

# PPO CONNECTIONS

THE QUICK DETAILS ON WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BCA

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## PPO Board Message

Happy New Year! January is off to a quick start and much has happened already in the few short weeks of the New Year. We just had our annual **BCA Summer Opportunities Fair**, with over 70 representatives offering opportunities ranging from pre-college courses and study abroad programs to local volunteer and internship programs and our very own BCA summer programs. Thank you to Mr. Paul Kaser and the entire guidance team for their hard work and dedication in coordinating all of these amazing opportunities for our students! We were also able to view the works of our talented AVPA Visual students at the annual Print Week. The talent displayed on the auditorium stage was incredibly impressive and we look forward to this event every year! We would also like to extend a special thank you to our custodial staff who work tirelessly behind the scenes at all our events.

February will also bring many activities to BCA. Junior parents, make sure to mark your calendars for the **Junior College Night** that will be held on Thursday, February 2nd. It is a special seminar for both parents and students designed to assist in the college application process. Ms. Michele Pinke has been working hard on the annual **BCA Career Day** which will be held on February 9th. This is a great opportunity for students to speak to mentors in a variety of industries and to learn about careers that may interest them. Some of you may have been asked to serve as mentors, so we thank you in advance for your support! Our PPO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8th and will feature our wonderful teachers as they present various Research & Elective opportunities at BCA. This is will be an informative meeting, which will allow parents/students to see all that is available here at BCA from humanities to the sciences. As the weather continues to get colder, we are looking forward to the winter musical, *Hot Mikado*, which will be performed on March 3rd & 4th. Be sure to be on the lookout for ticket sales. The directors, students and stage crew have already put in many hours to make this the best show ever!

Now that most, if not all, of the college applications have been submitted we would like to wish our Seniors the best of luck as they await their admissions decisions. We hope they can take some time now to relax and enjoy the last few months of their time at BCA and the fun events that are being planned for them.

Speaking of events, our dedicated class parents are busy organizing the many activities that happen in the spring: Senior Fashion Show, Cabaret, Frosh/ Soph Dance. As we always say, many hands make light work, so please volunteer your time to help if you can!

Stay warm and we hope to see you at our meeting on **February 8th at 7:30 pm!**

Best Regards,

**Julia, Susan, Sasha, Sue, Connie & Anne**

## Calendar Highlights

Jan 21st	<b>SAT Testing - Off Site</b>
Jan 26th	<b>Half Day</b> – Admissions
Feb 2nd	<b>ACAHA Meeting</b> 6:30 pm The Grille
Feb 2nd	<b>Junior College Night</b> 7:00 pm Auditorium
Feb 3rd	<b>Winter Wonderland Dance</b> 6:30 - 10:00 pm BCA Gymnasium
Feb 8th	<b>PPO General Meeting - Research &amp; Elective Opportunities at BCA</b> 7:30 pm Auditorium
Feb 9th	<b>Career Day - Grades 10-12</b>
Feb 9th	<b>Half Day</b> - Staff Development
Feb 11th	<b>ACT Testing - Off Site</b>
Feb 17th - 21st	<b>No School - President's Week</b>
Feb 25th & 26th	<b>Catalyst SAT Bootcamp</b> 9:00 am Rm 110
Feb 28th	<b>Half Day - Admissions</b>
Mar 2nd	<b>Half Day - Admissions</b>
Mar 3rd	<b>Winter Musical - Hot Mikado</b> 7:30 pm Auditorium
Mar 4th	<b>Winter Musical - Hot Mikado</b> 2:30 and 7:30 pm Auditorium



**Academy Parent Partnership Organization**  
A New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation

Our next issue will be published on February 24th. Please submit all calendar entries and all articles to Connie Fong at [bcapponewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:bcapponewsletter@gmail.com) by February 16, 2017.

