

PPO CONNECTIONS

THE QUICK DETAILS ON WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BCA

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PPO Board Message

Spring is almost upon us and for our seniors, the college decisions are rolling in and the class parents are preparing for the final senior activities. Our juniors will soon be making choices for senior internships, standardized testing and college applications. Sophomores will be thinking about the IB and AP courses they will be taking next year, and freshmen have hopefully adjusted well to the Academies and are happy to be almost through their first year.

Each school year has its challenges and rewards and we encourage you to savor each moment, as it does go by so quickly. For those of you who were not able to attend our February meeting, **Dr. Kristen Race** gave an amazing presentation on how to help our students cope with stress and succeed in life through mindfulness. She provided great insight on how the brain works when under stress and how we can teach our students and ourselves to get our minds back on track and perform at a higher level. We would like to thank the BOE and the Superintendents office for inviting this speaker to come and speak to the BCA families.

The events planned by our academy parent groups and class parent liaisons are always beautifully executed and are great opportunities to socialize with other families in the BCA community. We would like to take this time to thank all of the academy parent groups who work so hard to bring positive experiences and community building activities to our children and families here at BCA.

Upcoming class events not to be missed are the **Senior Fashion Show on Thursday, March 15th** and the **Junior Class Cabaret on March 28th**. We encourage everyone to come out and support our students and join us for these events.

The PPO Board

Julia, Susan, Sue, Anne, Nancy, Beverly

Calendar Highlights

Feb 27th	Half Day - Admissions DECA State Conference - Atlantic City
Mar 1st	Half Day - Admissions
Mar 1st/2nd	The Mystery of Edwin Drood BCA Auditorium - 7:30 pm
Mar 3rd	The Mystery of Edwin Drood BCA Auditorium - 2:30 pm/7:30 pm
Mar 4th	BCA Research Expo
Mar 5th	E-PA Engineering Lab Tours 1st Floor Cafeteria - 7:00 pm
Mar 7th	Half Day - Admissions
Mar 11th	Ensemble Prestige Teaneck Library - 3:00pm
Mar 12th	Class of 2020 Coffee Chat Panera Rte 17 N - 7:00pm
Mar 14th	PPO General Meeting Upper Cafeteria - 7:30 pm
Mar 15th	Senior Fashion Show Old Tappan Manor - 6:30pm
Mar 16th	End of Trimester
Mar 21st	Class of 2021 Coffee Chat Panera Rte 4 W - 9:00 am
Mar 22nd	Tech-PA Meeting
Mar 23rd	Fresh/Soph Semi Formal BCA Upper Cafeteria - 7:00-10:00 pm
Mar 28th	Cabaret BCA Auditorium



From the Principal's Desk

"Speaking with young people about school violence"

Speaking with young people about school violence

Unfortunately, we have seen yet another school shooting occur in our nation and young people are saying "enough." As a school administrator and parent, I realize that this issue affects our young people in many ways. Recently in a meeting with our Student Council, I asked the students gathered whether they usually feel safe here at school and many replied that they did. I then asked them "How do you feel since the most recent school shooting?" and one boy replied "scared – I realize that this kind of thing could happen anywhere." I ask that all parents and guardians spend time discussing with your children how they are dealing with the news of school violence and remind them to share with you any potential threats that they see posted on social media. I also encourage parents to discuss with your children the consequences of making any type of threat in light of recent events. As seen in the news recently, several schools have been closed due to threats on social media made by young people. It is important to discuss that these types of threats are taken very seriously and that students should think twice before posting anything of a suspicious nature. We will continue to work together to make our schools as safe as possible and continue to dialog with students in an effort to minimize school violence in all schools.

