



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.

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Dear Parent/Guardian of a Sophomore Student:

As your child continues their experiences at Boyertown Area Senior High (BASH), they will resume work on their career portfolio. These are required components as indicated by a Pass/Fail for their homeroom grade and must be completed to fulfill the graduation requirement. Any student who previously failed homeroom and did not complete the missing assignments over the summer, **will lose Sophomore privileges until their portfolio is updated**. Career portfolio assignments remain accessible on your child's Smart Futures account. For information regarding these assignments, please refer to the BASH Career Portfolio webpage, <https://www.boyertownasd.org/Page/5247> . Please keep in mind that these requirements are for all BASH students, including those enrolled in Virtual Learning & BCTC.

The following are the tasks that your child will be asked to complete by the conclusion of their sophomore year:

- **Smart Futures Activities:**
Continuation of a series of online courses and constructed responses via their Smart Futures account.
- **Berks Business Education Coalition (BBEC) Trip** (Potentially)
Students will tour a local business to learn about potential post-secondary options as well as interview tips and employability skills. A reflective essay component will be required during the quarter. *This is dependent upon the BBEC businesses schedule availability and student capacity.*
- **Resume:**
Students are expected to update their resumes which they began in 9th grade. These resumes are embedded in their Smart Futures account.

During homeroom, students will have the opportunity to meet with their advisors to review portfolio assignment completion and discuss progress in other academic areas. I encourage you to review your child's portfolio via their Smart Futures account and have conversations about their progress and goals. We believe students should continue thinking about their academic futures throughout their sophomore year. These assigned tasks will help students develop the skills needed to be better prepared for post-secondary options.

Should you have any questions specific to the career portfolio during the school year, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Sincerely,

Jared K. Sparks
Grade Level Principal Class of 2025 – Class of 2027 (A - Go)