

“Standards. Vision. Preparation. Success!”

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BERGENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



Presenters:

Dr. Michael Kuchar, Superintendent
Mr. Chris Tully, Asst. Superintendent
Mr. James Fasano, HS Principal
Mr. Ralph Messina, Board Trustee
Mr. Chris Langschultz, Technology



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We Are Bergenfield

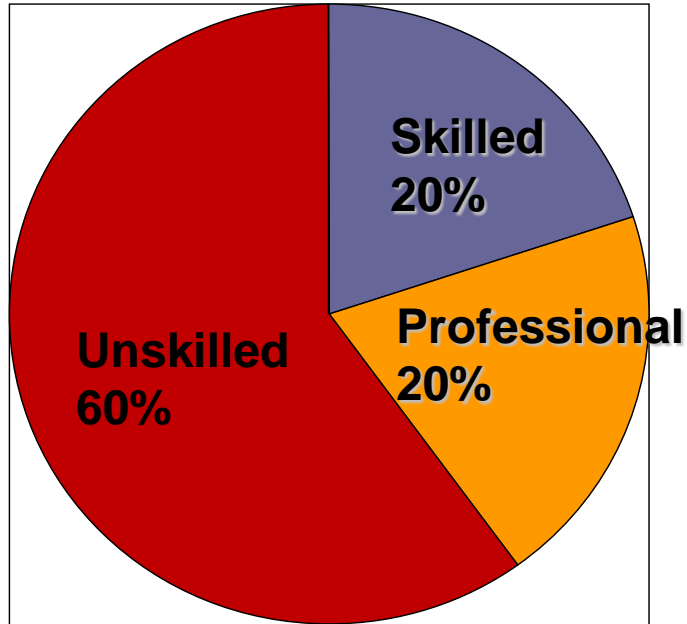


We've Been Preparing Our Students for 21st Century Life Skills

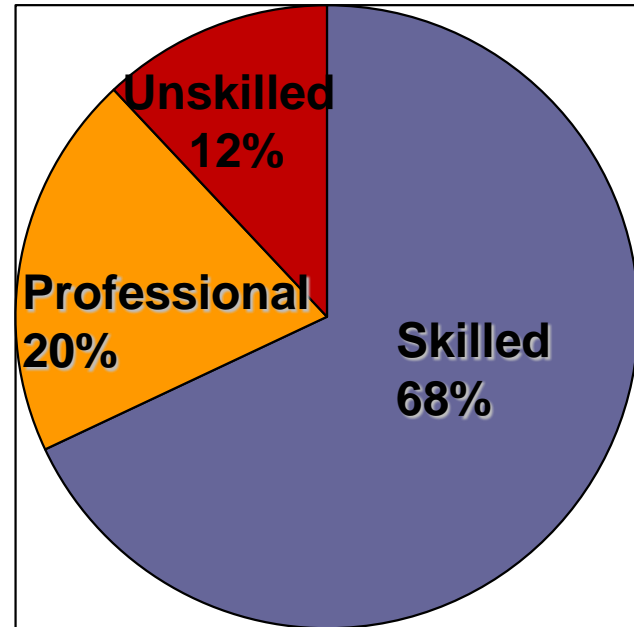


Change in our workforce

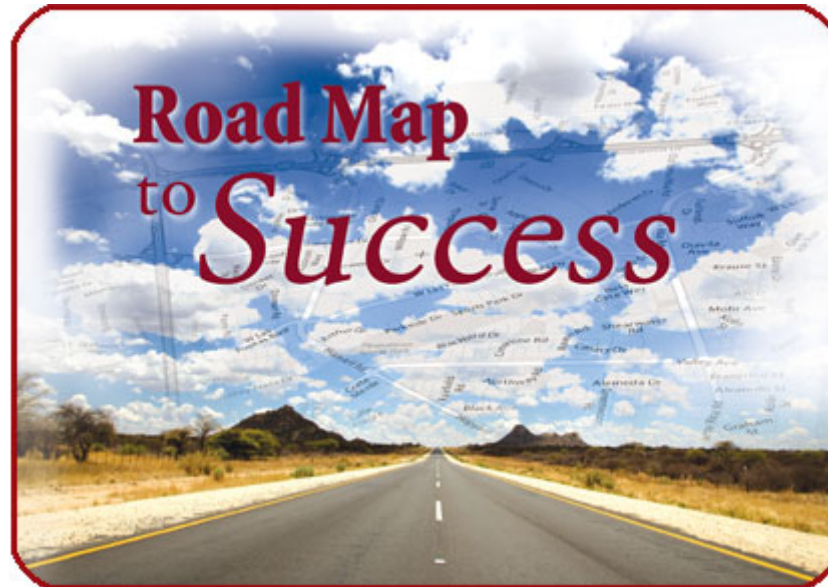
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2010



