



BERGENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Where Children Come First

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has been identified to be eligible for Title I programs based on a number of factors: performance grades, a non-passing score in any of the NJGPA, NJSLA English Language Arts/Mathematics Assessments, teacher recommendations. These programs are designed to focus on supporting students in identified areas of improvement for achievement in the upcoming 2025 NJSLA assessments.

Your child has been selected to participate in a program involving additional instruction in Mathematics, Language Arts, or both, through placement in either Math Lab and/or English Lab for the 2024-25 school year. Bergenfield High School receives Title I funds through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). These funds allow us to provide additional services to students who may be at risk of failing. Students scheduled in a lab will receive this instruction throughout the year as needed. However, exit criteria includes, but is not limited to the following: a passing score on the NJGPA/NJSLA assessments in ELA/Math, report card grades and teacher recommendation and/or completion of the NJSLA portfolio. Other additional services available to your child that may be funded through Title 1 are as follows:

- BHS Writing Center
- Algebra I after school NJSLA prep
- Access to Library/Media Center After School Hours
- SAT preparation course
- English Language Learners Extended Day Program for math and language
- PSI Physics Extended Day Extra Help
- NJGPA Prep Courses for seniors who have not yet met their state graduation requirements

We invite you to attend a meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at 8:52pm after the Open House is complete to elaborate on these program offerings and discuss how we can best work together to ensure your child's academic success. Additionally, we ask that you please take time to view our School-Parent Compact which outlines the responsibilities of the school, parent, and the students involved in the Title I program.

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions regarding your child's participation in the Title I program. Your child will receive these Title I services throughout the year. If you wish to decline these services, please submit a letter in writing to the building principal.

Sincerely,

Robert Ragasa
Acting Principal