Students and Teachers host our first BCA Flash Event

Thank you to all of our students and teachers who worked collaboratively to host our first BCA Flash recently. Academy students presented classes and workshops in a variety of topics from Culinary Arts and Coding to Robotics. This event offered an opportunity for over 150 middle school students from throughout Bergen County to learn from Academy students who are passionate about their subject matter. Students spent the day meeting other middle school students, taking part in several courses and having lunch with

new friends. Our BCA teachers and parents supervised this student-driven event, which from all accounts was a great success. Thank you to everyone involved!

Gearing up for our first ever BCA Research Expo

We are gearing up for our first ever ISEF-affiliated fair called *The BCA Research Expo*. The BCA Research Expo is affiliated with the [Intel International Science and Engineering Fair \(ISEF\)](http://researchexpo.bergen.org/). Winners of the BCA competition will represent BCA at ISEF. This has been a massive undertaking for our teachers and I am so proud that we are providing this amazing opportunity for over 150 BCA students to share their work on Sunday March 4, 2018. The Expo opens to the public at noon and we invite everyone to attend this history making event. For more information please visit our Expo website at <http://researchexpo.bergen.org/>

Global Exchanges abound in March

I'm happy to report that students and staff will be benefitting from multiple Global Exchanges during the month of March. Students and staff from Aarhus Katedralskole High School in Denmark will be visiting BCA as part of a joint musical collaboration with our Chamber Choir. We will also be hosting science research students from Kokutaiji High School in Japan as well as students from Israel. In fact on one day in March we will have students from Denmark, Japan and Israel here at the same time for an amazing Global Collaboration here on our campus. Thank you to everyone involved with our Global Exchanges and a special thanks to the BCA parents who are providing home stays for our visiting students.

Thank you for your continued support of our amazing school.

Russell Davis
Principal

Please view our Superintendent Dr. Howard Lerner's Message by using this link:
[Superintendent Letter February 2018](#)

Class News Updates

Class of 2018

Spring continues to be a very busy time for our class and we are actively planning many events. We appreciate that so many of you are reading and responding to the important emails we send from BCAClassof2018@gmail.com. We apologize for the number of emails arriving in your in-box. It is our most effective way to communicate the important senior year information with you.

Please join us for our largest fundraiser of the year, the **Senior Class Fashion Show on Thursday, March 15 at the Old Tappan Manor!** The pre-sale ticket order forms are included in this newsletter and are due by March 1. We look forward to a wonderful evening of fashion, food and raffle baskets. This is not a "moms only" event; we welcome couples, extended family and friends to join us. We currently have 140 seniors modeling, and many others helping backstage. Cocktail hour begins at 6:30pm.

We are also asking for **donations for our Fashion Show Raffle Baskets**. All types of donations are welcome and include everything from gift cards to items from your favorite local merchants. Every donor will be gratefully acknowledged in our program.

Local businesses have been generous with raffle basket donations, but we still need your assistance. Please see the following sign-up genius link. We gratefully accept your help, whether you are able to give a personal donation, or can ask your favorite restaurant, nail/hair salon, retailer, etc. for a gift certificate or item.

Link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D4EAEAA2FA3F85-senior1

Once you are ready to donate an item, please leave it in the front office with "Class of 2018 Senior Fashion Item" clearly marked on it. **Please send in all items to be donated by Friday, March 2.** Or if you prefer, please email us at BCAClassof2018@gmail.com and we can arrange to pick it up.

We are also actively collecting advertisements for our **Fashion Show Program**. Would you like to congratulate your child on his/her modeling debut, or on the upcoming graduation? We recently emailed you a copy of the Program Ad form. Or please contact Christine Nicholas directly at cmhe@optonline.net

June Events

- June 6 – Senior Exhibitions
- June 11 – Senior Awards, 7:00pm
- June 13 – Six Flags Great Adventure
- June 14 – Senior Prom
- June 20 – Senior Yearbook Signing Lunch
- June 21/22 - Graduation Rehearsal
- June 25 – Graduation

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Warmest regards,
Rena, Christine and Jordana BCAClassof2018@gmail.com

Class News Continued.....

