SUMMER SCHOOL
2026

Bergenfield High School
Bergenfield, New Jersey 07621

June 29 – July 31, 2026

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- Visit Academics and Summer Programs on www.bergenfield.org
- Click on the link for Summer Academic Program
- Click on Summer Program
- Access Community Pass

SUMMER SEMESTER CALENDAR
Opening Session.....Monday, June 29th
School Closed. .....Friday, July 3rd
Final Session. .....Friday, July 31st

COURSES MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT ENROLLMENT

SESSION TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

No refunds will be given after Tuesday, July 7th, 2026

General Information

- To register, please visit the Bergenfield website and visit the Summer Academic Programs to access Community Pass registration

Tuition and Fees:

Residents of Bergenfield: Bergenfield residents pay no tuition for credit recovery courses and acceleration courses. Bergenfield students will have to pay the $40.00 non-refundable registration fee ***per*** credit recovery or acceleration credit course. All Bergenfield HS students will use their school issued Chromebook.

Non-Residents: The tuition rate for non-residents is $340.00 per credit recovery course as well as the $40.00 registration fee per course. A non-resident student taking a course for accelerations credit will pay $680.00 as well as the $40.00 registration fee.

*Credit Recovery Course is $340.00 + $40.00 = $380.00

*Credit Acceleration 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. McGrath 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)

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 quick links then High School Academic Programs near the top right side of page.

Step 2: Click Community Pass Register. If you do not have an existing community pass account click on "Create an account" 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. Existing community pass account members may access their login credentials or click forgot login/password.

Step 3: For existing users type in your username & password then click login. "Register Now!" select the organization and click "go". The community pass homepage will refresh with a second drop down box appearing.

Step 4: Select those family members that you are registering and click "continue". If the family member that you want to register is not present in the list, click the "add new child" 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 5: From the "profile", enter the required information for each individual you are registering. When finished, click on the "continue" button.

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 driver's 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 not be permitted to use cellular devices during the 2026 Summer Term. Cell-phone disturbances will be handled progressively.**

First Offense: Parent Contact; Cellular devices confiscated until the end of the academic day.

Second Offense: Parent Contact; Cellular devices confiscated and must be picked up by a parent or guardian.

Third Offense: Parent Contact; Dismissal from the summer program.

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.

Step 6: On the next page, select the appropriate program(s) for each member of your family. When finished, click "continue".

Step 7: 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.

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 Acceleration
Algebra II for Acceleration

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.

PE / Health

Note: *Health and Driver Ed. begins on Thursday, July 23rd & ends Friday, July 31st.*

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 Monday, June 29th and end Wednesday, July 22nd.*

Health (9-12) - Room 128/129

Early Session - 8:00am - 10:30am
Late Session - 11:00am - 1:30pm

This course includes 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, and the teaching of drugs, alcohol, teenage relationships, and preparation for adult living.

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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 NJDMV high school test.

Science

Biology

Early Session - 8:00am - 10:30am - Room 118

This college preparatory introduces students to major biological concepts such as: 1) Cell biology; 2) Genetics; 3) Taxonomy; 4) Ecology; 5) Botany; 6) Biochemistry.

Chemistry

Late Session - 11:00am - 1:30pm - 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

Instruction will be delivered through an online platform with a teacher monitoring progress. **Daily attendance in the building is required.** 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 models of Newtonian physics and geometric optics. These models can only be internalized through a variety of models of communication and experience including kinesthetic and laboratory experiences, seeing, writing, hearing, graphing, and thinking. Students enrolled in the virtual session will need a computer and internet access to participate in all course activities.

Environmental & Physical Science

Late Session - 11:00am - 1:30pm - Room 113

This course introduces high school students to environmental and physical sciences by exploring natural phenomena like hurricanes, earthquakes, and climate change. It emphasizes the physics and basic chemistry behind these events while building a foundation for future science courses. Through hands-on, interdisciplinary stem learning, students develop problem-solving skills and prepare for advanced studies.

Social Studies

Modern World History

Late Session - 11:00am - 1:30pm - Room 104

This course provides 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
Late Session 11:00am - 1:30pm - 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 119*

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.

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 him or 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.