



Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2020,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Bergen County Technical School District. We are proud that your children have chosen, with your support, to enroll in the Bergen County Academies.

Our district continually strives to create an environment that stimulates curiosity, rewards hard work, engenders respect for others in our culturally diverse community, and challenges students to attain and often exceed their academic goals. During the next four years, your children will be immersed in a unique educational experience that combines rigorous academic, technical, and professional courses to prepare them for success in college and the workplace.

Encourage your children to participate in extracurricular activities that are offered at the Academies, from athletics to clubs, competitions, and student government. Academic options include engagement in scientific and technological research projects, participation in international partnership programs through our Global Education Initiative, and enrollment in dual credit courses. In addition to pursuing their chosen concentration, your children can explore their artistic, musical, and academic interests through a wide range of electives. Community service projects and internships will present each student the opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills in hands-on, real-world settings.

I urge all of our incoming freshman parents to become involved with the PPO. It is a wonderful way to meet other parents and to participate in the events that take place throughout the school year. Membership affords parents the ability to contribute to their child's high school experience in a meaningful and enjoyable way.

Enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing you and our incoming freshman students in September.

Sincerely,

Howard Lerner, Ed.D.