



# BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOYERTOWN AREA SENIOR HIGH

**Safety & Well-Being Acceptance & Respect Communication & Collaboration Learning & Growth** To  
*cultivate an exceptional, innovative learning community that enables all students to succeed in a changing world.*

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Dear Parent/Guardian of a Junior Student:

As your child continues their experiences at Boyertown Area Senior High (BASH), they will resume work on their career portfolio. These are required components as indicated by a Pass/Fail for their homeroom grade and must be completed to fulfill the graduation requirement. Any student who previously failed homeroom and did not complete the missing assignments over the summer, **will lose Junior privileges until their portfolio is updated.** Career portfolio assignments remain accessible on your child's Smart Futures account. For information regarding these assignments, please refer to the [BASH Career Portfolio Webpage](#). Please keep in mind that these requirements are for all BASH students, including those enrolled in Virtual Learning and BCTC.

The following are tasks that your child will be required to complete during their junior year:

- **Job Shadow Experience** (Not required by BCTC students)

This experience can be in-person or virtual, depending on the opportunity available. The Job Shadow experience is often the most pivotal toward helping students develop post-secondary goals and is a highlight of their senior presentations. Students may add voluntarily job shadowing experiences to their Smart Futures account to better prepare for their senior presentation.

- **EverFi Financial Literacy Modules**

Students will be provided login information and training regarding the completion of several EverFi Financial Literacy modules. Once the modules are complete, students will need to upload their certification to their Smart Futures account.

- **Resume**

Students are expected to update their resumes which they began in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. These resumes need to be uploaded into their Smart Futures account.

During homeroom, students will have the opportunity to meet with their advisors to review portfolio assignment completion and discuss progress in other academic areas. I encourage you to review your child's portfolio via their Smart Futures account and have conversations about their progress and goals. We believe students should continue thinking about their academic futures throughout their Junior year. These assigned tasks will help students develop the skills needed to be better prepared for post-secondary options.

Should you have any questions specific to the career portfolio during the school year, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ryan Venner  
Boyertown Area Senior High  
Grade Level Principal