Welcome to the Arrupe Division. As you begin to prepare for the 2015-2016 academic year, the following checklist will ensure that your son arrives in September prepared. Should you have any questions about the items listed below, please do not hesitate to contact the Arrupe Office at 617-474-5080. We look forward to your son’s arrival in September.

☐ Friday, March 27; Registration Packet Due – Registration form and deposit, plus language choice form, and math placement exam selection, for all incoming Arrupe students, are due back to BC High.

☐ Wednesday, April 29; iPad Webinar at Noon – Mr. Hamblet will host a webinar on the topic of iPads at BC High. They will answer questions and give details on specifications, guidelines, and policies as well as how to utilize the summer help desk to purchase and download digital content.

☐ Saturday, May 2 at 8:30 AM or Thursday, May 7 at 3:30 PM; Math Placement Exam – The math placement exam will be held at BC High. It is mandatory for all incoming Arrupe students to take this test so that we can accurately determine the appropriate level of Pre-Algebra for each student. Students should bring a pencil. Calculators are not allowed. The test lasts about 45 minutes. (Please note: There is an optional section on the test for those students who may be ready to take Algebra I in 7th grade).

☐ June; Web Access – Sometime toward the end of the school year, you will receive an e-mail with instructions detailing how to log in to the BC High website (different from the Admissions site you visited throughout the application process).

☐ Mid-June; Uniform Ordering – All Arrupe students are required to wear a uniform. The basic uniform consists of a maroon or white polo shirt with the Arrupe logo and khaki shorts or pants. Uniforms may be ordered through Land’s End. Please see the Arrupe Uniform Information form for specific ordering information.

☐ Tuesday, June 16 or Wednesday, June 17 from 5:00 - 8:00 PM; New Student Orientation Evening – At this Orientation Evening, new students will begin to learn about the history and traditions of BC High. Students need only attend one of the evenings. Orientation for new 8th Grade Students is June 16. More information regarding these days will be e-mailed in April.
   – Parents are invited to attend a presentation geared to them at 7:00 PM on those evenings.
   – There will be a “gently used” uniform sale each evening.

☐ Mid June; Summer Reading Assignments Posted – The Arrupe Division requires the incoming 7th and 8th graders to complete reading assignments over the summer.

☐ Late June; Book List & Digital Content List – BC High requires that all 7th and 8th graders have an iPad. Most content materials will be available in a digital format that the students are required to purchase. The digital content list will include all required digital books and other content as well as apps for each class. It will also include instructions for downloading these items onto your son’s iPad.

☐ Early July; Math Placement and Language Assignment – In July, you will receive a letter indicating your son’s math placement and language assignment. We ask that you not purchase any language books until you receive this letter.

☐ July and August; iPad Set-Up Session – Register for and attend an iPad set-up session to purchase electronic materials (books and apps), connect your son’s iPad to the BC High wifi, and set up his student email. This session is essential for your son to be prepared to start school in September.

☐ Thursday, September 3; New Student Orientation – Orientation starts at 8:20 AM, and runs until 2:35 PM, which is a regular Arrupe school day. Led by high school mentors, the new students will participate in a series of talks and activities designed to familiarize them with the school. Students will meet their homeroom teachers, receive their lockers and class schedules, and they will have an opportunity to organize their lockers. Students must wear their Arrupe Uniform.

☐ Tuesday, September 8; First Day of School – This will be a full day of school, and students are required to wear their Arrupe uniform. Students must have their iPads, digital textbooks, and all other required content on this day.