

Stories to Follow:

Changes to GPA system, a possibility--

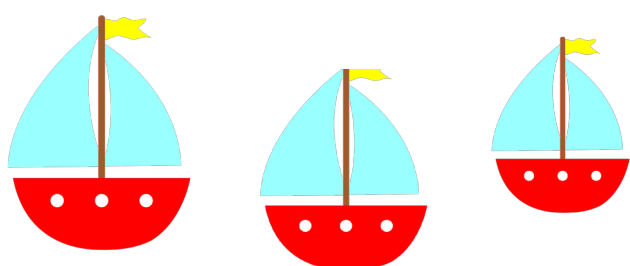
Student Congress, teachers, and Dr. Chisum have designed a system for an unweighted Grade Point Average. For it to pass, School Committee must approve it, a decision which will occur in March, 2017. The change will not affect the current classes. -- Max Tracey '19

India named art trip destination--The art students will travel to India on the 2017 Art Trip. They will visit New Delhi, Agra (home of the Taj Mahal), and Jaipur. This travel plan is known as the the "Golden Triangle." -- Sydney Hughes '19

Next Year's musical announced--Next year's Fall Musical is Beauty and the Beast. Auditions will take place in the Fall. Time to study up on some Disney classics or better yet, time to read the original French fairy tale this summer. -- Max Tracey '19

2016 U.S. Presidential Election--The Republican and Democratic Primary Processes are (finally) winding down, and after months of buildup, the nominations are all but confirmed heading into each party's respective convention. The Democrats will nominate former Secretary of State, Senator, and First Lady Hillary Clinton, while the Republicans will nominate real estate and reality TV mogul Donald Trump. This election marks the first time a woman has been the nominee of the Democratic Party. The candidates will likely choose vice-presidential candidates in the coming months, and the first debate is marked for September. Look for the election to be close in votes, far in ideologies, and on the news literally all the time.

The Summer Olympics--The Olympic Games will be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil this summer, and the U.S. will, as always, be well-represented. The Games stretch from August 5th to August 21st, and include 206 National Olympic Committees, 10,500 competing athletes, and 28 Olympic Sports.



Summer B

Happy Summer! At a loss for what to do, eat, read, watch, or do in the centerfold we have compiled some suggestions of our favorite s

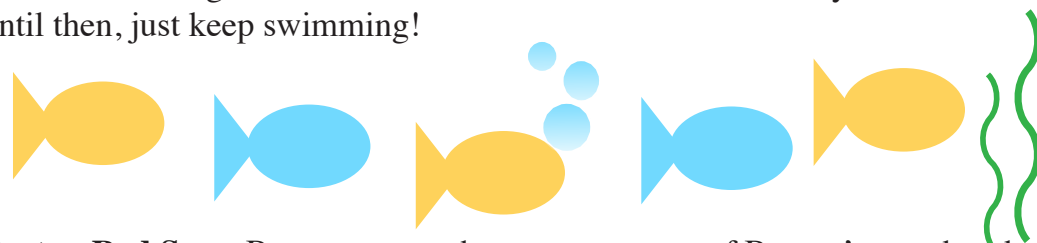
What to Watch:

Game of Thrones -- HBO's bloody, political masterpiece, based off of George R. R. Martin's bestselling book series, wraps up its sixth season on Sunday, June 26. If you like action, plot twists, fantasy, incredible special effects, and medieval backstabbing, this is the show for you. This is one of the most popular TV shows of all time already and for good reason.

Orange is the New Black -- This Netflix original series airs its fourth season on Friday, June 17. Set in a women's prison, the show has become hugely popular due to its realistic and suspenseful depiction of life in jail.

Ghostbusters -- This all-female reboot of the beloved 1980's movie series is sure to be a comedic hit. The first movie to truly merge sci-fi and comedy returns on July 15, only instead of starring Bill Murray and Dan Aykroyd, it features Melissa McCarthy and Kristen Wiig. Don't miss out on what is sure to be a hilarious new twist on your dad's favorite comedy.

Finding Dory -- Speaking of reboots! Disney Pixar's Finding Nemo was only one of the most popular children's movies of all time; now, the cast and crew are back for more deep sea adventures, this time starring Dory, the forgetful-yet-hilarious surgeonfish. The new movie comes out on Friday, June 17th, and until then, just keep swimming!



Boston Red Sox-- Be sure to watch as many games of Boston's own baseball team as you can this summer. They sport one of the best ERA-adjusted offenses in MLB history, and what they lack in pitching, they make up for in personality. Watch them on ESPN, NESN, or better yet, go to Fenway Park.

Kurious-- Bradford E-i-C tested and approved, Cirque de Soleil's latest show, conveniently located right off the blue line at Suffolk Downs, pushes the limits of reality and blurs the line between invention and imagination in their steampunk extravaganza. Equally awe-inspiring for all ages.

Texts to Read:

All the Light We Cannot See-- Published in March 2014, this World War Two novel still tops bestseller lists. In this Pulitzer Prize winner, Anthony Doerr chronicles the tales of two individuals as their paths cross in the chaos of the war.

The Martian-- Summer provides the perfect opportunity to catch up on some fun, light reads that don't fit into busy high school students' school-year priorities. Andy Weir's science fiction novel has interesting origins of self publication and follows the same thrilling tale of a stranded astronaut as this fall's Matt Damon movie.

theringer.com -- Media giant Bill Simmons' latest site, hosted by Medium, is full of interesting pieces on a variety of topics, ranging from sports, to music, to movies and TV, to politics, and even to law and technology. The site produces an incredible amount of content, but it is all relatively brief and very easy to read.

whsbradford.org! Although of course you must be reading our beloved paper year-round, summer is the time to really delve into some of those longer articles you may not have gotten a chance to read during the rush of the school year.

