

8th Grade (SADD) Students Against Destructive Decisions

“I thought [8th Grade SADD] was great. She connected with the SADD students and the BHS Peer Leaders...being from upper grades made it special. I think she got the message and now shares it.” (BHS Parent)



“Once the meetings started, she was looking forward to the next one.” (BHS Parent)

“It was fun.”
(Current BHS freshman)



Dear 8th Grade Parents,

B-PEN (Brookline Parent Education Network) invites you to send your 8th grader to the upcoming meetings at Brookline High School of this year’s 8th Grade SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions).

What is SADD?

SADD is a peer-to-peer education, prevention and activism organization dedicated to teaching students how to make healthy decisions. SADD was founded on the philosophy that **young people**, empowered to help each other, **are the most effective force in prevention**. Its unique approach involves teens delivering education and prevention messages to their peers, focusing on underage drinking, drug/marijuana use, risky/impaired driving, teen violence, and teen suicide.

Why should my 8th grader attend a SADD meeting?

SADD offers 8th grade students *an informal introduction to Brookline High School*. Meetings provide opportunities to become familiar with the building and meet current BHS students who are choosing to make good decisions. It is also an excellent opportunity to meet other 8th graders from all the Brookline schools. These one-hour club meetings include games, group discussions and a BHS scavenger hunt. **Pizza is served at all meetings.**

And ...some **health teachers give extra credit** for attending meetings. Students should check in with their health teacher.

COME TO ONE, COME TO ALL!

All meetings are held from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm BHS Room 385A

Wednesday, February 6, 2013

Wednesday, March 6, 2013

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

Whether your 8th grader can’t wait to get to the high school or is a bit nervous about the transition, 8th grade SADD is a great opportunity to learn the layout of BHS and meet current BHS students as well as members of the Class of 2017.

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