



## BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Boyertown Area Senior High School

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

July 24, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is being sent to all Boyertown Area Senior High School (BASH) students who will be attending the Berks Career and Technology Center (BCTC). For the 2009-2010 school year, the first day of classes at the BCTC will be Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. This start date is earlier than the Boyertown Area School District's/BASH first day of classes which will be Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Although classes at BASH will not begin until Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, transportation arrangements will be available for students to attend their sessions at the BCTC on Monday August 31<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup>. Attendance is mandatory and those students choosing not to attend must provide BCTC with a note (lack of transportation is a legitimate excuse) explaining why they are not attending in order for the absence to be excused. To accommodate students, bussing will be provided from BASH to both BCTC Centers. Please note that students must provide their own transportation to and from BASH.

**Students attending the AM session at BCTC's East campus** should report to BASH's Administration Entrance no later than 7:50 AM. Departure will be at 7:55 AM, and students will return to BASH at approximately 11:40 AM.

**Students attending the PM session at BCTC's East campus** should report to the BASH's Administration Entrance no later than 10:55 AM. Departure will be at 11:00 AM, and students will return to BASH at approximately 3:20 PM.

**Students attending the PM session at BCTC's West campus** should report to the BASH's Administration Entrance no later than 10:55 AM. Departure will be at 11:00 AM, and students will return to BASH at approximately 3:40 PM.

Once classes begin at BASH on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, students will resume their regular transportation schedule which will include transportation both to and from BASH.

There will be other times during the school year when the BCTC will be in session while BASH is on a half-day schedule. Those dates are: November 13, 24 & 25, December 23, January 27, April 12, & May 21. On these days, BASH will dismiss at 11:45, but transportation will still run from BASH to the BCTC. Please note that students must provide their own transportation from BASH to home after attending their PM BCTC session. Afternoon attendance is mandatory and those students choosing not to attend must provide BCTC with a note explaining why they are not attending in order for the absence to be excused. Students attending the BCTC in the morning will be unaffected on these days, and they will attend the BCTC as usual.

Please feel free to contact BASH at 610-369-7435 if you have questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brett A. Cooper  
Principal