ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

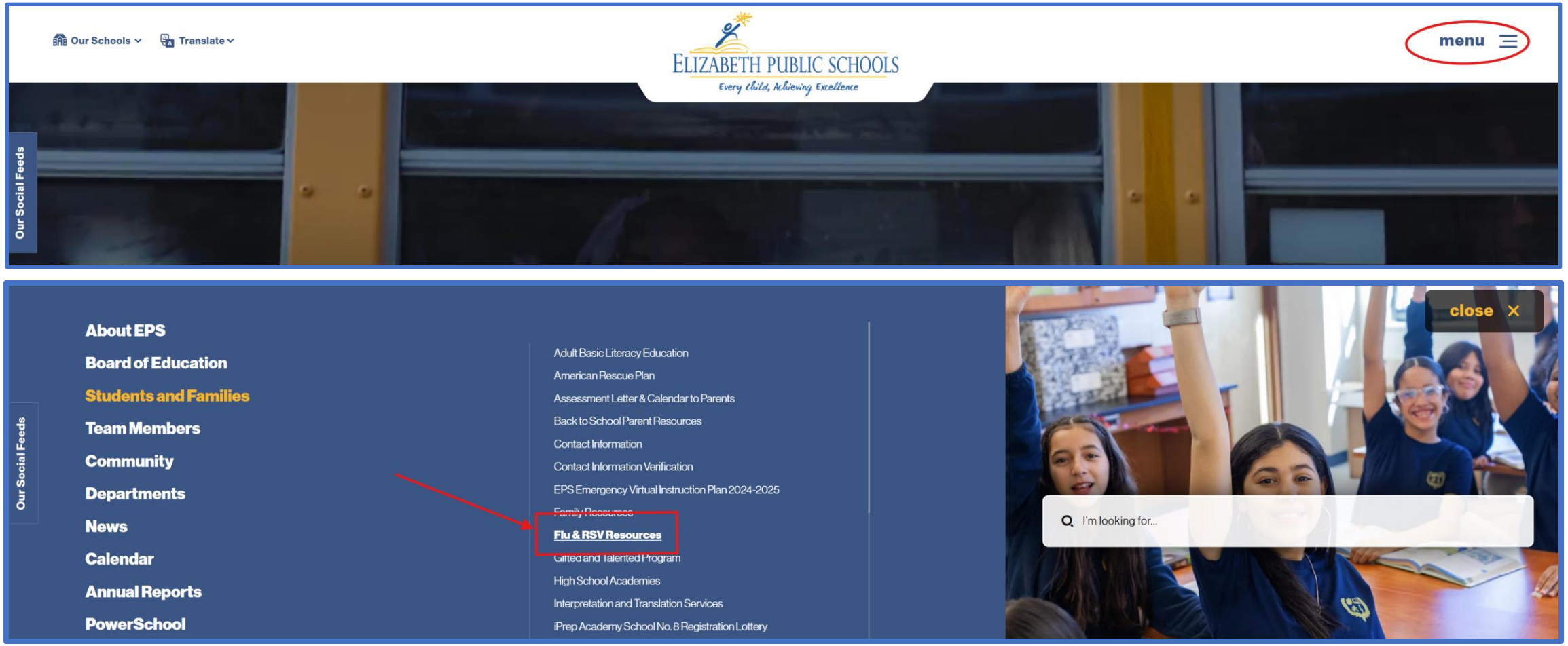
## November 2026

# THANKSGIVING RECESS

**Schools close at 11:45 am for high schools and 12:15 pm for elementary schools on Wednesday, November 25**

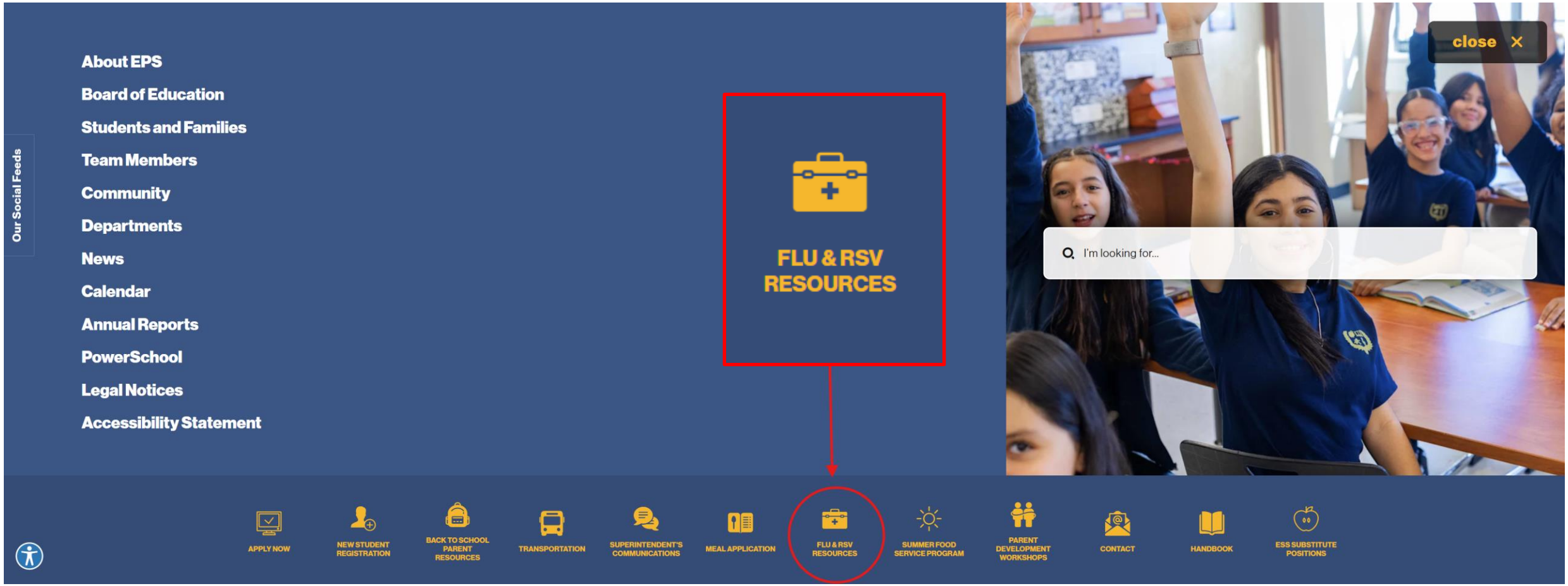
**Schools and district closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27**

1) Type www.epsnj.org into your web browser's address bar, click on menu in the upper right corner, hover over "Students and Families", and select "Flu and RSV Resources"




# Protect Your Health- Influenza/RSV Resources

2) Click on the Flu & RSV Resources icon at the bottom of the menu page.




# Protect Your Health- Influenza/RSV Resources

Mayor J. Christian Bollwage,
the City of Elizabeth and
The Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Nursing Presents:

# ANNUAL PRE-K FLU VACCINATION EVENT

NOVEMBER 23,2026 AND DECEMBER 2, 2026
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Only for Elizabeth Pre-K students
Walk-In No Appointment Necessary

Parent/Legal Guardian's ID Required
Proof of Elizabeth Residency Required
Vaccine Record

Strong Community, Strong Immunity!

New Jersey requires children attending preschool/childcare to receive at least one dose of the flu vaccine each year:
The vaccine must be administered between September 1st and December 1st
Children who don't receive the vaccine by December 1st must be excluded from school until they receive the vaccine or turn 60 months old.

