

COLLEGE PLANNING NIGHT 2018

**Welcome students, parents and
college representatives!**

GRADE 9

- ❑ MOST STUDENTS WILL HAVE 8 COURSES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
- ❑ STUDENTS MUST EARN ≥ 30 CREDITS TO MOVE TO GRADE 10
 - ❑ GRADE 10 ≥ 30 CREDITS,
 - ❑ GRADE 11 ≥ 65 CREDITS,
 - ❑ GRADE 12 ≥ 90 CREDITS, GRADUATION REQUIREMENT ≥ 130 credits!
- ❑ ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY:
 - ❑ ALL FRESHMAN ARE AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR THEIR 1ST FALL/WINTER SEASON
 - ❑ TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SPRING, STUDENTS MUST HAVE ≥ 15 CREDITS AFTER TWO MP's
 - ❑ FOR FUTURE FALL/WINTER SEASONS, STUDENTS MUST EARN ≥ 30 CREDITS
- ❑ GET INVOLVED! (volunteer in the community, join clubs & sports teams)
- ❑ BECOME FAMILIAR W/NAVIANCE (game plan, learning inventory - FS)

SCHEDULE - COURSES (EVERY FEB/MARCH)

- ❑ **AS FRESHMAN, THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS BUILDING A SOLID RESUME FOR COLLEGE WOULD BE TO TAKE SOLID, COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES.**
- ❑ **BHPRSD HAS THREE LEVELS FOR GRADE 9 STUDENTS:**
 - ❑ **HONORS/ADVANCED PLACEMENT (HON/AP)**
 - ❑ **ACCELERATED (A)**
 - ❑ **COLLEGE PREP (CP)**
- ❑ **EARN THE BEST GRADES POSSIBLE. THE BHP WORKS ON A PLUS/MINUS GRADING SCALE; SO EVERY POINT COUNTS**
- ❑ **BEGIN A COLLEGE/CAREER PLAN W/SCHOOL COUNSELOR NOW!**

BHPRSD - GRADING SCALE

A = 93 - 100 (4.00)

A- = 90 - 92 (3.67)

B+ = 87 - 89 (3.33)

B = 83 - 86 (3.00)

B- = 80 - 82 (2.67)

C+ = 77 - 79 (2.33)

C = 73 - 76 (2.00)

C- = 70 - 72 (1.67)

D+ = 67 - 69 (1.33)

D = 65 - 66 (1.00)


NOTE: HONORS COURSES ADD +1 TO THE GPA CALCULATIONS

GRADE 10

- ❑ WORK TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF RIGOR
- ❑ CONTINUE TO ADD CLUBS/ACTIVITIES/SPORTS TO YOUR HS RESUME



GRADE 10

- ❑ CONSIDER SIGNING UP FOR COLLEGE VISITS IN THE FALL (TARTAN TIME)
 - ❑ STUDENT-ATHLETES SHOULD DISCUSS THE NCAA PROCESS NOW!
 - ❑ IN NAVIANCE, STUDENTS WILL DO A *RESUME* WITH THEIR SCHOOL COUNSELORS
 - ❑ ATTEND CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE'S COLLEGE FAIR (MARCH)
 - ❑ THIS YEAR = WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019
 - ❑ BECOME FAMILIAR WITH WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG
 - ❑ DURING SCHEDULING (FEB-MAR), UPDATE CAREER/COLLEGE PLANS
 - ❑ BE AWARE OF THE HELP AVAILABLE THROUGH NHS/MATH/ELA TUTORING/EVENING COUNSELING
 - ❑ WORK TOWARDS NHS (SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS)
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GRADE 11

- ❑ WORK TO INCREASE COURSE RIGOR (MAYBE AP/HONORS). DISCUSS YOUR OPTIONS WITH YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR
- ❑ ATTEND FINANCIAL AID NIGHT (SEPTEMBER) TO GET A HEAD START AT UNDERSTANDING THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS
- ❑ SENIOR GROUP W/SCHOOL COUNSELOR
- ❑ ALL JUNIORS HAVE A 2nd ATTEMPT AT THE PSAT (OCTOBER)
- ❑ ATTEND CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE'S COLLEGE FAIR (MARCH)
 - ❑ THIS YEAR = WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019
- ❑ AT SCHEDULING, PLAN TO MEET WITH YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELORS (CONSIDER DOING YOUR FINAL SCHEDULE FOR GR 12 WITH YOUR PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE). UPDATE CAREER/COLLEGE PLANS.

GRADE 11

DUAL CREDIT (GR 11 & 12) W/ CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE

- WHAT CLASSES ARE DUAL CREDIT?
- WILL THESE COURSES TRANSFER (NJTRANSFER.ORG)?
- HOW MUCH IS EACH COURSE?
- HOW DO STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT DUAL CREDIT?
- COLLEGE NOW - GR 12
- ACCUPLACER
 - EXEMPTIONS:
 - SAT - READING 450 & MATH 500
 - ACT - 18+ ENG & 22+ READING AND/OR MATH
 - AP 3 IN LANG OR LIT = PLACED IN ENG101
 - 4+ IN AP LANG AND LIT = 3 CREDITS IN ENG101
 - PARCC ALG II 4+ - EXEMPT FROM MATH, READING & WRITING



GRADE 11

- ❑ TAKE YOUR 1st ACT/SAT (w/essay recommended)



*THE BHPRSD IS PROVIDING ONE “FREE” SAT WAIVER FOR 1st-TIME JUNIORS. STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH CAN UTILIZE COLLEGE BOARD FEE WAIVERS INSTEAD (AND MULTIPLE TIMES)

NOTE: COLLEGE APPLICATION WAIVERS BECOME AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS VIA THEIR COLLEGEBOARD ACCOUNTS IF THEY USED AN SAT FEE WAIVER PRIOR TO APPLYING!