We are committed to our continued growth



Awards and Recognitions



Bergenfield's Reputation as a
National, State, and Local School District Of Excellence



Ranked among America's Most Challenging High Schools

AMERICA'S MOST CHALLENGING HIGH SCHOOLS

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Start National Schools D.C. Area Schools By Region By State Search About the Challenge

The index score is the number of college-level tests given at a school in 2012 divided by the number of graduates that year. Also noted are the percentage of students who come from families that qualify for lunch subsidies (Subs. lunch) and the percentage of graduates who passed at least one college-level test during their high school career, called equity and excellence, (E&E). A (P) next to the school's name denotes a private school.

[More details on the rankings](#)

National Schools

Get Challenge Index scores for more than 1900 public high schools nationwide.

RANK	SCHOOL	CITY	STATE	E&E%	SUBS. LUNCH	INDEX
1601	Ocean Township	Oakhurst	NJ	29.00	21.00	1.433
1602	David Crockett	Austin	TX			1.432
1603	Belmont	Los Angeles	CA	8.00	100.00	1.430
1604	Sherman	Sherman	TX	25.00	69.00	1.430
1605	Pine Forest	Pensacola	FL			1.430
1606	Edward C. Reed	Sparks	NV	16.00	23.00	1.429
1607	Crestwood	Dearborn Heights	MI	19.00	60.00	1.428
1608	Traverse City Central	Traverse City	MI	29.00	34.00	1.428
1609	Hamilton	Sussex	WI	39.50	11.00	1.426
1610	Elkhart Memorial	Elkhart	IN			1.426
1611	Sachem East	Farmingville	NY	27.00	15.00	1.422
1612	Fairview	Boulder	CO			1.422
1613	Nathan Hale	West Allis	WI	22.00	36.00	1.422
1614	Gulf Coast	Naples	FL			1.421
1615	Millard South	Omaha	NE	24.80	28.00	1.419
1616	Kent Island	Stevensville	MD	34.80	17.20	1.419
1617	Arlington	Riverside	CA	45.90	68.00	1.419
1618	Chopticon	Morganza	MD	28.00	13.00	1.418
1619	Heber Springs	Heber Springs	AR			1.418
1620	Bergenfield	Bergenfield	NJ	37.00	36.00	1.417

- BHS is now ranked 1289 in the nation for rigorous high school academics
- Since last year, we moved up the rankings 217 places
- Ranked 39th in NJ and 7th in Bergen County



Technology Efforts Acknowledged

DIGITAL
**SCHOOL
DISTRICTS** SURVEY
2014-2015 WINNER

- We are ranked 5th in the nation for innovative uses of technology by NSBA and the Center for Digital Education
- Our 4th year in a row placing in the top 10 for mid-sized school districts



Best Communities for Music Education



- Once again, we were named one of the best communities in the nation for music education by the NAMM Foundation



Bergenfield Sports

**2014-15 State Champion
Boys Basketball Team**



Bears Football Make Playoffs



TheBestSchools.Org



- On their list of “50 Inspiring Schools Meeting the Challenge,” Bergenfield ranked #5 in the nation in 2015



100 Best w!se High Schools Teaching Personal Finance



- Ranked in the top 30 in the nation
- Honored at a ceremony hosted at the New York Stock Exchange



Daily Beast Top High Schools



- Nationally ranked 402 of America's Top 500 Public High Schools by the Daily Beast
- Bergenfield High School Ranks amongst Top Bergen County Schools



Ranked Among Top Public High Schools in NJ

New Jersey
MONTHLY

- NJ Monthly ranked BHS #234 in 2008
- In 2014, moved up to #122 in the state



Town Rank Rising As Well

New Jersey
MONTHLY

- NJ Monthly ranked the borough at #258 in 2013
- In 2015, moved up to #181



Best Towns for Young Families



- Ranked sixth in the state by NJ.com in 2013



Magna Award Winner



- Won National School Boards Association's prestigious Magna Award for the AP for All Program



Middle States Accredited



- After a long, tedious process, we received district-wide accreditation from Middle States Association
- Only 2nd district in the state of NJ to undergo the district-wide accreditation process



