



Bridgewater-Raritan Regional High School

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Re: Somerset County Vocational Technical High School (SCVTHS) – Share-time Students – A session

Students/Parents/Guardians:

The purpose of this letter is explain how Bridgewater-Raritan High School's (BRHS) move to a Rotating Drop Schedule will impact Share-time students overall schedule. With the change, BRHS students will no longer be able to take five (5) classes at the high school. Instead they will be enrolled in four (4). Because this is a major change, we collaborated with SCVTHS to provide an opportunity for our students to take an additional academic/elective class at SCVTHS. This class is beneficial for students in meeting their graduation requirements.

A session (morning) students attend their SCVTHS program from 7:20 – 9:56 AM. Students may now stay for an extra period to attend the academic/elective course of their choice from 10:00 – 10:35 AM. Students will then be transported at 10:40 AM from SCVTHS to BRHS for lunch and to attend their BRHS classes. Lunch will be available for these students until 11:15 AM each day. Students will be permitted to arrive late to their Block 4 BRHS class by 11:20 AM without penalty.

For students who have opted not to take an additional class at SCVTHS, they will be transported back to BRHS at 10:00 AM where they will have lunch and then attend their BRHS classes.

Some students have both an additional class at SCVTHS and have a BRHS science class with a lab. These students will have their SCVTHS class from 10:00 – 10:35 AM; however, they will miss their SCVTHS class one day per BRHS rotational schedule (Days A – D). What this amounts to is missing their SCVTHS class one day per week. The SCVTHS teacher will be aware of this accommodation. Students will not be penalized for missing this class either academically or by attendance (an excused day). Students will be responsible for missed work. Students will be transported to BRHS at 10:00 AM where they will have lunch and then report to their science lab by 10:52 AM. Please note that the science lab only meets once per rotation. For example, a student with a "B" science lab will have the following schedule:

BRHS "A" day – depart SCVTHS at 10:40 AM;

BRHS "B" day – depart SCVTHS at 10:00 AM;

BRHS "C" day – depart SCVTHS at 10:40 AM;

BRHS "D" day – depart SCVTHS at 10:40 AM.

The chart on the following page displays transportation times. We understand that there will be a period of time in which both students and schools will adjust to the changes. Please feel free to contact your assigned School Counselor at either school and/or the BRHS Counseling Office with questions or concerns.

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BRHS	SCVTHS – A session Share-Time			
	Regular Day	Delayed Opening	Early Dismissal	Closed
Regular Day 7:20 AM – 2:03 PM	BRHS Pick-up: 7:20 AM SCVTHS Pick-up: 10:40 AM (Class at SCVTHS) 10:00 AM (No class at SCVTHS or BRHS Science Lab)	Does Not Attend Shop Parent responsibility if attending SCVTHS class at 10:00 AM	BRHS Pick-up: 7:20 AM SCVTHS Pick-up: 10:40 AM (Class at SCVTHS) 10:00 AM (No class at SCVTHS or BRHS Science Lab)	Does Not Attend SCVTHS BRHS classes begin at 11:12 AM or BRHS Science lab begins at 10:52 AM
Delayed Opening 9:20 AM – 2:03 PM	No Transportation Parent responsibility if attending	Does Not Attend Shop Parent responsibility if attending SCVTHS class at 10:00 AM	Does Not Attend Shop Parent responsibility if attending SCVTHS class at 10:00 AM	Does Not Attend
Early Dismissal 7:20 AM – 12:00 PM	BRHS Pick-up: 7:20 AM SCVTHS Pick-up: 10:40 AM (Class at SCVTHS) 10:00 AM (No class at SCVTHS or BRHS Science Lab)	Does Not Attend Shop Parent responsibility if attending SCVTHS class at 10:00 AM	BRHS Pick-up: 7:20 AM SCVTHS Pick-up: 10:40 AM (Class at SCVTHS) 10:00 AM (No class at SCVTHS or BRHS Science Lab)	Does Not Attend
Closed	Transportation provided at Parent request	Transportation provided at Parent request	Transportation provided at Parent request	Does Not Attend