

PPO CONNECTIONS

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President's Message

Happy New Year! January is off to an exciting albeit chilly start, but thanks to the efforts of Mr. Kaser and our wonderfully committed guidance team we had the chance to think warm summer thoughts at our seventh annual Summer Opportunities Fair. This year's Fair featured close to 70 programs ranging from pre-college courses and study abroad programs to local volunteer opportunities and BCA's own summer programs. The evening presented many wonderful opportunities to look at different options to maximize your child's summer experience. Kudos to our hard-working custodial staff who transformed the gym in record time for the Fair.

In addition to summer opportunities, Ms. Pinke and our dedicated staff have been working diligently to organize BCA's Career day, which will take place on February 10th for our students. The day will provide our children with an opportunity to interact with alumni and professionals in different fields of study and across Academies. Ninety mentors will be in attendance and each student will have an opportunity to sign up for four small group sessions where they will learn about various aspects of different careers as well as have a chance to ask the mentors questions about their chosen disciplines. In order to make the most out of this invaluable experience, we encourage you to take some time to speak to your child about where their interests lie in order to help them choose wisely when signing up for their sessions.

Going forward, please mark your calendars for our February 10th meeting where our lead teachers will discuss the course selection process as it applies to our students. They will discuss the goal of finding a well-balanced schedule, which allows our children to challenge themselves academically while avoiding an overload of courses that will result in an unhealthy amount of stress. Although academic challenges and opportunities are in constant focus, as parents we must also be aware of the many pressures our growing teens face and be just as, if not more, mindful of their mental health. Finally, in addition to course selection, our guidance faculty will present a general overview of Naviance, which is a very powerful guidance tool available to help families navigate the college search process.

We hope you are able to join us at our meeting on February 10th. In the meantime, stay warm and stay well!

Best regards,

Cathy, Susan, Sasha, May, Sue & Julia

Calendar Highlights

Jan. 24th	SAT Testing – Off-site
Jan. 26th	District-Wide Mental Health Presentation 7:30pm - 9:00pm Auditorium
Jan 31st-Feb 1st	Catalyst ACT Bootcamp – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm BCA
Feb. 4th	Junior Parent Guidance Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm
Feb. 7th	ACT Testing – Off-site
Feb. 10th	BCA Career Day – All Academies
Feb. 10th	PPO General Meeting - 7:00 pm Auditorium
Feb. 12th	HALF DAY – Staff Development
Feb. 13th-17th	NO SCHOOL – President's Day Recess
Feb. 18th	PPO Newsletter Available
Feb. 19th	Music Student Presentations – 4:30 pm Room 5
Feb. 27th	Winter Musical: Kiss Me Kate 7:30pm Auditorium
Feb. 28th	Winter Musical: Kiss Me Kate 2:30pm & 7:30pm Auditorium
Mar. 1st	Snow Date for Winter Musical 7:30-9:00 pm Auditorium

Our next issue will be published on February 18th. Please submit all February calendar entries and all articles to Sue Katz at SueKatz@gmail.com by February 12th, 2015. Thank You.



Academy Parent Partnership Organization
A New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation



From the Principal's Desk

“Acceptance at the Academies”

When you saw the title “Acceptance at the Academies” you probably thought this would be an article about our admissions process. Actually, I’m writing about acceptance on a broader scale. Over the years, we have always enjoyed the International Day of Tolerance assembly. Students work for weeks on their costumes and performances to proudly display their heritage or background. It has always been a proud day to celebrate our diverse cultures. However, many have said there is a profound difference between “tolerating” someone and “accepting” them. This year I’m truly proud that our community came together to transform the IDT International Day of Tolerance into the International Day of Acceptance. The sentiments expressed on stage through words, dance, and music were inspiring and the supportive and enthusiastic response from the audience was heartwarming. Combined with our morning group activities and thought provoking

guest speakers, this made for a very meaningful and successful day. Many students, teachers and administrators worked together to elevate this event and our community is appreciative of their efforts.