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Faculty and School Honors



Superintendent Expertise Sought on National Levels



- Dr. Kuchar nominated and elected as a representative to the College Board Regional Council
- Also elected to chair the Policy Committee for Middle States Association's Governing Board of Commissioners



Achieving at High Levels

Greg Mulford

- *Bergen County Teacher of the Year for 2015*



Kathy Villone

- LifeChanger of the Year Award recipient for 2015



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Achievements

Mr. Jim Fasano, HS
Principal



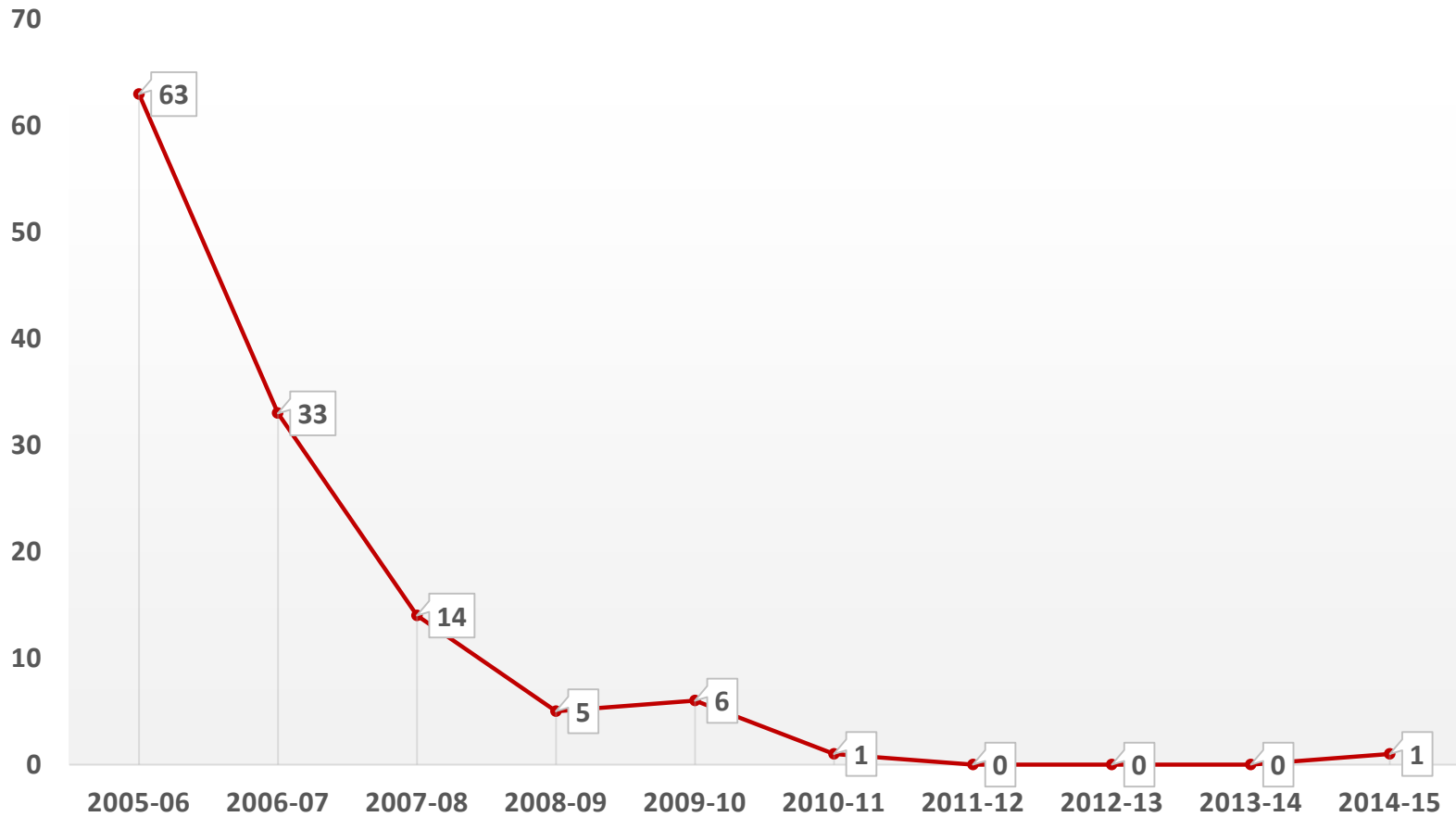
Success Beyond High School



- Over 92% of the Class of 2015 will be attending a college or university!

