



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The conclusion of each school year offers administrators the opportunity to assess our students' performance and evaluate our district's achievements over the course of the past nine months. We are committed to providing an environment that values excellence, encourages creativity, and supports the development of our students as lifelong learners and active members of our global society, and we continue to seek opportunities to promote these goals.

At the Academies students continue to excel in the many academic, artistic, and athletic endeavors they pursue. From New Jersey Young Playwrights Contest winners and gold ratings status at the PAC Choral Festival; individual and delegation awards at the Dalton School Model UN Competition and the awarding of 21 medals at the NJ SkillsUSA Championships; to the selection of two students to present their projects at iSweep (International Sustainable World Energy, Engineering, Environment Project) Olympiad and the selection of a finalist in the USA Science & Engineering Festival, our students continue to achieve and even exceed the high expectations they have set for themselves. We are very proud of their outstanding accomplishments.

These successes are created through the efforts of many: Committed and motivated students, dedicated and accomplished teachers and instructors, exceptionally skilled administrators, and involved parents who work together to foster an atmosphere in which students can thrive and succeed. Those of us in administration couldn't be more proud of our faculty and staff. Indeed, our School District enjoys an outstanding reputation because of these individuals.

A vital component of the unique academic and social environment of the Academies is the commitment of our students' parents to their children's academic success, and their participation in school events. We are deeply grateful to you for your continued support of the Bergen County Academies. I urge parents of incoming freshmen to join the PPO. You will be joining a dedicated and active group of individuals who will welcome you to the BCA family.

As we prepare for upcoming awards ceremonies and graduation, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff of Bergen County Technical Schools to extend our best wishes to parents of graduating seniors as you move on to this next phase of your child's academic career. It was a pleasure to have you and your children as part of our community.

Sincerely,

Howard Lerner, Ed.D.