

The Berkeley Institute “Weekly Times” Week of November 11th, 2024

Our Mission Statement

“The mission of The Berkeley Institute, a diverse senior school with a rich heritage and tradition of excellence, is to ensure a stimulating learning environment that prepares all of its students to lead full and purposeful lives and to assume leadership roles in both the local and global communities.”

Revised April 2019

The Berkeley Institute Career Fair



Principal’s Corner:

Good morning Berkeley Family,

I hope you had a restful long weekend as we gathered in remembrance and reflection on Monday, November 11, 2024.

Last week was full of memorable moments and milestones—our Signature Career Fair was a resounding success! Our students were highly engaged, taking full advantage of the valuable insights provided by our dedicated business and learning community partners. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who worked tirelessly to make this event meaningful for our students.

We also held the heartfelt farewell for our beloved student, Damitri Edwards, last Thursday. It was a beautiful tribute and gathering in his honor—a reminder of the lasting impact he made on us all.

Looking ahead, here are a few key events this week:

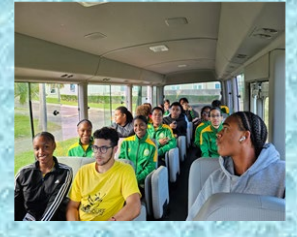
- Today, Tuesday, November 12th: *“Just for Coming to PTSA” Free Grub Day*
- Wednesday, November 13th: *Quarter 1 Grades DUE for students*
- Friday, November 15th: *\$3.00 Grub Day (no theme)*

Please also *Save the Dates*:

- *Annual Prize Giving*: Thursday, November 21st
- *Parent-Teacher Conferences*: November 26th & 27th
- *Winter Uniform (blazers required)*: Monday, December 2nd

Let’s make it a great, productive short week. Thank you again for your unwavering commitment and dedication to our school.

Evolving Into a Cohesive Unit



On Tuesday, November 5th and Wednesday, November 6th 2024, Prefects of The Berkeley Institute participated in teambuilding workshops and/or activities at The Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences. Our Prefects enjoyed every aspect of the visit... Even before our Prefects arrived on the campus of BIOS, the bus driver created sparks of intrigue that were ignited into flames of interest. On the bus ride to and from BIOS the driver quizzed our students on points of interest around the island. The team at BIOS did a tremendous job of transitioning our Prefects' learning from basic concepts with circuits, diagrams, and conductors to the more complex concept of the engineering of robotics/underwater ROVs. Competition encourages individuals to push their limits, leading to improved performance and skill development. Our Prefects absolutely loved the ROV competition! I admired how our Prefects: overcame failure, made strategies, became self-disciplined, developed perseverance, and strived to become better at the ROV challenge. The simulation video game where Prefects had to identify then target the Crown of Thorn star fish was a big hit with the Prefects. Aside from the workshops and activities, many of our Prefects relished the opportunity to tour the facility at BIOS. Many of our Prefects realized that BIOS is a multi-purpose facility with a rich heritage that caters to many marine science students at the tertiary level. Observing and conversing with students from overseas provided our Prefects with tangible inspiration from current students who are on the front lines of studying marine science in Bermuda. Already, we have three students who have applied for in the summer internship program at BIOS. I send my sincerest tokens of appreciation to the team at BIOS for facilitating an awesome team bonding experience with circuits and Robotics/underwater ROVs. I strongly believe that we inspire our local students to engage in the field of marine science 'one star fish at a time'. No pun intended©



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Hours of Operation

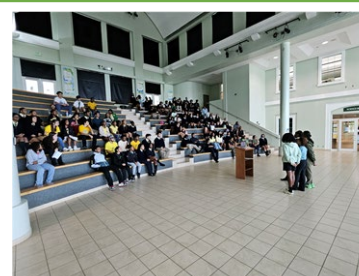
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The Week at a Glance

- ❖ Monday, November 11th 2024
 - Public Holiday – School Closed
 - Remembrance Day
- ❖ Tuesday, November 12th 2024
 - Anti-Bullying Week
 - Berkeley Educational Society Meeting
- ❖ Thursday, November 14th 2024
 - Quarter 1 Grades due
- ❖ Friday, November 15th 2024
 - Grub Day \$3.00

Prefects Inspire Underclassmen to Become Leaders

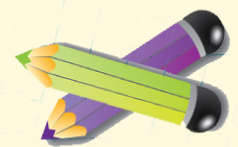


Berkeley Pictures of the Week



From left to right:

1. S4 Prefects officially thank Ms. Chloe Baron and Ms. Kaitlin Noyes for team building experiences to the Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences (BIOS).
2. Students of the Class of 2023 gather together for a photograph at Damitri Edwards' homecoming ceremony.
3. Guest presenter, Mr. Chris Brites, shares with boys of the MILE Programme.



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