Making it Happen: The Mini-Med School Project at BCA

Last year, I learned of a Mini-Med School Program held at the New Jersey Medical School in Newark

which was open to high school students on Wednesday evenings. The program allowed students to listen to lecturers from a variety of medical disciplines. I also heard that two of our students were participating in the program and so I met with them to discuss their experiences. I was intrigued by the idea but realized that having our students travel to Newark each Wednesday in addition to the courses they were taking at BCA was not an optimal situation. That’s when it occurred to me that we could offer a similar program to BCA students right here on our campus. Around the same time one of our parents, Dr. Harry Koo approached me with a similar concept. When I spoke with Dr. DeWitt, he was happy to take the reins work with Dr. Koo to bring this idea to fruition. I am happy to report that the BCA Mini-Med School Project is underway with an impressive lineup of guest lecturers. I believe this is another wonderful example of how students, teachers, parents, community members and our administration can work together to make amazing opportunities come alive for our students. Thank you to everyone involved!

Siemens Success!

Seven students were named as Siemens Semifinalists and one became a Finalist and 3rd place Winner in the Siemens Competition for Math, Science and Technology.

This is the second year in a row that the BCA has had a winner in this very prestigious competition.

Eight BCA students recognized as National Intel Semi-Finalists

I am happy to report that this year we have the highest number of Intel semifinalists in our school’s history. My congratulations to our students, their parents and their teachers for this noteworthy accomplishment. Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Donna Leonardi, Dr. Doug Kim, Dr. Robert Pergolzi, Ms. Alyssa Calabro and Dr. Krassi Penev, as well as our entire science staff for the magnificent job they do in preparing our students to succeed at such high levels. Best wishes to our Semi-Finalists as they move on to the next round!

Follow me on Twitter!

To access information on School Closings and Delayed Openings as well as other pertinent school news follow me on Twitter @DavisBCA

On behalf of our teachers and staff, I wish you a happy and healthy new year!

Russell Davis
Principal

Please view our Superintendent Dr. Howard Lerner’s Message by using this link:

http://www.academypopo.com/uploads/1/1/1/7/11170958/superintendent_letter_1-2015.pdf

Junior College Night Meeting

JUNIOR COLLEGE NIGHT for juniors and parents will take place on

Wednesday, February 4th

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

BCA Auditorium

We will kick off the night with guest speaker Robert Franek, author of The Princeton Review's "The Best 378 Colleges."

Following his presentation, counselors will present important information, including the specific details of our college application process. We will discuss the importance of "fit", review significant timelines, and provide tips for making the process productive and efficient.

We look forward to seeing you at our Junior College Night.

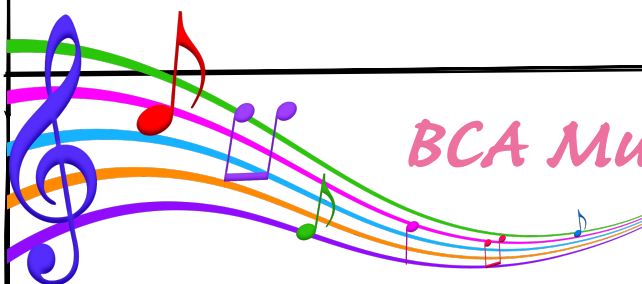
BCA School Counseling Department

An Added Note:

One goal of our monthly PPO meetings is to feature presentations from relevant outside resources available to the community.

It is not, however, a PPO practice to endorse them for your own use.

We hope you will use your best judgment deciding whether you choose to utilize their services.



BCA Musical- 2015 Kiss Me Kate

"Brush Up Your Shakespeare" and get ready for an hilarious evening filled with fabulous dance numbers, the beloved tunes and infamous lyrics of Cole Porter, in the first musical ever to win the Tony award, ***Kiss Me Kate!*** Mark your calendars: February 27 and 28 over 150 students from all grades and all academies will bring you this year's fun-filled, family friendly musical!

The music and dance numbers are challenging and the text involves a substantial amount of Shakespeare, but we are all (cast, orchestra, set builders, costume designers, scene painters, production staff, stage crew, faculty) having so much fun with this show and we CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE IT WITH YOU!

It is a play-within-a-play where each cast member's on-stage life is complicated by what is happening offstage. The story involves the production of a musical version of William Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* and the conflict on and off-stage between Fred Graham, the show's director, producer, and star, and his leading lady, his ex-wife Lilli Vanessi. A secondary romance concerns Lois Lane, the actress playing Bianca, and her gambler boyfriend, Bill, who gets in trouble with some gangsters.