Class of 2019

Greetings Class of 2019 parents! First, a thank you to all who donated candy for the Valentine's Day fundraiser! Next up is this year's biggest class fundraiser, **Cabaret Night, on March 28th**. If you haven't already, please visit the signup that was sent out via email; we still need donations for raffle baskets for the event. We are also happy to take cash donations which we will use to purchase items for a basket. This is a big fundraiser for the Junior class, and your help is appreciated.

The senior class fashion show will be held on March 15th at the Old Tappan Manor. If any parents are interested in getting together a 2019 table, let us know via email or the Facebook page. Additionally, if anyone is interested in helping the senior class moms out at the event, please let us know and we will forward them your name.

We still have not received class dues from many families. The class dues are a one time payment of \$200, and are used to offset the cost of senior year activities. Senior year is fast approaching and we need to make deposits for senior prom, yearbook signing luncheon, and other events. If you are unsure whether you have paid your student's dues, please send us an email and we will be happy to let you know. **Please make checks payable to "Bergen County Technical Schools" and add Class of 2019 in the memo line.**

As always, you can reach out to us via email: bcaaclassof2019@gmail.com or connect with us on Facebook at "BCA Class of 2019 Parents".

Warm regards,
Pam, Amy and Kirstie

Class of 2020

Sophomore Freshman Semi-Formal

The Class of 2020 is looking forward to our big event this month. We are hosting the Soph Frosh Semi-Formal on Friday, March 23 from 7:00pm – 10:30pm in the Upper Café at BCA. A special Thank You to the Council and their advisors, Nancy Sousa and Rosalyn Kim, for all of their hard work on this event.

Tickets are \$20 and will be available during lunch mods starting February 21st. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$25, so make sure students purchase them early. This year there is also a ticket and BCA Champion sweatshirt bundle deal for \$45 which is a savings of \$5.

The Theme for the Soph Frosh Semi is Under the Sea and should be an enchanting evening with a DJ, karaoke, food, and photo booth. Parents, please keep an eye out for sign-ups for donations. We will need your help. This is a fundraiser for our class, so let's help make it a success!

Class of 2020 Dues

Thank you to those who have already turned in the class dues. The deadline is quickly approaching. We will continue to collect them and request that they be paid by March 29, 2018. Remember, this is a one-time fee that helps offset the cost of senior activities. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail us at bcaaclassof2020@gmail.com.

Class of 2020 Parent Evening Coffee Chat

Thanks to those brave souls who made it out to our last snowy morning Coffee Chat. Mark your calendars! Our next Coffee Chat will be on MONDAY, March 12 at 7:00pm at Panera on Rt. 17 North (across from Barnes and Noble) in Paramus. Please join us if you are searching for answers to school related questions, or if you just want to have some coffee and get to know other parents. See you there!

Thank you, again, for all of your help throughout the year. We truly appreciate it and know that we cannot do this without all of you.

Warm regards.

Ivy, Renata, & Lisa
BCAaclassof2020@gmail.com

Class News Continued.....

Class of 2021

We're halfway through Freshman Year. How time flies! Our coffee chat on January 31st was a nice evening of questions, answers and catching up. This upcoming month, our class is invited to attend the Sophomore/Freshman Semi-formal on March 23rd - Thank you for organizing, class of 2020!

Coffee Chat

The next coffee chat is scheduled for Wednesday, March 21st at Panera on RT 4W (across from Bergen Town Center) from 9:00am - 10:30am. Come, grab a coffee and join us.

Class T-shirts

Class of 2021 t-shirts are designed and they will be for sale shortly. Keep your eyes out!

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to email your class parents.

Barbara, Bridget, and Alisa
BCAclassof2021@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.



Art Awards

It is with pride and pleasure I share with you the results of this year's Scholastic Art Awards at the Regional level... Over 4,200 submissions from 1500 students... drumroll please....