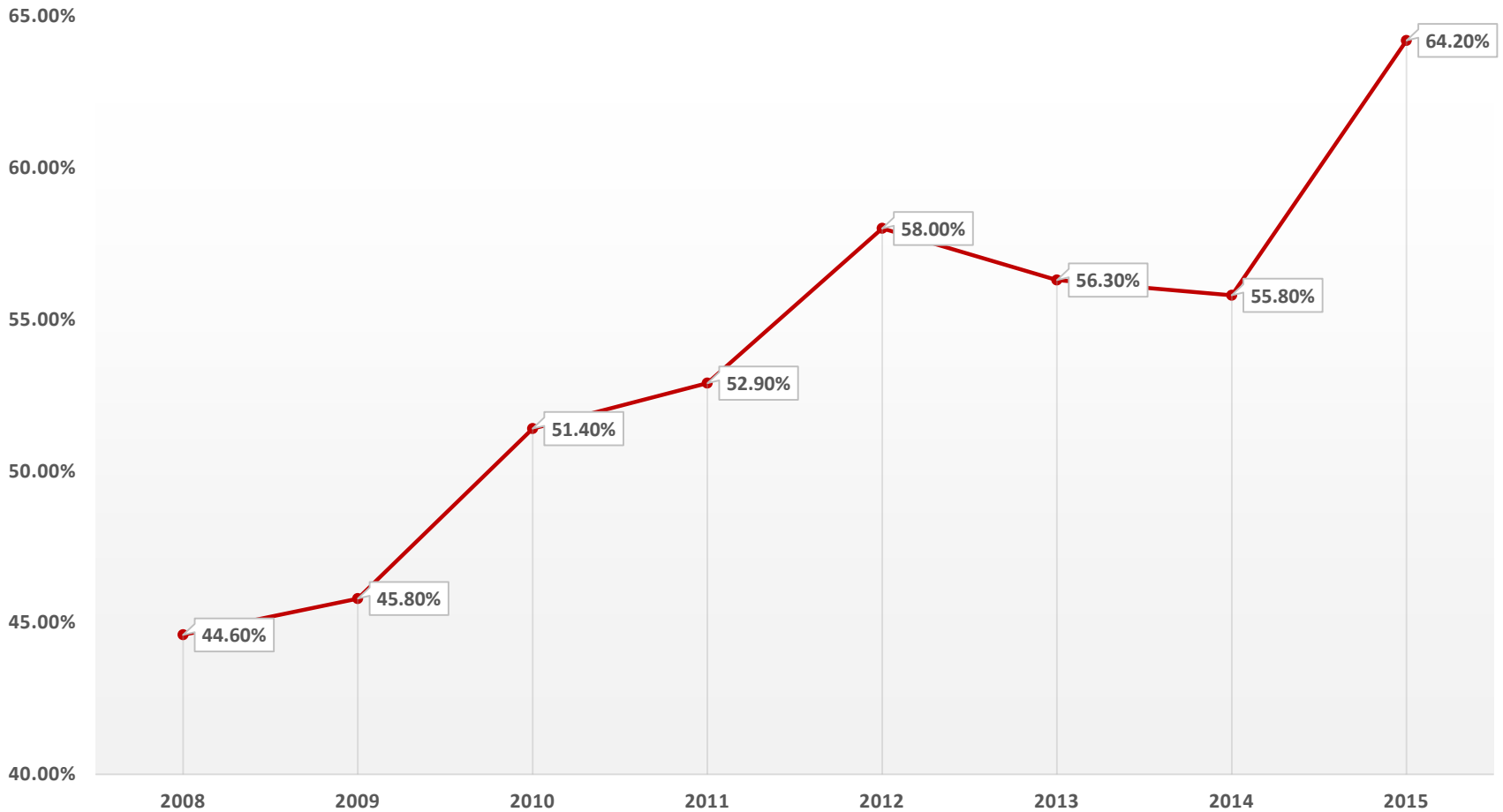


Number of Dropouts