We guarantee that this year's musical will NOT be just "Another Op'ning, Another Show": it will be truly Wunderbar!

Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and senior citizens may be purchased online on the BCA home page.

Rebecca Strum
Performing Arts Coordinator
Director

The Chocolate Competition

Friday March 20th at BCA!

We are now collecting prizes for the Juniors and Seniors who will be competing in this exciting (and delicious) annual event.

If you have any new culinary-related items (cutting board, frying pan, measuring cups, etc.) or gift cards to local stores/restaurants that you can donate for the event, please send them to the main office or the Grill (labeled "Chocolate Comp - attention Chef B; From < your name>").

We truly appreciate all things, large and small, from every academy.

Thank you so much for your support!

The ACAHAPA Board
Carol, Heidi, and Dawn

Disney comes to Life!

Honoring the ACAHA holiday tradition, this year's culinary seniors truly worked their holiday "magic" in re-creating Disney's Main Street USA - entirely out of gingerbread and other edible sweet treat ingredients!



This past December over the span of two weeks, the ACAHA seniors worked diligently to complete their annual Gingerbread Engineering project. After days of planning and envisioning, the students began the seemingly daunting task of creating one of the most popular aspects of Disneyland itself.

Working in pairs, the 18 seniors divided their work amongst different buildings based off of actual establishments in Main Street USA: the Plaza Ice Cream Parlor, Hall of Champions, Main Street Cinema, as well as a bakery and barber shop. Each building was constructed out of gingerbread, royal icing, fondant, and their imagination. Another highlight of the project - each Culinary Imagineer was represented by an iconic Disney character.

What started out as a couple measurements and sketches in a binder soon came to life over the next two weeks, as the students added finishing touches to their final product - dusts of powdered sugar as artificial snow, dollops of royal icing to hold the structure together, and of course, candy-cane gumdrop lamp posts. Congratulations to the talented ACAHA seniors!

Mary Beth Brace & John Branda

BCA Creative Writing Success

Though the BCA Creative Writing crew has already submitted to several writing competitions this year, announcements can take some time to come out.

However, we already have good news from the American High School Poets Just Poetry contest in both their Fall and Winter competitions!

An AMST junior and an AVPA junior were both Topical winners in the Fall competition.

An ACAHA senior, and AMST senior, and an AAST junior were all Topical winners in the Winter competition.

AND...

An AAST senior was ONCE AGAIN chosen as a National Winner in the Winter competition! Last year, she won their \$500 prize, and she is in the running for yet another national prize!

Fine portents for the beginning of what looks to be an award-winning year!

Mr. Richard Weems
English Department

ACAHA trip to NYU

Recently, the Academy for Culinary Arts and Hospitality Administration headed to New York City to visit New York University's Preston Robert Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism. Students and faculty were given a presentation by professors and advisors of the school, during which we got to learn more about the program and its many benefits. Also, everyone was given the opportunity to meet with an admissions officer for a question and answer session. This was especially exciting for ACAHA seniors, who are applying to colleges and may be looking at NYU as one of their top choices. In addition, ACAHA was given a tour of the whole NYU campus, located in the heart of Greenwich Village.

For lunch, students and faculty dined at the W Hotel's 201 Bar and Restaurant in Union Square. Mr. Gregory Kittner, an ACAHA 2004 alumnus, is the general manager at this prestigious restaurant. After getting to experience a complete small-plate dining experience consisting of several delicious dishes, everyone left the restaurant with happy faces. Students were also given an exclusive look at Studio, a unique lounge collaboration between contemporary artist Domingo Zapata and W New York. Overall, this trip was a great opportunity for students to learn more about NYU's hospitality program and become inspired by one of the many successful ACAHA alumni. In addition, this trip gave ACAHA the opportunity to develop a lasting relationship with the Tisch Center for Hospitality and Tourism.

Mary Beth Brace & John Branda



Dates to Watch for...

Senior Experience Meeting for
Juniors and Parents, Wednesday
April 1, 2015, 7:00PM

Senior Exhibitions, Wednesday,
June 3, 2015, 9:00AM

Mentor Luncheon, Wednesday,
June 3, 2015, 11:00AM

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YOUR 2015 ACADEMY YEARBOOK!