22 BCA students submitted work
19 received a total of 59 Awards!!!

17 GOLD, 12 Silver, 30 Honorable Mention
1 GOLD Senior Portfolio, 2 Honorable Mention Senior Portfolios

Congratulations to all for their accomplishments!

JoAnn Onnembo
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Talented Writers!

An AAST junior rose to the top 20 of more than 1,300 entries in the Lake Effect High School Poetry Contest!!

An AEDT senior is a Topical Winner in the latest round of the Just Poetry!!! high school poetry contest. An AMST junior is a National Winner, so she will compete in the next round for a \$500 prize!!

Another AAST junior won 2nd place in the Genre Category of Ringling College's 3rd Annual Storytellers of Tomorrow writing contest. An AAST senior won Honorable Mention in that same category, and an AVPA junior won Honorable Mention in the Literary Category!!

And 47 students won 72 awards in the Scholastic Writing category, with 16 Gold keys. Gold key winners go on to the national round!!!

Wonderful work from everyone! Many thanks to their teachers for their guidance!

Richard Weems
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Music Department News!

Winter has been full of student activities in music. We recently had auditions for honors ensembles (county, regional and all-state band, orchestra and guitar ensemble). BCA students earned 35 seats, plus an additional seat for a student who just performed with All-National Orchestra.

Three class of 2020 BCA students formed a piano trio that competed as NJ finalists for the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. We recently went to Rutgers University to perform and hoping to hear good news soon- finalists concertize at Alice Tully Hall.

The “maker” music scene has been abuzz with music activities. **Students in Musicians Workshop** are in the finishing stages of building 2 mandolins. **Students in Senior Music Seminar** have each built an electric guitar as a capstone project. They learned some practical hands-on skills and explored sunburst finishing. Students in another section of M/W are building an overdrive effect pedal. In addition to soldering a circuit board and a bunch of point-to-point wiring, they have drilled and powder coated their own enclosure. Powder coating uses an electrostatic charge to attract powdered epoxy, which is then cured under heat to rock hardness. We have a new project in which students design and build outdoor wind chimes. They have been applying physics and acoustics to measure and tune the chimes, and designed the wood materials from selected hardwoods.

Don't miss our very own pit orchestra performance for the musical **Mystery of Edwin Drood**. Concerts take place on March 1, 2, and 3. BCA is one of the few schools to have its orchestra comprised almost entirely of students. The pit orchestra is a 2x winner of the Metro Awards. Drood is a British musical, murder mystery. This show is particularly interesting because the audience gets to vote for the final outcome, so the show has a different ending at each performance!

On **Sunday, March 11** students from BCA will perform for the community at Ensemble Prestige. This is a concert for soloists and small chamber ensembles. We will also feature a performance of the very first BCA Composition Contest. Aristotle Kolefas will premiere his work “Tarantella Fuocosu”. The free concert will be held at Teaneck Public Library at 3pm.

On **Tuesday, March 13** the seniors in the AVPA-Music program will present their Senior Recital. The concert is completely planned and run by the students. As their advisor, I can say that the talent and maturity of the students will shine on stage that evening. **The free concert will begin at 7:00pm on March 13, with a snow date of the 19th.**

Michael Lemma
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Theater News!

Please join us for this year's all-school musical, **The Mystery of Edwin Drood** with book, lyrics and music by Rupert Holmes. Based on Charles Dickens' final unfinished novel, this hilarious whodunit invites the audience to solve its mystery by choosing the identity of the murderer – every performance is different! The tale is presented as a show-within-a-show, as the Music Hall Royale – a delightfully loony Victorian theatre company – presents the brooding mystery replete with great comedy, gorgeous singing and glorious dance.

Hard at work since the beginning of December, this student group of over 100 cast, crew and creatives has been deep into their research of the Victorian period in order to bring to life Dickens' unfinished mystery. Each student is creating several characters from the British empire with accompanying accents and mannerisms. Backstage, many wonderful parent volunteers are spending their weekends sewing and crafting to create the over 1000 costume pieces, hats, wigs, props and on and on! Our professional NYC designers have cooked up stunning sets, lights and sounds and our award-winning orchestra is sounding spectacular! This family friendly, madcap musical that asks the audience to vote on a new ending for every performance is too wonderful to miss!