**Public Health Nursing Office**

908-820-4250 418 Palmer Street elizabethnjvaccine.org

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Public Health Nursing Presents:

# EVENTO ANUAL DE VACUNACIÓN DE PRE-K

23 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2026 Y
2 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2026
11:00 AM- 1:00 PM
3:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Solo para estudiantes de Pre-K de Elizabeth
Sin cita previa
No se necesita cita

Se requiere identificación del padre/tutor legal
Se requiere prueba de residencia
Registro de vacunas

Strong Community, Strong Immunity!

Nueva Jersey exige que los niños que asisten a centros preescolares o de guardería reciban al menos una dosis de la vacuna contra la gripe cada año:
La vacuna debe administrarse entre el 1 de septiembre y el 1 de Diciembre.
Los niños que no reciban la vacuna antes del 1 de Diciembre deben ser excluidos de la escuela hasta que reciban la vacuna o cumplan 60 meses.

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The Union County Board of County Commissioners
Presents

# UNION COUNTY FAMILY CLINIC

THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REMINDS RESIDENTS THAT FREE IMMUNIZATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Uninsured, underinsured, or covered by Medicaid Plan A
- County of Union Resident
- Documentation
  - Child's Birth Certificate
  - Parent's Photo ID
  - Proof of Address
    - Lease
    - Electric Bill
    - Water Bill
    - Gas Bill
    - Notarized letter from the person whom you are living with and one of their utility bills.
- School Referral (if applicable)

**Monday - Friday**
**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

**40 Parker Rd**
**Elizabeth, NJ 07208**



**For more information contact us at**
**908-965-3627 / 3868**
**email us at ucclinic@ucnj.org ,**
**or visit ucnj.org/clinic**

Pre-Register now!

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La Junta de Comisonados del Condado de Union
presnta:

# CLINICA FAMILIAR DEL CONDADO DE UNION

LA JUNTA DE COMISONADOS DEL CONDADO DE UNION REDUERDA A LOS RESIDENTES QUE HAY VACUNAS GRATUITAS DISPONIBLES PARA NINOS Y ADULTOS ELEGIBLES

**Requisitos de elegibilidad:**

- Sin seguro, con seguro insuficiente o cubierto por medicaid Plan A
- Residente del condado de union
- Documentacion
  - Acta de nacimiento del nino
  - identificatacion con fotografia del padre e madre
  - Comprobante de domiecillo
    - Alquiler
    - Factura de electridad
    - Factura de agua
    - Factura de gas
    - Carta notariada de ele persona con la que vive y una de sus facturas de servicios publicos
- Derivacion escolar (si corresponde)

**Lunes- Viernas**
**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

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prezan

# CLINIC DE FANMI DE UNION COUNTY

KOMMISYONE UNION COUNTY AP RAPLE RESIDAN YO KE YO GENYEN VACCINASYON GRATIS DISPONSIB POU TIMOUN AK GRANMOUN KI ELEJIB

**Kondisyon pou kalifikasyon:**

- Moun ki pa genyen asurans oubyen ki genyen Medicaid Plan A
- Rezidan de Union County
- Documan Necesè
  - Idantifikasyon Foto Paran
  - Sètifika Nesans Timoun nan Oubyen Paspò
  - Prev adrès
    - Kontra apatman oubyen kay
    - Bòdwo Electrik
    - Bòdwo Dlo
    - Bòdwo Gas
    - Not: Si ou paka bay youn nan document sa yo pou valide adrès ou, fok ou bay youn lèt pa moun ou viv ansam avek epi let sa gen pou li notarye
- Referans lekòl lan

**Lendi Vandredi**
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Rejistre kounye!

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# 2026-2027 Financial Aid Nights

## Various Dates

## John E. Dwyer Technology Academy 5-7 PM

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# 2026-2027 FINANCIAL AID NIGHTS

OWN YOUR JOURNEY

HOW TO CREATE YOUR STUDENTAID.GOV ACCOUNT



STUDENTS & PARENTS MUST BRING LAPTOPS

**FAFSA WORKSHOPS:**

DECEMBER 2
DECEMBER 16



5:00PM – 7:00PM

JOHN E. DWYER TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY
123 PEARL STREET