This is certainly a yearbook you do *not* want
to miss out on!

Please go to www.BALFOUR.com to purchase
one.

LAST DAY TO ORDER IS WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 21, 2015.

Thank you! Mrs. Evelyn Rios

Hold the Date for BCA's Upcoming College Fair!

*Great Evening to Meet Reps and Collect
Information*

April 20th, 2015
6:00p.m. -- 8:00p.m.
BCA Gymnasium

All students and families in the
district are encouraged to attend!

Jennifer Redlitz, M.Ed
School Counselor

HOLD THE DATE FOR THE 2015 PPO ANNUAL PICNIC

May 16, 2015
12:00 noon - 4:00p.m.

Help us welcome the Class of 2019!

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*This is a wonderful day of great food, fun, music
and BCA friends - old and new!*

More information to follow next month and
many fun ways to volunteer.

We look forward to seeing you there!
The 2015 PPO Picnic Committee

Hold the Date for

Kiss Me Kate!

BCA's Winter Musical
February 27th --7:30p.m. and
February 28th --2:30pm. and
7:30p.m.

Class News Updates....

Class of 2015

Congratulations Class of 2015...all of those college applications are finally done! Now it's time to enjoy all of the fun of senior year!!! The next big item on our schedule is the **Class of 2015 Fashion Show on March 26, 2015**. The Fashion Show is being held at the Ramsey Country Club, and is sure to be an event you don't want to miss...lots of raffle baskets and all the latest fashions modeled by **BCA Seniors**. We are still looking for help to make this evening extra special for our students...so contact us to get involved. Also, look for the event flier with complete ticket information in this newsletter...seating is limited so make sure to get your ticket early! And while you're at the fashion show, make sure you keep an eye out for ideas of what your son or daughter might want to wear to the **Senior Prom** on June 11, 2015. You might even see some fun casual wear for your senior, perfect for the class trip to **Six Flags**mark your calendar so your student doesn't miss a great day of fun on June 17, 2015. Complete ticket details for the Six Flags Event will be out in early February. Wishing you all well....as always, please contact us with any questions or concerns at BCAClass2015@gmail.com . Best – Lisa Caron & Donna Tiffensor.

Class of 2016

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and a well deserved restful break. Spring will be a very busy time for our class. Our first two priorities are Cabaret and Junior Prom. Cabaret is Thursday, April 23rd. Our next planning meeting will be in early February, email to follow. We will need many baskets for the raffle items so if you have any extra gift baskets you received this holiday season, please donate them to our class. Just drop them off in the office with a label, send us an email and we will arrange to pick them up.

Junior prom is scheduled for Friday, May 8th at the Old Tappan Manor. The student council has already formed an enthusiastic committee, which is actively planning for a wonderful night!

We are still collecting class dues. Class dues are \$200 and paid only once prior to senior year. We will be sending reminders out in February. If you have not paid your dues, please send a check made out to "Student Activity Fund - Class of 2016" and mail it to BCA or drop it off in the office.

Warmest regards,
Maria and Laina

Maria Jasionowski mariqjasionowski@yahoo.com
Laina DeRose msdr21@yahoo.com

Class of 2017

We hope you've all had a wonderful holiday break and are looking forward to a great 2015. We have lots of things going on this year and we're looking forward to spending the time with all of you. :)

Below are some important updates. As always, please send us an email to BCAClassof2017@gmail.com if you have any questions or comments. We always look forward to hearing from you!

Class of 2017 Parent Coffee Socials

Mark your calendars! Our first coffee socials of the year will be held at Panera on Rte 4 West at 9:00AM on **Tuesday, January 27th** and **Tuesday, March 24th**. We are working to schedule a couple of evening dates for those of you who cannot make the daytime socials. (We will let you know these dates as soon as they are confirmed).

Sophomore/Freshman Semi-Formal Scheduled for March 6th!

