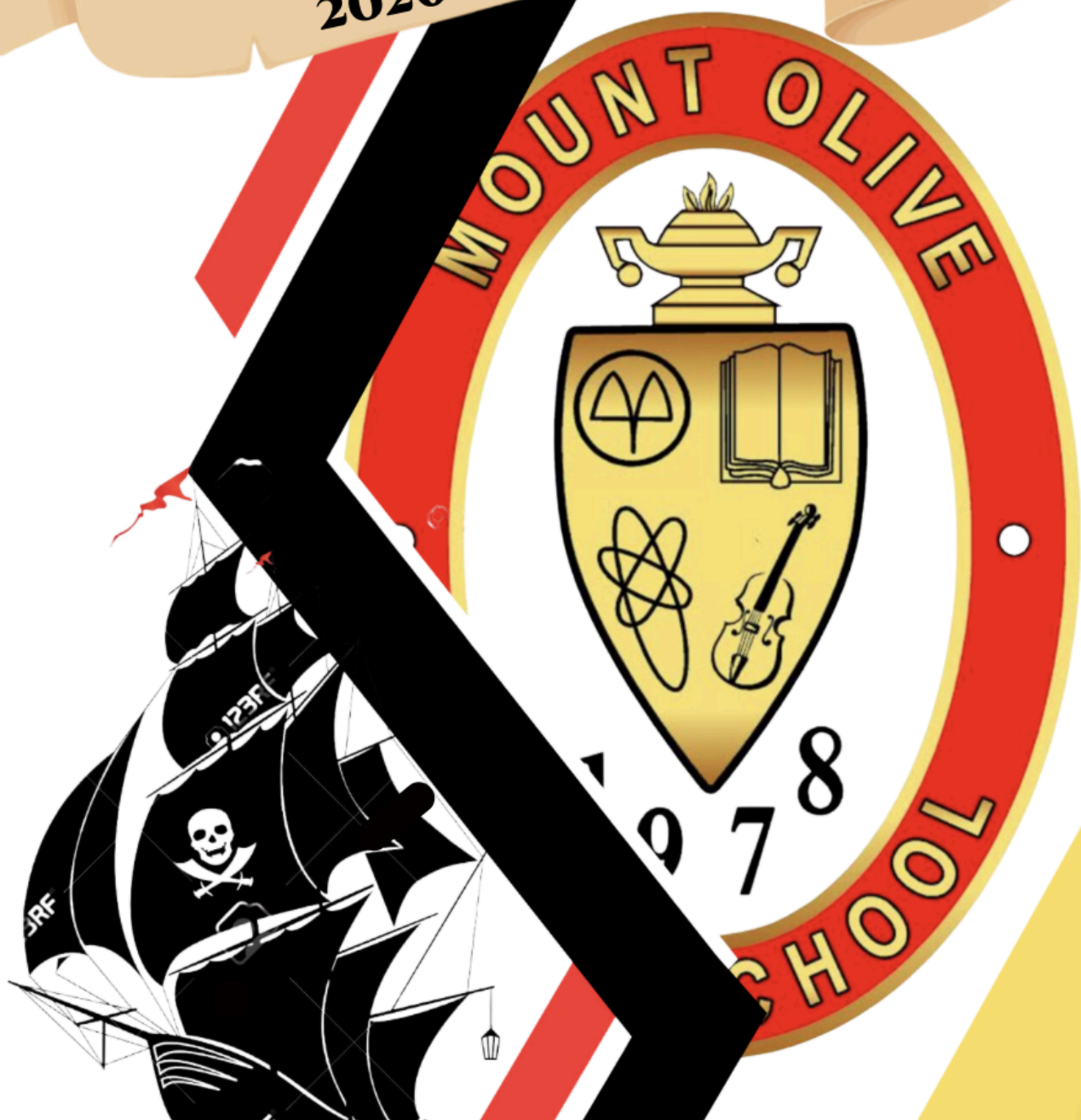


**Mount Olive High School
Code of Conduct
2026-2027**



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Belief Statement

The Mount Olive High School Code of Conduct is designed to encourage students to make good choices. It is meant to foster health, safety, and the emotional well-being of all students, to support a safe environment that is conducive to learning, to prevent the occurrence of problem behaviors, and to establish parameters for intervention, remediation, and restoration.

