



Alumni Newsletter

November 2024



Happy Thanksgiving!

This Thanksgiving, we are grateful for you— our incredible BC High alumni community. Your connection, support, and commitment to our mission make a lasting impact on our students and our shared legacy. May your holiday be filled with joy, gratitude, and cherished moments with loved ones.

From the Boulevard

HALL OF FAME

INDUCTION CEREMONY

Tuesday, November 26
6 p.m. Ceremony
Reception to Follow

RSVP at <https://www.bchigh.edu/events/hof>

Last Call for the Hall!

Join **President Grace Cotter Regan P'12**, our **Hall of Fame Committee**, and **Athletics Department** at our annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on **Tuesday, November 26** at 6 p.m.

We will honor this year's inductees as they are enshrined in BC High history for their outstanding achievements in the maroon and gold uniform and their lasting contributions to our community.

This is a night you don't want to miss!

[Purchase Your Ticket](#)



GIVING TUESDAY

SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Join BC High's 24-hour Giving Day and make a powerful, lasting impact on every student's passion. Your gift directly fuels their growth, ensuring each young man thrives with the best resources, opportunities, and experiences—both in and beyond the classroom.

This year, you have the power to direct your gift to the area of BC High that resonates most with you, allowing your support to follow and enrich the student journey in a meaningful way.

Your gift follows their passions!



BUILD COMMUNITY
Area of Greatest Need



CULTIVATE EXCELLENCE
Athletics



SUSTAIN A LEGACY
Financial Aid



**ILLUMINATE FUTURE
CREATORS**
The Arts



**ENHANCE SPIRITUAL
GROWTH**
Faith & Justice



**EXPAND CULTURAL
PERSPECTIVES**
Global Education



We're hitting the road in 2025 and bringing the Boulevard to you!

Join **President Grace Cotter Reagan P'12**, fellow alumni, and members of our Advancement team at our upcoming regional events. From the world's golf capital, to the nation's capital, as well as the Big Apple - we'll be there and hope to see you!

Click the links below to learn more and register.

Naples, February 27

D.C., May 7

New York, May 8

illuminating Excellence: The Campaign for BC High



Shining a Light on Generosity: Our Campaign Supporters

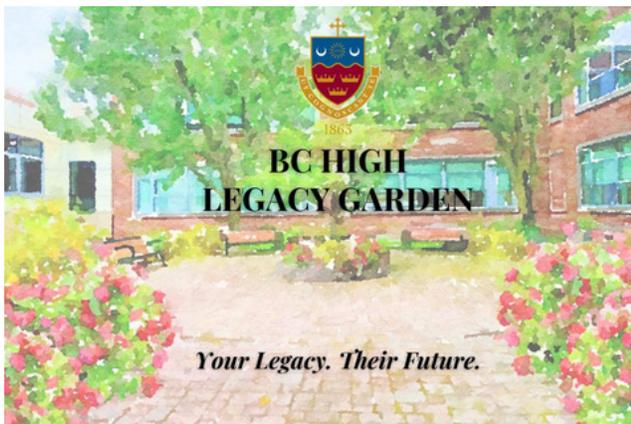
Dave Cronin '94, P'29, and Dr. Cara O'Reilly, P'29 have directed their multi-year commitment to the Fund for BC High, which provides the greatest flexibility to support the most pressing needs. As current parents, they noted that having a son at the school deepened their investment in BC High's institutional success.

Thank you, Dave and Cara for your support throughout the years. We're excited to watch your young Eagles grow and thrive at BC High and following in the Cronin legacy!

[Learn more about our Campaign](#)

Your Legacy. Their Future.

Join your fellow alumni in making an investment in future Eagles. Including BC High in your estate plan is a fantastic way to participate in *illuminating Excellence: The Campaign for BC High*.



For alumni who are 60 years of age or older, your gift will be recognized for the full amount at the time of your commitment, and you will be honored in the **BC High Legacy Garden**, a dedicated space on campus that will bear the names of our campaign legacy donors.



*Legacy Campaign Co-Chairs **Dan Kenslea '71** and **Dan Coughlin '70***

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On the Boulevard



The BC High community gathered together to honor our veterans for their courage and sacrifice on **November 7** with an all-school Veterans Day Concert. Thank you to **Dan English '06** and **Mike Dunford '78** for their guidance on behalf of the Veterans Alumni Affinity Network, **John Burrows '96, P'30** for his participation in the ceremony, and **Kevin Powers '85, P'16**, Chair of the Board of Trustees, for his leadership throughout the day.