We will be hosting a very special Soph/Frosh Semi-Formal on Friday, March 6th at Powerhouse Studios in Paramus. We are very excited to host this special event offsite at Powerhouse. Our students will enjoy dancing with a DJ/emcee and dance motivator (for those who need a little nudge!), unlimited free play of all amusement and arcade games, and a full dinner with unlimited use of soda fountains. For those of you unfamiliar with this venue, it is a fantastic spot for our semi-formal, complete with high-tech special effects & intelligent lighting, a formal dance floor with platform, on-site studio staff to manage the evening, set up the event, provide security, and to coordinate clean-up (no class volunteers required!). This promises to be an exciting and much-needed evening of socializing and fun for our hard-working students! More details will be forthcoming as we get closer to the event date. Check their website for more information: www.powerhousedstudios.tv/

Class of 2017 Class Dues

If you haven't already, please be sure to send in your \$200 class dues. This is a one-time payment to help us offset some of the costs that our students will have in Senior year. Many of you have already sent yours in and we thank you for your quick reply to our requests!

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm Regards,
Allison & D'Arcy
BCA Class of 2017 Class Moms

Class News Updates Continued....

Class of 2018

Happy New Year, Class of 2018! We look forward to a busy winter and spring. Soon the freshman will be unveiling their own design for their long, sleeve crew neck sweatshirt. Friday night March 6th will be the Soph/Frosh Semi-Formal Dance at Powerhouse Studios. The sophomore class has been planning this event for some time and our freshman are invited to attend. The freshman car wash will be held the day of the BCA Picnic in May and there will be more to come.

Remember the one-time class dues need to be paid. Please go online to academyppo.com where you can click on the PayPal link or send your checks for \$200 (made out to "Academy Class Dues 2018") to the main office and mark the envelope "class dues 2018." Dues forms can be found on the PPO website under Class Info. Keep in mind this payment will be used to offset some of the cost associated with senior year expenses. We will be having another coffee, an evening one, 7-8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3rd at Panera Bread on route 4 in the back room. We hope to see you there.

Please reach out with any suggestions or concerns,
Rena Moy-Chang, Christine Nicholas and Gwen Sullivan

Donations Needed for Costume Design and Fashion Class

Ms. Pero has requested the following items since additional classes have been added to her schedule: fabric dress mannequins, sewing machines, trimmings, and lace

If anyone has a machine around that works and they just don't use, we could surely use it. We've had two excellent machines donated and that has been a HUGE help. Any kind of fabric would be great. No questions asked - we'll use it. We've made great use of old curtains, and very fancy bedspreads are handy as well. The fancier and more colorful the better.

Any kind of trimmings, lace and decorative pieces would be great. With the amount of trimming we are going to be using for Kiss Me Kate, we will need loads of trimmings. You can just leave anything (labeled "Theater") on the loading dock by the stage door or the main office during school hours, send Ms. Pero an email (vicper@bergen.org) and she will pick it up.

Thank you so much!
Ms. Pero and PAPA





Parents And Patrons of the Arts

PAPA congratulates everyone involved in last week's Print Week exhibit, especially the students whose beautiful work graced our stage for two days and the parent volunteers who generously gave of their time to set up the exhibit and served refreshments.

Up next....Kiss Me Kate!

If you'd like to place a Playbill ad and haven't done so already, there's a little time left. We have extended the deadline to **THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD**. But that is absolutely your last chance to place or purchase an ad. We are happy to accept camera-ready ads or design one for you using any of the templates you will find when you click the following link.

http://www.academypopo.com/uploads/1/1/1/7/11170958/bca_kmkplaybill_ad-order_2015_4.pdf

We hope everyone involved in the play [cast, crew, orchestra] will buy or be responsible for selling at least \$100 worth of ads. The Playbill is PAPA's biggest fundraiser of the year and the money raised goes directly to support all BCA arts programs.

Our next meeting will follow the **Kiss Me Kate** rehearsal dinner on Thursday, February 26th. Please join us for dinner and stay for the meeting. We are going to be setting up a nominating committee for next year's officers and are looking for three people who will form that committee PLUS anyone who would like to be an officer next year. Step right up! It's great to be involved and not as time-consuming as you might think.

Watch your email and the PAPA Facebook page [PAPA at BCA] for lots more information in the coming days and weeks as we ramp up for **Kiss Me Kate**. We'll be needing your help with everything from costumes and makeup to rehearsal dinner, concessions (snacks, flowers, kisses, DVDs, etc.) to maybe even painting the set. Please be generous with your time – we can't do this without you!

