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Advanced Placement Programs

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are college-level courses that are offered in a variety of curricular areas. These national curricula are developed by both high school and college teachers under the auspices of the College Board. The courses provide a means for colleges to grant course credit or course placement. AP courses are open to all students who meet the course prerequisites. Students taking these courses receive a weighted grade and must take the AP exam. Courses offered include:

- AP Studio 3-D Art and Design
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP Government and Politics
- AP Human Geography
- AP Physics 1 & 2
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art
- AP United States History

*Education is
the passport
to the future.
For tomorrow
belongs to
those who
prepare for
it today.*

~Malcolm X

BTSD FEATURED SCHOOL: Barnegat High School

Mr. Patrick Magee
Mrs. Tracee Dubeck
Mr. Francis Pannullo
Mr. John Germano
Mrs. Carolyn Johnson
Mrs. Lynn Bennert
Mrs. Katie Bonelli
Mr. Jeffrey Fonseca
Mrs. Kate Gehrke
Mr. Robert Klaslo
Mr. Thomas Lang
Ms. Susan Rogers
Ms. Lindsey Wasiak

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P.L.A.N Program

Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, Barnegat High School students have the opportunity to participate in the PLAN program with Ocean County College. PLAN, Preparing Learners to Achieve Now, is a program through which students complete 24-30 college credits through OCC prior to the receipt of a high school diploma. The Southern Education Center is a convenient and accommodating location for BHS students to consider, and all students are encouraged to maximize course offerings at this particular campus because of this. However, all credits through Ocean County College completed prior to the receipt of a high school diploma will be considered for PLAN program completion requirements. Starting with the Class of 2023, students completing PLAN will receive special recognition at high school graduation and this will also be formally noted on their transcripts.

PLAN incentivizes students to complete their freshman year of college as high school students, incorporating the already-existing "Early College" (formerly JumpStart) program with OCC. The Early College program permits students in high school to earn college credits at a discounted rate. Any student who wishes to enroll in any OCC class may start the process through the counseling office and with administrative approval. Students can participate in the Early College program without completing 24-30 credits, and simply would not be considered for PLAN Program completion.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors will be permitted to pursue college-level courses at their own expense, and on their own time. The PLAN program is designed with a threefold purpose: (1) to help students complete their freshman year of college; (2) to access collegiate support services; (3) to provide students with additional insight into certain career fields not necessarily requiring a traditional four-year preparation, again providing an additional base upon which to arrive at decisions concerning future plans. See below for our dual enrollment offerings, differentiated by partnered institution. Only those from Ocean County College will be considered for the PLAN program.

Barnegat High School Course	Dual Enrollment Course	DE Credit
AP Biology	OCC: BIOL 161: General Biology I	4
AP Calculus AB	OCC: MATH 265: Calculus I+	4
AP Chemistry	OCC: CHEM 181: General Chemistry I	4
AP English Language & Composition	OCC: ENGL 151: English I	3
AP English Literature & Composition	OCC: ENGL 152: English II	3
AP Environmental Science	OCC: ENVI 152: Environmental Science	4
AP Human Geography	OCC: GEOG 162: Human Geography	3
AP Physics	OCC: PHYS 171: Physics I	4
AP Statistics	OCC: Math 156: Introduction to Statistics	3
African-American Studies	Stockton: 1360: African-American History & Culture	4
Holocaust & Genocide	Stockton: 2240: The Holocaust	4

Learning is not attained by chance: it must be sought for with ardor and diligence.
~ Abigail Adams

SHIELD Program



Student High Intensity Enrichment and Leadership Development

The SHIELD Program is intended to provide meaningful instruction to students who wish to engage in coursework related to the field of law enforcement, and eventually pursue a career within the law enforcement field. This program has been specifically created alongside the police department and school district administration and has been tailored to meet the needs of the Barnegat community, while still ensuring that adequate curricular coverage suffices as the educational prerequisite to potentially serve as a contributing member of the Barnegat Police Department. Completion of the SHIELD program may meet the educational criteria to enter the workforce in the Barnegat Police Department. The SHIELD program will provide life skills and formal leadership development.

