

VARSITY BASEBALL MEETING

BTHS baseball Coach Mike Rodriguez held an informational meeting on February 6, 2018 during 11th period to address both returning varsity and prospective players for the 2018 spring team in his classroom, 3W8.

There were approximately 50-60 students in attendance including team captain, Frank Adams (class of 2018).

Coach Rodriguez discussed the following:

- 1) PSAL medical forms and parental consent forms due 2/13/18 for all players (originals ver. not copies); without these forms on file, the student will not be eligible.
- 2) All students who participated in the “no-cut” fall workouts invited to attend a one-day tryout tentatively scheduled for 3/1/18.
- 3) Former PSAL Wingate award winner and Detroit Tiger draft pick, Adrian Castano (Cardozo HS class of 2013) as the candidate for assistant coach (pending BTHS, DOE & PSAL approvals):
<http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/high-school/cardozo-cf-castano-tigers-draft-article-1.1367292>
- 4) Academic eligibility per PSAL & BTHS requirements (with emphasis on a passing grade in Phys. Ed.):
https://www.bths.edu/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=263699&type=d&termREC_ID=&pREC_ID=503946
- 5) March scrimmages announced:
https://www.bths.edu/apps/classes/show_class.jsp?classREC_ID=669859
- 6) Family communication to Coach Rodriguez regarding playing time: strictly forbidden.
- 7) Frank Adams '18 confirmed a student manager was available to help Coach Rodriguez keep score during games.
- 8) Dedication to BTHS baseball team over outside or travel teams during PSAL season.
- 9) BTHS not having a home field and the challenge of scheduling games and practices each season.
- 10) Success of the 2017 baseball team (PSAL AA quarterfinals), its returning players and the limited number of openings for the prospective candidates for the spring team.

In addition, Friends of Brooklyn Tech Baseball Soph. representative, Keary Horiuchi requested donations to the booster club (and help defray Coach Rodriguez and the team's out-of-pocket expenses not covered by BTHS or the PSAL)