Bucket List



h, and listen to this summer? Not to fear. Here at The Brad-
summer happenings and pastimes. Enjoy!

Where to Eat:

For the locals-- Enjoy the summer air and a smorgasbord of selection at **Wellesley's Farmers' Market**. With vendors ranging from farmers to beekeepers, bakers, and even small-batch Halvah (tahini candy) makers.

For the reminiscents-- Take a trip down Washington Street and down memory lane to **Cabot's Ice Cream and Restaurant** in Newton. Established in 1969, the diner has a friendly atmosphere and timeless ice cream sundaes.

For the travelers- If you are up for a drive and a memorable breakfast, try **Waltham's In a Pickle**. Off a menu as quirky as its name, patrons can try an El Diablo Omelet (complete with lime buffalo hot sauce), Cookie Dough Pancakes, or Caramel Crunch French Toast.

For the hipsters-- In the suburbia that is Wellesley and the surrounding towns, it is hard to find cozy coffee shops that resemble the hipster hole-in-the-wall coffee shops of Seattle, but the **Charles River Coffee House** in South Natick comes close. It is chock-full of character with vinyl records on the walls and board games on the tables and sports a diverse menu with smoothies, sandwiches, baked goods, and, of course, lots of coffee. Plus, it is right across from a waterfall on the Charles and makes perfect picnic food.

For the teacher's pet-- Visit the high school's own Will Horne at **Johnny's Luncheonette** in Newton. The math-teacher-owned diner, which gives off a tangible air of stepping back into the 1950's, is famous for its breakfast and artfully made milkshakes, but it also carries a jam-packed dinner menu.

For the stay at home adventurer-- Wellesley's family-owned **Cafe Mangal** serves "Mediterranean American cuisine," inspired by the owners' Turkish origins, and is a popular dinner destination. Surprising to most, though, during the day, the bistro carries lunch and even breakfast items, which are equally-- if not more-- delicious as dinner.

For the Europhile-- Stepping into **Tutto Italiano** is as close as any Wellesleyite can come to visiting an Italian Mercatino-- all without leaving Central Street. The shop offers fresh, made-to-order sandwiches and Italian novelties, like massive jars of imported Nutella (which the staff claims is better than American varieties) and the highly coveted Kinder Surprise Eggs (which are still illegal to sell in the U.S.-- but you didn't hear it from us).

Activities to Enjoy:

Visit the Lorax-- Take a walk around Wellesley College's scenic **Lake Waban**. If you make it around far enough, you'll find the Dr. Suess-esque trees.

Journey to the center of the Earth-- Visit the **Mapparium**, a three story tall, walk-in, glass globe built according to the world in 1935. Housed within The Mary Baker Eddy Library, the globe's admission is inexpensive-- \$4 with a student ID-- and well worthwhile.

Take a hike-- First check out whsbradford.org to read our history of **Elm Bank** Reservation, and then explore the exquisite grounds and historic gardens.

Go on an education vacation-- If Elm Bank inspires you to take your interest in historic homes and picturesque gardens further afield, check out Boston's **Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**. Chock-full of intrigue, the house offers layers of history for all types of art-aficionados and history-buffs (or bored high schoolers). Among the artwork, gardens, and the house itself (not to mention the unsolved theft mystery) the museum has something for everyone.

Hunt adventure (but not witches, we promise)-- Seeking excitement? Try **Salem's Culture Fest** July 16 and 17. What could go wrong with music, food, crafts, and vendors at a free event?

Beach within reach-- On hot days not worth the complicated train ride(s) to the North Shore or strenuous drive to the Cape, Wellesley's **Morses Pond** is the perfect cool-down spot. Plus, you're never too old to ride down the slide or stop by the ice cream man.

Take to the Streets-- Complete with bargains, beats, and bites to eat, the Wellesley Merchants' Association pulls out all the stops on **July Jubilation**. Whether it be for the air of communal connection or just for the sales, the July 16 sidewalk sale is not to be missed.

See whsbradford.org

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recipes.

Things to Listen to:

Beyoncé's **Lemonade**-- In case you haven't already heard, this was a big deal.

"**Can't Stop the Feeling**"-- Searching for the soundtrack of the summer? Look no further. Justin Timberlake's new song has an message as upbeat as its sound. Perfect for days at the pool or beats at the barbeque.

Chance the Rapper's **Coloring Book** -- This gospel-rap mixtape is perfect for summer: upbeat when you want it, but smooth when you need to relax. Just put it on and enjoy the casual and infectious tones of Chicago's newest prodigious son.

Long live the '90's -- Weezer already released its new album, **Weezer (White Album)**, but other late 1990's bands such as The Red Hot Chili Peppers and Blink-182 are coming out with new albums, both of them for the first time since 2011. The Chili Peppers' **The Getaway** and Blink's **California** are sure to be two of the most popular albums of the summer.

"Ophelia"-- For the inner-Shakespeare fan or for the folksy-soul, The Lumineers' song has a unique sound and bursts with clever lyrics.

24hoursofhappy.com-- There is no other url that can describe summer better! Enjoy the time off, relax, and be happy :)