Join us for another magnificent BCA production on **Thursday, March 1st, Friday March 2nd and Saturday March 3rd at 7:30 and Saturday March 3rd at 2:30**, or come to all four and see four different endings!

Victoria Pero

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Teacher/Director/Designer



2018 BCA Summer Writing Program

Registration is now open for the BCA Summer Writing Program!!

The BCA Summer Writing Program offers two-week writing-intensive creative writing courses for students in high school, BCA and beyond. Please go to sw.bergen.org for more details and for other Fiction writing options. 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 County High School Writing Contest in short story

Richard Weems

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Soccer for Hope Annual Donation Drive

BCA's Soccer for Hope Club is conducting its annual donation drive. We are collecting new or gently used soccer equipment and clothing to donate to underprivileged children so that they may enjoy the sport they love. Jerseys, shorts, cleats, soccer balls, shin guards, socks, anything soccer related is much appreciated. Last year, we partnered with the Korean Presbyterian Church of New Jersey (Oakland) to distribute over 25 shipping boxes to 5 different schools in El Salvador. Donations may be brought to Ms. DiAmico-King, room 33 in the basement to be shipped this summer.

P. DiAmico-King/BCA English Faculty

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BCA SkillsUSA

diaBEATit Project

Three juniors in the Academy for Culinary Arts and Hospitality Administration, have been working to raise awareness for diabetes and healthy eating as a part of SkillsUSA.

SkillsUSA is a national club that promotes career and technical education through the development of personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics. Students from across the US compete in a wide variety of technical and career skill-based competitions.

Within this club, the three juniors are competing in the **Community Service** competition, where the goal is to perform community service activities for any one cause of the team's choice. Taking into consideration that they are in ACAHA, these juniors chose to raise awareness for diabetes, in combination with healthy eating, through the project they are calling **diaBEATit**. The main components of this competition for the students have included an active presence on Youtube and Instagram, as well as presentations to the community. The Youtube account features cooking videos of healthy and easy to make foods, along with other videos. The Instagram account keeps followers updated on the team's current activities and includes posts that alert followers of any new videos posted on Youtube. Within their community, the students have presented at Demarest Middle School, Harrington Park Middle School, and a BCA's SkillsUSA club meeting to educate other students on diabetes and healthy eating. While raising awareness, one interesting video that the students have done is a challenge called the **diabeatit.bca challenge**. By following a strict diet, the three juniors attempted to get a glimpse of what living with diabetes is like. The rules of the diet were eating all three meals in the day, having a protein in each meal, extremely limiting processed foods and processed sugars. The complete process was documented in a video, which can be found on their Youtube channel. With each of the community service efforts, these students work to raise further awareness for diabetes within their communities. **More information can be found on Instagram at [diabeatit.bca](#) and on Youtube at Diabeatit BCA.**

Mary Beth Brace (marbra@bergen.org)



PAPA News!

Please join us for this year's all-school musical, **The Mystery of Edwin Drood** with book, lyrics and music by Rupert Holmes. Based on Charles Dickens' final unfinished novel, this hilarious whodunit invites the audience to solve its mystery by choosing the identity of the murderer – every performance is different! The tale is presented as a show-within-a-show, as the Music Hall Royale – a delightfully loony Victorian theatre company – presents the brooding mystery replete with great comedy, gorgeous singing and glorious dance.

Join us for another magnificent BCA production. Tickets on sale NOW! Come to one show or come to all four and see four different endings!

***The Mystery of Edwin Drood!**

Tickets for ...Drood are on SALE!!