## *From the Principal's Desk*

### **"BCA is a wonderful place where learning and curiosity are celebrated"**

– Agnes Chung, BCA Class of 2005

#### **BCA alum Agnes Chung returns to give back to our school and our students**

Our alumni connections continue to pay huge dividends in the way of increased opportunities for our students. Agnes Chung, Class of 2005 recently reached out to me to see if we would be interested in collaborating on a journalism curriculum. Her offer piqued my interest, as we were already looking for a way to combine our existing journalism courses with our video production lab. Since graduating from BCA, Agnes has been a senior on-air reporter at NY1 News, a 24-hour Time Warner Cable local news channel in NYC and was an award-winning investigative producer. Agnes is now on campus once a week leading a project with Mr. Hathaway entitled "Journalism in Print and On Air" and is thoroughly enjoying her return to BCA. According to Agnes...

*"As I walk through the familiar hallways, I realize how much of an impression the school (from the environment to the teachers to my peers) has left on me. It is a wonderful special place where learning and curiosity are celebrated...I feel blessed to have been given the chance to come back and be a part of the Academy experience."*

We are thrilled to have Agnes return to BCA to share her passion for journalism and skills with our current students.

#### **BCA students recognized as Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholars**

I am thrilled to report that BCA has eight Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholars. This is the first year that the "Science Talent Search" is being sponsored by Regeneron. Only 300 students are announced as Scholars each year. From this select pool, 40 finalists are then invited to Washington, D.C. in March to participate in final judging, display their work to the public, meet with notable scientists, and compete for the top award of \$250,000. Good luck to our students in the next round!

#### **NCSSS 2017 National Student Research Conference to be held in Boston June 8-11**

I consider it an honor and a privilege to represent our school as President of The National

Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools (NCSSS). This year's student conference will be near Boston and is being sponsored by Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) and the Mass Academy of Math and Science. This conference continues to attract students from many of the top high schools in the nation and provides younger research students with a wonderful opportunity to prepare for national and international science competitions. If your child is interested in attending, please reach out to me [BCAPrincipal@bergen.org](mailto:BCAPrincipal@bergen.org).

#### **Congratulations to our Scholar Athletes**

Congratulations to our winter athletes who are making headlines on a weekly basis. Our Boys' Basketball, Girls' Fencing and Girls' Bowling teams are having great seasons so far this year. I appreciate their hard work and dedication beyond the classroom. Congratulations to all of our athletes for representing BCA in a positive way!

#### **BCA Students engaged in new Wellness Initiative**

I'm proud to share that this year BCA is engaged in a joint initiative under the direction of Mrs. Mendelsohn, Mrs. Sytsma and Dr. Deborah Teplow from the Wellness Institute to provide students with wellness training. Recently, we conducted a mid-course evaluation using an outcomes measurement tool and students in the program demonstrated statistically significant improvement in intrapersonal and social wellness. Students also are making great strides in developing a vocabulary of supportive language and repertoire of strategies to help foster greater well-being and resilience in themselves and others.

Wishing everyone health and happiness during the New Year!

Russell Davis  
Principal

**Please view our Superintendent Dr. Howard Lerner's Message by using this link:**

[Superintendent Letter January 2017](#)

# Class News Updates

## Class of 2017

Greetings Class of 2017,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season! Spring will be a very busy time for our class. We are in full swing planning the annual Senior Fashion Show. This fun-filled evening will take place on **Thursday, March 30th at the Old Tappan Manor**. You'll have the opportunity to watch our seniors model beautiful fashions from generous retailers in the surrounding area. Please be on the look out for the invitation, which you will be receiving soon. We are still looking for volunteers to help on the day of the fashion show as well as raffle basket items so please reach out to us! The signup genius link is: Class of 2017: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4b9aa72caaf94-fashion>. Your participation will help us raise these much needed funds for our class.

Believe it or not, June is right around the corner! Lawn graduation signs are now on sale and orders need to be placed by no later than March 15th. Please see the attached flyer in this newsletter! A sample sign will adorn the front of our school shortly so you can get a sneak peek at what they will look like!

Warm regards,  
D'Arcy Natale & Allison Orecchio  
[bcaclassof2017@gmail.com](mailto:bcaclassof2017@gmail.com)

## Class of 2018

Happy New Year to the Junior Class! We hope you enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and a restful break. Spring is a very busy time for our class with many activities and important meetings.

