-19, INFLUENZA (FLU), RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV), AND OTHER COMMON RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS. IT PROVIDES CLEAR, ACTIONABLE STEPS TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF THESE ILLNESSES AND ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES.



## ISOLATION PROTOCOL



### **INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ABLE TO MASK:**

ISOLATE UNTIL THERE IS SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN OVERALL SYMPTOMS AND YOU ARE FEVER FREE WITHOUT THE USE OF FEVER REDUCING MEDICATION FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS.

RETURN TO SCHOOL **24 HOURS AFTER THE CRITERIA ABOVE ARE MET** AND CONSISTENTLY WEAR A WELL-FITTING DISPOSABLE MASK AROUND OTHERS FOR THE NEXT 5 DAYS.

### **INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNABLE TO MASK:**

ISOLATE UNTIL ALL SYMPTOMS HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED, AND YOU ARE FEVER FREE WITHOUT THE USE OF FEVER REDUCING MEDICATION FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS.

RETURN TO SCHOOL **24 HOURS AFTER THE CRITERIA ABOVE ARE MET.**

## EXPOSURE PROTOCOL



NO QUARANTINE IS NECESSARY.

IT IS RECOMMENDED TO WEAR CONSISTENTLY WEAR A WELL-FITTING DISPOSABLE FOR 5 DAYS  
MONITOR CLOSELY FOR SYMPTOMS AND STAY HOME IF SYMPTOMS DEVELOP.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR TRANSLATION IN  
OTHER LANGUAGES,  
[CLICK HERE](#)**



**Don't forget to always wash your  
hands with soap**





# Need Help With Your **HOMEWORK?**

**VISIT A NEIGHBORHOOD  
LIBRARY AND GET HOMEWORK  
HELP FROM A **BOSTON TEACHER!****  
**4:00 - 6:00 PM \*EXCEPT AS NOTED**



<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>NIGHT(S) OPEN</b>
ADAMS STREET	690 Adams Street	Wednesday
BRIGHTON	40 Academy Hill Road	Thursday
CENTRAL LIBRARY – COPLEY SQUARE	700 Boylston Street	Monday through Thursday
CHARLESTOWN	179 Main Street	Monday & Thursday
CHINATOWN	2 Boylston Street	Monday
CODMAN SQUARE	690 Washington Street	Monday
CONNOLLY	433 Centre Street	Monday
EAST BOSTON	365 Bremen Street	Thursday
EGLESTON SQUARE	2044 Columbus Avenue	Wednesday
FANEUIL	419 Faneuil Street	(closed for renovations)
FIELDS CORNER	1520 Dorchester Avenue	Tuesday
GROVE HALL	41 Geneva Avenue	Thursday
HONAN – ALLSTON	300 North Harvard Street	Wednesday
HYDE PARK	35 Harvard Street	Thursday
JAMAICA PLAIN	30 South Street	Thursday
LOWER MILLS	27 Richmond Street	Monday & Thursday (*3:00-5:00 pm)
MATTAPAN	1350 Blue Hills Avenue	Tuesday & Thursday (*3:00-5:00 pm)
NORTH END	25 Parmenter Street	Wednesday
PARKER HILL	1497 Tremont Street	Thursday
ROSLINDALE	4266 Washington Street	Thursday
ROXBURY	149 Dudley Street	Monday
SOUTH BOSTON	646 East Broadway	Monday & Thursday (*3:00-5:00 pm)
SOUTH END	555 Tremont Street	(closed for renovations)
UPHAMS CORNER	500 Columbia Road	Thursday
WEST END	151 Cambridge Street	Thursday
WEST ROXBURY	1961 Centre Street	Monday

*Sponsored by the*

**BOSTON TEACHERS UNION • MAYOR OF BOSTON  
BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS • BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY**



ENGLISH

**For other languages**

**CLICK HERE**





# YOUTH LEAD THE CHANGE

**SCAN THIS  
TO SPEND  
\$1 MILLION**



*Boston youth ages 14-25 are eligible to vote!*

**FOR MORE INFO VISIT**

*[boston.gov/youth-lead-change](https://boston.gov/youth-lead-change)*

**CITY of BOSTON**



Youth Engagement  
and Advancement

**VOTE TO SPEND \$1 MILLION!** Youth Lead the Change (YLC) gives young people of Boston power over \$1 million of the City's capital budget! You or anyone you know ages 14 - 25 who lives, works, or goes to school in Boston is eligible to vote on a project. 2025 project proposals include: Keep Cool Boston, New Water Fountains for Community Centers, New Community Theater, Got Water? 2.0, Wicked Free WiFi Parks Expansion, Renovating Mozart Park, New and Improved Crosswalks. To cast your ballot and learn more about each proposal, visit [boston.gov/youth-lead-change](https://boston.gov/youth-lead-change).



CITY of BOSTON



# YOUTH JOBS & RESOURCE FAIR

MARCH 29, 2025 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

*Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center*

futureBOS Job Application Hub | Get Hired on the Spot | Free Food | Prizes | Games | Career Readiness Workshops | FREE Bank Accounts | & More!



