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Dear Student(s)/Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! Here are updates and events that you will want to prepare for, as we welcome ALL students on **Monday, August 24, 2026**.

BELL SCHEDULE:

The bell schedule is determined by Baltimore City Public Schools. Our bell schedule will remain the same for this school year: **7:30am - 2:20pm**. Please see attached schedule

New Staff:

We would like to welcome our new staff members and staff in new positions:

- Mollie Westbrook - English
- Danielle Washington - English
- Andrea Carrington - Science
- Hanaan Abdulmalik-Vollmer - Science
- Gary Zhang - Science
- Sessa McMinn - Science
- Daniel Mwangi - Math
- W. Cassidy Bates - Math
- Wesley LeCounte - Social Work
- Deja Smoot - Community School Liaison

REQUIRED READ: BCC Family and Student Campus Guidance at UBalt

[Baltimore City College /UB Campus Contract](#) - Due by Friday, 8/28. Copies will be provided on the opening day of school. Students should give their signed contract to their first period teacher.

Save the Date(s):

9th grade Summer Bridge

Monday, August 3rd - Thursday, August 6th 9am -12pm

Fall Sports Interest Meeting

Monday, August 3rd, 2026, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM via Zoom

[Flyer](#)

[Meeting Zoom Link](#)



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**9th grade Parent/Guardian Only Guided Tour and Principal Q&A
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED)**

Tuesday, August 4th

9-11am - [Register Here](#)

5-7pm - [Register Here](#)

**Transfer Student Orientation Grades 10-12 Only
(REGISTRATION REQUIRED)**

Tuesday, August 18, 2:30-4:30pm

All families new to City College this year are encouraged to attend and get important information on the upcoming school year.

Back to School Night

Wednesday, September 9th - 5:30-7:30 p.m.

PTSA/Parent Involvement

We hope you'll be an active partner with us this upcoming year, whether you choose to join our school's parent-teacher organization (PTO), volunteer at the school, or take part in special events. We welcome your involvement in our school. Please see Ms. Smoot in the community school office to sign up! Our first PTO meeting will take place prior to Back to School Night on **Wednesday, September 9th at 4:00pm.**

**Annual Student Enrollment Verification Requirement
(Due by August 24th for all families)**

<https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/page/campus-portal>

MTA Transportation Update for BCC @UBalt

[MTA Bus Stops at UB](#)

[MTA Pick up Drop Off Stops at UB](#)

<https://www.mta.maryland.gov/schedule?type=local-bus>

Student Parking Registration @ Fitzgerald Garage Daily Parking - SY 2026/2027

[BCC Fitzgerald Garage Daily Parking - School Year 2026/27 - Fill out form](#)

BCC/UBalt Dual Enrollment College Courses Interest Form - Grades 11 and 12 Only (NEEDS COMPLETION IF INTERESTED)

<https://forms.gle/u39BkpMFWiBy6RUZ8>



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School Uniforms

City College will remain a uniform school for the 2026-27 school year which includes TAN Khaki bottoms and a City College logo shirt and/or City College logo outerwear. Please note that uniforms will be strictly enforced this year by the culture and climate team. Students unable to come to school in uniform will be issued a loaner shirt from the main office. Chronic uniform violations may lead to in-school suspension and/or parent conferences.

All students will be expected to adhere to the Baltimore City Public School's Dress Code found on the website: <https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/code-conduct>.

Lockers

Locker space is limited at the UB campus and students with extracurricular equipment storage needs may request access to locker space via Coach Hamm or AP Kennedy.

Cell Phones

In alignment with the BCPSS policy JICJ - Student use of portable electronic communication devices, City College will remain a cell-phone free school for the 26-27 school year. All students must store cell phones in their assigned Yonder secure pouches at the start of each day. Yonder unlocking stations will be open at 2:00pm prior to dismissal. Please note that headphones and iPads are included in the district policy. All Meta/AI glasses must include proof of prescription to be used during the school day. Any students caught with a cell phone in violation of policy, will receive a detention and/or in-school suspension and the phone will only be returned to the legal guardian.

