# Summer School 2019





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June 26 - July 31, 2019

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- Visit Program and Services tab on www.bergenfield.org
- Click on the link for Summer Enrichment Academic Program
  - Click on High School Academic Summer Program
    - Access Community Pass

#### SUMMER SEMESTER CALENDAR

Opening Session..........Wednesday, June 26th School Closed........Thursday July 4th, Friday July 5th Final Session......Wednesday, July 31st Final Report Card......Sent out by mail by August 9th

## COURSES MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT ENROLLMENT

#### SESSION TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

•No refunds will be given after Wednesday, July 3rd, 2019

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please note that summer school classes are offered in two sessions:

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM - 10:30AM LATE SESSION - 11:00AM - 1:30PM

Each course description indicates the session when the course is offered.

Registration for summer programs will now be done online!

Step 1: From any computer with an internet connection, go to https://register.communitypass.net/BergenfieldBoardofEducation to begin OR go to the Bergenfield Board of Education website and click on Summer Enrichment and Academic Programs near the top left hand side of the page.

Step 2: If you do not have an existing Community pass account Click on "Create an Account for Your Family Now!" Complete the family account form by filling in your information and clicking on "continue" until you finish your account setup. Your family account is now set up. Clicking "finish" will return you to the Community Pass homepage.

Step 3: From the drop down box under "Register Now!" select the organization and click "Go". The Community Pass homepage will refresh with a second drop down box appearing.

Step 4: From the second drop down box select the activity and click "Register Now!" to begin selecting programs.

Step 5: Select those family members that you are registering and click "Continue" If the family member that you want to register is now present in the list click the "Add New Child" or "Add New Adult" button to add additional family members. Repeat as necessary until all family members that are registering are displayed in the list. Continue as directed on the screen.

Step 6: From the "Profile Verification" page, enter the required information for each individual you are registering. When finished, click on the "Continue" button.

Step 7: On the next page, select the appropriate program(s) for each member of your family. When finished, click "continue".

Step 8: Please follow the remaining steps to complete and pay for your registration. Community Pass will calculate your cost on your "Confirmation" page. Payment can be made with a credit card - Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover.

Once you get on site in the upper left hand corner there is a drop down to change the language if needed.

If you already have a Community Pass account from another organization or community, please use your existing username and password to log in and register to programs offered through this organization. You do not need to create a new account.

All courses offered are credit recovery courses EXCEPT for Geometry for Advancement Algebra II for Advancement Precalculus Honors for Advancement

#### ATTENDANCE POLICY

Only three (3) total absences will be granted. Four absences result in LOSS OF CREDIT & DISMISSAL from the summer session.

## NEITHER THE TEACHER NOR THE ADMINISTRATION WILL GRANT TIME OFF FOR VACATION, DAY TRIPS, ETC.

Students who cannot attend daily sessions should not enroll. Parents who cannot provide the supervision necessary to ensure full attendance should not enroll their children in the summer semester. Sessions start promptly at 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM.

Tardy to class will result in a 1/2 absence. Tardies will affect absence total.

#### Course Offerings And Descriptions

#### **ENGLISH**

**ENGLISH 9** 

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM

Students will study literature based on genre approach in order to understand the nature and structure of the short story, poetry, the essay, drama and nonfiction. If necessary, the NJSLA assessment will be administered the week of July 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### ENGLISH 10

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM

The focus of the course will be American texts. This college prep course stresses the development of writing skills, literary analysis, and inferential reading ability. If necessary, the NJSLA assessment will be administered the week of July 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### ENGLISH 11

Late Session - 11:00am

This enriched college prep course concentrates on developing the language art skills and the literacy background needed for continued education after graduation from high school. Readings will cover non-fiction and fictional texts on the American experience after 1865. If necessary, the NJSLA assessment will be administered the week of July 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### **ENGLISH 12**

LATE SESSION - 11:00AM

This workshop setting will include studies in non-fiction, fictional reading and writing. Adapted assignments from Bergenfield's Senior English Composition course will also be required.

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

#### Modern World History Late Session - 11:00AM

This course provides the students with an introduction to the major historic events, concepts, and ideas in world history. Students will analyze the transition from wartime alliances to new patterns of global conflict and cooperation, and the reconstruction of Europe and Asia.

