

# SUMMER SCHOOL

## 2024



BERGENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL  
BERGENFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07621

JUNE 26 - JULY 31, 2024

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- Visit Program and Services tab on [www.bergenfield.org](http://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

COURSES MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO  
INSUFFICIENT ENROLLMENT

SESSION TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- No refunds will be given after Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024

## 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. All Bergenfield HS students will use their school issued chromebook.

**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  $\$87.50 + \$40.00 = \$127.50$

All out of district students will be issued a chromebook for instruction.

If a student has a conflict with the summer course offerings or the schedule of class times, a letter **must** be submitted to Mr. Ragasa explaining the situation.

If a student needs more than two credit recovery courses, arrangements can be made for the student to take more than two courses.

Please contact the student's guidance counselor.

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Any questions about registration contact

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM - 10:30AM (credit recovery)

FULL DAY - 8:00AM - 1:30PM (credit advancement)

LATE SESSION - 11:00AM - 1:30PM (credit recovery)

Each course description indicates the session when activities between teacher and student take place.

***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. Existing Community Pass account members may access their login credentials or click forgot login/password.

**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

## COURSE OFFERINGS AND DESCRIPTIONS

### ENGLISH

#### ENGLISH 9

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM - 10:30AM - ROOM 102

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.

#### ENGLISH 10

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM - 10:30AM - ROOM 106

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.

#### ENGLISH 11

LATE SESSION - 11:00AM - 1:30PM - ROOM 102

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.

#### ENGLISH 12

LATE SESSION - 11:00AM - 1:30PM - ROOM 106

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

8:00AM - 10:30AM - ROOM 104

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. Students will need a computer and internet access for all course activities and assignments.

### U.S. HISTORY I

LATE SESSION - 11:00AM 1:30PM - ROOM 112

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 10:30AM - ROOM 112

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 - 10:30AM - ROOM 127B

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.

## ALGEBRA II

LATE SESSION

(CREDIT RECOVERY/FAILURES/EXCESSIVE ABSENCES)

11:00AM - 1:30PM - ROOM 125

FULL DAY (FOR ACCELERATION) - 8:00AM - 1:30PM - ROOM 103

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.

## PLANE GEOMETRY

EARLY SESSION

(CREDIT RECOVERY/FAILURES/EXCESSIVE ABSENCES)

8:00AM - 10:30AM - ROOM 125

FULL DAY (FOR ACCELERATION)

8:00AM - 1:30PM - ROOM 117

A development of geometry with emphasis on logical structure and inductive and deductive reasoning applied to formal proofs, constructions, and numerical problems.



## PRE-CALCULUS HONORS

FULL DAY SESSION

(FOR ACCELERATION) 8:00AM - 1:30PM - ROOM 123

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.

## PRE-CALCULUS

CREDIT RECOVERY/FAILURES/EXCESSIVE ABSENCES

LATE SESSION

11:00AM - 1:30PM - ROOM 127B

This course gives an in depth treatment of trigonometry, and advanced algebra, and is designed to deepen the student's understanding of concepts presented in previous college prep mathematics courses in order to prepare for advanced work in mathematics. It includes a study of the graphs and applications of the trigonometric and circular functions and their inverses, logarithmic and exponential functions, trigonometric equations and identities, solutions of triangles, polar coordinates and the complex numbers. Topics in algebra include a study of functions, the theory of equations, sequences and series, and the meaning of limits.

## WORLD LANGUAGE

### SPANISH I

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM -10:30AM - ROOM 126

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 -10:30AM - ROOM 126

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 - 10:30AM - ROOM 118

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

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM - 10:30AM - ROOM 110

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

### PHYSICS

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM - 10:30AM - ROOM 111

LATE SESSION - 11:00AM - 1:30PM - ROOM 111

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 modes of Newtonian Physics and Geometric Optics. These modes can only be internalized through a variety of modes of communication and experience including Kinesthetic and laboratory experiences, seeing, writing, hearing, graphing, and thinking.

## PE / HEALTH

### PE (9-12) - GYM

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM - 10:30AM

LATE SESSION - 11:00AM - 1:30PM

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

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

### HEALTH (9-12) - Room 128/129

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM - 10:30AM

LATE SESSION - 11:00AM - 1:30PM

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.

**Note:** Health and Driver Ed. begins on Wednesday, July 24st and ends Wednesday, July 31st.

### DRIVER EDUCATION - Room 128/129

EARLY SESSION - 8:00AM - 10:30AM

LATE SESSION - 11:00AM - 1:30PM

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.

**Note:** Health and Driver Ed. begins on Wednesday, July 24th and ends Wednesday, July 31st.

### ATTENDANCE POLICY

STUDENTS WHO CANNOT ATTEND DAILY SESSIONS OR CANNOT PARTICIPATE AND SUBMIT ASSIGNMENTS DAILY SHOULD NOT ENROLL.

PARENTS WHO CANNOT PROVIDE THE SUPERVISION NECESSARY TO ENSURE FULL PARTICIPATION SHOULD NOT ENROLL THEIR CHILDREN IN THE SUMMER SEMESTER.

A STUDENT IS ALLOWED 3 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES FOR A 5 WEEK COURSE. FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION, A STUDENT IS ALLOWED 2 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES. FOR DRIVERS EDUCATION AND HEALTH, A STUDENT IS ALLOWED 1 UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.

### DISCIPLINE POLICY

ANY DISCIPLINARY REFERRALS MAY RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE SUMMER SESSION.

INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT  
MAY RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL.

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



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