At Mount Olive High School, we expect all students to actively engage in their learning, demonstrate responsibility by staying organized and prepared for instruction, and strive to do their personal best. Students should be respectful to both peers and staff, follow rules and expectations, demonstrate academic integrity, and conduct themselves in a safe and orderly manner throughout the school day. Additionally, regular attendance is crucial for student achievement. Students are expected to attend school regularly, be punctual, and take responsibility for any missed work due to absences.

The administration reserves the right to categorize any action under an appropriate heading. It is understood that there will be conduct not listed in this document that impacts routine functions of the learning environment. Progressive discipline uses incremental interventions to address inappropriate behavior with the ultimate goal of teaching prosocial behavior.

The consequences listed below will be administered based on the circumstances and severity of the infraction. Consequences appear as Level 1-3, with the understanding that depending on the severity, the first offense may be consequenced at Level 2 or 3.

Students suspended from school for any of the reasons above or consequences for violating academic integrity may be precluded or removed from an Honor Society.

Any suspension requires a re-entry meeting with the student, parent/guardian, and administrator when the student returns to school.

Discipline Chart - After a Level Three Offense : *Willful Disobedience may result in a Zero Tolerance Meeting.

INFRACTIONS	CONSEQUENCES		
	Level One	Level Two	Level Three
Being in an Unauthorized Location	*One Day Administrative Detention	*One-Day Alternative Classroom Environment 	*One Day Out-of-School Suspension 
Misuse of Hall Pass	*One Unit Lunch Detention	*Three Unit Lunch Detentions	*One Administrative Detention 
Student Identification Card Violation	*Official Warning/ Conference with VP	*One Unit Lunch Detention	*One Administrative Detention
Dress Code Violation MOHS Student Handbook	*Warning with Student Directed to Change / Remove Inappropriate Clothing 	*One Unit Lunch Detention *Student Directed to Change/Remove Inappropriate Clothing 	*One Administrative Detention *Student Directed to Change/Remove Inappropriate Clothing 

Cutting Class BOE Regulation 5200	First Class Cut: Parents/Guardians will be contacted by the classroom teacher, the student's counselor will be notified and the Vice Principal will discuss the cut with the student. Consequences will be per the Code of Conduct. *One Administrative Detention	Second Class Cut: Parents/Guardians will be contacted by the Vice Principal. The Vice Principal will inform both the student and the parents that one more cut will result in loss of credit. The student will be assigned consequences per the Code-of-Conduct. Parents will be notified that the student is one cut away from revocation of course credit. *One Day Alternative Classroom Environment	Third Class Cut: The Vice Principal will notify the student's parents/guardians. The student may lose course credit required for graduation and be subject to consequences as per the Code-of-Conduct. *Two Days Alternative Classroom Environment Parent Conference
Leaving Class Without Permission	*One Administrative Detention	*One Day Alternative Classroom Environment	*One Out-of- School Suspension
Tardies to Class BOE Regulation 5200 *Students who are tardy to school must report to the attendance office to sign in and obtain a tardy pass to class. Students who are excessively tardy will be subject to disciplinary action by the administration	*3rd Tardy = <u><i>1st Absence towards Loss of Credit</i></u> Class Cut *Teacher submits discipline referral	*6th tardy = <u><i>2nd Absence towards Loss of Credit</i></u> Class Cut * Teacher submits discipline referral.	*9th tardy = <u><i>3rd Absence towards Loss of Credit</i></u> Class Cut *Teacher submits discipline referral
Leaving School Property Without Permission	*One Day of Alternative Classroom Environment *Seniors- loss of driving / open lunch privileges for one month	*Two Days of Alternative Classroom Environment *Seniors- loss of driving / open lunch privileges for two months	*One Day of Out-of-School suspension *Seniors- loss of driving / open lunch privileges for the remainder of the school year
Plagiarism - Cumulative Over 4 Years BOE Policy 5701	*One Week of Unit Lunch Detentions ** <i>Honor Society Membership May Be Revoked or Application May Be Rejected</i>	*Two Administrative Detentions *Zero on the Assignment ** <i>Honor Society Membership May Be Revoked or Application May Be Rejected</i>	*One Day of Alternative Classroom Environment *Zero on the assignment ** <i>Honor Society Membership May Be Revoked or Application May Be Rejected</i>
Cheating /Academic Integrity and/or Unauthorized Use of Artificial Intelligence - (other than plagiarism) BOE Policy 5701 BOE Policy 2365	*One Administrative Detention *Zero on the Assignment ** <i>Honor Society Membership May Be Revoked or Application May Be Rejected</i>	*One Day Alternative Classroom Environment *Zero on the Assignment ** <i>Honor Society Membership May Be Revoked or Application May Be Rejected</i>	*One Day Out-of -School Suspension *Zero on the Assignment ** <i>Honor Society Membership May Be Revoked or Application May Be Rejected</i>

