

December 8, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian of a 10th or 11th Grade Student:

A presentation for all parents and guardians of present sophomores and juniors is scheduled for Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the senior high school's auditorium. This presentation is designed to provide you with information regarding the high school curriculum and the process we use for course selection. Specific items to be addressed include: course requirements, credit status, college planning, advanced placement courses, and dual enrollment. If the presentation is postponed due to inclement weather, we will reschedule the presentation for Thursday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m.

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. 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 homeroom teacher on January 29th.

It will be helpful to know that during the week of January 14th, students will receive their Program of Studies booklets which describe each course offered at BASH. The counselors will then meet with students during the same week to review the course selection process. We recommend that you bring the booklet to the presentation on February 11th. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the senior high counseling department at 610-473-5690 so that a counselor can assist you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that your child's SAT and/or ACT score(s) will no longer be included on the BASH transcript. Testing agencies, if contacted by you, will directly send the scores from the respective tests to the college(s)/universities.

On behalf of everyone at BASH, I would like to thank you for your involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Brett A. Cooper
Principal