Beginning in the Fall of 2021, students with an expressed interest in the SHIELD program will have schedules that reflect this interest, indicating enrollment in a full-year, 5-credit Introduction to SHIELD class, aligning with the A/B block schedule, throughout the entire year. SHIELD 1 meets the NJDOE mandated Career/Technical Education high school graduation requirement.

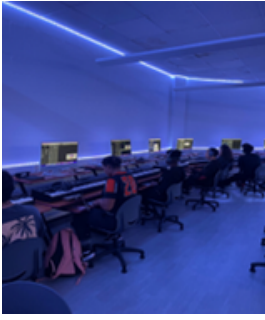
Introduction to SHIELD is a course designed for students who have an interest in potentially pursuing a career in law or law enforcement. Topics are centered around an overview of the American criminal justice system; its history, how it currently operates, and what the future of law enforcement might look like. Students will analyze the challenges currently facing the law enforcement community, as well as a historical understanding of how law enforcement policies and practices have evolved to their present form. The overall goal of the course is to promote an understanding of the criminal justice system and the various careers in this field.

NAVAL JUNIOR ROTC

The program is conducted at accredited secondary schools throughout the nation, and taught by instructors who are retired Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard officers and enlisted personnel. The NJROTC accredited curriculum emphasizes citizenship and leadership development. NJROTC cadets participate in a number of outside, or extra-curricular, activities throughout the school year and during the summer months. These opportunities are designed to stimulate learning by hands-on experience and to reinforce classroom instruction. Classroom instruction is augmented throughout the year by local activities such as parades, community service projects and events, academic, athletic, drill and orienteering competitions, field meets, visits to naval bases and other service bases, along with physical fitness training.



Recording Arts Program



The Recording Arts Program offers our students a way to express themselves through music. This year, the program will focus on composition, lyric writing, mixing, and mastering. Students are learning Logic Pro X which is the software used to compose their music. This program is one of the most powerful music production platforms available. Students will learn the program with loops as a guide to songwriting, learn how to play the keyboard, and use that knowledge to create songs. There are fifteen student stations and one master station that allows students to complete a song and even an album.



UPstander Program

The Upstander Program is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and celebrate students district-wide who demonstrate a specific BENGAL PRIDE trait. These traits continue to enhance the positive climate in our schools as well as the home-school-community partnership that plays an essential role in our students' success.

September Benevolence

Sophia Nieto, BHS, Grade 12
Lia Kostrey, ROBMS, Grade 8
Elizabeth Topoleski, RLHS, Grade 6
Jayden Tagliarino, JTDS, Grade 4
Charlotte Scalse, CSCS, Kindergarten
Connor Stanton, LMDS, Preschool



October Effort

Madison Rodriguez, BHS, Grade 12
Janielle Caballero-Morales, ROBMS, Grade 8
William Salemi, RLHS, Grade 5
Sabrina Warn, JTDS, Grade 4
Penelope Santarsiero, CSCS, Grade 2
Abigail Adams, LMDS, Preschool





Barnegat Students' Tips For Success

What is one thing that you know now that you wish you knew before beginning your high school career?

I wish I knew that credits were just as important as grades. ~Grade 11

I wish I knew how to better choose classes relevant to college acceptance and have had a better understanding about GPA and class ranking because they are a very important part of the college acceptance process. ~Grade 12

I wish I would have known not to put so much pressure on myself. It's going to be okay! ~Grade 12

I wish I learned more about real world knowledge before coming to high school to help me better plan for my future. ~Grade 12

I wish I knew more about colleges in general, including their acceptance requirements so I could better plan for my future. ~Grade 12

I wish I knew that you need to study a lot in high school. ~Grade 12