Inappropriate Behavior/Language	*One week of Unit Lunch Detentions 📞	*Two Weeks of Unit Lunch Detentions 📞	*Extended Unit Lunch Detentions 📞
Forgery/Altering Document/ Providing False ID (e.g.: Permission Forms, Letters, Signatures, Passes)	*One Administrative Detention 📞	*One week of Administrative Detentions 📞	*One Day Alternative Classroom Environment 📞
Unwarranted Physical Contact	*Up to Five Days Out-of School Suspension 📞🛡️	*Up to Ten Days Out-of School Suspension 📞🛡️	*More than Ten Days Out-of School Suspension pending BOE Hearing 📞🛡️
Fighting	Five Days Out-of-School Suspension 📞🛡️	*Ten Days Out-of-School Suspension 📞🛡️	*More than Ten Days Out-of-School Suspension Pending BOE Hearing 📞🛡️

Insubordination/Willful Disobedience	*One week of Unit Lunch Detentions 📞	*One week of Administrative Detentions 📞	*One Day Alternative Classroom Environment 📞
Harassment/Intimidation/ Bullying - Consequences as per Policy #5512 <i>*Administration reserves the right to search personal electronic devices when there exists a reasonable suspicion for potential harm to self or others.</i>	*BOE Policy #5512 📞🛡️	*BOE Policy #5512 📞🛡️	*BOE Policy #5512 📞🛡️
Theft/Possession of Stolen Property	*Up to Two days Out-of- School suspension 📞🛡️	*Up to Five Days Out-of- School Suspension 📞🛡️	*More than Ten Days Out-of- School Suspension Pending BOE Hearing 📞🛡️
Threatening or Endangering the Physical or Emotional Safety of Others <i>*Administration reserves the right to search personal electronic devices when there exists a reasonable suspicion for potential harm to self or others.</i>	*Up to Five Days Out-of- School Suspension 📞🛡️	*Up to Ten Days Out-of- School Suspension 📞🛡️	*More than Ten Days Out-of- School Suspension pending BOE hearing 📞🛡️
Profanity Towards Staff <i>*Administration reserves the right to search personal electronic devices when there exists a reasonable suspicion for potential harm to self or others.</i>	*Up to Five Days Out-of School Suspension 📞🛡️	*Up to Ten Days Out-of School Suspension 📞🛡️	*More than Ten Days Out-of School Suspension Pending BOE Hearing 📞🛡️

