



Mission Statement

The John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science is a diverse, supportive community of learners that engages in a rigorous and comprehensive Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics program integrated with Humanities. Our college-preparatory exam school enables our students to reach their full potential and become leaders who will shape the direction of society.

Core Values: O'B PRIDE!

- Perseverance
- Respect
- Integrity
- Discipline
- Excellence



Headmaster/Administration

Message of the Week

Report cards were distributed on Friday, April 28th. Families, please review the report cards with your student(s) and reinforce the importance of staying on track to be successful for the year. Be sure to reach out to guidance counselors and teachers if you would like to set up a meeting.

Climate Surveys

O'B Families - please complete the 2017 Climate Survey. [Click here](#) for the survey in 8 different languages.

O'B Teachers - please complete the 2017 Climate Survey. The link should be in your email.

Term 4 Dates

4.24.17 - 6.7.17 - for 12th graders only
4.24.17 - 6.28.17 - for 7th to 11th graders

College Promotion Day

Decision Day is May 1st! Please wear your college gear on Monday to support our students on Decision Day!

O'Bryant PRIDE Day

Every Friday is O'Bryant PRIDE Day. Wear your spirit gear!



Teaching and Learning

- Our attendance goal for the year is to exceed a 97% attendance rate.
- Our next ILT meeting will be held on 2:05pm - 3:35pm. The topic will be to share the definitions related to cognitively demanding tasks and to complete a task analysis.
- Spring testing season is upon us. The May testing schedule is as follows:
 - AP Exams: [May 1-12](#)
 - Grade 10 Math MCAS: May 16-17
 - Grade 8 Science MCAS: May 18
 - Grade 7-8 Math MCAS: May 23-24

Please [click here](#) to view the entire line-up of upcoming assessments. Contact Ms. Kontras with any questions: akontras@bostonpublicschools.org

- **Current AP students** should have completed AP Exam Pre-Administration already. Students who did not attend an after-school session on April 10 or 12 must see Ms. Kontras to complete the process ASAP.
- **Bridge to Calculus** applications are available on our school's website. The Bridge to Calculus program is a partnership with Northeastern University to prepare students to take Calculus or precalculus. The class starts on June 26th from 7:30am - 9:15am. Speak to Mr. Tapia or Mr. Pires for more info!



Family and Community Engagement

- **SPC Scholarship Opportunity for O'Bryant Seniors.** Essay Topic: What advice would you give to an incoming student?
 - How to apply: Upload essay to turnitin.com & use class ID: 1512256; Enrollment Password: SPC Scholar
 - Deadline: Friday, May 19th
- **BPS Educators:** There will be an **ALANA - African, Latino, Asian, Native American** - social gathering on Wednesday, May 17th from 4pm - 7pm. Come socialize and network!



- **UMass Lowell's Francis College of Engineering** has 2 different high school summer camps. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **City Mission** is accepting applications for their **Social Justice Summer Internship** program. Rising 11th & 12th graders - and the class of 2017 - can apply [here](#).
- **CODEBREAKERS at Boston University** is a 4 week summer program from July 10th - August 4th for 9th & 10th grade females. The program will focus on cyber security & students don't need any experience in cyber security or computer programming to apply. Click [here](#) for more info.
- **Suffolk County Sheriff's Department Summer Internship Program** is now accepting applications from interested 11th and 12th grade students. [Click here](#) for more info & the application.
- The **Department of Architecture at Wentworth Institute of Technology** has a 4-week "design & build" program for students entering grade 10 and above, called **summerFAB**. Students who successfully complete the program & later enroll in the Architecture program at Wentworth can use SummerFAB to replace a course. Graduates of summerFAB are eligible to receive a one-time \$2,000 tuition scholarship toward their freshman year at Wentworth. [Click here](#) for more info & the application.
- The **Hispanic Scholarship Fund Youth Leadership Institute (YLI)** is a 4-day, overnight, college empowerment conference for Latino high school juniors that will take place this summer. Students can apply or educators can refer their students for this awesome opportunity. **Deadline is April 30!** The student application can be accessed [here](#). Teachers and educators can refer students [here](#).



Shout-outs

- Thank you to the **Guidance Department and our College Advisor Ms. Dominique Rainey** for organizing our annual College Fair for the school.

Please submit shout-outs to your content administrator so we can recognize those that exhibit O'Bryant PRIDE!

O'B Spring Sports



Check the website for game times!

Boys Varsity Baseball

Boys Junior Varsity Baseball

Girls Varsity Softball

Girls Junior Varsity Softball

Boys and Girls Outdoor Track and Field

Boys Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball

Girls Varsity Tennis

Boys Varsity Tennis (Co-op based at BLA)

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Attention ALL O'B Athletes, Families and Coaches!

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2nd annual
O'B Sports Banquet • Wednesday, May 31, 2017
Reggie Lewis Center gym • 6-9 p.m.



Scholar-athletes & families, let's celebrate an amazing year for O'B sports!

Tickets: \$15 per person

Athletes can buy up to 3 tickets.

Get tickets from Mr. MacLeod, Ms. Saltzberg, or Coach Brock.

Please note: TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AFTER MAY 26!

**Tickets go on sale the week of April 24th
See Mr. MacLeod, Coach Brock or Ms. Saltzberg**