### U.S. HISTORY I

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM

This course will focus on how the different generations of "Americans" coped with the challenges of building a new society in a New World.

## U.S. HISTORY II EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM

This course will focus on the American Experience from 1890's through the 1990's and how different generations have met the challenges of urbanization, immigration, war and industrialization.

#### **MATHEMATICS**

#### ALGEBRA I

#### EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM

#### LATE SESSION - 11:00AM

Algebra I includes the study of properties and operations of the real number system. Evaluating algebraic expressions, solving/graphing first degree equations, translating words problems, factoring of polynomials, solving quadratic equations and solving linear equations will be covered. The NJSLA assessment will be administered the week of July 29th.

#### Algebra II

#### LATE SESSION (CREDIT RECOVERY) - 11:00AM

EARLY & LATE SESSIONS (FOR ADVANCEMENT) - 8:00AM - 1:30PM Algebra II is an extension of Algebra I covering those topics in greater depth including real numbers and their properties, solving equations, exponents, powers, roots, complex numbers, relations and functions, equations of the second degree, exponential and logarithmic functions. The NJSLA assessment will be administered the week of July 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### PLANE GEOMETRY

#### EARLY SESSION (CREDIT RECOVERY) - 8:00AM

EARLY & LATE SESSIONS (FOR ADVANCEMENT) - 8:00AM - 1:30PM A development of geometry with emphasis on logical structure and inductive and deductive reasoning applied to formal proofs, constructions, and numerical problems. The NJSLA assessment will be administered the week of July 29th.

#### Pre-Calculus Honors

#### MEETS DURING EARLY & LATE SESSIONS (FOR ADVANCEMENT)

#### 8:00AM - 1:30PM

A unified treatment of advanced algebra, trigonometry, analytic geometry and introductory calculus is designed to deepen understanding of concepts presented in earlier courses and prepare for advanced work in mathematics. The course deals with an in depth study of trigonometric and circular functions and their inverses, trigonometric equations and identities, solutions of triangles, and polar coordinates and complex numbers. It also focuses on the relations between the graphs and the algebra and geometry of other functions including polynomial and rational functions, special functions, such as absolute value and step functions, and exponential and logarithmic functions. Other algebraic exponential topics include sequences and series. The use of the graphing calculator is incorporated. Upon successful completion of this course, BHS students may enroll in AP Calculus.

#### WORLD LANGUAGE

#### SPANISH I

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM

This course gives the student the opportunity to participate in a foreign culture through learning to understand and express himself/herself in the foreign language on an elementary level.

#### Spanish II/III

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM

The second year of language study gives the student the opportunity to practice and improve skills of understanding and speaking the foreign language and continue experiences in the foreign culture. The third year of study will offer the student greater fluency in the spoken language and preparation for the continued studies in the fourth year.

#### SCIENCE

#### Biology

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM

This college preparatory introduces students to the major biological concepts such as: 1) cell biology; 2) genetics; 3) taxonomy; 4) ecology; 5) botany; 6) biochemistry.

#### CHEMISTRY

LATE SESSION - 11:00AM

This course involves study of composition, structure, and changes in matter and introduces the student to the fundamental principles of chemistry.

#### **PHYSICS**

(ONE SESSION WILL LIKELY RUN BASED ON ENROLLMENT)

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM

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LATE SESSION - 11:00AM

Students will learn to successfully apply the laws of physics by repeatedly and actively testing their ideas through investigation, debate and reflection. Working cooperatively, students will develop and test their understanding of basic models of Newtonian Physics and Geometric Optics. These models can only be internalized through a variety of models of communication and experience including Kinesthetic and laboratory experiences, seeing, writing, hearing, graphing, and thinking.

#### PE / HEALTH

### PE (9-12) EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM

LATE SESSION - 11:00AM

The emphasis in Physical Education is to provide students with a meaningful experience designed to develop their fitness levels.

• Students must come to class prepared in athletic clothes and sneakers. Students who come unprepared for class will lose credit for the day and be given an alternative assignment. Please be advised that use of locker rooms will be prohibited.

Note: PE is a .75 credit course and will be run from Wednesday, June 26th and end Tuesday, July 23rd.

