8th Grade Parent Orientation



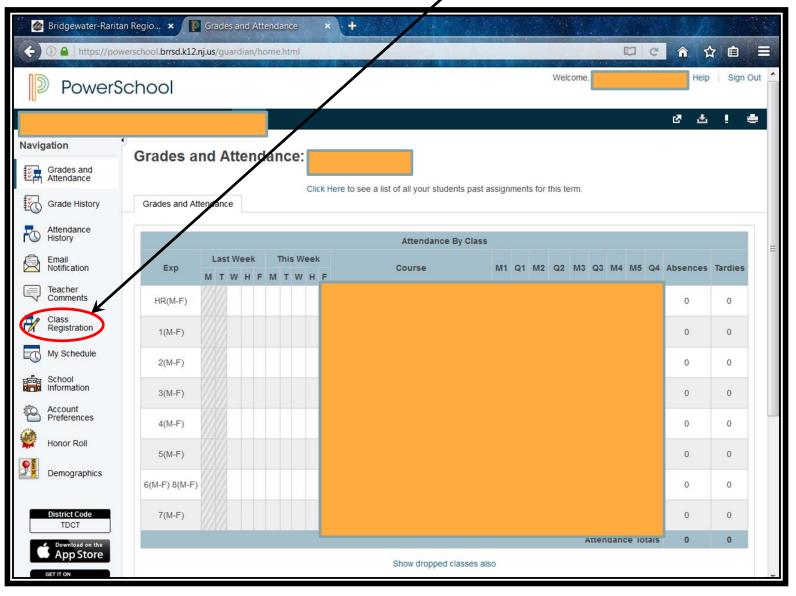
Bridgewater-Raritan Regional High School 2023-2024



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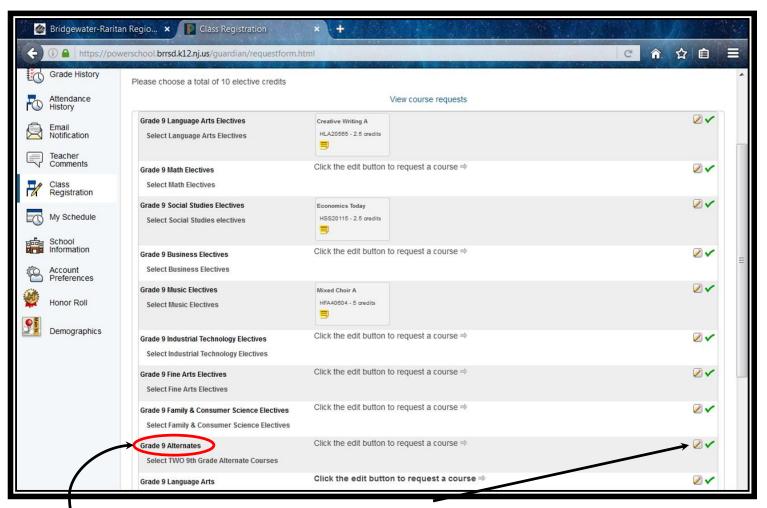
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Your request will appear here

Continue this process until you have selected all of your **primary** electives.



Next, click on the pencil box next to **"Grade 9 Alternates"**

Select at least 2 alternate elective courses. These courses will be scheduled only if we are not able to enroll you in any of your "primary" elective requests. Please choose these alternates carefully.

Grade 9 Alternates	Art I A HFA40624 - 5 credits	Introduction To Business HFB20500 - 2.5 credits	2
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Be sure that you have selected the required number of elective credits as indicated here. Please note that Alternates do not count toward your elective credit total.

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School								
Account Preferences								

Your elective and alternate course requests will be displayed. Please review for accuracy. You may go back and modify them as necessary during the registration period only.

Print this page and return to your counselor. Please make sure that the form is signed by both the student and the parent/guardian.

Rotating Drop Block Schedule

Students will continue to have the

- opportunity to schedule up to 8 courses throughout the year
- Each day students will attend 6 of the 8 courses
- Each day two classes will be dropped from the schedule (one from AM and one from PM)
- The next day they are added back and the next two classes in the rotation will be dropped.



Class 1 = Eng Lang & Lit I Class 2 = Elective 1 Class 3 = Mathematics Class 4 = Phys Ed

Class 5 = World Civ II Class 6 = Biology Class 7 = Elective 2 Class 8 = World Lang

Block	Time Slot	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Length
B1	7:20 - 8:15	Eng Lang & Lit I	Phys Ed	Mathematics	Elective 1	55"
B2	8:21 - 9:14	Elective 1	Eng Lang & Lit I	Phys Ed	Mathematics	53"
B3	9:20 - 10:13	Mathematics	Elective 1	Eng Lang & Lit I	Phys Ed	53"
Lunch	Lab: 10:13 – 10:33 10:18 - 11:07 Lab: 10:52 – 11:12		Lunch			
B4	11:12 - 12:05	World Civ II	World Lang	Elective 2	Biology	53"
B5	12:11 - 1:04	Biology	World Civ II	World Lang	Elective 2	53"
B6	1:10 - 2:03	Elective 2	Biology	World Civ II	World Lang	53"
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Counseling Resources on Campus