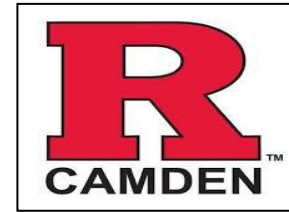
- ❑ USING NAVIANCE, BEGIN ADDING TO THE “COLLEGES I’M THINKING ABOUT” SECTION...LATER TRANSITION SCHOOLS TO THE “COLLEGES I’M APPLYING TO” SECTION
- ❑ WORK TOWARDS NHS (SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS)

GRADE 11


- ❑ AM I AN NJSTAR? WWW.NJSTARS.NET
- ❑ WHERE DO THEY FIND RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS:
 - ❑ WRITING ESSAYS
 - ❑ REQUESTING LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
 - ❑ SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES
 - ❑ LEARNING “COMMON APP”
 - ❑ NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER
 - ❑ COLLEGE BOARD (PSAT/SAT/AP)
 - ❑ LEARN COLLEGE WEBSITE OF SCHOOLS YOU ARE APPLYING TO
 - ❑ LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
 - ❑ HHS COUNSELING TAB

SUMMER BETWEEN JUNIOR/SENIOR YEAR

❑ VISIT COLLEGES YOU ARE “THINKING ABOUT”/”APPLYING TO” IN THE SUMMER!



SUMMER BETWEEN JUNIOR/SENIOR YEAR

- ❑ **PREPARE AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**
 - ❑ **UPDATE RESUME (BOTH IN NAVIANCE & PERSONAL)**
 - ❑ **ADD EMPLOYMENT**
 - ❑ **ADD COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER WORK**
 - ❑ **ADD EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**
 - ❑ **ADD AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS**
 - ❑ **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
 - ❑ **SCHOOL BASED**
 - ❑ **COMMUNITY BASED**
 - ❑ **DO I NEED TO TAKE THE SAT ONE FINAL TIME? SHOULD I DO THE AUGUST TEST (OUTSIDE LOCATION)?**
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GRADE 12

- ❑ ATTEND FINANCIAL AID NIGHT (SEPT.). ESTABLISH A PIN FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS ALIKE. THE FAFSA BECOMES AVAILABLE OCT. 1!
- ❑ CHECK OUT FINANCIAL AID TV ON CCC WEBSITE
 - ❑ <https://camdencc.financialaidtv.com/>
- ❑ IN NAVIANCE, LINK “COMMON APP” TO NAVIANCE WITH THE SAME STUDENT EMAIL.
- ❑ SENIOR ELA TEACHERS DO COLLEGE ESSAY ASSIGNMENTS IN SEPT.-OCT. WITH ALL STUDENTS!
- ❑ COMPLETE APPLICATIONS BY THANKSGIVING (IF POSSIBLE!)
- ❑ MAINTAIN A RIGOROUS COURSE OF STUDY (CONSIDER DUAL CREDIT CLASSES)



CONCLUSION

GRADES 9 & 10

ENGLISH I /II (2 CORES)

ALG I/GEOM/ALG II (2 CORES)

WH/C & US HISTORY I (2 CORES)

SCIENCES (2 CORES)

WORLD LANG LEVEL I & II (1-2 CORES)

TTL CORES (9 - 10)

GRADES 11 & 12

ENGLISH III /IV (2 CORES)

ALG II/PRE-CALC/CALC - HIGHER (2
CORES)

US HISTORY II & ELECTIVE (2 CORES)

SCIENCE(S) (1-2 CORES)

WORLD LANG LEVEL III & IV (1-2 CORES)

TTL CORES (8 -10)

CONCLUSION

CLASS RANK

DO THE SCHOOLS I AM APPLYING TO
CONSIDER CLASS RANK?

GRADE POINT AVERAGE


BHPRSD RANK ON A 4.0 SCALE

DO THE SCHOOLS I AM APPLYING TO HAVE A
MINIMUM GPA REQUIRED TO APPLY?

TONIGHT'S RESOURCES

- ❑ CollegeFairGuide.com
- ❑ [HHS counseling Website \(College Plan Night\)](#)

OTHER...

- HOW DOES MY SOCIAL MEDIA PAGE(S) LOOK IF A COLLEGE RECRUITER WERE TO SEE IT?
 - IS MY EMAIL ADDRESS APPROPRIATE?
 - IF SCHOOLS REACH OUT TO ME, HOW IMPORTANT IS IT THAT I REPLY IN A TIMELY MANNER?
 - IF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN IS AN ALUMNI, DID I MAKE SURE I CHECKED OFF THE BOXES?
 - DID I DO MY FAFSA, EVEN IF I “THINK” I AM NOT GOING TO GET ANYTHING?
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THANK YOU!

- ❑ **STUDENTS - FOR CARING ABOUT YOUR EDUCATION**
 - ❑ **PARENTS/GUARDIANS - FOR GUIDING AND LEADING THE WAY**
 - ❑ **ADMISSIONS OFFICERS - FOR CONSTANTLY GOING THE EXTRA MILE FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES IN THE BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT!**
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