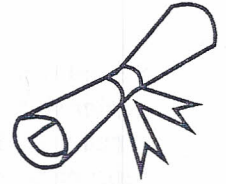


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TO SENIOR YEAR
AT BHS
2011-2012



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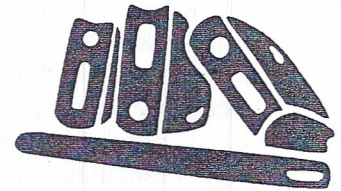
Welcome, to Senior Year! Enjoy your last year at Brookline High School!
Don't panic about college!! College is about being successful and happy
once enrolled, not about getting into the school that sounds the most prestigious!!!
There are over 4,400 degree-granting colleges in the country. One of them is perfect for you!!!
"Hold slips" must be cleared. Return books and other items borrowed to the appropriate department and obtain a
receipt to give to Ms. Collins in 285. Take care of this sooner rather than later!
Access the PTO web-site, a useful source of information: <http://www.bhs-pto.org/>
Access the Naviance web-site for more specific information on college search:
connection.naviance.com/brookline
September 10, ACT test date.
9/15 Senior Parents Night; 7PM auditorium.
Senior Essay workshop: 9/24 8:30-12:30.
Requesting college recommendations: Ask nicely in person; give at least one month notice; provide
information teacher/counselor requests, including schools, stamped envelopes, and deadlines.
Parent Brag Sheet, very helpful in writing school reports.
Schedule of colleges visiting BHS on website.
All college information forms and information also available on BHS and PTO website.

October:

Guidance Seminars for Seniors, 2 group meetings on application process, one private meeting.
College applications and keeping up with class work.
Requesting recommendations from teachers and counselors, see above!
October 1, SAT test date.
October 5, PTO Meeting.
October 13, Back to School Night.
October 20, Senior Class "Big Picture" X block in the Schluntz gym.
October 22, ACT test date.
Senior pictures, quotes, "remember whens," etc. due to Yearbook by November 14th.

November:

School work and college applications.
Requesting recommendations from teachers and counselors, see above!
November 2, International Parent Night
November 5, SAT test date.
National Honor Society Induction Ceremony.
November 9, Financial Aid Night, 7PM auditorium.
Senior pictures, quotes, "remember whens," etc. due to Yearbook by November 14th.
Early Decision applications due November and early December.
Requests for transcripts and reports must be made one month before due date!



December:

December 3, SAT test date.
December 8, PTO meeting on Stress and Family Dynamics.
December 10 ACT test date.
School work and college applications; recommendations from teachers and counselors, see above!
Early Acceptances.
**Requests for transcripts and reports sent to schools must be made 30 school days before due dates
in early January, ie. in early December!**

January:

School work and college applications.
Senior slump? Colleges continue to monitor grades!
January 12, PTO meeting, Panel of current college students discussing college life.
Most regular applications due.
January 28, SAT test date.
Requests for transcripts and reports must be made one month before due date!



February:

February 9, Panel of experienced parents on dealing with acceptance and rejection, sorting through the results.
Measurements for caps and gowns for all students.
Most applications completed.
Deans monitor grades and credits to ensure graduation.
Send letters home for students at-risk of non-graduation.

March:

T-shirt design contest for After The Prom Party T-Shirts.
March 5, PTO meeting on Senioritis.
Senior Letter Sent home: details for end of the year, dates, etc.
Write thank you notes to counselors and teachers who wrote recommendations!!!!

April:

April 2, PTO meeting on Health and College Life.
Voluntary T-block assembly to explain end-of-the year, graduation participants, speakers, musicians...
"Hold Slips" for books/items lost over the four years which must be paid off in order to participate in graduation;
(students can check now with Ms. Collins).
Continue monitoring of grades to ensure graduation, letters for those at-risk.
Regular Decision Acceptances.
NO Senior Slump! Colleges continue to monitor grades.
Senior Papers are due last Friday in April. Graduation requirement for all.
Annual Awards Ceremony.

May:

PTO work party, for the After the Prom Party and Dessert Bar.
Prom Tickets on sale.
AP Exams: May 7-18th.
Mandatory Senior Assembly for End of the Year: speakers, musicians, and marshals announced;
prizes for those who buy prom tickets early; reminders that senior prank and senior skip day are not sanctioned; responsible behavior during prom and senior week required to insure graduation.
Senior year day of community service, through Advisory.
Yearbooks distributed.
Final Exams: week of May 30-June 1.
Seniors released who have completed all obligations June 1.
Athletic Awards Banquet.

June:

June 5, Senior Prom at Boston Park Plaza Hotel and After The Prom Party.
June 7: Get "cleared" for graduation; pick up caps and gowns, receive senior gift.
June 7: Senior Day in the morning and Graduation Rehearsal at 2:30.
June 10: Scholarship Breakfast.
June 10: Graduation on a sunny day!