- School Counseling Office
 - Social/Emotional
 - Academic
 - Career
- Student Assistance Counselor (SAC)
 - Ms. Lauren Amisial
 - Available to *all* incoming freshman students by School Counselor referral





Graduation Requirements

Core Academic Requirements				
English	4 years \rightarrow 20 credits			
Social Studies	3 years \rightarrow 15 credits			
Science	3 years \rightarrow 15 credits			
Math	3 years \rightarrow 15 credits			
World Language	1 year \rightarrow 5 credits			
PE/Health	4 years \rightarrow 20 credits			

Elective Requirements				
Visual & Performing Arts	1 year \rightarrow 5 credits			
21 st Century Life and Career	1 year \rightarrow 5 credits	SEWATER-RA		
Financial Literacy	$\frac{1}{2}$ year $\rightarrow 2.5$ credits			

Graduation Requirements Continued

Promotion Requirements						
30 credits	10th grade					
60 credits	11th grade					
90 credits	12th grade					
120 credits required for graduation						

For more information about graduation requirements, grading, GPA, etc. please refer to the <u>Student Handbook</u>



Building a High School Transcript

- Course selections
 - Program of Studies
 - Located on BRHS Website
 - BRHS Program of Studies 2023-2024
- Progression of courses
- Continuity of courses
- Balance



Building a High School Resume

• Clubs & Activities

• Continuity, value, passion

• Sports

- Fall
- Winter
- Spring- 15 credits earned from fall semester

• Community Service

- Hospitals, libraries, religious institutions
- Job Experience



AP/Honors Coursework

- Rigor of coursework
- Retention in AP/Honors
- Success in AP/Honors: organization, ability, self-starter, independence, interest and desire



Option II

- Opportunity to earn HS credit in a non-traditional manner
- Credit earned after 8th grade graduation
- Requires approval via application
- Final grade of 'P' or 'U'
- Not included in GPA calculation

All applications for Summer & Fall courses due June 2, 2023



Option II

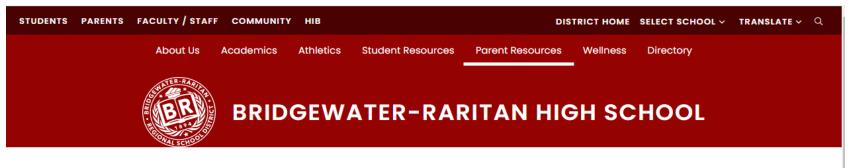
Courses Available

- 21st Cent. Life & Career Skills
- Fine Art
- **English**
- Phys-Ed/Health
- Math
- Performing Arts
- Science
- Social Studies
- World Language

For more information about <u>Option II</u> and a full list of courses, please refer to our School Counseling tab, located on the High School homepage.



Attendance Policies & Procedures



Attendance Office

To Report Your Student Absent

Complete the form below. (You can attach notes or documents to this form)

ABSENCE REPORTING FORM

or Call the Attendance Office at 908-231-8660 - Option 1.

All absences submitted to the school, must be reported by the parent/guardian on file with the school. This includes email addresses and phone numbers.

All additional documentation (i.e. doctor's notes, appointment confirmations, etc.) must be received by the Attendance Office within 5 days of the student's return date. If reported using the **online form**, it will serve as a parent/guardian note as long as it is received within 5 days of the student's return date.

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Absence Reporting

Attendance Guidelines and Board Policy

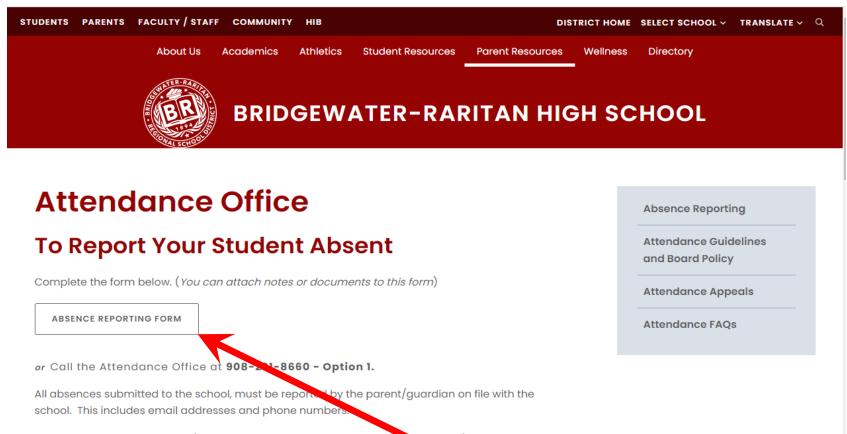
Attendance Appeals

Attendance FAQs

Scroll through this page to review information regarding BRHS' Attendance Policy



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-The BRHS Counseling Department