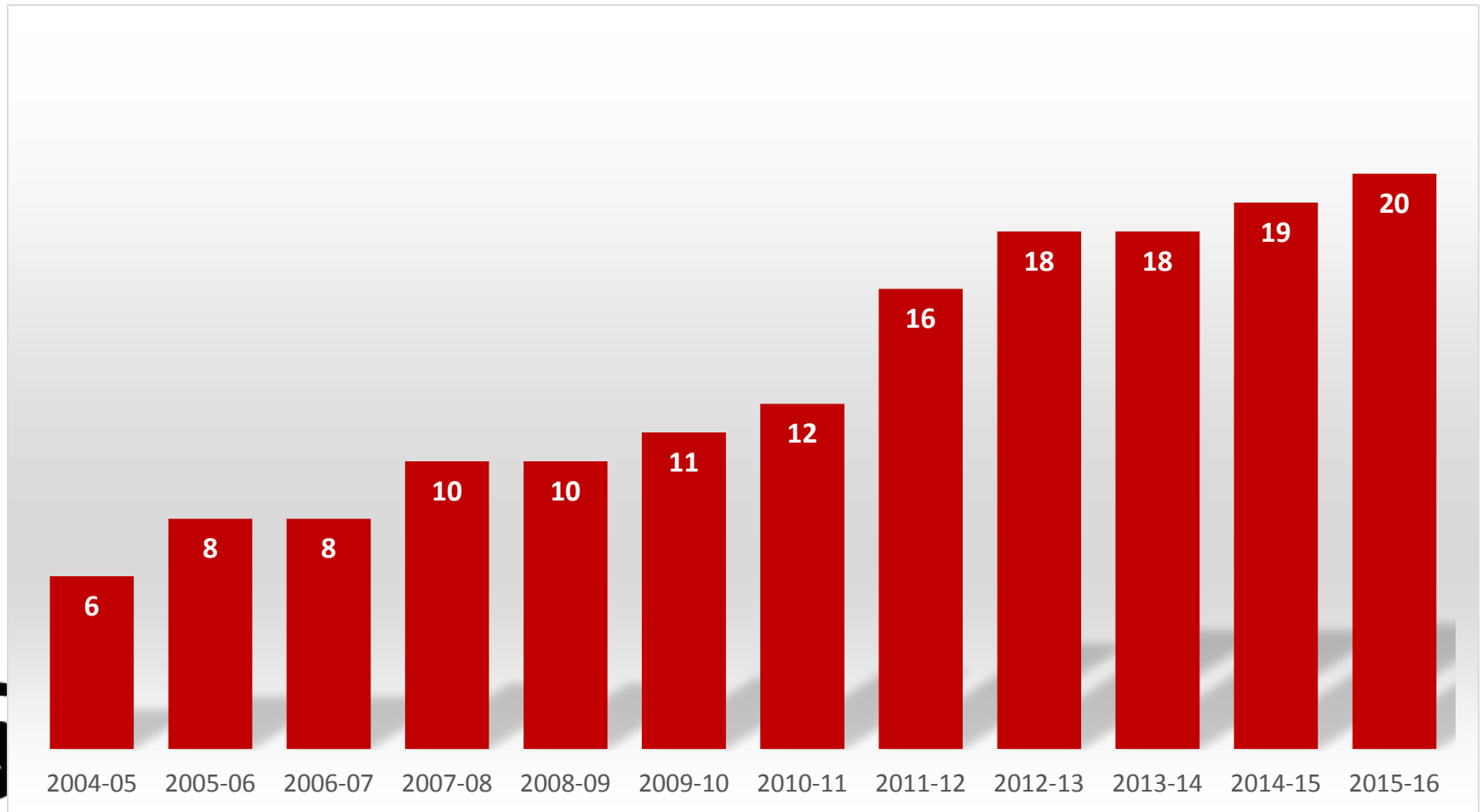


Graduates Attending 4-Year Colleges