Computers

Any student who still has a school computer from last school year will need to bring the computer back to school for in-class usage. If your child does not have a district issued device, please see Ms. Marciano in the main office to receive a computer.

Other Item Requirements

- Laptop/Chromebook
- Notebooks
- Paper
- Pencils/Pens
- Backpack

Canvas Student Learning Management System

<https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/o/inside/article/2167480>



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Attendance/Early Dismissal:

- **Attendance and arriving on time are important** – we do not want our students to miss any instructional time, so please make sure your child is here on time every day (7:30am).
- There will be **no early dismissal of students** after 1:45 pm except for medical appointments or in an emergency. Early dismissal will impact the grade for the subject the child is missing. Any student that frequently misses days, arrives late, and/or is picked up early will be referred to the Office of Student Placement and/or the Office of Truancy.

Student Final Schedules Posted in Infinite Campus by 8/17

BCC Student Handbook SY25/26 posting date 8/17

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Social Media

Follow us on social media to keep up to date with school events and happenings.

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/p/The-Baltimore-City-College-61555310139019/>

Instagram - @thebaltimorecitycollege

Instagram - @theknightedprincipal

Website: <https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/o/City-College> and baltimorecitycollege.us

Visitor Policy

All visitors to the building, including parents and guardians, must check-in at the main office in the Academic Center on Charles Street to receive a visitor's pass. Visitors must have a state-issued identification card which will be scanned into the BCPSS database as a security measure.

Lastly, I also encourage you to stay in touch with your child's teacher(s), and with me, if you have any questions during the school year. Working together, I know we can accomplish our shared goal of getting all of our students ready to attend the best colleges and universities around the world!

Palnam Qui Meruit Ferat! Honor to the one who earns it! City Forever!

Sincerely,

Sedrick L. Smith, Ph.D.

Principal

2026-2027 Schedule

Time	9th	10th	11/12th
7:30-8:55	7:30-8:55 1 st Period		
9:00-9:55	9:00-9:55 2 nd Period - First Half	9:00-10:25 2 nd Period	9:00-10:25 2 nd Period
10:00-10:25	10:00-10:45 9 th Grade Lunch		
10:30-10:45		10:30-10:55 3rd Period - First Half	10:30-12:00 3 rd Period
10:50-10:55	10:50-11:20 2 nd Period - Second Half		
11:00-11:20		11:00-11:45 10 th Grade Lunch	
11:25-11:45	11:25-12:50 3 rd Period		
11:50-12:00			
12:05-12:50		11:50-12:50 3rd Period - Second Half	12:05-12:50 11 th and 12 th Lunch
12:55-2:20	12:55-2:20 4 th Period		



Celebrating 187 Years of Excellence
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August

- 8/3 9th Grade Summer Bridge (8/3 – 8/6), Academic Center (AC), 9am – 12:00 pm, Gray-Rice
- 8/3 9th Grade Activities Fair, (AC), 9am – 11:00 am
- 8/4 Principal Meet and Greet for Parents/Guardians, Learning Commons (LC) Auditorium, **9:00 am Session, 5:00 pm Session**, Dr. Smith
- 8/5 9th Grade ID Pictures, Learning Commons, 9-12:00 pm, Anderson
- 8/6 9th Grade Panoramic Pictures, TBA, 11:00 am, Gray-Rice
- 8/8 Cheerleading Boot Camp (8/8 – 8/12), @ Lake Montebello, 7am – 10:00 am, Gray-Rice
- 8/10 ILT Retreat (8/10 – 13), Loyola University, Dr. Smith
- 8/11 12th Grade College Application Bootcamp #1, UB Business Center (BC) Auditorium, 9am – 12:00 pm, College Advising
- 8/11 SAT Boot Camp, 1pm – 5:30 pm, BC Room 143, College Advising, K. Williams
- 8/12 12th Grade College Application Bootcamp #2, BC Auditorium, 9am – 12:00 pm, College Advising
- 8/12 SAT Boot Camp, 1pm – 5:30 pm, Rm. 143, College Advising, K. Williams
- 8/12 First Day of Fall Sports Practice, Contee
- 8/12 BCC Choir Camp, The Lyric (8/12 – 8/13), 10am – 1:00 pm, M. Smith
- 8/13 12th Grade College Application Bootcamp #3, BC Auditorium, 9am – 12:00 pm, College Advising
- 8/18 Transfer Students Orientation, 2:30 – 4:30 pm, BC Auditorium, **Grades 10 – 11 Only**, Givens
- 8/18 Staff Return, Professional Development (PD) (8/19 – 8/21)
- 8/18 **FACULTY/STAFF** Meeting, BC Auditorium, 8:30 am Dr. Smith
- 8/24 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, 1st Quarter Begins**