Performances: Thursday, March 1 @ 7:30pm;

Friday, March 2nd @ 7:30pm; and

Saturday, March 3rd @ 2:30pm and 7:30pm

<https://bcts.bergen.org/index.php/bca-theatre-home>

On Tuesday, February 27th, PAPA will host the Rehearsal Dinner for over 85 cast and crew members of the musical. It's a long standing tradition that brings the cast and crew together to share a meal before the big performances! If anyone would like to help donate time and/or food, please feel free to use the link below. Thank you in advance.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4aaead2da2f94-mystery>

Our next PAPA meeting will be on February 27th following the rehearsal dinner in the **upper cafeteria**.

****JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE(S)****

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/197030550769058/> (PAPA at BCA)

<https://www.facebook.com/AVPATheatre/> (BCA AVPA/Theatre)

Want to keep up with news and updates directly from AVPA/Theatre?! Then be sure to join the AVPA/Theatre mailing list! <http://eepurl.com/cRLSsP>

Heather Brown-Huston

Yolanda Gonzalez-Rivera



Chocolate Comp. is NEXT MONTH!!!!!!

We are busy preparing for the 2018 Chocolate Competition on Friday March 23rd! This year, as always, there will be numerous prizes. In addition, there will also be participation awards for all students who create a cake, but do not win a prize.

We need the help of all ACAHA parents to make this all happen!

Please sign up at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4cabac28a2fb6-bcachocolate>

to donate a prize and/or solicit a prize donation from a business who has donated to us in the past. Or, feel free to solicit from a business that you have a connection to (for example, your favorite restaurant, bakery, or salon), but is not on our list. If you will be soliciting a donation, the procedure is to visit the business, remind them of their generous donation in the past (or explain Chocolate Competition to a new business not on the list), and ask them if they will be able to donate for this year's competition. If the business requires an official letter for a donation or a Tax ID, please email academyacahapa@gmail.com and we will send you one. No gift is too small and all donors will be listed in the Chocolate Competition booklet that will be distributed to all attendees.

Please forward all prizes to Chef Mary Beth Brace no later than March 5, 2018.

Thank you to all those who have already signed up, who have sent a donation, and those who have solicited a business.

We appreciate all of your support to make this year's Chocolate Competition a memorable event. Please contact us should you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

On a separate note, the applications for the ACAHAPA Senior Scholarship will be distributed next month. Barbara Michaliszyn is the Scholarship Chairperson who will facilitate the process with the chef instructors to select a winner. As a reminder to the senior families, please send in your ACAHAPA dues of \$20 so your student qualifies to apply for this scholarship.

The membership form is available on the PPO website or email us at the academyacahapa@gmail.com.

Marta, Denise, Ivy, Barbara, Kathy - ACAHAPA Board



E-PA

Save the date for our next exciting E-PA event:

ENGINEERING LAB TOURS

Monday, March 5th, at 7pm in the 1st floor cafeteria

Don't miss out on the opportunity to tour all five engineering labs and learn about the incredible research opportunities available at BCA. The tours will be provided by the research mentors and will include the following labs:

- Mr. DeFalco's BCA Makerspace
- Mr. Liva's Electronics Research Lab
- Mr. Nodarse's Mechatronics Research Lab
- Mr. Sam's Engineering Lab
- Bergen Adult Makerspace
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Not yet an E-PA member? It's never too late and it's only \$20 for the entire school year! Click [here](#) for a membership form.

Don't forget to join our E-PA Facebook group at <http://bit.ly/2cwrull>

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!

ASAP News!

ASAP held a successful Senior Panel on January 23. A special thank you to our 8 AAST seniors for participating and providing valuable feedback. More than 50 parents and students attended this informative Q&A event.

We are currently holding a fundraiser t-shirt sale. All proceeds go to the support and funding of Science activities, trips and teams. See attached flyer to order.

Thank you,
ASAP team

Yuliya Krapivina
Archana Pasarkar
Lily Shankar

BIZPA

Parents of ABF Sophomores, keep an eye out for communication from Mrs. Michelle Pinke on an upcoming information session to describe the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. The IB program is a suite of higher level courses for juniors and seniors and most students in ABF participate in this globally recognized program. Your child would enroll in the IB program via their course selections this spring. You won't want to miss this important meeting!

