



BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

“to enable all students to succeed in a changing world”

August, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are very excited to begin the 2011/2012 school year. We have been working diligently throughout the summer to find ways to better assist ALL students in experiencing learning success at BASH. Some of these opportunities of extended student learning are as follows:

- Continuation of our in-house open campus (Cafeteria) for ALL students at BASH
 - Use of electronic devices (see page 11 of BASH student handbook)
 - Light conversation with peers
 - Availability of vending machine snacks and drinks
 - Availability to go to the library or other authorized building location(s) with approved pass
- Changes in our off campus lunch period privilege opportunities for juniors and seniors
 - All seniors may still go off campus for lunch with a parent-signed form on file.
 - All seniors with Open Campus during Periods 5, 6, or 7 with a **quarterly** (not cumulative) GPA of 3.2 or higher may go out for an additional Off Campus lunch. PSSA test scores are no longer considered as a qualification for this privilege.
 - All juniors with a parent-signed form and a **quarterly** (not cumulative) GPA of 3.2 or higher may go out for lunch and the additional Off Campus lunch during Open Campus Periods 5, 6, or 7.
- Availability of a quiet study hall environment for interested students
- Continuation of available teacher tutoring periods in each of our core content areas (English, Math, Science, and Social Studies) during every period of the day for all six days of the cycle.
- Continued use of our Intervention Center (IC) for ALL students who are in need of additional tutoring support from content specific teachers or are consistently having difficulty completing assigned homework by the established due date.

We are also very excited to share that BASH will continue to be green (electronic) with the availability of quarterly progress reports and report cards. I would encourage you to sign up for our Home Access Center (HAC) by visiting <http://www.boyertownasd.org/our-schools/senior-high/Parent-Portal.aspx> so you will be able to access your son/daughter's quarterly progress report(s)/report cards at the designated times.

- Progress reports will be available for viewing through the school's HAC.
 - Information will be provided relative to dates of posting via BASH BEAR Essentials e-newsletter mailing.
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If you have already signed-up for access to the BASD HAC, the new URL that will take you to the login page is <https://homeinfo.berksiu.org/homeaccess>

If you wish to receive a paper copy of either the quarterly progress report(s) and/or report cards for your son/daughter, you will need to contact Mrs. Hartung in the BASH main office at 610-473-3685 or chartung@boyertownasd.org to formally request the mailing of a paper copy.

Thank you for your support as we work together in providing the best educational opportunities for your child. Should you have any additional questions regarding the contents of this letter, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Brett A. Cooper
Principal