Youth Employment  
And Opportunity



Youth Engagement  
and Advancement



Black Male  
Advancement

TO REGISTER:

[boston.gov/futureBOS](https://boston.gov/futureBOS)



Register for the 2025 City of Boston Youth Jobs and Resource Fair! Saturday, March 29 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center 1350 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02120 Each year, the City of Boston partners with hundreds of city agencies and community-based organizations across all Boston neighborhoods to provide meaningful employment opportunities for thousands of the City's youth ages 14-24. The City of Boston Youth Jobs & Resource Fair equips Boston's youth with unique job opportunities and essential workforce readiness skills. This free event offers young people the chance to connect directly with employers, access on-site application support, participate in free career development workshops, receive wrap-around youth services, and more! Boston residents ages 14-24 can click here to register!



HER STORY  
MATTERS

# FEMME+ EMPOWERMENT

March 15th,  
100 Morrissey  
Blvd UMass Boston  
11AM-3PM

Join BSAC to celebrate and empower under represented young women and LGBTQ+ community members. There will be activities/games, karaoke, performances, guest speakers, and refreshments provided. All are welcome to attend, please rsvp below ASAP!



BPS Femme+ Empowerment Summit  
spacer  
Saturday, March 15  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
UMass Boston  
100 Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA 02125

Join the Boston Student Advisory Council (BSAC) for a day dedicated to celebrating identity, art, culture, and community leadership for young women and LGBTQ+ youth. This event will feature inspiring speakers, engaging workshops, and a vibrant showcase of artistic expressions. Come and be a part of a supportive community that champions empowerment and creativity! RSVP here.





# TURN YOUR VOICE INTO ACTION



**CITY of BOSTON**

[bit.ly/youthspeaksboston](https://bit.ly/youthspeaksboston)



Youth Engagement  
and Advancement

Youth Speaks Boston! Last chance! Share what YOU need through Youth Speaks Boston. This survey will help shape programs, services, and more aimed at young people to make the future of Boston bright :)

**MAKE MONEY, CREATE CHANGE, BUILD COMMUNITY!**



# Summer Cycle

## Youth Development Program



Financial Empowerment  
Academic Support

Art Enrichment  
Civic Engagement

**REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY**

- ▶ Enrolled in High School (BPS)
- ▶ City of Boston resident
- ▶ 14-18 years of age
- ▶ Eligible to work in the U.S.
- ▶ Available Mon through Fri (10am-4pm) from July 7th to August 15th

**Apply by April 7, 2025:**  
[bit.ly/ydp-app](https://bit.ly/ydp-app)

**Apply here:**



**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**  
**IBA**

**For more information contact:**  
 Alyssa Perea at (617) 535-1774 or  
[alyssa@ibaboston.org](mailto:alyssa@ibaboston.org)

 [ibaboston](#)
 [IBA\\_Boston](#)
[ibaboston.org](https://ibaboston.org)

### IBA Youth Development

IBA's Youth Development Program provides opportunities for youth to explore their identity and culture, tell their stories, and develop positive relationships with peers and adults. It focuses on arts enrichment, civic engagement, academic support, financial empowerment, and job readiness during daily workshops.

The program begins on July 7 and concludes August 15. Youth will be expected to work from 10am-4pm from Monday-Friday, for a total of 25 hours per week, throughout the Summer Cycle. Youth earn \$15 per hour and are paid every two weeks throughout the program. There are 30 slots this upcoming cycle, so space in the program is competitive.

#### Qualifications:

- Boston resident
- Enrolled in high school (BPS)
- Between 14 and 18 years old
- Legally permitted to work in the United States
- Available to work Monday through Friday, 10am-4pm, July 7-Aug 15

All youth must complete the IBA

online application. The priority deadline is April 7th. Once youth apply, they will be contacted to set up a job interview with YDP staff within two weeks. Interviews will be held in-person at IBA during April break, from April 21st to April 24th. Click [here](#) to apply.





# Interested in Arts Careers?

Consider joining the Bloomberg Arts Internship (BAI) program for this summer!

The program provides Boston high school juniors:

- 7-week arts management internship at a local arts organization
- Executive Coaching
- Writing & Communications Training
- Post-Secondary Tours
- Arts & Culture Events

Interns will be paid \$20+/hour for up to 30 hours per week July-August 2025.

Scan the QR code to complete an interest form or <https://bit.ly/BAIBoston2025>

## More Info

Email: [artsinternship@edvestors.org](mailto:artsinternship@edvestors.org)

Website: <https://artsinternshipboston.weebly.com/>

Instagram: @boston\_bai



## Bloomberg Arts Internship Program

The Bloomberg Arts Internship (BAI) is a 7-week paid summer arts-administration focused internship program that provides teens with work experience at cultural institutions and organizations along with work readiness and college preparation support. The program provides Boston high school juniors:

7-week arts management internship at a local arts organization

Executive Coaching

Writing & Communications Training

Post-Secondary Tours

Arts & Culture Events

Interns will be paid \$20+/hour for up to 30 hours per week July-August 2025. Click [here](#) to apply.