Assault on Staff Member	*Suspended Externally Pending BOE Hearing.  	*Suspended Externally Pending BOE Hearing.  	*Suspended Externally Pending BOE Hearing.  
Assault on Student	*Up to Ten Days Out-of-School Suspension  	*Ten Days Out-of-School Suspension  	*More than Ten Days Out-of-School Suspension Pending BOE Hearing  
Possession of Drugs, Drug Paraphernalia/Alcoholic Beverages and/or Distribution of Said Substances	*Please see attached detailed Alcohol/Drug/Anabolic Steroids/Tobacco/Vaping Student Consequences  	*Please see attached detailed Alcohol/Drug/Anabolic Steroids/Tobacco/Vaping Student Consequences  	*Please see attached detailed Alcohol/Drug/Anabolic Steroids/Tobacco/Vaping Student Consequences  
The Administration also reserves the right to refer the matter to the Mount Olive Township Municipal Court for adjudication as a local ordinance violation.			
Under the Influence of Alcohol/Drugs - to include Suspected Use, or Being Under the Influence, in the School Building, on the Campus or During School Activities.	*Please see attached detailed Alcohol/Drug/Anabolic Steroids/Tobacco/Vaping Alcohol/Drug/Anabolic Steroids/Tobacco/Vaping Student Consequences  	*Please see attached detailed Alcohol/Drug/Anabolic Steroids/Tobacco/Vaping Student Consequences  	*Please see attached detailed Alcohol/Drug/Anabolic Steroids/Tobacco/Vaping Student Consequences  
The Administration also reserves the right to refer the matter to the Mount Olive Township Municipal Court for adjudication as a local ordinance violation.			

Smoking or Use of Tobacco Products including E-Cigarettes/Vapor Cigarettes. Students Suspected of Using and/or Possessing E- Cigarettes/Vapor Cigarettes will be Sent Out for a Rule-out Drug Screen.	*Please see attached detailed Alcohol/Drug/Anabolic Steroids/Tobacco/Vaping Student Consequences  	*Please see attached detailed Alcohol/Drug/Anabolic Steroids/Tobacco/Vaping Student Consequences  	*Please see attached detailed Alcohol/Drug/Anabolic Steroids/Tobacco/Vaping Student Consequences  
The Administration also reserves the right to refer the matter to the Mount Olive Township Municipal Court for adjudication as a local ordinance violation.			
Possession and/or use of a firearm or other weapon. Consequences as per Policy 8467	*BOE Policy 8467  	*BOE Policy 8467  	*BOE Policy 8467  

Inappropriate / Unsportsmanlike Behavior at a School Event	*Up to Two Days Alternative Classroom Environment- *Four Week Suspension from School Events	*Up to Three Days Alternative Classroom Environment *Eight Week Suspension from School Events	*Up to Three Days Out-of-School Suspension *Loss of Privileges at the Discretion of the Administration
Inappropriate/Dangerous Use of a Vehicle on School Grounds	*One Day of Alternative Classroom Environment *Loss of Parking Privileges for One Month and Suspension of Unit Lunch Privileges for the Same Duration 📞🛡️	*One-Day Out-of-School Suspension *Loss of Parking Privileges for Two Months and Suspension of Unit Lunch Privileges for the Same Duration 📞🛡️	*Two Days Out-of-School Suspension *Loss of Parking Privileges for the Remainder of the School Year and Suspension of Unit Lunch Privileges for the Same Duration 📞🛡️
Parking Violations by those Without a Parking Permit	*Two Administrative Detentions *Possible Loss of Future Driving Privileges for One Marking Period 📞	*One Day Alternative Classroom Environment *Possible Loss of Future Driving Privileges for Two Marking Periods 📞	*One Day Out-of-School Suspension *Possible Loss of Future Driving Privileges for Entire Senior Year 📞
Inappropriate Bus Behavior	*Two Unit Lunch Detentions 📞	*One Week of Unit Lunch Detentions 📞 *Parent Conference	*Two Administrative Detentions 📞 *Short Term Loss of Bus Privileges and Possible BOE Hearing
Use of and/or a Visible Cell Phone or Electronic Device Including Visible Ear Buds/Phones, AirPods, or any other Electronic Device used for Listening or Projecting Sound Policy 5516.2 - Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices Regulation 5516.2 - Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices <u>NO WARNINGS WILL BE GIVEN</u> <i>*Administration reserves the right to search personal electronic devices when there exists a reasonable suspicion for potential harm to self or others.</i>	*Confiscation *Student Retrieval at the end of the school day - Parent Meeting *One week of Lunch Detention *Parent Acknowledgement Form	*Confiscation *Parent Retrieval at the end of the school day - Parent Meeting *One Day of Alternative Classroom Environment *Phone turned into VP for the week and returned at the end of each school day. *Parent Acknowledgement Form	*Confiscation *Three Days of Alternative Classroom Environment *Parent Retrieval at the end of the school day *Phone turned into VP for one month and returned at the end of each school day. *Parent Acknowledgement Form *Parent Meeting will be scheduled *Further incidents may result in suspension and daily phone submission to administration or the student will not be permitted to bring their internet-enabled device to school for the remainder of the school year.

