



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is my pleasure to welcome our new students and their families to the Bergen County Technical School District, and say hello again to our returning families. Although school has been in session for less than three weeks, students are immersed in their studies and involved in athletics and a wide range of clubs and extracurricular activities. On my frequent visits to the Academies, I am struck by the energy and passion that our students bring to everything they are involved with.

Another school year presents the opportunity to renew our commitment to providing students a superior education that will prepare them academically and socially for the 21st century workplace. We are indeed fortunate to accept students to the Academies who demonstrate their own commitments to achieving their academic and professional goals. Their collective achievements speak to the hard work and dedication of our administrators, teachers, and staff, as well as our students. We must also acknowledge the excellent educators throughout Bergen County who prepare students to excel in the rigorous academic and technical environment that the Academies provides.

As I do at the beginning of each new school year, I urge you to become actively involved with the PPO. Through your participation in the many activities and events sponsored by this wonderful parent organization, you can contribute to your child(ren)'s high school experience in a meaningful and enjoyable way. I also encourage you to attend the district-wide Parent Meetings that are held throughout the school year in the BCA auditorium. These meetings cover a broad range of topics and often feature guest speakers. A special Freshman Parent Meeting will take place on September 25 from 7-8:30.

I wish you and your student(s) a successful and enjoyable school year.

Sincerely,

Howard Lerner, Ed.D.  
Superintendent