The 57th annual NJ DECA State conference in Atlantic City, NJ will be February 27th to March 1st Good luck going to all our students participating. As always if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact Gwen Sullivan at gwestley59@optonline.net.

See you at the next PPO meeting.
Gwen, Roni, Kanu, Goksin and Diana

TechPA (ATCS Parent Group)

Dear ATCS Parents:

Change of date: The spring ATCS parent meeting will be held the evening of Thursday, March 22nd. Details to follow next month.

The ATCS juniors will be visiting Spotify on March 23 for a tour and a discussion with their engineers. The students are very excited.

The ATCS board is currently composed of parents of three ATCS sophomores. We are actively recruiting ATCS parents who have students enrolled in other years to ensure continuity and broad representation.

Thanks for your continued support,

Janet Boyd (strangelanguage@msn.com)

Maureen Jeffries (maureenejeffries@gmail.com)

Julie Knie (kniejulie@gmail.com)

**WE LOVE OUR PARENT GROUP
VOLUNTEERS!**





— CLASS OF 2018 PRESENTS —

Jardin de Paris

— FOR THE —

Senior Fashion Show

MARCH 15, 2018

6:30pm - 10:00pm

At the Old Tappan Manor



JARDIN de PARIS
BCA FASHION SHOW

Presented by the Class of 2018
Thursday March 15, 2018



6:30 pm
Cocktail Hour, Dinner & Dessert

Old Tappan Manor
137 Orangeburg Rd. Old Tappan, NJ

Event Tickets: \$48 Adults Students/Faculty \$40
Pre-order tricky tray raffle tickets and receive pre-printed labels

\$25 Value Package (\$36 in tickets: 12 white & 3 red)
\$45 Super Value Package (\$60 in tickets: 16 white, 5 red & 1 gold)
\$10 Red Value Package (\$16 in tickets: 4 red)
\$25 Gold Value Package (\$32 in tickets: 4 gold)

FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY MARCH 1, 2018

Detach and mail to: Valerie Vladyka 26 Peek St., Rochelle Park, NJ 07662

Checks payable to: "Bergen County Technical Schools" Class of 2018 in memo line

For more information contact BCAClassof2018@gmail.com

Name: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Adult Tickets: _____ **@ \$48.00 each = \$ _____ total**

Student/Faculty Tickets: _____ **@ \$40 each = \$ _____ total**

Raffle Super Value Package(s) _____ **@ \$45 each = \$ _____ total**

Raffle Value Package(s) _____ **@ \$25 each = \$ _____ total**

Raffle Gold Value Package(s) _____ **@ \$25 each = \$ _____ total**

Raffle Red Value Package(s) _____ **@ \$10 each = \$ _____ total**

Grand Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Entrée Option (pick 1 choice per ticket purchased)

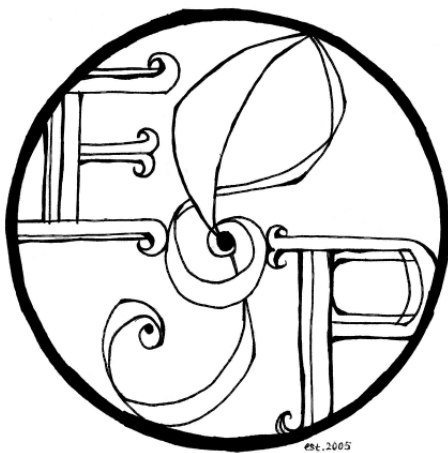
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We will do our best to accommodate your seating request! Tables fit up to 12

Please seat me with the following:

Please Join Us for

Ensemble Prestige



*Featuring
students from Bergen
County Academies
performing classical music:
solos, duos, and
chamber ensembles*