September

- 9/1 9th – 11th Grades ID Pictures (9/1 – 9/2), 8 – 2:00 pm, LC, Anderson
- 9/7 **Labor Day – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 9/8 Senior College Advising 1:1 Meetings Begin
- 9/8 College Representative Visits Begin, College Advising Office
- 9/8 **FACULTY/STAFF** Meeting, 3:00 pm, BC Auditorium, Dr. Smith
- 9/9 **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**, Virtual 6pm – 8:00 pm
- 9/15 SWTT 1st Meeting, 2:30 pm, BC Auditorium, Givens
- 9/21 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Wellness Day
- 9/23 Mandatory Senior Parent Night #1 @ UB, 6pm – 7:30pm, College Advising, Givens
- 9/24 Grade 9 Parent/Guardian Meeting @ Montebello Elementary, 6 – 7:30 pm, 2040 E. 32nd St., Gray Rice
- 9/30 Mandatory Senior Parent Night #2, Virtual, College Advising, Givens, 6pm – 7:30 pm
- 9/30 Student and Staff End of Month Celebration, TBA, Dr. Smith

October

- 10/1 **1st QUARTER PROGRESS REPORTS DISTRIBUTED**
- 10/1 Grade 10 Parent/Guardian Meeting @ Montebello Elementary, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, 2040 E. 32nd Street, A. Williams
- 10/1 Math, Science & Writing Peer Tutoring Centers Open

- 10/1 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)/College Scholarship Service (CSS) PROFILE Open, College Advising
- 10/2 9th – 11th Grades ID Pictures Make-Up Day, LC, 8 – 12:00 pm, Anderson
- 10/6 **FACULTY/STAFF** Meeting, 3:00 pm, BC Auditorium, 2:45 pm, Dr. Smith
- 10/8 Grade 11 Parent/Guardian Meeting @ Montebello Elementary, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, 2040 E. 32nd Street, Baltimore
- 10/12 SOMOS Intercambio Language Classes for Parents & Educators, 5 – 7:00 pm, Hampstead Hill Academy, Muller
- 10/14 SAT (Grade 12), Griffin
- 10/15 **Early Release Day for students, Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1 – 3:00 pm**
- 10/15 Great Chesapeake Schooner Race (10/15 – 10/17), Gover
- 10/15 **PSAT** (Grades 10 & 11), Griffin
- 10/15 Financial Aid Night, Virtual, TBA, College Advising, 6pm – 7:30 pm
- 10/16 **SCHOOL CLOSED for Students**, Staff (PD) Day
- 10/16 Senior Inaugural, TBA, Anderson
- 10/19 SOMOS Intercambio Language Classes for Parents & Educators, 5 – 7:00 pm, Hampstead Hill Academy, Muller
- 10/22 **Baltimore City College Open House @ The Lyric Theatre, 6:30 – 8:00 pm**, Gray-Rice
- 10/23 **Early Release Day for students**
- 10/23 **1st Quarter Ends**
- 10/23 BCC Hall of Fame Ceremony, TBA UB
- 10/26 **2nd Quarter Begins**
- 10/26 College Application Deadline for November 1st preparation, College Advising (10/26 – 10/30)
- 10/26 SOMOS Intercambio Language Classes for Parents & Educators, 5 – 7pm, Hampstead Hill Academy, Muller
- 10/TBA City-Poly Football Game, Morgan State University, Contee

