



# Beth Tfiloh Dahan Community School

August, 2011  
Av, 5771

Dear Ninth Grade Parents,

I hope you and your children are having a relaxing and enjoyable summer. As the ninth grade advisor, I eagerly anticipate an exciting school year filled with opportunities for learning and growth for all of the students. Please make note of the following important dates for the fall.

- Wednesday, August 31      **Orientation** 10 AM – 1:30 PM  
\*\***Website orientation for students who are new to BT at 9:30 AM**  
Introduction to High School with time for setting up lockers, receiving schedules, finding classrooms; includes dairy lunch and sundae bar with the students' senior buddies. Please come in school dress code for this day.
- All High School "Home Coming"** 4:30 PM  
Watch our Boys' Varsity Soccer Game vs CHEN along with a free BBQ, sponsored by the Student Government
- Thursday, September 1      **First Day of School** 8 AM  
Bring a notebook, a pen and pencil, your planner, your tefillin and a kippah (for boys) and your lunch!
- Thursday, September 6      **Orientation Wrap-up Sessions**      11:40 until lunch
- Wednesday, September 7      **New Parent Meeting** 7:30 PM  
Get an overview of everything you need to know about BT High School, with a special emphasis on the 9<sup>th</sup> grade transition and programs, from your child's advisor and school administrators. Held in the HS Beit Midrash.
- Monday, September 19      **9th Grade Student Social and Parent Network Meeting – Time and place TBA**  
While students share another experience in getting to know one another, our parent to parent network will address issues of high school and give parents an opportunity to meet one another.
- Tuesday, October 4      **Back to School Night** 7:00 PM  
Meet your child's teachers through a mini-version of the school day.

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Friday- Saturday  
November 18 and 19

**Shabbaton and Adventure Program at Capital Camps**

8 AM Friday –10 PM Saturday

Full day program of team building and cooperative learning activities followed by a Shabbaton to help our 9<sup>th</sup> graders get to know one another and form a cohesive class.

Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions that you may have, and rest assured that I will help make your teenager's transition to High School a smooth one.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Yehuda Oratz  
Ninth Grade Advisor

