

# BCA

Bergen County Academies

*Welcome*

*Class of 2027 Parents !*



# The Record

NORTH JERSEY'S TRUSTED SOURCE

**August 18, 1992**

When Bergen County's new magnet school opened its doors yesterday, it marked the start not only of the fall semester for 52 gifted freshmen, but also of a bold experiment in public education in New Jersey.





# **Bergen County Academies Celebrating over 30 Years of Excellence**



# Campus Admin Team



**Russell Davis**  
Principal



**Dr. Raymond Bath**  
Vice Principal



**Giulia Zannoni-Mendelsohn**  
Supervisor



**Michelle Pinke**  
Supervisor



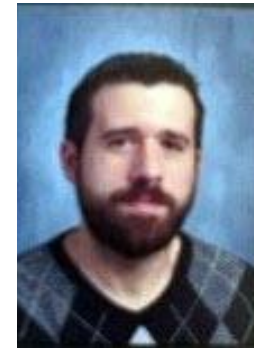
**Paul Kaser**  
Lead Teacher



**Nancy Sousa**  
Lead Counselor



**Bryan Respass**  
Lead Teacher



**William Hodroski**  
Lead Teacher

**We're here for you...**







Nearly 40% of our Teachers  
have taught at BCA for  
more than 20 years.

Over 70% of our Teachers  
have taught at BCA for  
more than 10 years.

## Our Teachers



Our goal of orientation is to make *every* student feel welcome and part of our unique school community







BCA is a unique learning environment







**Providing amazing opportunities for students**





# A Parent's Dream

1. Child gets accepted to BCA
2. Child gets all A's at BCA
3. Child gets accepted to an Ivy League College / University

# The BCA Experience

1. Student is accepted to BCA
2. Student is academically challenged at BCA
3. Student explores a myriad of interests and opportunities
4. Student earns “real world” internship experience
5. Student is well prepared for college and beyond



# Tonight's Goal


Helping your child make a positive transition to BCA

- 9th Grade Orientation
- School Safety
- Campus Overview
- Student Handbook
- Academics
- Technology
- Parent Partnership Organization



# BCA Virtual Tour is available online

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Chemistry Wing

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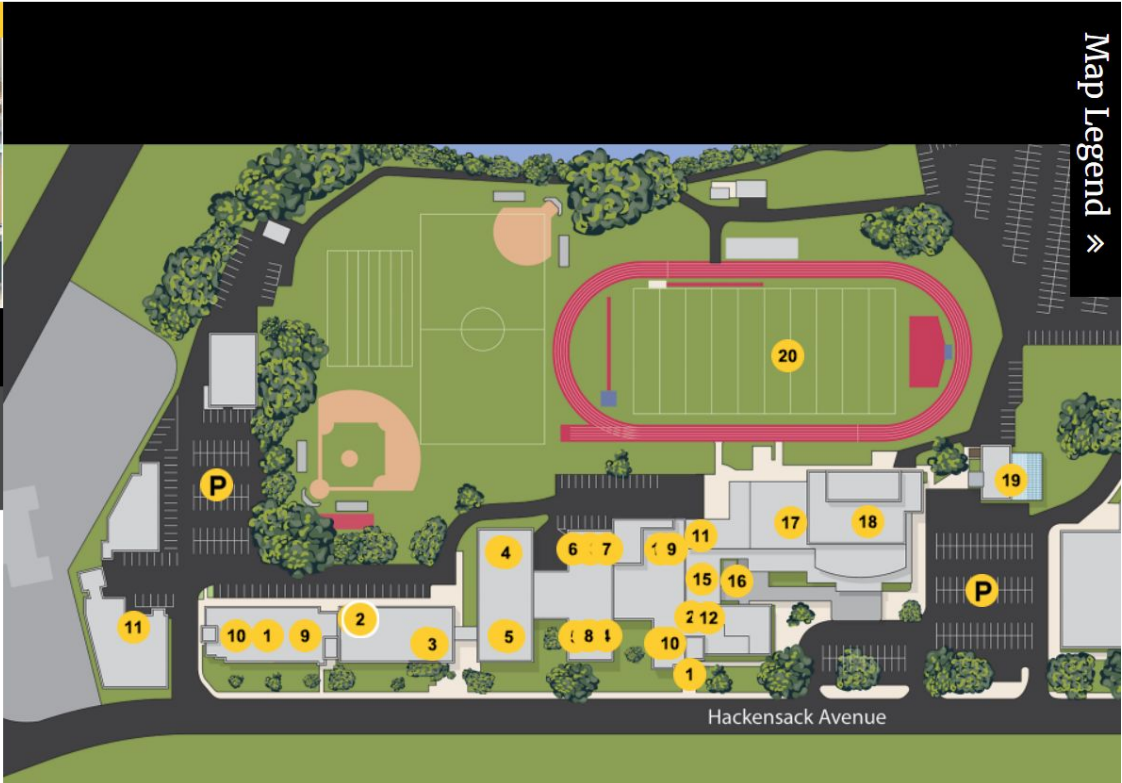
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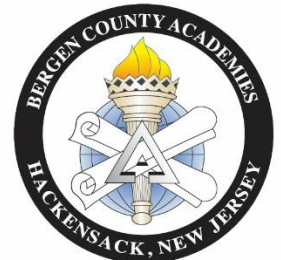
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The Chemistry labs offer students the opportunity to engage in hands on, problem based learning using advanced laboratory techniques.