**Cabaret Planning Meeting - Friday January 27, 11:30am (at the Panera on Route 4, Paramus):** The Cabaret isn't until April 19, but we are busy planning for a special night. Come join us for lunch while we strategize and plan. Can't make the meeting but would like to help? Let us know in the email listed below. We also appreciate all **donations for the raffle baskets**. We will be sending out "sign up genius" with specific requests, but we gratefully welcome all types of donations. Restaurant gift cards, sporting event tickets, tech items, nail/hair/spa certificates will all be wonderful additions to our baskets. This will take a class-wide effort to make this event as successful as we know it will be!

We are also looking for empty gift baskets you may have received during the holidays. Just drop them off in the office with a label marked "Junior Class Cabaret" or email us and we will arrange to pick them up.

**Junior College Night - Thursday February 2nd, 7-9pm:** Don't miss this informative night sponsored by our Counseling team. They will help guide us through the often daunting and overwhelming process that lies ahead.

**Senior Experience Night - Tuesday March 28, 6:30-8:30pm:** Our students are already thinking about the Wednesday internship experience which occurs during their senior year. The application process will start in April, beginning with this comprehensive meeting. The evening is not mandatory, but is always well attended by both students and parents. Numerous mentors and current seniors also will attend to answer your questions.

**Junior Prom - Friday May 12, Old Tappan Manor:** The student council has been working hard on this event, actively planning for a wonderful evening.

And finally, we are still collecting the one-time payment for the class dues. If you have not yet submitted your payment, please send a check made out to "Student Activity Fund – Class of 2018" and mail it to the school or drop it in the main office, marked "Class of 2018."

We wish all of our students a wonderful 2017 and look forward to a busy year.

Warmly,  
Rena Moy-Chang, Christine Nicholas, and Jordana Engler  
[BCAclassof2018@gmail.com](mailto:BCAclassof2018@gmail.com)

# Class News Continued.....

## Class of 2019

Happy New Year!

Our **Frosh/Soph Dance will be held at BCA on Friday, March 17th**. We are currently collecting any white string lights you may have, you can leave them with Ms. Redlitz.

Also, please send in your class dues payment if you have not done so already. Please make your one time only check of \$200 to the **"Student Activity Fund - Class of 2019"** and send into the main office as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance!

Warm regards,  
Pam, Amy and Kirstie

## Class of 2020

Happy New Year **Class of 2020** parents!

We hope everyone had a relaxing break. We are scheduling our parents' coffee hour on **February 8th at 10am at the Panera Bread in Paramus**. It is a great opportunity to meet fellow BCA parents and exchange information and ideas. We hope to see many of you at our next coffee hour!

The next event on the horizon for our students is the Freshmen/Sophomore semi formal, which is scheduled for **Friday, March 17th at BCA**. We will keep you posted with further details as we get closer to the date; mark your calendars!

And as always, if you have any questions you can contact us via email.

Roxann Castelli & Renata Ayob  
[bcaclassof2020@gmail.com](mailto:bcaclassof2020@gmail.com)

### ***An Added Note:***

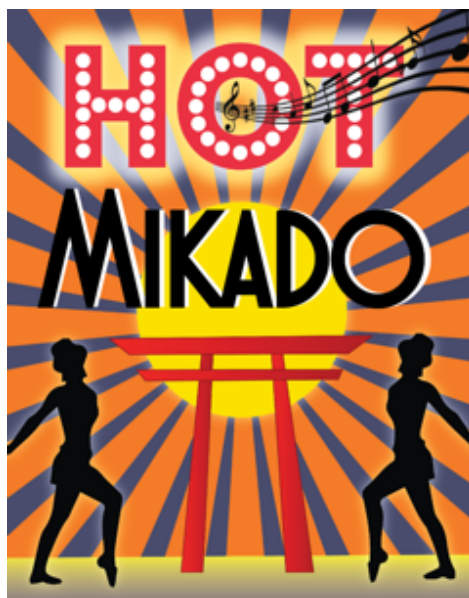
***One goal of our monthly PPO meetings is to feature presentations from relevant outside resources available to the community. It is not, however, a PPO practice to endorse them for your own use. We hope you will use your best judgment deciding whether you choose to utilize their services.***

