

December 8, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian of a Ninth Grade Student:

A presentation for all parents and guardians of present ninth grade students is scheduled for Thursday, January 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the senior high school's auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce you to the high school curriculum and the process we use for course selection. After a brief presentation in the auditorium, representatives from BASH's various academic departments will be available to address any questions or concerns.

Please note that the course selection process is one of the most important activities your child will encounter in his/her school career. Boyertown Area Senior High School offers a wide and varied program with an array of courses. Therefore, we strongly recommend that parents/guardians be involved in the process so that the most appropriate courses are selected for your child. Our General track course offerings will be limited to students based on studying student performance and discipline data, (through the use of various modalities), teacher/school counselor/administrator recommendation, and learning needs of the student. In addition, we are asking that you sign your child's course selection form before he/she submits it to his/her junior high counselor during the week of February 15.

It will be helpful to know that on January 14th and 15th, ninth grade students will receive their Program of Studies booklets which describe each course offered at BASH. We recommend that you bring the booklet to the January 28th presentation. In the event that this presentation is postponed due to inclement weather, the presentation will be held on Thursday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Ninth grade students will be visited by Beth Shive, high school guidance counselor, to review next year's courses and the course selection process during the week of January 25th. If you or your child have questions, please feel free to contact the senior high school counseling department at 610-473-3695 so that a counselor can assist you. Even if questions arise after the January 28th presentation, please contact us so that we can provide the support and information needed to properly select courses for your child.

On behalf of everyone at BASH, welcome to Boyertown Area Senior High School. We are proud of our school and proud to serve your child.

Sincerely,

Brett A. Cooper
Principal