Senior Class of 2010

Don’t be left out! Senior Quotes!

Everyone should start thinking about their senior quotes (you know, those little sayings under your yearbook pictures!) because they’re due on

Monday, November 23rd, 2009!

Even if you do not want a quote, you must complete a Naviance survey, as this will give us the correct spelling of your name for the yearbook and the graduation booklet.

See below for all of the rules, regulations, guidelines, and submission information on Naviance!

Submit your 200 characters (including spaces) quote via a Naviance Survey (Senior Quote Class of 2010) NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 2009!

Otherwise, your quote WILL NOT appear in the yearbook!
Dear Class of 2010 Seniors,

Since the 2010 Yearbook Observatory should reflect the best efforts of all students at The Bronx High School of Science, we want it to highlight all of the talents and abilities of our diverse student body. Please help us to maintain the integrity of your yearbook and take pride in Bronx Science by abiding by the following guidelines when composing your senior quote. Every Senior MUST complete the survey even if you do not want a quote, as we need to know how to spell your name at graduation! Monday, November 23rd, 2009 is the LAST DAY to complete the survey and to submit a quote.

Submit your name/official class/senior quote as follows:
1) Go to bxscience.edu
2) Select ‘Naviance’ on the top left of the screen.
3) Log in to your Naviance Account. If you forgot your User Name or Password, see your Guidance Counselor ASAP to get a new one.
4) Under ‘About Me’ on the left hand column, select the survey ‘Senior Quote Class of 2010’
5) There are three questions to answer:
   A) Your name will appear in the yearbook and in the graduation booklet exactly as you type it under question one. For example: John Frederick Donne
   B) Select your Official Class from a drop down menu.
   C) Type in your Senior Quote. Your senior personal statement/quote may be up to five lines, forty spaces per line, or two hundred spaces total. DO NOT GO OVER THIS LIMIT, or we will cut to fit! Each letter (character), punctuation mark, and/or blank space counts as one space. If you DO NOT WANT A QUOTE, you still must complete the survey and write ‘NO QUOTE’ in this space.

If you decide that you want to change your quote after you submit it, you may go back and reedit your survey up until Monday, November 23rd, 2009. NO CHANGES TO YOUR SENIOR QUOTE MAY BE MADE AFTER THIS DATE!

RULES AND REGULATIONS:
• You are not permitted to use any foreign language (unless you get a foreign language teacher to sign off on it and bring the note to Mr. Thorp in Room 047D).
• You are not permitted to use obscene, offensive, or inappropriate language, nor are you permitted to make references to cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, and/or sex.
• You may not use numbers, initials, codes, capitalized letters in sequence, or abbreviations—no exceptions—PERIOD! You must spell out fully each word that you use.
• As per Department of Education rules, you may not refer directly to Allah or God in your quote, but you may use a Biblical quotation or a quote from the Koran if you wish, as long as it does not endorse a specific religion.
• You may not use language that denigrates another’s ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexuality, sexual orientation, or gender.
• You may not make references to killing, slaying, or make any violent statements in general.
• You may not say anything negative about the school.

Your quote should be well chosen and represent your best assets, as it will record who you are for years to come. If the quote is ambiguous or has a negative connotation, the editors, staff, and advisor reserve the final right to determine whether it is published in the yearbook. If you do not abide by all of the rules above with your quote, your quote will be pulled and you will not have any quote appear under your name in the yearbook. The choice is yours!!! If you are unsure as to whether or not your quote will be deemed acceptable, please check with Mr. Thorp, the yearbook advisor, as to its appropriateness. Mr. Thorp can be found in the yearbook office, Room 047D, during lunch periods (4-7) and after school every day. You can also call him at (718) 817-7797 or send him an e-mail at: Thorp@bxscience.edu

As we have printing deadlines that we must meet, the staff will not have time to return your quote to you for revision. So make sure to run it by Mr. Thorp if you have any questions as to its appropriateness, BEFORE you complete your Naviance survey. Thank you for your cooperation in making this year’s edition the best one ever! Please keep in mind that it is a privilege for you to have your quote in the yearbook; most schools have stopped doing this, so act accordingly.

MISTAKES IN YOUR QUOTE OF ANY TYPE WILL NOT BE CORRECTED BY STAFF MEMBERS. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE QUOTE IS CORRECT BEFORE YOU SUBMIT IT IN NAVIANCE.