November

- 11/2 SOMOS Intercambio Language Classes for Parents & Educators, 5 – 7:00 pm, Hampstead Hill Academy, Muller
- 11/3 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Election Day
- 11/5 **1st QUARTER REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED**
- 11/6 **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS**, Professional Development Day
- 11/9 SOMOS Intercambio Language Classes for Parents & Educators, 5 – 7:00 pm, Hampstead Hill Academy, Muller
- 11/12 Compass Presentation for Families, 6 – 7:30 pm, Virtual, College Advising
- 11/14 1st Day of Winter Sports Practice, Contee
- 11/16 SOMOS Intercambio Language Classes for Parents & Educators, 5 – 7:00 pm, Hampstead Hill Academy, Muller
- 11/17 **FACULTY/STAFF** Meeting, 3:00 pm, BC Auditorium, Dr. Smith
- 11/18 BCC Drama Club Fall Student-Directed Production @Baltimore Theatre Project, 6:00 pm, Rosenberg
- 11/19 BCC Drama Club Fall Student-Directed Production @Baltimore Theatre Project, 3:00 pm, Rosenberg
- 11/20 Senior Interview Clinic, 8:30 am – 11:30 am, UB BC Atrium, College Advising
- 11/23 SOMOS Intercambio Language Classes for Parents & Educators, 5 – 7:00 pm, Hampstead Hill Academy, Muller
- 11/21 BCC Drama Club Fall Student-Directed Production @Baltimore Theatre Project, 6:00 pm, Rosenberg
- 11/22 BCC Drama Club Fall Student-Directed Production @Baltimore Theatre Project, 1:00 pm, Rosenberg
- 11/25 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Wellness Day
- 11/26 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/27 **SCHOOL CLOSED**, Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/30 SOMOS Intercambio Language Classes for Parents & Educators, 5 – 7:00 pm, Hampstead Hill Academy, Muller

December

12/4	Junior Day Luncheon and Dance @ Montebello Elementary, 2040 E. 32 nd Street, 1:00 – 4:00 pm, Anderson
12/5	BCC Choir Annual Holiday Concert, Tabernacle Church, TBA, M. Smith
12/7	MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program) continues, Government + Science Testing, 12/7 – 1/14, Griffin
12/8	FACULTY/STAFF Meeting , 3:00 pm, BC Auditorium, Dr. Smith
12/9	2nd QUARTER PROGRESS REPORTS DISTRIBUTED
12/10	Virtual? Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5 – 7:00pm
12/17	Virtual Baltimore City College Open House , 6:30 – 7:30, Gray-Rice
12/18	All College applications Due, College Advising
12/21	IB Diploma Program Recipients Celebration Assembly, BC Auditorium, TBA, Smart-Smith
12/22	Winter Holiday Program, TBA, Baltimore, Rosenberg
12/22	BCC Faculty/Staff Holiday Gathering, TBA
12/23	SCHOOL CLOSED – Winter Holiday (12/23 – 1/3/2024)

January

1/4	SCHOOL REOPENS
1/4	MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program) continues, 1/4 – 1/14, Griffin
1/6	Midterm Summatives TBA
1/8	SCHOOL CLOSED for STUDENTS , Professional Development
1/12	FACULTY/STAFF Meeting , 3:00 pm, BC Auditorium, Dr. Smith
1/15	Early Release Day for students
1/15	2nd Quarter Ends
1/18	SCHOOL CLOSED, Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Holiday
1/19	3rd Quarter Begins
1/25	12 th Grade Scholarship Applications Blitz (1/25 – 26), College Advising
1/29	2nd QUARTER REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED

February

2/1	Senior 1:1 Midyear Check-ins begin, College Advising
2/1	FAFSA Applications Due, College Advising
2/5	SCHOOL CLOSED for STUDENTS , Professional Development
2/9	FACULTY/STAFF Meeting , 3:00 pm, BC Auditorium, Dr. Smith
2/15	SCHOOL CLOSED , President's Day
2/26	3RD QUARTER PROGRESS REPORTS DISTRIBUTED
2/26	SOMOS International Family Night & World Language Honor Society Celebration, 5 – 8:30pm, Hampstead Hill Academy, Muller