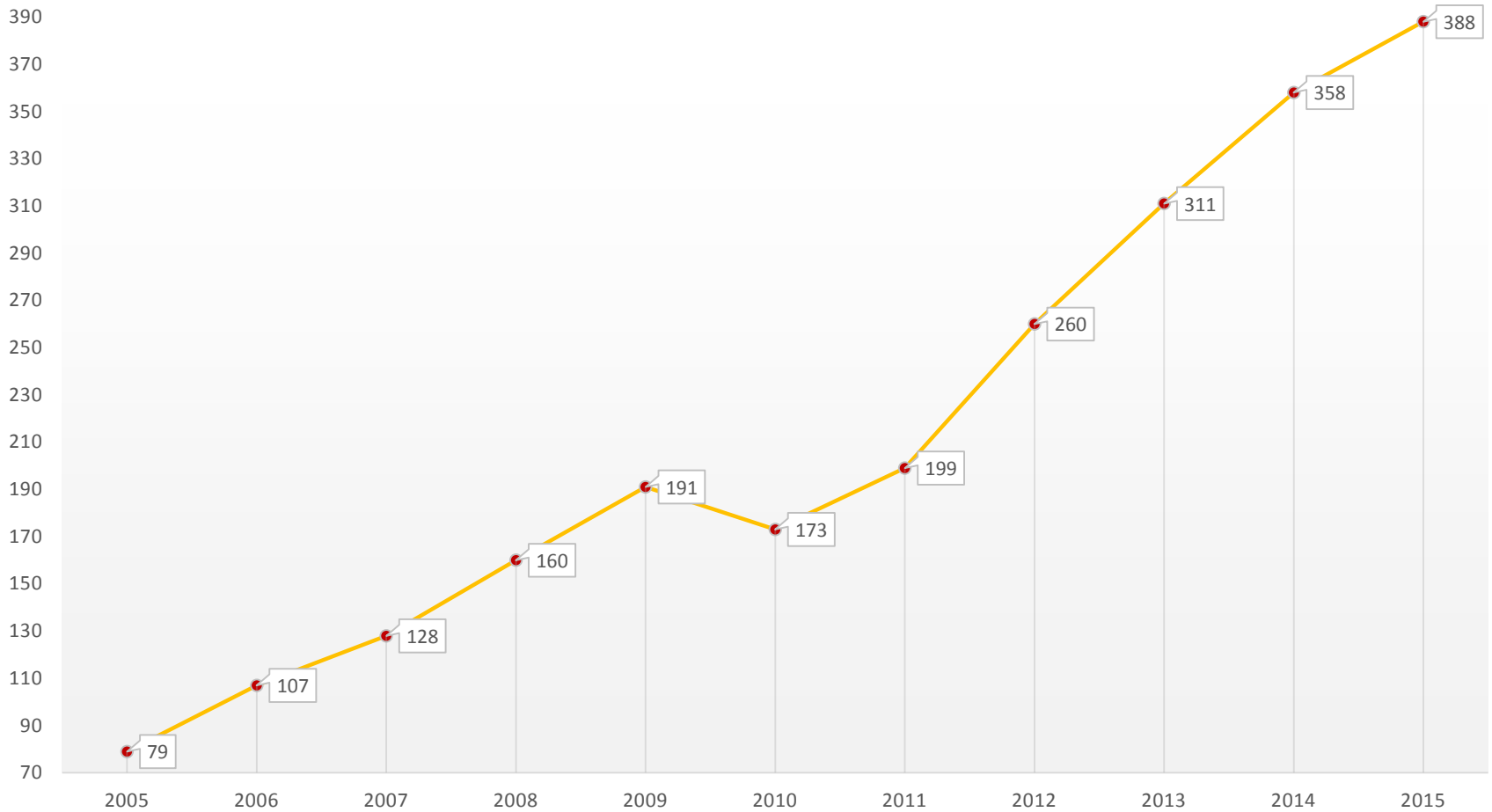
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