**Bergen County Academies presents  
the Winter Musical**

# **Hot Mikado**

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Based on The Mikado  
by W.S. Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan**

Appropriate  
for all ages



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collaboration,  
and personal  
expression

**Friday March 3 at 7:30 pm  
Saturday March 4 at 2:30 and 7:30pm**

Bergen County Academies Auditorium  
200 Hackensack Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey

Order your tickets **NOW** on the BCA Theatre Homepage  
([www.bergen.org/theatre](http://www.bergen.org/theatre))

Adults \$15, Students and Senior Citizens \$12

## Notable Creative Writing



Here are the latest writing accolades awarded to our fine BCA writers:

An AVPA senior won 1st place in the Genre category of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ringling College of Art & Design Storytellers of Tomorrow High School Creative Writing Contest.

An AEDT junior won Honorable Mention in the Literary Category of the same contest. This same junior was also a Topical Winner in the latest Just Poetry!!! National High School Poetry Contest.

An AMST junior was also a Topical Winner in Just Poetry!!!

Thanks,

Richard Weems

Literature and Creative Writing

## Dates for the 2017 BCA Summer Writing Program have just been posted to the website!!

Please go to [sw.bergen.org](http://sw.bergen.org) for more details, including the start date for registration.

Last year, seats filled up very quickly, so act fast once the registration site opens!

**Attendees of this program in past years have won the following accolades:**

- Finalist in Michelle Obama's Poetry Ambassadors program (x2)
- National medals in the Scholastic Writing Awards
- NJ Governor's Award in the Arts
- Gold medal, NJCTE High School Writing contest
- The Patricia Grodd Poetry Prize for Young Writers
- Bergen High School Writing Contest in short story



## **The BCA Social Studies Department Rings in 2017 with Exciting Opportunities**

The BCA Social Studies Department is continuing its busy year in providing opportunities for BCA students to become involved. Over the next couple weeks and months we will continue to provide exciting events for the members of the school community.

**The Mock Trial** team has begun another successful season with early wins in competitions. The team is being advised by Mrs. Kim and Ms. Xu, who have been working tirelessly with the student team leaders over the last several months in preparation for this year's season.

Mrs. Blake has been working with the students of the **Diversity Alliance** in preparation for this year's IDA event. It will once again host a wide range of programs for the students including guest speakers, roundtable discussions, and other thought provoking events.

**Model UN** continues to live up to its reputation as one of the top programs in the country with recent wins at multiple conferences and is preparing to host Academy Model UN January 26th and 27th. This will be the 18th Anniversary of AMUN. Furthermore, the team is preparing for two additional conferences in February, one at Johns Hopkins University and the other at George Washington. Students interested in getting involved in Model UN should contact Mrs. Buccino or Mr. Kramer.

**The BCA Chapter of JSA** is also getting ready for its annual conference on February 4th. The students have been working hard to establish a top notch guest speaker program, as well as exciting debates and thought talks. All members of the BCA community are invited to attend the conference and should see Mr. Demeter for more details.

Furthermore, the **Model Congress** team has been busily working preparing bills for its annual competition in Washington, DC.

Additionally, the **Academy Global** is preparing its next edition, providing the BCA community a forum to write and discuss both domestic and international issues. All students are invited to submit writings for the publication or join them for their weekly editors meetings on Wednesday mornings. Students can contact Mr. Demeter for more information.

Finally, the **Philosophy Club** continues its weekly Tuesday morning conversations in room 153, offering any student wishing to attend the opportunity to take part in its debates and discussions on a wide range of topics in a fun and informal environment.

**We encourage any interested students to get involved in any of the wonderful events noted above. Students can contact the Social Studies Department for more information.**



**ACADEMY**  
**After**  
**HOURS**  
*...thinking for the future...*

**BCA Academy After Hours**

Registration for the BCA Academy After Hours Spring Program opens at 12 PM on January 23rd! Courses cost \$300 each and will run from March 13th to May 23rd.