Gloria Ling Chau
[pcgl7@optonline.net]

and

Eileen Gabriele
[Eileen@gabrielegroup.com]

Co-Presidents



THE ANNUAL BCA FASHION SHOW

SPONSORED BY THE CLASS OF 2015

Thursday, March 26, 2015

Ramsey Country Club, Ramsey, NJ

6:30 PM

Appetizer Hour, Dinner, Dessert

\$45 Adults/ \$40 BCA Students/Faculty

Join us for an evening of fabulous fashion,
entertainment and amazing raffle baskets!

Pre-order tricky tray raffle tickets – pre-printed labels included!

\$20 Value Package (\$24 in tickets)

\$40 Super Value Package (\$50 in tickets)

For more information, contact Lisa Caron (lisa.caron3@verizon.net)

Return by March 12, 2015 to :

Class of 2015, 200 Hackensack Ave., Hackensack, NJ 07601



Name: _____ Child's grade: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____

of Adult Tickets: _____ # of Student/Faculty Tickets: _____

of \$40 Super Value Packages: _____ # of \$20 Value Packages: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Checks made payable to: Class of 2015 Student Activity Fund

We will do our best to accommodate seating requests. Please list who you would like to be seated with:

1. _____
2. _____
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9. _____



**"Winning The Game:
Achieving College Admission Success
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Wednesday, January 21, 2015

7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

**Hackensack Campus -- 2nd Floor Cafeteria
200 Hackensack Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey 07601**

In conjunction with BrainStorm Tutoring & Arts and Keen Eye Sports Video & Advisory Services, the Bergen County Technical High School District presents this **FREE SEMINAR** for parents who are currently or soon to be looking at colleges.

HOSTED BY:

Scott Doty, Founder & CEO of BrainStorm Tutoring & Arts

Scott will share secrets on how to navigate the college application process. How can you maximize your child's chances of earning admission and scholarship money? Scott will offer some tricks of the trade.

**Larry Heller, Founder of Keen Eye Sports,
President of Knights Sports Parents Boosters, 2011-14**

Larry will discuss tools and strategies to increase high school athletes' visibility to coaches at colleges that fit each athlete's interests and abilities. Larry will share what he has learned from many local families' showcasing and recruiting experiences.

*This seminar is geared toward parents, but students are welcome to attend.
E-mail info@keeneyesports.com with any questions.*



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MENTAL HEALTH

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS IN ADOLESCENTS

Please join us for a Presentation by Bill Yee on Recognizing the Signs and Symptoms of Mental Stress in Adolescents

Bill Yee is a mental health professional with over 25 years of experience working with children, adolescents, and families in a variety of settings, including inpatient hospitals, outpatient, residential treatment centers, and crisis centers. He finds the greatest professional fulfillment offering real advice and guidance to families navigating their way through the complex and unsympathetic maze of the mental health system. Currently Bill is working as the Clinical Outreach Director for Silver Hill Hospital, a private hospital providing mental health, addiction, and eating disorders treatments.

We Value Your Input

As parents, you may have questions or concerns about your child's behavior or level of stress.

Please send us your questions in advance to ensure that Bill Yee is able to address your specific concerns.

Send your questions, or suggest a topic, (anonymously if you prefer) via email to andshe@bergen.org.

We look forward to seeing all of you at this important Parent Meeting on January 26.

Date: Monday, January 26, 2015
Time: 7:30–9:00 P.M.
Location: Bergen County Academies Auditorium
200 Hackensack Avenue,
Hackensack, New Jersey 07601

The Bergen County Technical School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, socioeconomic status, affectational or sexual orientation, gender, disability, or marital status.

If special assistance is required for attendance, please contact John Susino at johsus@bergen.org.



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- ✓ Spot hidden clues that instantly reveal the main idea in long ACT Reading passages
- ✓ Crack the 10 types of English questions guaranteed to be on the ACT

DATE & TIME

Saturday, January 31st: 9am-1pm
Sunday, February 1st: 9am-1pm
at Bergen County Academies

COST

Just \$175, we unfortunately cannot
accommodate walk-in students.

For more information or to enroll, visit www.CatalystPrep.com and click the Bootcamp Sign-Up tab on the website's menu bar. The deadline to enroll in this special ACT prep opportunity is Wednesday, January 28th.