

**BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL**  
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**Scott Butchart**  
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February 28, 2018

Dear Junior Parent/Guardian:

We are happy to announce this year's Junior Semi-Formal which will be held on the Odyssey Boston on Friday, March 23, 2018 from 7:00 pm -10:00 pm. All attendees should **arrive to BHS by 5:00 pm** to be checked in before boarding the buses at Rowes Wharf. We know the students are excited about this upcoming event, and we hope you will join us to ensure a successful evening for all involved. Please read this letter carefully as well as the accompanying Junior Semi Contract. In order to ensure a safe and fun night, we ask that you review the contents of the contract carefully with your son/daughter.

Ticket sales will begin shortly. We will provide information regarding ticket sales by the end of the week. Tickets will be purchased on-line at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com). Information will also be provided on the BHS website.

The ticket price for the dance is \$65.00. Please also consider making a donation to the Junior Semi, this helps us support students with financial need. All tickets require a Junior Semi Contract, signed by the student and parent/guardian, and should be turned into Ms. McIntosh in Room 317A no later than March 16th. We do not sell tickets at the door.

Your ticket pays for bus transportation to and from the event and a dinner cruise on the Odyssey Boston. Please let us know if your child has any food allergies or other special considerations, such as handicap accessibility, no later than Monday, March 12th. We would like to recognize and thank the PTO. Their generous donation helped to lower the cost of transportation which is reflected in the reduced cost to attend Junior Semi.

While only juniors (or the guest of a BHS junior) may purchase tickets; juniors may invite one guest, either a BHS student or a student from another high school. The contract requires information about guests and details the responsibility of guests to abide by BHS rules. Only students and guests who have purchased tickets in advance and submitted a signed contract by March 16th may attend the dance.

The dinner cruise is a school event; therefore, all school rules of conduct apply. While we deeply hope the dinner cruise will be trouble-free, we want to be sure you and your son/daughter understand how infractions are handled. As stated in the contract, **any student found to be in the possession of, or under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave the Junior Semi celebration and will be suspended from school and from future school-related activities, including, but not limited to, the Senior Prom.** We will use breathalyzers for students suspected to be under the influence of alcohol, and we search bags / purses if there are reasonable grounds to do so. Each student will list a home and cell phone number in case we should need to contact you during the event. In the event of an emergency, we need to know the best number at which to reach you during the evening. Again, we hope that there will be no need to contact you.

The Junior Semi ends at **10:00 pm**. Buses will return to BHS around 10:30 pm. Brookline High School is not sponsoring any extra-curricular activities after the Junior Semi. We suggest that all students head home at the end of the cruise. However, if you are giving permission for your son/daughter to go to someone's home, we **strongly** suggest that you contact the parent to make sure the student(s) will be supervised. We will not be checking where students report after arrival at BHS.

With your help, we look forward to a very successful event. Please refer to the accompanying contract to be sure you and your child understand the school's expectations for behavior. We deeply appreciate your support. If you have any questions about the event, please feel free to contact Mr. Butchart at (617) 713-5207 or Ms. Thomas at (617) 713-5195.

Sincerely,

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Scott Butchart, Dean of Students

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Alexia Thomas, Associate Dean of Students

# STUDENT CONTRACT FOR BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR-SEMI ODYSSEY BOSTON DINNER CRUISE

March 23, 2018

Tickets on Sale 3/5/2018 – 3/16/2018

*No student will be allowed to attend without a completed, signed contract.*

*Read this contract carefully, sign and submit to Ms. McIntosh in room 317A no later than March 16th.*

## General Information

- Each BHS student attending the Junior Semi must fill out this contract.
- The Junior Semi Dinner Cruise will begin at 7:00 pm (**buses leave BHS at 5:30 pm**) and will end at 10:00 pm.
- Students must arrive at Brookline High School by 5:00 pm.
- The cost of the ticket is \$65.00 per person which includes required bus transportation.
- Only Juniors or the guest of a current junior may purchase a ticket to the Junior Semi.
- Your Semi Dinner Cruise purchase is non-refundable and cannot be exchanged with another student.

## Transportation

- Students are required to take school-sponsored bus transportation to and from Semi. Please see Ms. Thomas if any student needs handicap accessibility for transportation.
- Students must check in at BHS before boarding the bus.
- No student will be allowed on the Semi Dinner Cruise unless arriving on school sponsored transportation.
- Buses will leave from the front of the high school at 5:30 pm.
- Buses will bring students back to the High School after the cruise.
- **Parents/guardians, please be at BHS by 10:30 pm to pick up your student.**

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- The Junior Semi is considered a school event. All school rules of conduct apply.
- Students must wear shoes at all times on the cruise.
- This is a smoke-free event.
- No large bags, backpacks or water bottles will be allowed.
- Valuables should be attended to at all times. Please advise your son/daughter to leave all personal items at home (the school and the cruise line are not responsible for lost or stolen items).
- We may use breathalyzers for students suspected to be under the influence of alcohol, and will search bags / purses prior to boarding the buses as well as during the event if there are reasonable grounds to do so.
- Any student found to be in the possession of, or under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave the celebration, and will be suspended from school and from future school-related activities, including, but not limited to, the Senior Prom.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS OF \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN HOME # \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

*My signature below affirms my understanding of all the rules and procedures for the BHS Junior Semi.*

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

- If your guest **does not currently attend BHS**, Please supply the information below. Guests must indicate their understanding and agreement of this contract by signing below. You are responsible for your guest's adherence to this contract.
- **If your guest is a current BHS student, they must submit a separate contract signed by his/her parent/guardian.** Please indicate their full name only on this contract below.

GUEST FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BHS STUDENT, Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Payments are to be made on-line by following the link to online payments on the BHS web site [bhs.brookline.k12.ma.us](http://bhs.brookline.k12.ma.us) or by going to [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)