The brochure and information about registration are available on the website: <http://www.bergen.org/aah>

Please call Grace Lohsen at 201-343-6000 ext 2286 if you have any questions.



## **E-PA (Engineering Parents Association) Presents:**

**Last week's E-PA AEDT Alumni Panel was a HUGE success!**

Thank you to the many parents and students who joined us for this enlightening evening.

A HUGE thank you goes to our four incredible panelists and BCA alumni - Cynthia, Matt, Mark, and Ray - for doing such a great job! Their candid responses provided heartwarming, informative and valuable feedback for both BCA parents and students.

**Stay tuned for info about our next exciting E-PA event!**

**Not yet an E-PA member? It's never too late and it's only \$15 for the entire school year!**

**An E-PA drawing for TWO SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS will take place in June.** Each annual E-PA membership will award your child with one ticket, thus increasing her/his chances of winning a scholarship in senior year!

Questions? Suggestions? Contact Tal Millet at [talmillet@hotmail.com](mailto:talmillet@hotmail.com)

## **BizPA News!**

Happy New Year ABF Families,

Hard to believe we are already into 2017! Here are the meetings/events coming up:

**Thursday, Feb 9th - IB Meeting at BCA at 7 p.m. (location TBD):** Mr. Lynch will discuss changes to the IB program for freshman and sophomores. Therefore this meeting is for freshman and sophomore parents.

**Feb. 21-23 DECA states in Atlantic City**

**Tuesday, March 28th Senior Experience Meeting** to discuss Senior Wednesday Internships.

April -- DECA Nationals, April 26-29 in Anaheim, CA

May--IB Senior Luncheon

We will also be planning a spring parent event. Details to come.

**Any questions or comments, please contact any of the BizPa board members at [abfbizpa@gmail.com](mailto:abfbizpa@gmail.com).**



**ACAHA**  
Academy for Culinary Arts and Hospitality Administration  
Parents Association



Happy 2017!

We have begun planning for ACAHA Annual Chocolate Competition. All ACAHA parents are invited to attend the ACAHAPA meeting on **Thursday February 2, at 6:30pm**. Your ideas and involvement are needed to support our junior and senior students in this memorable event. This year's **Chocolate Competition will be held on Friday, March 24**.

As always, there will be numerous prizes for the Chocolate Comp. winners. In addition there will be participation awards for all students who created amazing cakes but did not win a prize. We need your help filling the prize baskets. Please consider donating a prize and/or help us to solicit a local business to donate a prize. There will be a sign up genius link sent to you shortly to keep track of various donations.

ACAHA was happy to host the freshman welcome lunch plus other events are planned for the students including the upcoming Chocolate Competition luncheon, and end of year party for the seniors, just to name a few. Your dues are greatly appreciated (suggested minimum donation of \$20 per family) to help us provide fun events like this for your ACAHA students.

If you have not yet sent in your ACAHAPA membership form and dues, please consider sending them ASAP. If you are the parent of a Senior, we will even extend the deadline for ACAHAPA Scholarship consideration through the end of January.

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Feb. 2 meeting in the Grill.

6:30pm - general meeting, all parents, ACAHAPA and Chocolate Comp.  
Involvement/Support.

7:00pm – Sophomore/Freshman parents stay for Mr. Lynch's IB Diploma presentation. Junior parents can leave for the Junior Fair.

Thank you for supporting the ACAHA students!

Marta Khanlian & Denise Magriples



E-PA

## Engineering Parent Group

Join the parent group of AEDT students!

E-PA activity plans include:

- Presentations by engineering and design professionals
- AEDT student panel
- Engineering field trip
- Networking opportunities with engineering and design organizations
- Social and fundraising events for students and families
- Supporting engineering competitions, clubs, and activities
- AEDT Senior Awards (awarded to members only)

Membership is open to all BCA families who are interested in engineering and design.

E-PA Membership Form for 2016-2017 is attached.

**Please remember your annual membership fee of only \$15 truly helps supports the students!**

Questions? Suggestions?