Inappropriate Use of Technology: Such as Harassing, Insulting or Attacking Others; Downloading or Installing Software or Applications Without Permission/Using Other's Passwords or Sharing Your Own Password and Deep Fakes, Damaging School-Issued Devices <i>*Administration reserves the right to search personal electronic devices when there exists a reasonable suspicion for potential harm to self or others.</i>	*Up to Five Days Out-of School Suspension *Loss of Network Privilege   *In Accordance with our Acceptable Use Policy *Infraction Will Also Result in a HIB Investigation	*Up to Ten Days Out-of School Suspension *Loss of Network Privileges   *In Accordance with our Acceptable Use Policy *Infraction Will Also Result in a HIB Investigation	*More than Ten Days Out of School Suspension Pending BOE Hearing *Loss of Network Privileges   *In Accordance with our Acceptable Use Policy *Infraction Will Also Result in a HIB Investigation
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Accessing/Distributing/ Possession of Obscene, Profane, Sexually Oriented, Violent, or Illegal Material via Technology <i>*Administration reserves the right to search personal electronic devices when there exists a reasonable suspicion for potential harm to self or others.</i>	*Up to Five Days Out-of School Suspension *Loss of Network Privileges   *In Accordance with our Acceptable Use Policy *Infraction Will Also Result in a HIB Investigation	*Up to Ten Days Out-of School Suspension *Loss of Network Privileges   *In Accordance with our Acceptable Use Policy *Infraction Will Also Result in a HIB Investigation	*More than Ten Days Out-of School Suspension Pending BOE Hearing *Loss of Network Privileges   *In Accordance with our Acceptable Use Policy *Infraction Will Also Result in a HIB Investigation
Taking and/or Distributing Pictures, Video, or any Recording of an individual Without Permission <i>*Administration reserves the right to search personal electronic devices when there exists a reasonable suspicion for potential harm to self or others.</i>	*Up to Five Days Out-of School Suspension   *Loss of District Issued Device/Network Privileges *In Accordance with our Acceptable Use Policy *Infraction Will Also Result in a HIB Investigation	*Up to Ten Days Out-of School Suspension   *Loss of District Issued Device/Network Privileges *In Accordance with our Acceptable Use Policy *Infraction Will Also Result in a HIB Investigation	*More Than Ten Days Out-of School Suspension   *Loss of District Issued Device/Network Privileges *In Accordance with our Acceptable Use Policy *Infraction Will Also Result in a HIB Investigation
Vandalism/Graffiti	*Up to Three Days Out-of School Suspension   *Restitution for Damage	*Up to Five Days Out-of School Suspension   *Restitution for Damage	*More than Ten Days Out-of School Suspension Pending BOE Hearing   *Restitution for Damage
Failure to Attend Teacher Detention	*Two Unit Lunch Detentions	*One week of Unit Lunch Detentions 	*One Week of Administrative Detentions 
Failure to Attend Unit Lunch Detention	*Two Unit Lunch Detentions	*One week of Unit Lunch Detentions 	*One week of Administrative Detentions 

