

Welcome Class of 2025!



**Guidance Department Overview &
Selecting a Course of Studies**

Who Are We?

575 students in grades 9-12

92% Graduation Rate

Colleges where students enrolled:

NJIT, San Diego State U., Rutgers U.

Drew U., Stevens Institute, Georgetown U.,

Notre Dame, Fashion Institute of Tech.



BRHS Guidance Department Details

Twitter: @Becton_Guidance

Gr. 9-12 Supervisor of Guidance: Mr. Marc Caprio

High School Guidance Counselors

Mr. M. Caprio: Grades 12, Letters A to K

Ms. J. Calvanico: Grades 12, Letters L to Z

Mrs. Victoria De Santis: Grades 9-11, Letters A-K

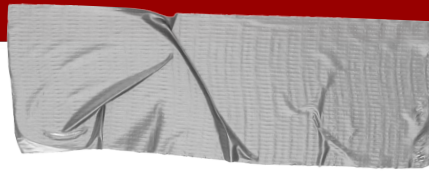
Ms. Ronee Cozza: Grades 9-11, Letters L-Z

Mr. Connor Wills: Student Assistance Counselor



BRHS Guidance & Counseling

All staff members share the responsibility of ensuring that students attain their greatest potential educationally, socially and vocationally.



Contact Information

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BRHS Guidance & Counseling Services

Guidance Services

Classroom, small group & individual counseling,
College preparation & career readiness Testing,
scheduling & recordkeeping,
Provide technical school & military information,
Intervention, support & referral services,
Provide information on scholarship opportunities,
Summer school, & other programs, etc.

Course Selection Process

Collaboration between teachers, counselors,
students & parents





Genesis
Student Information System

Carlstadt-East Rutherford Regional H.S. District

Please Login to Genesis:

User Name:

Password:

Becton HS Helpdesk
201-935-3007
E-Mail: robajuliff@carlstadtrc.org
www.bectonhs.org

Genesis Student Information System

A web-based application that manages your district's current year and historical student data.

Requirements for Promotion & Graduation

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In order to successfully graduate from Henry P. Becton Regional High School, students must meet the minimum number of credits established for their graduating class.

Students are advised to take 5 academic and 2 elective subjects, along with physical education/health.

2.5 or 5 credits per class=40 credits per year
If extra credits, can take a study hall, Internship, etc. as an upperclassman.

**Class of
2025 =
140 credits**

The successful completion of a program of study in grades nine through twelve shall include the following state and local school district requirements:

1. At least **20** credits in language arts literacy (English 9-12)
2. At least **15** credits in mathematics, including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra 2
3. At least **15** credits in science
4. At least **15** credits in social studies, including World History, United States History 1 & 2
5. At least **4** credits in health, safety, and physical education **during each year** of enrollment

Graduation Requirements

The State of New Jersey endorses our diploma and lays out requirements by content area and in the area of state assessments.

Full year courses = 5 credits
Half year courses = 2.5 credits

6. At least **5** credits in visual and performing arts (practical arts courses may be used to fulfill this requirement)

7. At least **5** credits in world language

8. At least **2.5** credits in financial, economic, business and entrepreneurial literacy

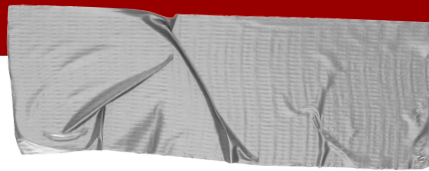
9. At least **5** credits in 21st century life and careers, or career technical education

10. Electives and/or individualized student learning opportunities as determined by the high school program sufficient to total a minimum of credits for the following classes:

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- ★ Speak to your teachers.
- ★ We will ask for a teacher recommendation.
- ★ We will look at NJSLA scores.
- ★ We will look at the final grade in your classes.
- ★ You may have to take a placement test.
- ★ We will speak to your counselor.

Interested in taking honors classes?



Remaining Credits?

- Art
- Business Ed.
- English
- Family & Life Science
- Industrial Arts/Technology
- Mathematics
- Music
- Science
- World Language
- Virtual High School

Typical **9th** Grade Course Requests

Note: Schedules will be made available approximately July 2021

English 9
Geometry
World History

Biology
Spanish 1 or Italian 1
Phys. Ed.

Personal Finance
/Computer Applications
&
Fine Art
Requirement

All 8th graders MUST complete the Google Course Request Sheet. If you do not complete the sheet, you will be given a schedule by your counselor. Schedule changes will not be permitted for students who do not complete the Google Course Request Sheet.

Among the acceptable reasons for a schedule change is:

1. To increase a credit load
2. A scheduling error
3. A summer school adjustment
4. IEP (Individualized Education Program)
5. To balance classes so that overcrowding does not occur

***schedules will not be changed based on teacher preference or because friends are in certain classes**

Dual Enrollment

BRHS has partnered with several colleges/universities such as Bergen Community College and St. Thomas Aquinas College.

Students who enroll in these courses that are affiliated with these schools are responsible for tuition as required by each university, if applicable.

Becton teachers have been approved by the respective university/college to teach dual enrollment courses.

Tuition is subject to change.

Dual Enrollment Courses at Becton

H.S. Course Name	College Course Code	Affiliation	Credits	Tuition	Reg. Fee
English 12 CP	WRT-101	BCC	3	\$219.75	\$15.25
US History 2 AP	HIS-112	BCC	3	\$219.75	\$15.25
US Gov. & Politics AP	POL-101	BCC	3	\$219.75	\$15.25
AP Biology	BIO101	BCC	4	\$293	\$15.25
AP World History	HIS-103	BCC	4	\$293	\$15.25
Anatomy & Physiology	BIO-109	BCC	4	\$293	\$15.25
AP Physics-Alg. Based	PHY-186	BCC	4	\$293	\$15.25

Spanish 4 H	LAN-113	BCC	3	\$219.75	\$15.25
Italian 4 H	LAN-112	BCC	3	\$219.75	\$15.25
Pre-Calculus	MATH-104	STAC	3	\$225	0
Calculus & Calc. H	MATH-109	STAC	4	\$300	0
AP Statistics	MATH-109	STAC	3	\$225	0

Notes on Dual Enrollment

BCC: Students are permitted to take these classes for high school credit only. If students would like to receive college credit, they would have to pay tuition for the class. A grade of 70 or higher is required to earn college credit. Tuition is reduced for students in the free lunch program. These credits are transferable to other colleges/universities. njtransfer.org

STAC: Students are permitted to take these classes for high school credit only. If students would like to receive college credit, they would have to pay tuition for the class. A grade of 70 or higher is required to earn college credit. Tuition is reduced for students in the free lunch program.

BCC Prep Program at Becton



A unique educational opportunity designed to provide high school seniors with a true college experience by **earning academic credits** during the early afternoon hours at BCC.

BCC Prep students will attend their **high school classes in the morning** and return to their high school in time for extracurricular activities.

No minimum SAT scores or GPA requirements for BCC Prep classes.

Students will take the ACCUPLACER (**basic skills placement test**) in their high school at the end of their junior year.

Students may **earn up to 18 highly transferable college credits** through BCC Prep by the time they graduate high school.

Transition to BRHS Athletics

Twitter: @BectonAthletics

Athletic Director: Ms. Annette
Giancaspro

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**School nurse: Mrs.
Alyssa Cantatore**

**Athletic Trainer:
Mrs. C. French**



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