

Brandon Hall School, August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
50th Anniversary: 1959 – 2009 Brandon Hall was founded in the fall of 1959 by Theodore and Shirley Hecht as a proprietary school. Mr. Hecht had been the assistant headmaster of the Searing School in Somers, New York, and Mrs. Hecht was a biochemist. The Hechts and their twin girls lived in the area above the Great Hall. Mr. Hecht was 6', 8". Having first leased the property, they purchased it in 1961 from Joseph Rinzler.						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Registration for ACT on Sept. 12 / Aug. 8-21 Late Fee Required	8
9	10	11	12 Faculty Planning Begins 7:30 am- 4:00 pm	13 Faculty Planning 7:30 am- 4:00 pm	14 Faculty Planning 7:30 am- 4:00 pm	15
16 1:00 – 3:00 pm Boarders Arrive/all student register 4:00 pm; Orientation for all students & parents 5:00 pm family picnic	17 School Begins 8:00 am Assembly	18 7:00 pm CTCL Fair (Colleges That Change Lives)	19	20	21	22 Beginning of Ramadan
23	24	25	26	27 Var. Soccer: The Howard School, 4:00pm, Away	28	29
30	31	Prior to the Morris Brandons, Tom Bailey, who owned movie theaters throughout the south, had owned the property. He sold the property to Morris and Harriet Inman Brandon. In addition to the Hechts, the first teacher was a Mrs. Scott. The first students were Art Hoff from Barrington, Illinois and Jim Yelvington from Arkansas, and the school first advertised in National Geographic Magazine. Early school meals were formal, and the school became famous for the Hechts' New Year's Eve parties when the students were away.				

Brandon Hall School, September 2009

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<h1 style="font-size: 2em;">50th Anniversary</h1>		1 8:00 am Parents Guild Meeting	2 MS Soccer – Cottage School, 3:45 pm, Home	3 Var. Soccer – Mill Springs, 3:45 pm, Home	4	5 Invite a boarder home Activities for boarders
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13	14 College Visit – Catawba College, NC, 1:45 – 2:30 pm MS Soccer – Atlanta Acad., 3:45 pm, Home	15 College Visit - Lynn Univ., Boca Raton, FL, 8:00 am Var. Soccer – Cottage School, 3:00 pm, Home; Probe College Fair 6:00–9:00 pm at North Point Mall	16 College Visit – Curry College 8:30 am Cross Country - at Oak Mountain, 4:00 pm	17 College Visit – Florida Southern 11:05 am MS Soccer – Howard School, 3:45 pm, Away; Var. Soccer – A.A.S.D., 3:45 pm, Home	18 Registration for ACT on Oct. 24 / Sept. 19-Oct.2 Late Fee Required College Visit – High Point Univ., NC, 2:15 pm	19 Rosh Hashanah
20 End of Ramadan	21	22 Cross Country – AAC Conference, 4:00 pm, Mill Springs; Var. Soccer – Chrysalis, 3:45 pm, Home	23 MS Soccer – Cottage School, 3:30 pm, Away Var. Soccer – Mill Springs, 3:45 pm, Away	24 MS Soccer – Chrysalis, 3:15 pm, Away AAAIS Heads Meeting 12:00 noon Pace Academy	25	26
27	28 Yom Kippur Var. Soccer – Mill Springs 4:00 pm, Away	29 8:00 am Parents Guild Meeting Cross Country – AAC Conference, 4:00 pm, location TBD; MS Soccer – Howard School, 3:45 pm, Home; Var. Soccer – A.A.S.D., 3:45 pm, Home	30	Cyril Smith, a British gentleman who wore Bermuda shorts and high socks, was the architect for the Great Hall. The roof tiles were imported from England. The wood for the original flooring was imported from South America. The old dormitory located where Kimbrell Hall stands was the first building built. The dining hall, Corley Hall, was built by Mr. Hecht and students. Later, Huff Center and Sipple Hall were built.		

Brandon Hall School, October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>50th Anniversary: 1959 -2009 Harrison W. Kimbrell, the school's 2nd president, was instrumental in building the Huff Center and Kimbrell Hall. Enrollment grew substantially under his leadership with the school being recognized as the first Blue Ribbon School in Georgia. The school also established a firm financial foundation and became a recognized leader in one-to-one and small group education for the underachiever.</p>				<p>1</p> <p>MS Soccer – Davis Acad., 4:30 pm, Away</p> <p>Registration for SAT on Nov. 7</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Var. Soccer – C.E.A. 3:45 pm, Home</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>MS Soccer – Panther Classic, 3:45 & 5:00 pm, Home</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Cross Country – AAC Meeting, 4:00 pm, Mill Springs; MS Soccer – Panther Classic, 3:45 & 5:00 pm, Home; Var. Soccer – Cottage School, 3:15 pm, Away</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Var. Soccer – A.A.S.D., 3:45 pm, Home</p>	<p>9 1st Quarter Ends 11:00 am Full Convocation Noon Dismissal for: Parents Weekend Parent Teacher Conferences 6:00 pm, Dinner for all parents & students The Great Reunion for Alumni 7:30 pm Alumni vs Students Basketball game</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Alumni Weekend Parents Weekend</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SAT</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Parents Weekend</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:00 am – 4:30 pm Parent/Teacher conferences</p> <p>No Classes</p>	<p>13 2nd Quarter Begins Var. Soccer – AAC Tourney, 2:00 & 4:00 pm, Home</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Cross Country – HLA / Champions, 4:00 pm, Away</p> <p>PSAT - Sophomores/Juniors</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Var. Soccer – AAC Tourney, 2:00 & 4:00 pm, Home</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACT</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Registration Deadline: SAT on 12/05/09</p>	<p>31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Halloween</p>

