Class of 2013

Student Government Presents

Senior Information Day

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“We take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little bit of each other —— everywhere”
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Hello Seniors,

You have made it to senior year. It is really easy to think “no big deal” but it is. This is the end of the journey that began with kindergarten. This is the last mile of a long marathon and as Tech students; you have chosen to run it up hill. You chose to spend the last four years of this journey in one of the toughest high schools in America. It is a big deal. You are part of the 90th anniversary class. You are representing 90 years of Tech students. 90 years of students going through all the same things that you have gone through. No other school demands as much. Every day, a student at Tech will climb more stairs than any other high school student, which is only fitting because Tech students climb to reach a higher standard every day. It is a big deal to graduate from Brooklyn Technical High School. It might be hard to see with so many students in the hallways but you are part of a precious few that could and will accomplish this feat. By this school year’s end, you will join a special group, the alumni of Brooklyn Tech.

Now that we’ve established that being a senior at Brooklyn Tech is a special thing, you should know that a great senior year is planned. This booklet will tell you about all the events that have been planned to make this the greatest senior year ever. Your student government representatives have worked very hard to make all this possible. Try to participate in as many of these events as you can. Do not be the person who regrets all the stuff that they didn’t do. Your senior year in high school is a once in a lifetime thing. You will not get a second chance at your senior year. Participate in your senior events. Go to the Masquerade Dance, the Blast from the Past Dance and the Prom. Dress up on Senior Pride Days. Travel to Pennsylvania and Florida on the winter and spring trips. Enjoy the Fall Play and Spring Musical. See and hear your fellow students at the Winter and Spring concerts. Go see a game and support the student athletes at Tech. Most of all, put on your cap and gown and walk with pride at your Graduation. Enjoy your senior year. Do not have regrets, have memories.

Joseph Kaelin
Coordinator of Student Activities
Congratulations! We finally made it to our Senior Year of high school! We’ve spent years taking exams, completing homework, and working hard to make the grade. and because of all the work we’ve put into school, we deserve to celebrate one of the most memorable years of our high school career.

The responsibility of the Senior Executive Council is to provide an exciting Senior Year for our class. The job of the Student Government is to serve its students. If you’re unhappy with something at the school, feel free to tell us. If you have a suggestion to make the school better or to run an event better, feel free to tell us. Be reasonable in terms of requests. Not everything is possible, but we’ll always do our best. Whatever it is, we’ll be there for you, along with the Tech C.O.S.A. Along with the amazing Mr. Kaelin, we have the energetic and lovable Mr. Torres (who’s also the Yearbook Advisor!). Together, I know we can deliver a pleasant and enjoyable Senior Year.

My final message to the Class of 2013 is this: success is the journey, not the destination. Although we’re going to enjoy our Senior Year, we still need to work hard to maintain our grades and academic progression. Colleges look at your grades for Senior Year, so stay on track, but enjoy yourself along the way. Participate in a few dances such as Masquerade Ball and Prom. Dress up as your favorite superhero during Senior Pride Fridays. Don’t miss out on memorable opportunities. I wish you good luck in continuing your education in the future. Make the Tech community proud and contribute to the world. I know you can do it and I believe in you.

With Warm and Sincere Regards,

Ahmed Abdelqader
BTHS Mathematics Major 2013
Senior Class President
A Message from the College Office

College Office Instructions for Applying to Schools

Please be aware that these instructions are slightly different than the instructions for schools with earlier deadlines. For your colleges with deadlines later than December 15th, must complete the following instructions below in order for your applications to be processed correctly and on time. **The DEADLINE to complete these instructions is FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th.**

**Part 1 - List Information on Naviance and on your Common Application by Friday, November 16th!**

1. Create a common application account @www.commonapp.org.
2. List all common application colleges you are applying to under “MY COLLEGES” (You do not need to complete the common application at this point, but you DO NEED to list the colleges you will be applying to ON your Common Application).
3. Log in to your Naviance account from the BTHS homepage.
4. Select the “COLLEGES” tab and click on “COLLEGES I’M APPLYING TO”
5. Answer: “Yes, I DO waive my right to access, and I understand I will never see this recommendation”. (You must answer YES or we cannot send out your information to colleges).
6. Check “I authorize all secondary schools I’ve attended to release all requested records and authorize review of my application for the admission process indicated on my Common Application recommendation forms.” (If this is not checked colleges will not receive any academic information and counselor recommendation.)
7. Enter your Common Application Username and Password into your Naviance Account when asked. **NOTE:** You must enter your Common App Username and Password into Naviance correctly or else your application will not be sent to the colleges.