## FAFSA:

- CREATE STUDENTAID.GOV ACCOUNT PRIOR TO ATTENDING AT STUDENTAID.GOV/FSA-ID
- MUST BRING LAPTOP & 2025 TAX DOCUMENTS FOR FAFSA COMPLETION WORKSHOPS

## SCHOLARSHIPS:

- INFORMATION, APPLICATIONS & ASSISTANCE COMPLETING WILL BE PROVIDED

PRESENTATIONS IN ENGLISH & SPANISH

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# Residency Verification Appointments

## Students in Grades 2 and 6. 7, 8, 22, 26, 29, and 30

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Olga Hugelmeyer, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

September 22, 2026

At Elizabeth Public Schools, our commitment begins with ensuring that every child who calls Elizabeth home has access to the educational opportunities, resources, and support they deserve. We take great pride in caring for and serving the students and families of our community, and we remain dedicated to providing a safe, supportive, and high-quality learning environment for every Elizabeth student.

As part of our residency verification process, for current and new students, Elizabeth Public Schools is required to ensure that all students who attend Elizabeth Public Schools reside in Elizabeth. As of September 29, 2026, we are conducting mandatory residency verification for the following schools: *Terence C. Reilly School No. 7, iPrep Academy School No. 8, William F. Halloran School No. 22, Dr. Orlando Edreira Academy School No. 26, Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School No. 29, and Chessie Dentley Roberts Academy School No. 30.* The verification ensures that our enrollment records are accurate and up to date.

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Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ

ELIZABETH ATHLETICS

# ELIZABETH VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER PLAYER COMMITS TO UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS




The Elizabeth Athletic Department proudly celebrated Brianna Concepcion as she officially signed her National Letter of Intent to continue her academic and athletic career at the University of Kansas, competing in Division I Women's Soccer!

Surrounded by her parents, family, coaches, teammates, members of the Athletic Department, and the Frank J. Cicarell Academy administration, Brianna celebrated an incredible milestone in her athletic journey.

She finished her standout 4-year career with 92 goals, including a career high 38 goals this season, 35 assists, and 219 points.

# Top 200 of Elementary/Middle Schools in the State of New Jersey




1. Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 – No. 89
2. William F. Halloran School No. 22 – No. 97

2,454 public elementary schools ranked overall in NJ

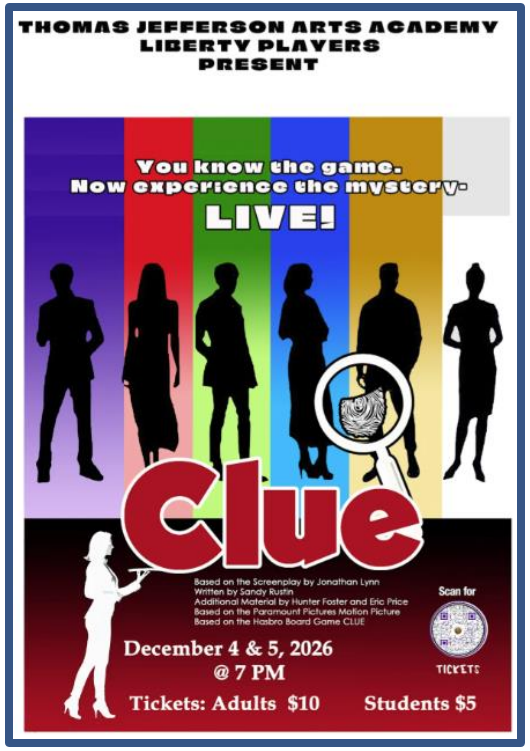



1. Terence C. Reilly School No. 7 – No. 29
2. William F. Halloran School No. 22 – No. 36
3. Victor Mravlag School No. 21 – No. 95
4. Elmora School No. 12 – No. 183
5. Chessie Dentley Roberts Academy School No. 30 – No. 189

1,519 public middle schools ranked overall in NJ

# THOMAS JEFFERSON ARTS ACADEMY CELEBRATES RIBBON-CUTTING OF UPGRADED THEATER LIGHTING AND SOUND SYSTEM






On November 17, Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy proudly celebrated the ribbon-cutting of its newly upgraded theater lighting and sound system installed by audiovisual (AV) and lighting design-build company Generations Brands. This exciting improvement will provide its talented students with even more opportunities to learn, perform, create, and shine.