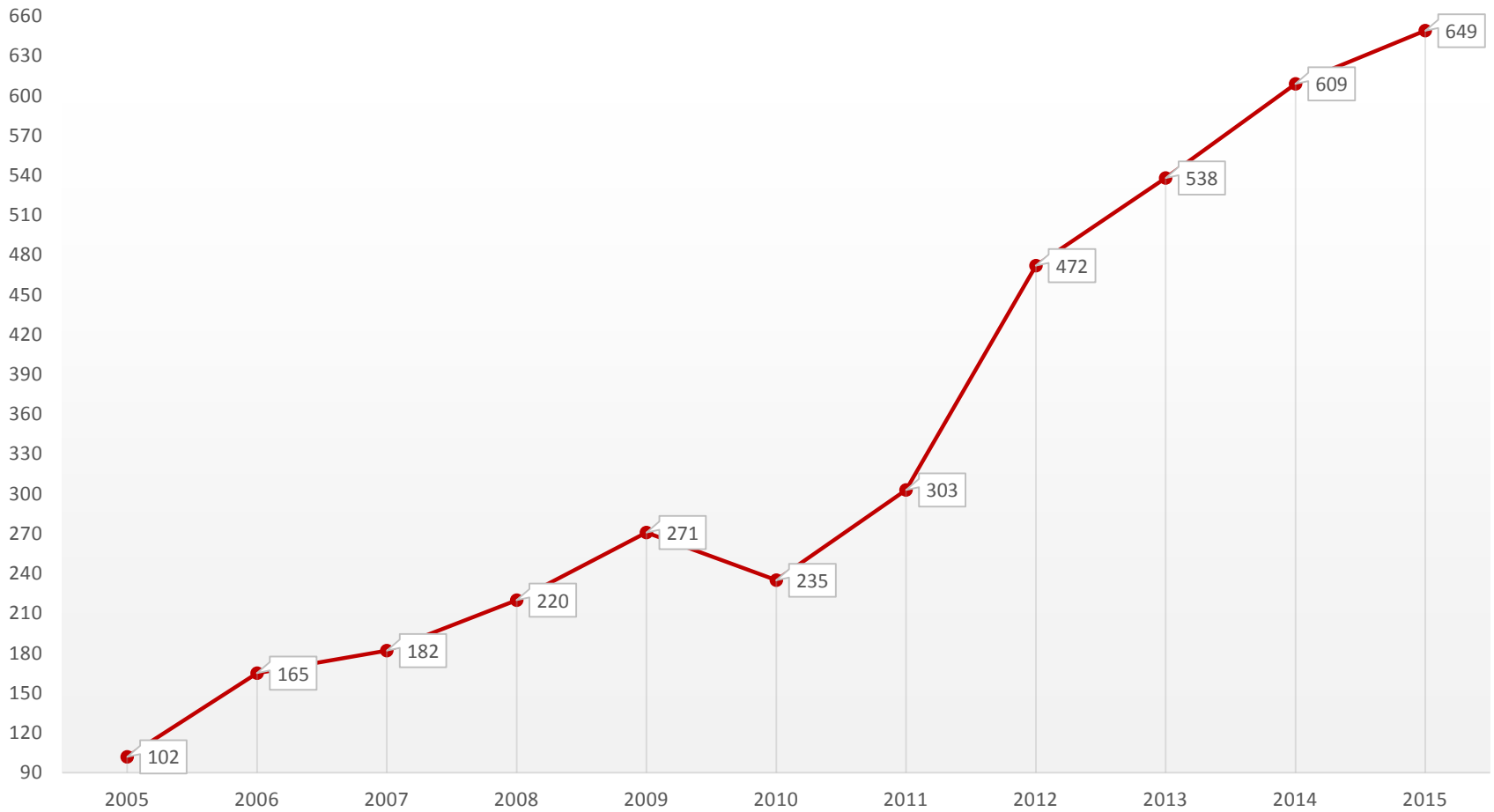
Total AP Courses



