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Senior Government Presents

Senior Information Day

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Brooklyn Tech Auditorium
29 Fort Greene Place
Brooklyn, NY 11217
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www.bths.edu

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Congratulations on making it to senior year!

Class of 2012

Senior Government 2012!
Graduation

Once again, Brooklyn Technical High School will be holding two Graduate Ceremonies, which will take place on

June 25—June 26

Graduates will walk with their majors on their assigned day as their names are called onstage for the second time in Tech history.

Mandatory Rehearsals

June 20—9:00am
June 21—9:00am

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

Graduation dates will be announced according to major. More details will be announced in the June 2012 Senior Newsletter.

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Beware: Anyone who receives a 45 in any class and/or fails more than two courses prior to any given event during senior year will not be allowed to participate in that particular senior event. Also, students with a record of disciplinary misconduct may be prohibited from attending senior events.
### Graduation Requirements

**Brooklyn Tech Diploma Requirements**

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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.
A Night to Remember

Chelsea Piers

Pier 60

$175

7:30pm—12:30am  Friday, June 22nd

Payments must be made through a money order payable to the BTHS Finance Committee.

Collection Dates: April 30—May 16*

**All payments are non-refundable.**

*A subject to change.

A Message from the Senior President

Dear Class of 2012,

It's official – WE ARE SENIORS. Oh yeah. ARE YOU READY TO PARTY? I definitely am. These past four years have been hectic so now it's time to indulge in what we earned – a memorable senior year. The Student Government Seniors have planned quite a lot for the upcoming year from Masquerade to senior pride days to senior trips. We hope that you will take time to participate in these events because not only is it fun but it brings the Class of 2012 closer and will make our senior year even more special. This is our last year together, so why not create some amazing memories? September started out a bit rocky but we are determined to smoothen it out. GO SENIORS 2012.

Starting from November until Graduation day, the year will be filled with events from Masquerade to Prom. I'm sure you'll find more than one event that you'll be more than eager to participate in. Just make sure to keep up with all the news on the BTHS website and in the senior newsletters.

Senior year, however, is not only about prom and senior pride days; we also have to face the dreaded college process. But don't worry over it because the College Office is here to guide you every step of the way. Once college applications are completed and submitted, make an effort to maintain your grades for the rest of the year. Trust me – they matter.

I want to wish everyone good luck in the college process. I know it's stressful but second term is just around the corner. Then we'll be able to relax and enjoy the rest of our last year at Tech. I am always willing to help anyone with questions relating to senior events, so don't be afraid to ask. I want to make it awesome – no doubt. So just relax and enjoy the show. I promise – it will be fabtastic!

Stay cool,

Michelle Gorbonosov
Senior Class President
### Senior Calendar

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### Senior Awards Night

**June 15**  
6:00pm  
**Auditorium*  
*Tentative.**

Awards will be presented to students who have worked diligently to earn the highest of academic, athletic, and service honors. Awards are presented to students who have demonstrated excellence in each subject area, club, and sport as well as in the community.
**Senior Spring Trip**

Virginia Trip
Busch Gardens
Kings Dominion
Baltimore Inner Harbor

**April 5—April 8**

$475*

Collection Dates

January 17—February 8 First payment of $150*
February 13—March 7: Second payment of $160*
March 12—March 23: Third payment of $165*

Payments must be made by a money order payable to the BTHS Finance Committee.

**All payments are non-refundable.**

*Subject to change.

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**Senior Calendar**

**April**
5—8  Spring Trip to Virginia
30—May 16  Prom Payments ($175)*

**May**

**June**

2  Senior Picnic *
15  Awards Night
20—21  Graduation Rehearsals
22  Prom Night at Chelsea Piers
25—26  Graduation Ceremonies

*These dates are tentative—they are subject to change.
Senior Dues

Collection Dates: October 24—November 11
January 4—January 20

Package A: $180

- Yearbook & DVD
- Cap, Gown, Diploma Case
- Senior Planner
- SGO Card
- Graduation Ceremonies
- Senior T-shirt
- Major T-shirt
- Key Chain
- Related Expenses
- College Office Fees

All payments must be made in the form of a money order payable to the BTHS Finance Committee.

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 2012 Commencement Ceremonies.

Senior Pride Days

February 3—Superhero Day

February 10—Twin Day

February 17—Hollywood Day

March 2—Nerd Day

March 9—Childhood Day

March 16—Blast from the Past

Students must follow proper dress code while dressing up for Senior Pride Days.
**Senior Winter Trip**

Hudson River Valley Resort  
400 Granite Road  
Kerhonson, NY 12446  
1 (845) 626-8888

**January 6—January 8**  
$290

**Collection Dates**  
November 21—December 2: First payment of $130  
December 16—December 23: Second payment of $160  
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**Activities**  
Skiing  
Paintball  
Snow tubing  
Pizza party  
Ice cream party  
Costume contests  
Game room  
& more!

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A Message from Ms. Sullivan, the Yearbook Advisor:

Don’t Leave Tech Without One. You will leave high school with two things: your diploma and your yearbook. Senior year is quite expensive and sometimes students have to pick and choose what to pay for, but before you put yearbook into the “I can do without this” pile, allow me to plead my case. There are a million reasons why you should get a yearbook, but I will be practical here:

Reason #1: There are a finite number of yearbooks produced annually. If you suddenly change your mind in June, we can’t simply order you one. We provide a number to the publisher based on the payments for Package A by the January deadline. Last year over 100 seniors missed their Senior Dues payments and almost none of them got a book. They were sad. We want you to be happy—get a yearbook.

Reason #2: Hard drives crash, memory cards get lost, and at some point we all stop transferring files when we get new computers. You can touch yearbooks—they have words and pictures and record the stories that will make this year special. A yearbook is something that you can pull off the shelf in 20 years to remind yourself all the things you forgot.

Reason #3: You are NOT going to remember the names and faces of all of your friends. In 10 years, you can flip through your yearbook and laugh at all of the really bad hairstyles and hideous fashion trends. You will. We all do.

Reason #4: That kid who sat behind you in Physics might become famous...or infamous. VH1 or TMZ might give you a call for a copy of their high school picture. You will be prepared.

Reason #5: Like I said, this isn’t Amazon. Once they’re gone, they’re gone. We can’t print more—can’t order more. And if you decide that you really don’t want that book in June, you can sell it to one of your classmates who don’t read this, and will sit and hope that there will be an extra one...

Trust me—you’ll be happy you listened.

Thursday, November 10, 2011
7:00pm—11:00pm
$55

Enjoy a night of dancing, food, fun, and laughter with your friends as everyone gets dressed up for the Masquerade Ball!

Payments must be made in cash or money order payable to the BTHS Finance Committee.

Collection Dates: October 11—October 21

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