Students are allowed 2 absences. No credit will be given if student reaches 3 absences (excused or unexcused)

#### HEALTH (9-12) EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM

#### LATE SESSION- 11:00AM

This course include basic health practices as they relate to both personal health and community health, understanding yourself and others, weight management, eating disorders, sexually transmitted diseases, human reproduction, the teaching of drugs and alcohol, teenage relationships, and preparation for adult living.

Students are allowed 1 absence. No credit will be given if student reaches 2 absences (excused or unexcused)

<u>Note</u>: Health and Driver Ed. begins on Wednesday, July 24th and ends Wednesday, July 31st.

DRIVER EDUCATION EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM

#### LATE SESSION - 11:00AM

The course provides instruction relative to: The operation of a motor vehicle. The ownership and maintenance of a motor vehicle; the responsibility of all roadway users; the identification of all roadway features and conditions; the meaning of all traffic controls; the understanding of NJ motor vehicle laws and their enforcement and all other pertinent information students will use to take the NJMVS High School test.

## These programs are for Bergenfield High students only. No registration fee or tuition charge.

#### AP Prep Academy for Enrichment (August 19-22) 9:00am - 11:00am

AP Prep Academy is an intensive course designed to prepare students for the expectations of Advanced Placement curricula. The course will focus on the following:

- 1. Navigating AP text materials
- 2. Understanding the Course Descriptions and Course Expectations
- 3. Increasing Familiarity with AP Examination Formats
- 4. Writing Mechanics
- 5. "Soft Skills" and Self-Advocacy: Using peers and teachers as resources.
- Introducing the paradigm shift between teacher-driven and studentdriven learning.
- 7. Managing Priorities and Self-Scheduling

This course is specifically targeted at students who have never taken an AP class before, especially if they are enrolling without a teacher recommendation. The class will provide students the foundation necessary to succeed in the college-level classroom. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about the AP program, to get assistance with planning and preparation required for success in an AP class, and to receive help with any summer work required for the class. Ultimately, this course serves to bridge the gap between college admissions and college success for our AP students, and give students a solid foundation for the rigorous curricula of the advanced placement classroom.

# SAT PREP COURSE (August 12-16 Math) (August 26-29 Verbal) 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Bergenfield High School, in an effort to help students transition from high school to postsecondary options, is pleased to announce that we will offer SAT preparatory sessions designed specifically for students planning to take the SAT in the Fall of 2019. This program will be offered free to our students. The SAT is a key test for all students whose goal is to attend a competitive four-year college. It is expected that students who register for this course will complete homework to reinforce strategies and instill familiarity with SAT problems. It is our professional belief at BHS that most students who put the time and effort to practice away from school will see positive success. If a student is reported to be disruptive in class or does not maintain the self-discipline to participate appropriately, he or she may be removed the course. A text will be provided for students.

#### DISCIPLINE POLICY

Any disciplinary referrals may result in immediate dismissal from the summer session. Cutting or truancy may result in immediate dismissal.

THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED:

No drugs or alcohol are permitted in the building or on school grounds.

No smoking in the building or on school grounds.

FIGHTING WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL.

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CUTTING OR TRUANCY MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL.

STUDENTS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO THE BERGENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR ANY DAMAGED OR UNRETURNED TEXTS OR EQUIPMENT.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

• To register, please visit the Bergenfield website and visit the Programs and Services tab and click Summer Enrichment and Academic Programs to access Community Pass registration

#### Tuition and Fees:

Residents of Bergenfield: Bergenfield residents pay no tuition for make-up courses and advanced courses.

Bergenfield students will have to pay the \$40.00 non-refundable registration fee per make-up or advanced credit course.

**Non-Residents:** The tuition rate for non-residents is \$340.00 per make-up course as well as the \$40.00 registration fee **per** course. A non-resident student taking a course for advanced credit will pay \$680.00 as well as the \$40.00 registration fee.

- \* Credit Recovery Course is \$340.00 + \$40.00 = \$380.00 \*Credit Advancement Course is \$680.00 + \$40.00 = \$720.00 \* Physical Education is \$262.50 + \$40.00 = \$302.50
  - \* Health and Driver Ed. is \$87.50 + \$40.00 = \$127.50

Any questions about registration contact Mr. Robert Ragasa, BHS Summer School Principal.

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