

April 1, 2022

Dear Parent,

I am writing to invite your child to attend Bridges, our new student summer workshop, and to invite you to attend a parent orientation meeting. We are delighted that you have chosen Brentwood Academy, and we want to help our new students succeed from the beginning. This workshop is developed to do that by introducing these students to new people, a new campus and several elements of the school's climate. Key strategies for summer reading, test preparation and general organization will be emphasized in an atmosphere that we are certain will be both helpful and fun.

Two sessions are scheduled: June 6-8 and July 18-20. The workshop will meet from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM in Room 224 in the Upper School on each of these days. Students are asked to dress in accordance with the BA dress code, and they should bring notebooks, pencils and summer reading books. All upper school students entering Brentwood Academy for the first time are expected to attend one of the three-day sessions. Parents are encouraged to attend one of the new parent orientation meetings. These meetings will be held at 8:00 AM on June 6 and July 18 and will last about an hour.

Each fall, students come to Brentwood Academy from a variety of backgrounds. For some, the transition is a smooth one, while others find themselves a bit challenged by their new surroundings and the expectations that we place on them. The purpose of this workshop is to help students "hit the ground running" in August. We believe that the benefits, both academic and cultural, will be well worth the time. Please email Kristin Vazquez, the Bridges coordinator, (kristin_vazquez@brentwoodacademy.com) to let her know which session your child will attend or if you have any questions. No response is necessary for the parent meetings; just join us if you are able. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Bradshaw". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Andy Bradshaw
Upper School Director