Failure to Attend Administrative Detention	*Two Administrative Detentions 📞	*One week of Unit Lunch Detentions 📞	*One week of Administrative Detentions 📞
Demeaning and/or Offensive Comments, Gestures, or Writing (Bias Incidents/ Bias Crimes) <i>*Administration reserves the right to search personal electronic devices when there exists a reasonable suspicion for potential harm to self or others.</i>	*Up to Three Days Alternative Classroom Environment 📞🛡️ * May Result in a HIB Investigation *May result in a Bias Incident or Bias Crime Investigation w/ the Mount Olive Police Department	*Up to Five Days Alternative Classroom Environment 📞🛡️ *May Result in a HIB Investigation *May result in a Bias Incident or Bias Crime Investigation w/ the Mount Olive Police Department	*Up to Five Days Out-of School Suspension 📞🛡️ *May Result in a HIB Investigation *May result in a Bias Incident or Bias Crime Investigation w/ the Mount Olive Police Department
Opening an Exterior Door, Propping a Door Open, and/or Letting an Unregistered Person into the Building N.J.S.A.18A:7G-5.2.b.(15) POLICY	*One Day Alternative Classroom Environment 📞	*One Day Out-of-School Suspension 📞	*Up to Three Days Out-of School Suspension and Possible BOE Hearing 📞
Inciting, Leading or Participating in a Student Disorder	*Up to Five Days Out- of School Suspension 📞🛡️	*Up to Ten Days Out- of School Suspension 📞🛡️	*More than Ten Days Out- of School Suspension Pending BOE Hearing 📞🛡️
Violation of Building Rules, Protocols or Policies not Specifically Outlined	TBD by Administration 📞🛡️	TBD by Administration 📞🛡️	TBD by Administration 📞🛡️

*****Any Out-of-School Suspension will warrant a re-entry meeting with the grade level counselor and/or child study team member and an administrator depending upon the infraction.**

*****Mount Olive High School has the right to take action regarding incidents that occurred outside of school, if there is an impact on the learning environment within the school for one or more students.**

Mount Olive School District Attendance Policy

The compulsory education law (N.J.S.A. 18A:38-28 through 31) requires all children between the ages of 6-16 to attend school. The attendance regulations (N.J.A.C. 6A:16-7.6), require each district board of education to develop, adopt and implement policies and procedures regarding the attendance of students, including the adoption of a definition of "unexcused absence" that counts towards truancy. Student absenteeism can lead to low academic achievement, dropping out of school, delinquency and gang involvement. School districts that have established multi-systemic approaches and policies pertaining to student absenteeism typically experience fewer numbers of dropouts and a greater number of graduates.

📞 Parent contact or conference
🛡️ Possible law enforcement contact

Mount Olive High School Provides supports for students who may struggle with behavior

- School Counselor Meetings • Team Meetings • School Administration Meetings • MTSS Referral • CST Referral

Community Based Health and Social Service Provider Agencies

The below list of local treatment agencies is not formally associated with the Mount Olive Board of Education

Acenda
340 W Hanover Ave
Morristown, NJ 07960
(844) 422-3632
<https://acendahealth.org/>

Atlantic Behavioral Health
112 East Avenue
Hackettstown, NJ 07840
(908) 850-6810

The Center for Prevention and Counseling
(973)-383-4787
61 Spring St # 3, Newton, NJ 07860
<https://centerforprevention.org/>

GenPsych
1065 Route 22 West, Suite 3D
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
1-855-GenPsych
www.GenPsych.com

Headway
<https://headway.co/>

New Life Recovery Center
23 Colfax Avenue
Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442
<http://www.newliferecoverycenter.net>

New Pathways Counseling Services
339 Changebridge Road
Pine Brook, NJ 07058
(973) 728-7788
www.newpathway.com

Saint Clare's Behavioral Health Parsippany
1 Medical Drive
Parsippany, NJ 07054
973-298-8600

Aspire
465 Route 23 South
Pompton Plains, NJ 07444
(973) 737-8400
<https://aspirecounselingnj.org/>

Bridges Counseling
185 Route 206, Suite 1
Flanders, NJ 07836
(973) 668-4806
<http://www.bridgescounselingnj.com/>

Counseling Center at Roxbury
66 Sunset Strip, Ste. 302
Succasunna, NJ 07876
(862) 296-2062
<https://roxburycounselingcenter.com/>

High Focus Centers
1259 Route 46, Building #4
Parsippany, NJ 07054
(973) 299-9919
<https://highfocuscenters.pyramidhealthcarepa.com/>

New Bridge Counseling, Inc.
1259 Rt. 46 East, Building 2, Suite 100A
Parsippany, NJ 07054
(973) 316-9333
www.newbridge.org

Saint Clare's Behavioral Health Denville
50 Morris Avenue
Denville, NJ 07054
973-625-7009