Our keynote speaker **Pat McGee '98**, delivered a powerful speech on the defining characteristics of a veteran. He described veterans as a "tribe" characterized by kindness, empathy, resilience, humility, and accountability—qualities he believes they bring with them, rather than receive, in the military. He honored Medal of Honor recipient **Tom Kelley '56**, who was in attendance, for embodying them all.

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BC HIGH VS. X

FINAL FOUR FACEOFF
WINNER ADVANCES TO SUPERBOWL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
12:30 p.m.

Rocky Marciano Stadium, Brockton

Varsity Football faces off against Xaverian this Saturday to advance to the Superbowl for the first time since 2011! Gates open at 11:30 a.m. with kickoff at 12:30 p.m. Tickets will not be sold at the game, must be purchased ahead of time at the link below. Livestream will be run by MIAA and must pay to watch.

[Buy Tickets](#)

[Livestream](#)



FOOTBALL

- Defeated Andover and Springfield Central in respective playoff games to advance to Final Four
- Play annual Thanksgiving Day Game away at CM with 10 a.m. kickoff

SOCCER

- Concluded season with close playoff loss to #14 ranked Natick
- Finished season 7-7-7

CROSS COUNTRY

- Placed first in Massachusetts Division 1A qualifier on November 9 for the first time in 56 years- [click here to learn more](#)
- BC High runners finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd out of 154 other racers to secure the win
- Finished second overall in State Championship meet on November 16



Model UN traveled to California from **November 7-11** to participate in UCLA's Model UN conference. With 2,147 delegates, it is the largest Model UN conference on the West Coast. The 30 BC High students in attendance distinguished themselves from the rest of the crowd, as they were the sole representatives from New England! Led by chaperones **Nick Argento**, **Mary Farrell**, and **Elise Wilson**, the boys were able to explore Los Angeles in the days leading up to the event. They toured the University of Southern California, Loyola Marymount University, and Sony Pictures Studios. During their time at Sony, the boys met with Board of Trustees members **Fritz Friedman '68** and **Brian Lee '02**.

Something Rotten! Brings Laughter and Cheers!

The Dever Players have done it once again- as their newest production has captured the hearts and minds of audiences. With five showings over the course of November, the cast and crew delivered a captivating performance every time without fail. We can hardly wait for the next show!



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Civics Day

On **November 1**, BC High's Arrupe division hosted a Civics, Leadership, and Social Innovation Summit for the 7th grade. Students engaged with a number of guest speakers and attended workshops throughout the course of the day.

Former Boston Mayor **Marty Walsh**, former State Senator **Linda Dorcena Forry P'22,'25**, and Quincy City Council President **Ian Cain '00** were among the 16 speakers who joined our Arrupe students for the day.

This event was made possible through the collaborative efforts of the **Michael D. White '70 Center for Emerging Leaders** and the **Jack Shields '79, P'06 Center for Innovation**.

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Beyond the Boulevard

Statue To Be Dedicated in Honor of John P. Connors



A statue sculpted in the likeness of **John P. Connors '82** will be dedicated in the Scituate commons to honor all of the town's veterans who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.

John, a local of Scituate, attended BC High and continued his studies at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. After graduation, he joined the Navy and became a Navy Seal. John passed away on December 20, 1989, during Operation Just Cause in Paitilla, Panama. He was posthumously awarded the Silver Star for his bravery and selflessness in combat.

Men like John inspire us all to be better.

[Read More](#)

Sean Curran Receives Robert Treat Paine Jr. Chairman Award

Congratulations to **Sean Curran '89, P'20,'23,'25** on being named the recipient of the Robert Treat Paine Jr. Chairman Award by the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts! The award recognizes a CEO or President for their commitment to promoting diversity and inclusivity within their organization. Truly exemplifying what it means to be a man for others, well deserved Sean!



Small Business Saturday is just around the corner! Click the link below to learn where you can support Eagle-owned establishments on **Saturday, November 30**.

[Support](#)



We want to know what you have been up to! Tell us about a recent trip, other alumni you have caught up with, your nuptials, a new addition to the family, or a newfound hobby. Class notes will be published in the 2025 BC High magazine. Please click the link below to submit any class notes.

[Submit Class Notes](#)