8. Under “COLLEGES I’M APPLYING TO”, click on “ADD COLLEGES TO THIS LIST.” Add ONLY colleges that you are applying to.

9. Select the name of the schools to which you are applying and indicate the type of applications they are (Early Decision, Early Action, Regular Decision):

Part 2: Complete the “Transcript Request for Non-Electronic Schools” (IF NEEDED)

Review the schools you are applying to listed in your Naviance account and for any schools that have a RED STAMP Symbol—next to their name (Under the “Submissions” section, you need to complete a Transcript Request Form for Non-Electronic Schools and submit to the College Office by Friday, November 16th. This stamp indicates that your school does not accept electronic submissions; therefore your guidance counselor will need to send your information in the mail. You do not need to bring the College Office a stamped envelope. The “Transcript Request for Non-Electronic Schools” is all you need to fill out. If your teacher is using Naviance, then please ask him or her if they need a stamped envelope for these schools.

**Please note:** You do not need to complete this form for any of the CUNY schools. CUNY will access your transcript when you fill out your OSIS # on the CUNY Application.

**The DEADLINE to complete these instructions is FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th**
Package A

Package A: $235

Yearbook
Graduation Cap, Gown, Diploma Case
Senior Planner
Graduation Ceremonies
Senior T-Shirt
Major T-Shirt
Related Expenses
College Office Fees
SGO Card

All payments must be made in the form of a money order payable to: Brooklyn Technical High School

Payments can be made in the GO Store, Room 7C2.

Credit card payments may also be made online at www.bths.edu.

Cash and personal checks will not be accepted.

**All payments are non-refundable.**

Students who do not pay Senior Dues will not participate in any of the Class of 2013 Commencement Ceremonies

Once you pay your senior dues, you will receive your Senior T-Shirt and Major T-Shirt. Bring your online receipt to 7C2 to claim a major and senior t-shirt if you paid online.
## Packages

### Package B

- **Package B: $160**
  - Graduation Cap, Gown, Diploma Case
  - Senior Planner
  - Graduation Ceremonies
  - Senior T-Shirt
  - Major T-Shirt
  - Related Expenses
  - College Office Fees
  - SGO Card

### Package C

- **Package C: $135**
  - Graduation Cap, Gown, Diploma Case
  - Senior Planner
  - Graduation Ceremonies
  - Related Expenses
  - College Office Fees
  - SGO card

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**November 5th –16th:** Senior Dues Payment #1 (minimum of $135)

**January 2nd –15th:** Senior Payment #2 due (LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE PACKAGE A: ONLY PACKAGE WITH THE YEARBOOK)

**April 3rd—17th:** Senior Dues collection for packages B and C

**May 20th—24th:** Last collection for package C
A Message from the
Purchase A Tech 2013 Senior Yearbook!!!!!!

Class of 2013,
You’re at the home stretch!! In a few months you will be leaving Brooklyn Technical High School after a long and rigorous string of tests, homework, and projects, to move ahead with the rest of your lives. Whoopee! But before you go, don’t forget to take the 3 things that will stick with you for the rest of your life; the memories, your diploma, and the Brooklyn Tech Senior Yearbook!

The expenses of senior year could be costly. Between senior dues, prom, college applications and AP exams, you might have not considered laying out the money to buy a senior yearbook. But before you throw out the idea, consider this:

**Proof That You Went To School With Someone Famous**-
Tech is filled with future billionaires, shot-callers, and celebrities. Prove it with your yearbook.

**It’s All about Style**- Have a big laugh when you look back at your current sense of style and out-of-this-world haircut. I mean, your kids will need some ammunition to make fun of you!