Office of Opportunity Gaps



## Exam School Initiative 2025 Summer Program



The Exam School Initiative is a Boston Public Schools equity initiative to diversify the BPS exam school admissions by increasing opportunities for students from traditionally underrepresented communities.

As ESI is invite only, school staff are encouraged to nominate rising 5th, 6th, and 8th grade students.

**This program will take place at Boston Latin School July 7, 2025 to Aug 1, 2025**



**Use the QR code to submit your nominations or use this link:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe\\_\\_gcy908HgCEoVtHTSJUZgX6\\_j8skfiuLOsbXvXHgQE4F8w/viewform?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe__gcy908HgCEoVtHTSJUZgX6_j8skfiuLOsbXvXHgQE4F8w/viewform?usp=sharing)

**DEADLINE for nominations is Friday Apr 4, 2025**

**\*Please note that participation in the ESI Program DOES NOT guarantee admission into Exam Schools!\***

**Questions?** Email [examschoolprep@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:examschoolprep@bostonpublicschools.org)





# GOOGLE LIVE!

## IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS

ALL BPS STAFF WELCOME

All sessions  
include AI and  
Cybersecurity  
topics

*March 27th*

Gmail &  
Calendar

Send professional  
emails, create events  
and use calendar  
efficiently.

*April 3rd*

Docs &  
Drive

Improve your digital  
collaboration and  
organization!

*April 10th*

Google  
Slides

Use slides to create  
interactive lessons  
or presentations.

*May 5th*

MacBooks

Workshop  
specifically for L4L  
MacBook users.

CAMPBELL RESOURCE CENTER  
THURSDAYS 5:00-6:30PM

**BPSTECHNOLOGY**

MAKING IT HAPPEN IN BPS

Register for sessions on Vector  
[Click here for more information.](#)





Boston Public Schools Arts Department

# 31ST ANNUAL YOUTH ART MONTH

**EXHIBITION** March 3rd-April 11th

Featuring works of art from over 300 BPS students!

Each year we showcase the work of young BPS artists from across the district. The works on display reflect the quality instruction of our teachers and the dedication, skill development, and creativity of our students. We encourage you to explore the exhibit and be inspired by their vision.



Flyer Artwork featured from the Tynan Elementary, East Boston High, and Excel High

**OPENING RECEPTION: SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH, 12PM-2PM**  
**REMARKS STARTING AT NOON ON THE MEZZANINE- PLEASE USE PLAZA ENTRANCE**  
**EXHIBITION ON VIEW DURING CITY HALL BUSINESS HOURS**  
**MON-FRI 9AM-5PM**



City of Boston  
Arts & Culture



<https://www.boston.gov/departments/arts-and-culture/city-hall-galleries>





**FREE** Academic Enrichment Program for  
Curious, Driven 6th and 7th Graders

# DIVE INCOMMONWEALTH

- For students from **low-income families** in under-resourced communities to help eliminate barriers in education
- 14–26 months of rigorous summer classes (and Saturdays during the school year) **boost math and English skills**, and introduce exciting new subjects
- Easily accessible** by MBTA Green and Orange Lines
- Safe, welcoming, **tight-knit community** of students who love to learn
- One-on-one mentoring from **supportive, expert faculty**
- Extracurricular activities** and fun field trips
- SSAT prep and admissions guidance, **opening doors** to Boston's best private high schools and beyond

[COMMSCHOOL.ORG/DIVEIN](https://COMMSCHOOL.ORG/DIVEIN)





# ¡Descubre nuevas posibilidades esta primavera!!

**THE POSSIBLE ZONE**

Visualizamos un mundo donde los

jóvenes forman su propio futuro.

Encuentre sus pasiones... cultive habilidades, mentalidades y espíritu emprendedor valiosos... ¡y dé forma a su futuro! ¡Únase a nosotros este invierno!

## ¡LOS PROGRAMAS SON GRATUITOS Y LOS ESTUDIANTES

### Elegibilidad:

Estudiantes que viven en Boston y asisten a una escuela secundaria con sede en Boston  
Estudiantes de los grados 9 & 10

Estudiantes que están leyendo en el nivel de inglés 3 o superior

### Beneficios para estudiantes:

Estipendio: \$24 por cada día

Alimentos y refrigerios

Acceso a Makerspace de última generación

Créditos de la escuela secundaria y la universidad

**PRIMAVERA  
2025**

EL ESPACIO ES LIMITADO. ¡REGÍSTRESE  
ANTES DEL 21 DE MARZO!

Por favor contacte:  
[recruiting@possiblezone.org](mailto:recruiting@possiblezone.org)



## HORARIO DEL PROGRAMA DESCUBRE

PARA NUEVOS ESTUDIANTES!

Fecha: 7 de abril - 20 de junio

Días/Horarios: lunes y miércoles, 4:00-6:30 p.m.

o

Martes y jueves, 4:00-6:30 p.m.

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