Please contact Tal Millet

[talmillet@hotmail.com](mailto:talmillet@hotmail.com) 201-774-1877

Please mail this form with a check payable to Academy PPO/E-PA  
to: Tal Millet, 626 White Pine Rd., Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417

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### **E-PA Membership Form for 2016-2017**

*Please check all that apply.*

- ☐ YES, we would like to join E-PA. Our \$15 dues for the school year are included.
- ☐ Please accept our additional donation of \$\_\_\_\_ to support E-PA activities.
- ☐ ·I would like to serve as an officer on the E-PA board.
- ☐ ·I work in the engineering and design field.
- ☐ ·I have a professional contact that could help us as a speaker or resource.
- ☐ ·I would like to volunteer at an event.

Name of Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Academy & graduation year \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

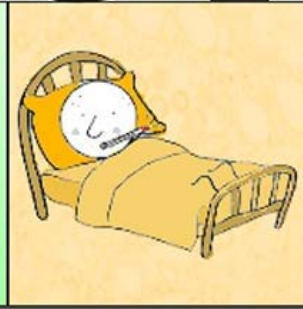
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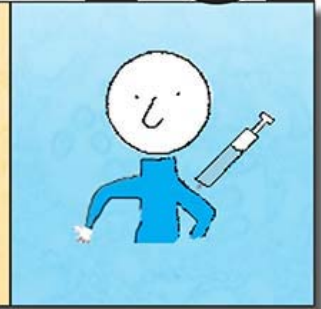
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**Wash  
your  
hands.**



**Stay home  
when sick.**



**Get  
vaccinated.**

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public health department

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[www.mdhflu.com](http://www.mdhflu.com)



Fight the Flu 09/11 IC#141-3093

Greetings to All!

The NJ Board of Health has reported high flu activity in Bergen County. Please remember to use everyday preventative actions to minimize your chances of getting sick. Additionally, if your son or daughter is sick and has a fever, please follow school regulations as recommended by the CDC:

**Stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine.**

Here's to a Happy and Healthy 2017!

Laura Hynes, RN



 Don't Let Your  
Graduate Miss Out!

Last Call!

# PROJECT GRADUATION

It's the event of the graduation season! If you  
haven't already signed your graduate up for this  
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But it's running out quickly ...

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Be sure to include:

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## Questions?

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MariAngela Pepe  
(201) 687-1399  
arc66@verizon.net

Wendy Lupo  
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**PARENT NAME**\_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE**\_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL**\_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate's name as you want it to appear on sign (usually first name only)**  
**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Number of signs at \$30/sign**\_\_\_\_\_ **AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$**\_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to "BCA Student Activity Fund Class of 2017"**

**Mail orders to:**  
**Allison Orecchio**  
**129 Willow Drive**  
**Old Tappan, NJ 07675**

BCA CLASS OF 2018  
PRESENTS

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*Junior  
Cabaret:  
The Classics*

*April 19, 2017*

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7PM TO 9:30PM

\$10 STUDENT/ STAFF, \$12 ADULT

BCA AUDITORIUM

## **Class of 2018: One Time Payment**

**Class Dues are used to help fund and defray the cost of your child's senior year activities and special events such as:**

- ✓ Senior Day Trip
- ✓ Senior Yearbook
- ✓ Cap & Gown
- ✓ Graduation Rehearsal Lunch
- ✓ Graduation Photo
- ✓ Yearbook Signing Lunch
- ✓ Senior Prom

**Traditionally, Class Dues are collected during your Freshman Year to allow your class parents to focus on community building throughout your students four years at BCA. Class Dues are not refundable and are appreciated as soon as possible. \*\* If you would like to check to see if you have already made a payment, please contact the PPO parents directly:**

**Christine [Nicholas-cmhe@optonline.net](mailto:Nicholas-cmhe@optonline.net)**

**Rena [Moy-Chang-rmoy19@aol.com](mailto:Moy-Chang-rmoy19@aol.com)**

**Thank You,  
2018 Class Advisors  
Danielle Kouefati & Lucy Ponce**

**Complete this form and include \$200 check made payable to "Student Activity Fund - Class of 2018". MAIL TO: Class Dues 2018; Bergen County Academies; 200 Hackensack Ave; Hackensack, NJ 07601**

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Academy** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City / Town** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Parent / Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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## LOCATION

Bergen County Academies Hackensack

## COST

Just \$175 to enroll by Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm. We unfortunately cannot accommodate walk-in students.