March

3/1	Visual Arts Senior Exhibition (3/1 – 3/5), TBA, Chin
3/1	1 st Day of Spring Sports Practice
3/1	FAFSA for Maryland State Aid (MD CAPS) Application Due, College Advising
3/1	11 th Grade – College Application Workshops begin (3/1 – 2), College Advising
3/3	Mandatory Junior Parent College Night #1, Virtual, College Advising, 6pm – 7:30
3/4	Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5 – 7:00pm
3/5	SCHOOL CLOSED for STUDENTS , Professional Development
3/9	FACULTY/STAFF Meeting , 3:00 pm, BC Auditorium, Dr. Smith
3/10	SCHOOL CLOSED , Wellness Day
3/15	BCPSS Choral/Band Adjudication (3/15 – 3/19), Smith, Jackson

3/17	Mandatory Junior Parent College Night #2, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, College Admissions Symposium TBA, College Advising, Carr
3/17	SAT, Grade 11, Griffin
3/23	National Honor Society Induction, TBA, Marcano
3/25	Early Release Day for students
3/25	3RD Quarter Ends
3/26	SCHOOL CLOSED, Spring Break Begins (3/26 – 4/4/26)

April

4/1	SCHOOL CLOSED, Spring Break (4/1 – 4/4)
4/5	4th Quarter Begins
4/5	Senior College Decisions 1:1 Meetings Begin, College Advising
4/6	FACULTY/STAFF Meeting , 2:45 pm, BC Auditorium, Dr. Smith
4/12	MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program), 4/12 – 5/28, Griffin
4/16	3rd QUARTER REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED
4/15	Drama Club Spring Production (4/15-4/18), 4/15 & 4/17 @ 6:00 pm, 4/16 @ 3pm, 4/18 @ 1pm, @ the Baltimore Theatre Project, Rosenberg
4/20	IB Testing Meeting , TBA, Smart-Smith, BC Auditorium
4/21	BCC Annual College Fair @ The Lyric Theater, 9:00 – 12:00 pm, College Advising
4/24	Junior Prom, Reginald F. Lewis Museum, TBA, B. Anderson
4/28	IB Exams Begin (4/28 – 5/18) , TBA, Smart-Smith

May

5/1	BCC Choir Annual Knight of Music, TBA, Smith
5/3	AP Exams Begin (5/3 – 5/15) , Barnett
5/3	MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program), 5/3 – 5/28, Griffin
5/4	Newly admitted Student Night, 6:00 – 7:30, UB, Gray-Rice
5/4	FACULTY/STAFF Meeting , 3:00 pm, Dr. Smith
5/7	SCHOOL CLOSED for STUDENTS , Professional Development
5/10	Junior College Advising 1:1 Meetings Begin, College Advising Office
5/14	4th QUARTER PROGRESS REPORTS DISTRIBUTED
5/18	Last day of IB Exams
5/20	Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5 – 7pm
5/21	SWTT Tea, BC Atrium, TBA, Givens
5/21	SWTT Tea, BC Atrium, TBA, Givens
5/20	Farewell/College Decision Day, TBA, Flores, Ander
5/27	Senior Prom, TBA, Anderson
5/31	Memorial Day, School Closed

June

6/TBA	Senior Clearance, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Gym, Joyner
6/TBA	Final Exams, Grades 9 – 11, TBA
6/8	GRADUATION, Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, 9:00 am
6/11	4th Quarter Ends
6/11	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS, Early Release Day
6/11	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STAFF
6/18	Juneteenth Holiday
6/30	FINAL REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED



BCC Uniform Policy

Baltimore City College Dress Code

Baltimore City College is a uniform school. **All students are required to wear the school uniform.** Refer to the website: www.baltimorecitycollege.us for images of sample attire and purchase locations. **Students must be in uniform to enter University of Baltimore Campus buildings**

Uniform Stipulations-as seen in photo below

- Khaki colored bottoms and a City College shirt with **City College logo outerwear tops**
- No sweatpants, cut or altered clothing
- No ski masks, hoods, or durags-as noted in district policy below