*Sunday, March 11th, 2018
3:00 pm*

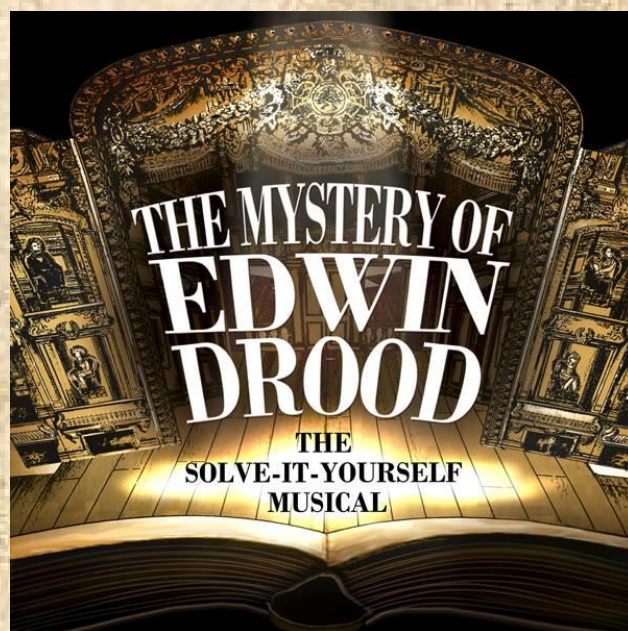
*Teaneck Library
840 Teaneck Road. Teaneck, New Jersey*

Free concert

Bergen County Academies Presents

The Mystery of Edwin Drood

Based on the book by Charles Dickens
With script, lyrics, and music by Rupert Holmes



Thursday, March 1 @ 7:30

Friday, March 2 @ 7:30

Saturday, March 3 @ 2:30 and 7:30

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

Adult \$18, Students and Seniors \$15

Ticket Site:

<https://bcts.bergen.org/bca-theatre-home>

Bergen County Academies



EXPO

What: Direct student access to admissions officers at the most selective colleges and universities in the country and abroad!

When: Monday, April 16th **and** Tuesday, April 17th

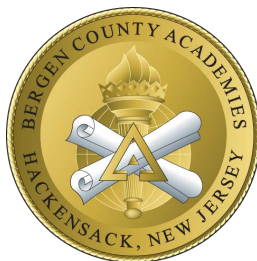
3:30—4:30 PM—Exclusive to sophomore and junior students only

4:30—5:30 PM—Open to all parents and students

***Please note that DIFFERENT COLLEGES will be present on each day.*

*List of participating colleges will be sent out prior to the event.***

Where: BCA Upper Cafeteria



Make connections with our college representatives, explore majors and programs that fit your needs, and expand your college knowledge at the BCA College EXPO!

BCA LOGO

MUG

\$10



Lanyard

\$5



This is an ACAHAPA Fundraiser

Order - Send check payable to PPO/ACAHAPA, to:

Marta Khanlian - ACAHAPA
220 Seminole Lane
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417

Mugs- Quantity _____

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Name: _____

Email address: _____

Cell Phone #: (to text your order is ready for pick up) _____

*Pick up is in **MAIN OFFICE**. Orders will be labeled with your name.
You will receive an email and text when your order is delivered to the main office.*

Any questions please email ACADEMYACAHAPA@gmail.com

Show everyone that you belong to a Great Academy!...

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GREAT PRICE - ONLY \$15



STUDENT NAME

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Please select the quantity and size you request;

S____ **M**____ **L**__ **XL**____

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NAME (student)_____ GRADE ____ IGS_____

Please indicate quantity of each size

S_____ M_____ L _____ XL_____

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Pride T-Shirt **\$18**

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- ▶ Light grey "Logo Crewneck" (left)
- ▶ Dark grey "Pride T-Shirt" (right)

Open Mods 19-27 Everyday
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- ▶ Induction
- ▶ PPO Picnic
- ▶ Back to School Night

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