



BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOYERTOWN AREA SENIOR HIGH

Safety & Well-Being Acceptance & Respect Communication & Collaboration Learning & Growth To
cultivate an exceptional, innovative learning community that enables all students to succeed in a changing world.

July 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of a Senior Student:

The Class of 2025 is about to begin their final year at Boyertown Area Senior High (BASH); Congratulations! Along with the necessary course requirements, athletic responsibilities, musical performances, and class functions that symbolize the end of a career in our district, students are also bringing to a close their Career Portfolio, our graduation requirement. Throughout their career at BASH, students have been working diligently and experiencing a variety of activities to develop their online portfolio via Smart Futures.

During their freshman and sophomore years, they should have started Smart Futures activities and skills along with updating their portfolio with their resume. During their junior year, students also demonstrated their knowledge of various financial literacy skills through EverFi while also finalizing several of the Smart Futures Activities. In addition, students should have completed their Job Shadow experience during their junior year. All information can be found on the high school website by visiting the [BASH Career Portfolio Webpage](#).

Students will get the opportunity to present their hard work to a panel of district teachers and staff at the Senior Portfolio Presentation Day (October 16, 2024). I encourage you to visit your son's/daughter's portfolio at www.smartfutures.org and review the materials to be sure all required components are present. Students can receive additional support and information regarding their presentations from their homeroom teacher. If your child is participating in Virtual Learning, they are still required to present in-person to meet graduation requirements and can reach out to their HR teacher. All necessary documents and paperwork can be found on the [BASH Career Portfolio Webpage](#). Here you will find a suggested outline for the presentation, the scoring rubric, and tips for a successful visual aid and presentation. Students who are in BCTC will not be required to complete the presentation, however they are responsible for all other components (refer to the webpage above).

This year, presentations will occur in person on Wednesday, October 16th between 1:00PM and 4:00PM with 15-minute blocks. If your child "Passed" HR for their Final Report Card during the '23-'24 SY, they are cleared to present. If the student did not pass HR, they must complete all requirements to be cleared to present by Friday, September 20, 2024, at 2:45pm. As you will see from the documents online, students are expected to dress for a professional presentation and use technology as a visual aide. **Students not eligible to present on this date will lose ALL privileges until the presentation is completed. In addition, points will be deducted from the student's final score as a result of being late. Students must pass in order to graduate and receive their diploma.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Enjoy the remainder of your summer.
Sincerely,

Mr. Ryan Venner
Boyertown Area Senior High
Grade Level Principal