



Bergen County Technical High School

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce a renewed agreement with The New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) that will enable our students the unique opportunity to enter college with significant college credit and, at times, even Sophomore standing.

By entering into the NJIT Joint Advanced Standing program here at BCTS-Teterboro, students will work with their School Counselor closely as they complete the requirements at BCTS-Teterboro for NJIT credit. Many of the classes that students are expected to take are already courses embedded into each student's individual academy focus. Additional Dual Enrollment courses and AP classes round out the program and ensure that the student is maximizing BCTS-Teterboro challenges and is ready to enter a competitive collegiate environment. While the goal is for students to complete the entire parallel course list, it is understood that, for some, that may not be possible and flexibility will be granted on a case by case situation.

We believe that enrollment in this program will be excellent opportunity for our students. It will provide students with more flexibility in course choices, a significant cost reduction at NJIT and potential dual-enrollment credits at other colleges. Enrollment in this Joint Admissions Program at BCTS-Teterboro does not require a student to matriculate at NJIT. It simply expects that students will consider NJIT as a viable option during their college search process.

There are two pathways for enrollment in the NJIT Advanced Standing program:

Option 1– *If you are considering NJIT as a potential college of choice – you can enroll for free and pursue this program by completing the course outline as your go through high school. This will potentially earn you up to 29 college credits to start at NJIT at no additional cost to you.*

If you end up not attending NJIT, and choose this path, you will have the option of paying \$150/credit for the NJIT Early College Options courses that you completed and will receive an NJIT transcript that you can take with you to the college you will attend as potential dual-enrollment credits.

Option 2– *If you have already decided that NJIT is not the school for you, you can instead enroll in the NJIT Early College Options pathway and pay per credit for the courses you complete that correspond with your major (see attached checklist) at \$150/credit at the time of enrollment. You will then receive a transcript from*

NJIT upon completion that you can take with you to the college you will attend as potential dual-enrollment credit.

Attached you will find the NJIT Joint Advanced Standing Authorization and Major specific course checklist. Please make sure that when viewing the course checklist that you refer to the sheet specific to your particular Major. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Pena for further clarification.

If you are interested, please complete the Google form using the link below by November 31st.

<https://goo.gl/AwpNyM>

There will be an evening parent presentation about this program on Thursday, November 29th at 7pm in our Teterboro Auditorium. Two representatives from NJIT will present this program and answer any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

Carlos Pena

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School Counselor/Dual Enrollment Coordinator