Brandon Hall School, November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2	3 8:00 am Parents Guild Meeting Election Day	4	5	6 2 nd Quarter Interim	7 SAT
8	9	10	11	12 Registration for ACT on Dec. 12 / Nov. 7-20 requires late fee	13	14
15	16	17 AAAIS Heads Meeting 12:00 noon Whitefield Acad.	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Noon Dismissal for Thanksgiving Holiday (all students depart campus)	25 Thanksgiving Holidays	26 Thanksgiving Holidays Thanksgiving Day Offices closed	27 Thanksgiving Holidays Offices closed	28 Thanksgiving Holidays
29 Boarding Students Return to Campus by 6:00 pm	30 Classes Resume 8:00 am	Instrumental in the growth of the school under the Kimbrell administration were Harold and Jean Thielen, who served respectively as the Headmaster and Director of Admissions. Other key administrators during that time were Sandra Banks, Laurie Spigener, Paul Stockhammer, and Ken Steen. Col. Kimbrell attracted a talented and effective administration that perpetuated the school's reputation. Under the third president Laurie S. Spigener, Faculty Hall was built, and under the fourth president Gary Coker the Great Hall was renovated. Each president has made lasting contributions along with the administrators and faculty members who have served with them.				

Brandon Hall School, December 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
50th Anniversary		1 8:00 am Parents Guild Meeting	2	3	4	SAT
	6	7 Semester Exam Reviews Begin All financial obligations must be current for a student to take exams	8	9	10 AAAIS Heads Meeting 7:30 am Trinity School	11 2 nd Quarter Ends
13	14 Regular Class Schedule: ESL, Fine Arts, and Foreign Language Exams Part I (during class time)	15 Registration for SAT on Jan. 23, 2010 Six exam review classes in the morning followed by Afternoon History Exams	16 Morning: Science Exams Afternoon: English Exams	17 Morning: Math Exams Afternoon: Foreign Language Exams for Upper School Students	18 1 st Semester Ends Noon Dismissal: Winter Holiday (all students depart campus) Winter Holidays Begin	19 Winter Break
20 Winter Break	21 Winter Break	22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break	24 Winter Break Christmas Eve Offices Closed	25 Winter Break Christmas Day Offices Closed	26 Winter Break Kwanza
27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break Offices Closed	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break New Year's Eve Offices Closed	Please remember Brandon Hall with a donation to the Annual Giving Fund. Have a wonderful Winter Break with family and friends.	

Brandon Hall School, January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
50th Anniversary: 1959-2010 Mrs. Ethel Sauls who assists in the academic office, began teaching at Brandon Hall in 1963. Mr. Pat Rogers has been a teacher at Brandon Hall for over 30 years. The success of a school is not beautiful buildings but dedicated teachers who go the extra mile by understanding their students and teaching them accordingly.					1 Winter Break New Year's Day Offices Closed	2 Winter Break
3 Winter Break	4 Boarding Students Return to Campus by 6:00 pm Faulty In-Service 7:30am-4:00pm	5 2 nd Semester Begins Classes Resume 8:00 am Registration Deadline: ACT on 02/06/10	6	7 8:00 am Parents Guild Meeting	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Invite a boarder home
17 Invite a boarder home	18 MLK Holiday No Classes Offices Closed	19 Blue & Gold Week	20 Blue & Gold Week	21 Blue & Gold Week	22 Blue & Gold Day Finale	23 SAT
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Although it no longer offers lacrosse, Brandon Hall was the first school in Georgia to field a school team. Athletically, the school has attained great recognition due to outstanding team members and coaches. For the past five years, the school has placed first in the state one-act play contest and has achieved first place in many of the Atlanta Athletic Area Conference tournaments.					