**Senior Class of 1,300**- How are you going to remember all of the people that made your Tech experience unforgettable? With a senior class as large as Tech’s, you’re going to need some help. **THAT’S WHAT A YEARBOOK’S FOR!**

**Signatures. Signatures. Signatures.** - Nothing is going to make you smile more than when you look back at your senior yearbook and reread all of the funny, wacky and heartwarming messages that your friends wrote you in your yearbook’s signature section.
A Message from the Yearbook Advisor

This Isn't Amazon.com- Your senior yearbook is being sold this year and this year only. If you miss the opportunity you can’t just go onto the internet and buy it whenever you want. Don’t regret not buying your senior yearbook. Be sure to purchase one now!!

Don’t Be Left in the Dark- The Yearbook Staff is working hard to make sure that when the yearbook arrives in June, the excitement level in the school goes through the roof. Don’t miss out on the fun. Buy one for yourself and enjoy one of the most famous traditions of high school with your classmates.

PICK PACKAGE A AND GET THE YEARBOOK OF YOUR FINAL YEAR AT THE BEST SCHOOL IN THE WORLD; BROOKLYN TECH!

DO YOU HAVE GREAT PICTURES OF LIFE AT TECH?

PUT THEM IN THE YEARBOOK!!!

If you have pictures that you would like to share with the yearbook staff then follow these directions:

1. Log onto http://www.hjeshare.com
2. Insert Code: brooklyntech
3. Make a profile
4. Upload your BTHS photos.
5. Tag all the people in the photos.
6. Smile when you see your photo in the yearbook!!
Masquerade Ball

Enjoy a night of fun, laughter, food, and snapshots of a fantastic night under the city lights with your friends as everyone gets dressed for the Masquerade Ball.

Friday, December 7th, 2012
8:00pm-12:00 am

Price: $60

Location:
Queen of the Hearts
Houston Street and West Side Highway
Pier 40

Payments made in cash or money order must be made payable to: Brooklyn Technical High School
PAYMENTS ARE DUE OCTOBER 19th!!!

**All payments are non-refundable**
Tech Winter Trip

Date: January 25th—27th  Price: $320 per person

**Collection Dates:**

- 5th- 14th - Winter Trip Deposits for SENIORS ONLY
- 15th- 21st - Winter Trip Deposits (OPENS TO JUNIORS)
- 26th- 30th - Winter Trip Deposits (OPENS TO SOPHOMORES)
- 30th - ALL WINTER TRIP DEPOSITS END
- December 10th – 21st—Winter Trip Final Payment Due

**All payments are non-refundable**

**TO HARRISBORG, PENNSLYVANIA**

**INCLUDES (not limited to):**

- Two nights at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hotel
- Four (4) meals (2 breakfasts and 2 dinners)
- Special pass for roller skating, go carts, lazer tag, etc.
  - Paintball or snowtubing included
- Roundtrip transportation to Roundtop Mountain Resort with skiing at an additional charge
  - AND SO MUCH MORE!!
Senior Pride Days

Superhero Day
February 1st

Twin Day
February 8th

Hollywood Day
February 15th

Nerd Day
March 1st

Blast from the Past Day
March 8th

All students must follow dress codes for Senior Pride Days
*** - May be subject to change
Senior Spring Trip

The Class of 2013 consensus was....

BUS ROUNDTRIP TO ORLANDO FLORIDA

INCLUDES (not limited to):

• 5 nights in an Orlando accommodated hotel
• 3 day park admission to Magic Kingdom, EPCOT, Disney’s Hollywood Studios, and Animal Kingdom
• 2 day 2 park admission to Universal Studios Florida
  •  Visit to Daytona Beach
• Disney or Universal Meal Coupons with 5 Full American Breakfast buffets at the hotel.
• AND SO MUCH MORE!

Price: $790

Date: March 22nd—29th***

November 26th—December 7th:
  First deposit of $250 is due.

January 29th—February 8th:
  Second payment of $250 is due.

February 25th—March 8th:
  Final payment of $290 is due.