## SCHEDULE

9am – 1pm on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>  
& Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Students attend both days.

## TO ENROLL

To enroll, visit **[www.CatalystPrep.com](http://www.CatalystPrep.com)** and click on "Bootcamp Sign-Up" on the website menu bar. For more information email **[info@CatalystPrep.com](mailto:info@CatalystPrep.com)** or call **800.235.0056**.

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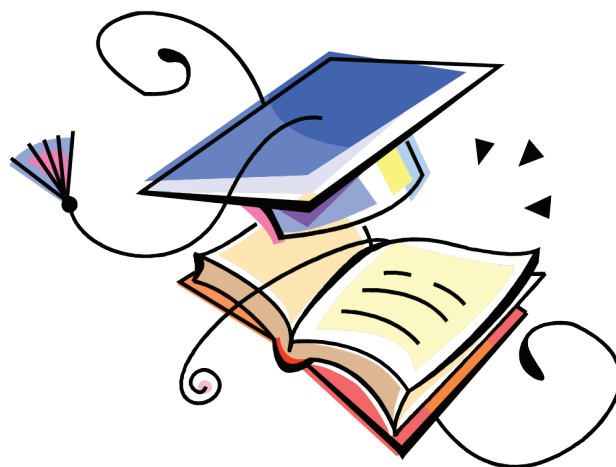
Order now, before it's too late!  
Yearbooks will be delivered in June 2017

### Two Easy Ways to Order!

1. Go to **www.balfour.com** and type our school name. Purchase a Yearbook online using a credit or debit card.

OR

2. Complete the form and send it to the BCA Main Office.



## Hurry! Buy your yearbook now!

If you have a great picture please share it with Ms. Min in room 140

**DEADLINE: January 25, 2017**

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Questions? Contact Mrs. Rios  
everio@bergen.org  
201-343-6000x2323

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Yearbooks \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost  
Payment Method ☐ Check ☐ Cash

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# ORDER BY JANUARY 25TH

## 2016-17 ACADEMY YEARBOOK and Senior Yearbook ADS

### BCA YEARBOOK Parent Ad Order Form

#### CONTACT INFO

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Our staff will be designing the parent ads for the BCA YEARBOOK.

Please check the box below which corresponds to the type of ad you will be purchasing.

If you will be purchasing more than one ad, please submit one order form per ad.

#### OPTIONS & COST

FULL PAGE 8.25"w x 10. "h	1/2 PAGE 8.25"w x "h	1/4 PAGE 4"w x "h	1/8 PAGE 4"w x 2.25"h
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 photos & 180 words maximum  original design <input type="checkbox"/> created by parent submit as single file JPG I 300dpi • camera ready	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 photos & 90 words maximum  original design <input type="checkbox"/> created by parent submit as single file JPG I 300dpi • camera ready	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 photos & 45 words maximum	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 photos & 25 words maximum
<b>\$400</b>	<b>\$220</b>	<b>\$140</b>	<b>\$80</b>

#### HOW TO SUBMIT

☐ **EMAIL:** Mail the completed form & check before email us your digital images (300 dpi/JPG) & text to: miymin@bergen.org  
Please include the text you want to use in your ad (type text into email body or attach as Word document)  
Put the graduate's name as the subject of the email. Send only one email per ad.

☐ **MAIL:** You can mail digital images (300 dpi/JPG) & text in CD or USB with your payment/order sheet.  
CD or USB will not be returned. Please make sure you have backup of photos

#### TOTAL AMOUNT (Check made to Academy Yearbook)

Cost of Ad:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check#: \_\_\_\_\_

#### MAIL PAYMENT AD PACKET TO:

EVELYN RIOS  
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200 Hackensack Avenue  
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