

Ridgefield Park Jr. Sr. High School,
in partnership with Bergen Community College,

presents



The
Early College Academy



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- Created in partnership with Bergen Community College
- One-of-a-kind program open to all Ridgefield Park Jr. Sr. High School students who meet the academic criteria
- Courses will be taken at BCC Paramus Campus or BCC Hackensack Campus (this will be determined in the Spring)
 - Minimal cost to families

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Benefits

- Support and guidance from RPHS and BCC staff
- Graduate high school with an associate degree from Bergen Community College
- Accepted under Junior status at most universities
- Significant savings in the cost of obtaining a college degree

Creating More Opportunities for Students

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Early College
Academy

A.S. Business
Administration

A.S. Criminal
Justice

A.A. in Liberal
Arts

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Design

- Accepted students choose 1 of 3 tracks
 - Business Administration
 - Criminal Justice
 - Liberal Arts
 - (these are subject to change depending on student interest and program availability)
- Mornings at RPJSHS
 - English
 - Physical Education
 - Math, History, Language, Science
 - Elective
 - Lunch

The Early College Academy **Requirement** **Criteria**

- Participate and receive valid scores on PARCC every year, beginning 2017-2018 school year
- Fulfill BCC Testing Requirement
 - Minimum passing score on SAT or Accuplacer set by BCC
- Complete Algebra II before 11th grade year
- Maintain an overall, G.P.A. of B or better with no less than a C in any course at BCC
- Maintain a clean disciplinary record
- Adhere to RPJSHS attendance policy

Early College Academy Sample Schedule 8-12

Sample 8th Grade Schedule

1.	Language Arts
2.	Math 8 or Algebra I (*students who did not take and/or pass Algebra I in 8 th grade must double up their math courses in either 9 th or 10 th grade. Algebra II must be completed in 10 th grade).
3.	Science
4.	Social Studies
5.	Foreign Language
6.	Physical Education/Health
7.	Elective
8.	Cycle or Art

Early College Academy Sample Schedule continued...

Sample 9 th Grade Schedule	
1.	Algebra I, Honors Algebra I, Geometry, Honors Geometry
2.	English I
3.	World History II
4.	Biology
5.	Computer Tech & Literacy
6.	Foreign Language
7.	Physical Education/Health
8.	Elective

Sample 10 th Grade Schedule	
1.	Algebra II, Honors Algebra II, Geometry, Honors Geometry
2.	English II
3.	US History I
4.	Chemistry
5.	Foreign Language
6.	Physical Education/Health
7.	Elective
8.	Elective

Sample 11th Grade Schedule

	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at RPJSHS (Block periods 2&4 on Wednesdays/Block periods 3&5 on Thursday)		
8:07-8:49			
8:53-9:35			
9:38-10:21			
10:25-11:07			
	Lunch		
	Monday/Wednesday Fall Semester at BCC	Tuesday/Thursday Fall Semester at BCC	Friday Fall Semester at BCC
11:30-1:04			
1:15-2:49			
	Monday/Wednesday Spring Semester at BCC	Tuesday/Thursday Spring Semester at BCC	Friday Spring Semester at BCC
11:30-1:04			
1:15-2:49			

Sample 12th Grade Schedule

	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at RPJSHS (Block periods 2&4 on Wednesdays/Block periods 3&5 on Thursday)		
8:07-8:49			
8:53-9:35			
9:38-10:21			
10:25-11:07			
	Lunch		
	Monday/Wednesday Fall Semester at BCC	Tuesday/Thursday Fall Semester at BCC	Friday Fall Semester at BCC
11:30-1:04			
1:15-2:49			
	Monday/Wednesday Spring Semester at BCC	Tuesday/Thursday Spring Semester at BCC	Friday Spring Semester at BCC
11:30-1:04			
1:15-2:49			

Students who participate in Early College Programs...

- Are more likely to attain a college degree
- Have greater access to college and greater enrollment
- Have greater academic achievement in high school

Common Questions...

- Will transportation be provided?
- If RP schools are closed but BCC is open, does the student still attend class at BCC?
- Can students still be involved in extra-curricular activities and sports at RP?
- Can students still receive dual enrollment credits in course like Honors US 2 or Honors English IV?
- Who pays for the books needed for the BCC courses?
- Can a student drop from the ECA and resume a normal schedule at RPHS?

**AN INVESTMENT IN
EDUCATION ALWAYS
PAYS THE HIGHEST
RETURNS.**

-Benjamin Franklin



Thank You.

Please contact
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with any questions.