All payments are non-refundable

*** May be subject to change
Senior Award Nights

June 7th—Academic Awards Night
June 10th—Athletic Awards Night

In the auditorium

Awards will be given to the students who have worked diligently to earn the highest academic, athletic, and service honors. Merit is rewarded to those students who have demonstrated outstanding excellence in each subject area, club, sport, and the community.
Senior Prom

A night to remember

Price: $175

Date: June 14th, 2013

Time: 8:00pm - 1:00am

Location: Chelsea Piers 60

You don’t want to miss this night!

Payments:

April 22nd—May 10th: Full payment of $175 due

Payments must be made through a money order payable to: Brooklyn Technical High School.

All payments are nonrefundable
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- 50 hours of community service
- 32 service credits through clubs and teams

Students who do not meet these requirements will not receive a Brooklyn Tech Diploma

**Note:** If you fail more than one class, you are not allowed to attend any senior event.
Graduation

Graduation Rehearsal Dates***
- June 20th in the student auditorium

GRADUATION
Date: June 21st from 9am to 12pm***
Location: THE BARCLAYS CENTER
*** - subject to change

In order to participate in graduation ceremonies, you must qualify for a diploma, have a Tech ID, turned in all library books and textbooks, and paid Senior Dues.

We are 1st high school to graduate at the newly built Barclays Center!

There is no place better.
Senior Calendar

October
17th- Senior Information Assembly
19th- Last Day for Masquerade Payment ($60)
22nd- Winter Trip Payment Begins (For Seniors only) (Deposit payment: $160)

November
5th-16th- Senior Dues Payments Begin
5th-14th- Winter Trip Deposits for SENIORS ONLY
15th-21st- Winter Trip Deposits (OPENS TO JUNIORS)
26th-30th- Winter Trip Deposits (OPENS TO SOPHOMORES)
30th – ALL WINTER TRIP DEPOSITS END
26th- December 7th - Senior Spring Trip to Florida Payments Open

December
7th – MASQUERADE BALL– 8pm Boarding/ 12 am Return
7th- Spring Trip Deposit Closes
10th- 21st- Winter Trip Final Payment Due

January
2nd- 16th- Senior Dues Payment Due
16th- Last Chance to Purchase Package A (THIS INCLUDES SENIOR YEARBOOK!)
25th- 27th- WINTER TRIP TO ROUNDTOP MOUNTAIN IN PENNSLYVANNIA
29th- Feb. 8th- Senior Spring Trip to Florida Payment (2nd of 3- $250)

NOTE: ***Date is subject to change
February
1st- Senior Pride Friday - SUPERHERO DAY
8th- Last Day for Payment 2 for Senior Spring Trip
8th- Senior Pride Friday - TWIN DAY
15th- Senior Pride Friday - HOLLYWOOD DAY
25th- Mar. 8th- Senior Spring Trip to Florida Payment (LAST PAYMENT OF $290)

March
1st- Senior Pride Friday - NERD DAY
8th- Last day for Spring Trip Payment #3 ($290)
22nd- 29th- Senior Spring trip to Florida***

April
3rd- 17th Senior Dues Collection (ONLY PACKAGE B & C)
22nd- May 10th- Prom Payment ($175)

May
10th- Prom Payments End
20th- 24th- Last Senior Dues Collection - (PACKAGE C ONLY)

June
7th- Senior Academics Awards 6pm- 9pm
10th- Senior Athletic Awards 6pm-9pm
TBA- Senior Prom at Chelsea Piers
20th- Graduation Rehearsal Assembly 9am - 12pm***
21st- Graduation Ceremonies at the BARCLAY CENTER 9am- 12pm***

NOTE: ***Date is subject to change
Senior school events like graduation, prom, day and over-night trips and dances are

**PRIVILEGES**
and can be revoked. Students may be banned from any or all senior events for academic or disciplinary reasons. Any students who receive a grade of 45 in any class or fail more than one course will not be permitted to attend senior events.

Furthermore, students can be banned from events due to disciplinary reasons. If a student who is banned from a senior event for either academic or disciplinary reasons, has paid for the event prior to the infraction, there will be NO REFUNDS or monies paid. You are responsible for your own academic failure and/or disciplinary incidents.

**THE SCHOOL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR REFUNDING PAYMENTS IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES!**