Total # of AP Students

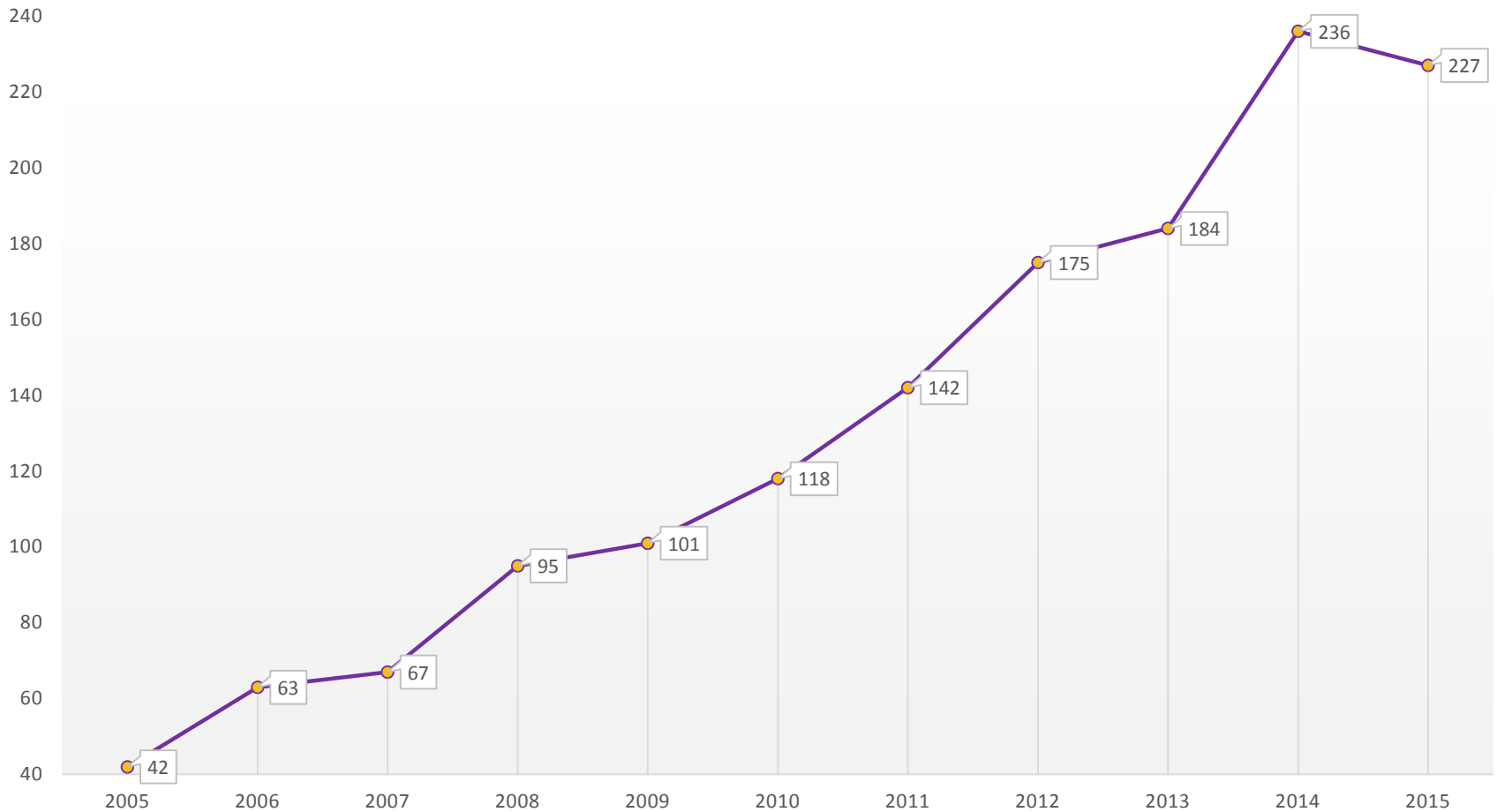


Total # of Exams



Total # of AP Students with Score 3+

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The College Board Recognizes Bergenfield Students for College Level Achievement



- The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams. At Bergenfield High School:
 - 31 students earned AP Scholar Award
 - 15 students earned AP Scholar with Honor
 - 13 students earned AP Scholar with Distinction



Health Career Academy Program@ Englewood University Medical Center

- Since 2002
- Enrollment grew from 20 to 120 students enrolled
- 7 courses with UMDNJ at no cost to student or school district
- 21 college credits in bank before they graduate HS.



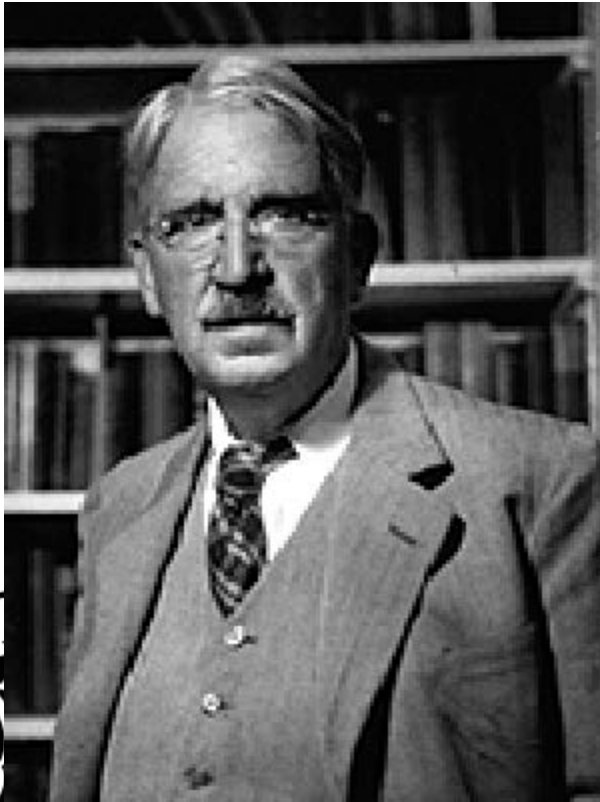
Program Highlights

- STEM Program
- Alternative HS
- Music and TV Production
- Teacher Apprentice Program
- 9th Grade Academy
- RWB Johns Hopkins Gifted and Talented Program



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What the best and wisest parents want for their child, that must the community want for all its children.



John Dewey
Educator

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