Come out and see the new upgrades for yourself on December 4 as the Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy Liberty Players present Clue on December 4 and 5 at 7PM.



# EHS MARCHING BAND WINS BEST COLOR GUARD, BEST PERCUSSION IN NATIONAL COMPETITION AT METLIFE STADIUM






The Elizabeth High School Marching Band recently competed in the USBands 4 Open National Championships 2026 at Met Life Stadium. The marching band scored a 90.1, finishing in fourth place while claiming the awards for Best Color Guard and Best Percussion.

# EPS, AVID CONTINUE SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP THAT CREATES COLLEGE GOING CULTURE FOR STUDENTS




Elizabeth Public schools continues to meet is goals of college preparation and career readiness for every child through its partnership with AVID. Among the highlights of the 2025-2026 AVID certification recognitions that were recently released, all seven of our AVID High School Academies earned Highly Certified Elective status or higher, both of our AVID Elementary Schools (iPrep Academy School No. 8 and Dr. Albert Einstein Academy School 29) earned AVID Certified Status, and twenty of our AVID Schools earned Schoolwide Recognition, with eight earning Schoolwide Site of Distinction and 8 earning Schoolwide Site of Recognition.

AVID Certification recognizes schools that translate their commitment to students into action. As a result of quality implementation, certified schools create environments where students are challenged, supported, and empowered to develop the skills, confidence, and readiness needed to thrive in college, career, and life.

## AVID Schoolwide Site of Distinction

Winfield Scott School No. 2

Joseph Battin School No. 4

Jerome Dunn Academy School No. 9

Elmora School No. 12

Woodrow Wilson School No. 19

John Marshal School No. 20

Sonia Sotomayor School No. 25

Dr. Antonia Pantoja School No. 27

John E. Dwyer Technology Academy

Admiral William F. Halsey Jr. Health and Public Safety Academy

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy

Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy

## AVID Schoolwide Site of Recognition

George Washington Academy School No. 1

Mabel G. Homes School No. 5

Toussaint Louverture-Marquis De Lafayette School No. 6

Benjamin Franklin School No. 13

Christopher Columbus School No. 15

Nicholas Murray Butler Academy School No. 23

Juan Pablo Duarte - José Julián Martí School No 28

Thomas A. Edison Career And Technical Academy

**AVID's mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society.**

# EPS, NJACAC HOST UNION COUNTY REGIONAL COLLEGE FAIR






Elizabeth Public Schools, in partnership with the New Jersey Association for College Admission Counseling (NJACAC), hosted a Union County Regional College Fair, welcoming students and families from across Union County to ask questions, learn about different campuses and programs, and explore their options after high school with representatives from nearly 60 postsecondary institutions.

# EPS HOSTS CLASS OF 2027 SENIOR SEMINAR: COLLEGE ADMISSION BOOTCAMP






Elizabeth Public Schools hosted a successful Class of 2027 Senior Seminar: College Admission Bootcamp on October 24 at Admiral William F Halsey Health and Public Safety Academy. This informative event provided students and families from across our eight high school academies with hands-on guidance and valuable resources to navigate the college admissions process, which included a comprehensive financial aid presentation and interactive workshops focused on navigating the college application process, crafting a strong college essay, building a balanced college list & utilizing SCOIR, completing the Common Application, and exploring scholarships and financial aid opportunities.

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Happy

# Thanksgiving



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