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Welcome to CBA!

We would like to introduce you to a course that is currently available to all students at CBA. If you like expanding your knowledge in science and engineering and engaging yourself in science-based competitions at the county, state, or even the national level, then becoming a part of the *Science Team* may be for you. This class is scheduled as a period zero class. This is a yearlong course that meets several mornings of every 8-day class cycle from 7:25 AM to 8:05 AM.

As a member of the science team, you would work in small teams or individually and compete in competitions such as Jersey Shore Science Fair, Technology Student Association (TSA), Science Bowl, the Rube Goldberg Challenge, NJ Science League, and the NASA TechRise. We also hold competitions among our own class. As the instructor of the course, we will be available to keep you on track for the various goals, deadlines, and provide supplies for these competitions. We will also be providing instruction on a variety of design and building topics.

The type of student we are looking for is one who is enthusiastic, dedicated to the task, and willing to expand his knowledge of science beyond the classroom. Also, because our activities are so varied, the ability to be flexible with a willingness to learn and try new challenges is a definite plus. I hope you are *that* student.

If you think you might be interested in this course, please e-mail a short introduction explaining why you would like to become part of the science team to theidelberger@cbalincroftnj.org. Include any specific science interests you have and any past science competitions you have participated in. Previous experience is not a requirement! Once you have made the decision to enroll in the class and we have determined you would be a good fit for our team, we will have your name added to the Science Team class roster for the 2026 - 2027 school year.

Please remember that this is a **graded class** NOT a **club**. In order to be a part of the science team, you must be registered in the course. Please let me know if you have any questions. We are looking forward to having you consider becoming part of the Science Team.

Sincerely,
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