



Academy Parent Partnership Organization
A New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation

Dear Class of 2017 Parents:

July 2013

Congratulations and welcome to the Bergen Academies Community from the PPO (Parent Partnership Organization) at BCA. This is an exciting time for incoming freshman as they enter the high school community of a magnet, county high school represented by over seventy towns in Bergen County.

Over the next four years, two class parent liaisons will be coordinating student activities with the help of parent volunteers. Events include (soph-frosh dance, student socials, etc.) and special events extended to families such as a card party, cabaret, senior fashion show, annual potluck dinners,etc.) These are wonderful opportunities to meet people in the BCA community and to enhance student quality of life during the challenging high school years.

Class Dues in the amount of \$200 are collected beginning of freshmen year to provide funding for events listed above as well as defray costs associated with senior year. Senior year expenses include: yearbook, yearbook signing luncheon, senior day trip, cap and gown, graduation rehearsal pizza lunch, graduation photo, etc. Please note: **CLASS DUES ARE A ONE TIME PAYMENT.**

If student dues are not paid, they will not be able to participate in senior year activities. If a student then opts to go on a senior trip, etc., they will need to pay higher individual fee since planning phase incorporates group discount. **Class dues are not refundable and must be paid by the last day of school in junior year.**

Project Graduation is a separately funded event for the senior class. This is an all night party for the senior class supervised by parent chaperones which immediately follows the graduation ceremony and a reception of light refreshments. The graduating class is taken to a surprise venue which includes dinner, all night activities, entertainment and transportation. More details will be available in junior year and a separate collection is taken for this event.

The collection of Class Dues at the beginning of freshman year allows for the focus on building community rather than a continuous stream of fund raising efforts. Please fill out form beneath and send payment as soon as possible. These efforts enhance and balance the BCA experience for students and parents. We look forward to working with you and welcome your participation.

Sincerely,
The PPO Board

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Please fill out form and include check payable to “Academy PPO Class of 2017 Dues” OR usePAY PAL OPTION: You can pay for Class Dues and PPO membership by going to the PPO website www.academyppo.com and click link for online payment.

Student Name _____ Academy: _____

Street Address: _____

City Town and Zip Code _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

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