Brandon Hall School, February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
50 th Anniversary	1 2010-2011 Enrollment Contracts scheduled for mailing.	2 8:00 am Parents Guild Meeting	3	4 Registration Deadline: SAT on 03/13/10 AAAIS Heads Meeting 12:00 noon Sophia Acad.	5 3 rd Quarter Interim	6 ACT
7	8	9	10	11	12 11:10 am Winter Convocation Noon Dismissal for: Parents Weekend Boarding Parent/Teacher Conferences	13 Parents Weekend
14 Parents Weekend Valentine's Day	15 8:00 am – 4:30 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences for Day Parents NO CLASSES	16	17 Ash Wednesday	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	The first uniforms were camel blazers and black pants. The school then changed to green blazers and khaki pants with boys and girls both wearing ties. The uniforms were changed with the school colors to be blue blazers and khaki pants. Ties were eliminated for comfort except for a few formal occasions. Students originally were graduated in their uniforms. In 1982, students began to wear tuxedos and white dresses. In 2008, the student council and seniors requested a change to caps and gowns. Recent graduations feature student speakers rather than an outside person.					

Brandon Hall School, March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
50th Anniversary	1 2010-2011 Contracts due today	2 8:00 am Parents Guild Meeting	3	4	5 Registration Deadline: ACT on 04/10/10	6 Invite a boarder home
7 Invite a boarder home	8 Teacher In-Service No Classes	9	10	11	12 3 rd Quarter Ends	13 SAT
14 Daylight Saving Time Begins	15 4 th Quarter Begins Stanford 10s	16 Stanford 10	17 Stanford 10 St. Patrick's Day	18 Stanford 10	19 Stanford 10	20 Spring Begins
21	22	23	24	25 Registration Deadline: SAT on 05/01/10	26 Noon Dismissal Spring Break (all students depart)	27 Spring Break
28 Spring Break Palm Sunday	29 Spring Break	30 Spring Break Passover	31 Spring Break	Early students remember the soccer field as a "red mud area." Artificial turf was placed on the field. When it began to wear out, the field was replaced with grass and proper landscaping. In the old dormitory, the students were housed three to a room with the dorm rooms not having windows. The rooms faced the hall which had windows.		

Brandon Hall School, April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The current maintenance office served as the science lab at one point. Originally, many faculty members lived in the halls of the dormitory or in a renovated barn. The Chattahoochee River surrounds the campus. In early years, students went swimming in the river. Transportation to and from school has always been different from many of the other local private schools. In addition to cars, there have been limousines and even helicopters. At various times, there have been female boarders who lived with local families.</p>				<p>1 Spring Break Offices Closed</p>	<p>2 Spring Break Good Friday Offices Closed</p>	<p>3 Spring Break</p>
<p>4 Spring Break</p>	<p>5 Spring Break Boarding Students Return to Campus by 6:00 pm.</p>	<p>6 Classes Resume 8:00 am</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 8:00 am Parents Guild Meeting</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 ACT</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 AAAIS Heads Meeting 12:00 noon Wesleyan Sch.</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Administrative Professionals Day</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 4th Quarter Interim</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Registration Deadline: SAT on 06/05/10</p>	<p>30 Field Day</p>	<p>50th Anniversary</p>

Brandon Hall School, May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>After 50 years, Brandon Hall continues to help students turn their potential into reality. The school boasts a 100% college acceptance rate with students attending a variety of noteworthy colleges and universities. Alumni often return and attribute their success in college and in life to their days at Brandon Hall. The school is grateful to alumni, parents, past parents, students, and other friends of the school whose generosity and support have perpetuated the original vision of the founders.</p>						1 SAT
2	3	4 8:00 am Parents Guild Meeting	5	6	7 Registration Deadline: ACT on 06/12/10	8
9 Mother's Day	10 All financial obligations must be met before a student may take an exam.	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Exam Reviews Begin	18	19	20	21 4 th Quarter Ends Regular Class Schedule: ESL, Fine Arts, and Foreign Language Exams Part I (during class time)	22
23	24 Six exam review classes in the morning followed by Afternoon Science Exams	25 Morning: English Exams Afternoon: Math Exams	26 Morning: History Exams Afternoon: Foreign Language Exams for Upper School Students	27 11:10 Extracurricular Honors Ceremony Noon Dismissal 7:00pm Academics Honors Night (all students required to attend)	28 7:00pm Senior Banquet (Seniors required to attend)	29 10:30 am Graduation Class of 2010
30	31 Memorial Day School Closed	<p>Summer School begins June 14. Students may earn up to 1½ credits or take enrichment courses to enhance their skills and knowledge. For additional information, contact the office of admissions.</p>				

Brandon Hall School, June 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Faculty Post Planning	2	3	4	5 SAT
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 ACT
13	14 Summer School Session I Begins	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21 Summer Begins	22	23	24	25 Summer School Session I Ends	26
27	28 Summer School Session II Begins	29	30			

Brandon Hall School, July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Independence Day	5 No Classes Independence Day Observed 6:00 p.m., Boarders Arrive	6 Classes Resume	7	8	9 Summer School Session II Ends	10
11	12 Summer School Session III Begins	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Summer School Session III Ends	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Brandon Hall School, August 2010

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