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# CAMPUS OVERVIEW

DR. RAYMOND BATH, VICE PRINCIPAL



# BCA Freshman Orientation by SPARK

## What to bring to orientation...

- Enthusiasm and energy
- No laptop or computer needed during orientation
- Bring food for money for lunch (\$5.25)
- Remember what bus company handles your route





# **S.P.A.R.K.**

**Sharing Perspectives Among Real Kids**

**Jisae Son – Senior ACAHA**

**Jamie Lim – Senior AMST**



# BCA Freshman Orientation by SPARK

- Icebreakers
- Guidance Seminar
- School Tour / Schedule Tour
- Lockers
- Academy Q & A
- Introduction
- Letter writing to their future selves
- Anti Bullying Activity
- PowerSchool & Schoology
- Fun Time / Contact Exchange
- Review Club Getaway Trip
- SPARK Q & A
- Bus Dismissal procedures



# Dining Services

**Scott Kallensee** | Director of Dining Services  
201-343-6000 Ext. 2260



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# Chartwells Dining Services



- [Creating a Payschools Account](#)
- [Apply for free meals on-line-general info](#)
- [Apply for free meals on-line instructions](#)
- [Apply for free meals on-line instructions Spanish](#)
- [Cashless instructions-English](#)
- [Cashless instructions-Spanish](#)

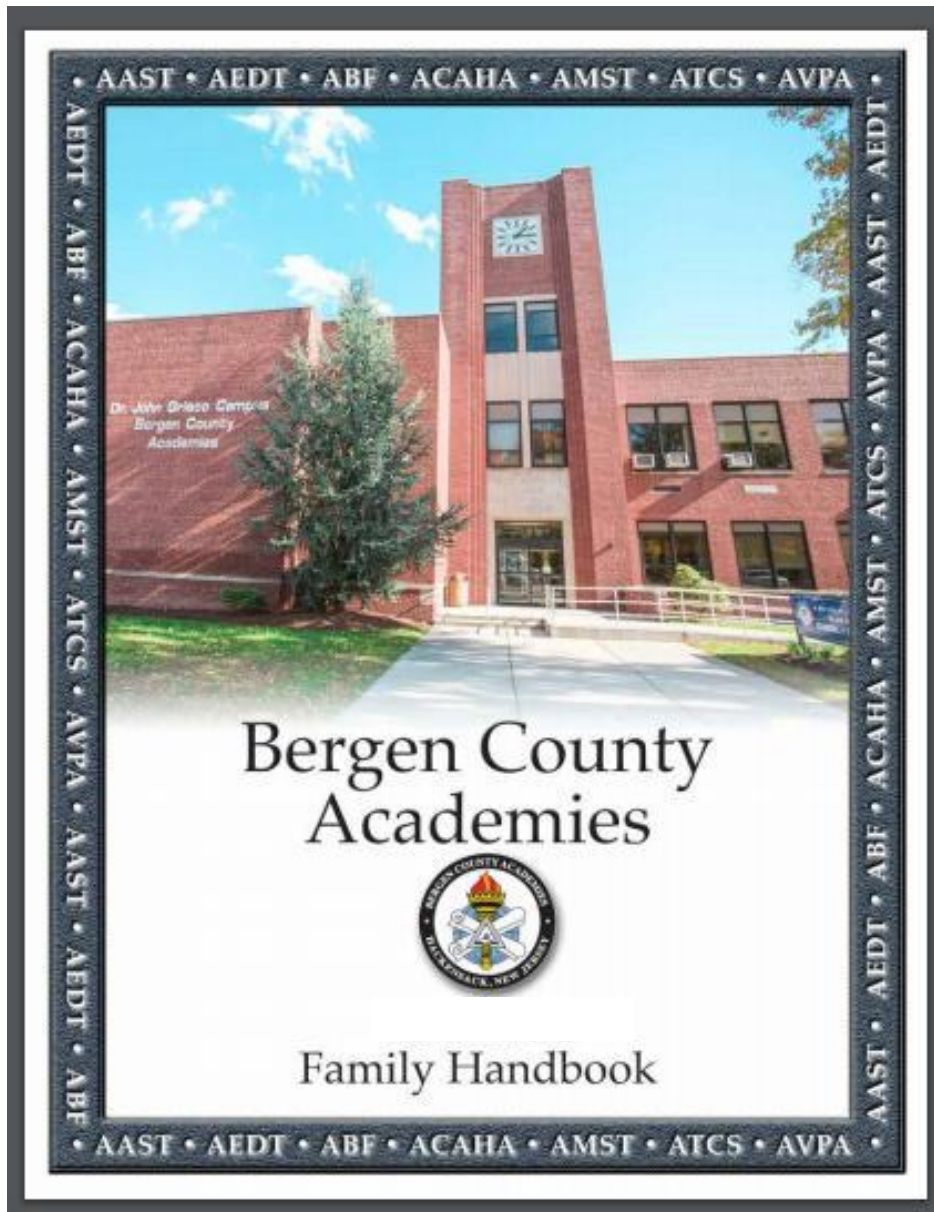


**Scott Kallensee**  
**Dining Services Director**  
**scott.kallensee@compass-usa.com**

## Free Lunch Application Packet (English)

- [Letter to Parent-English](#)
- [School Lunch Application](#)
- [School Lunch Application Instructions](#)
- [Sharing Information Form](#)





Information on:

Academics

Guidance

Faculty Directory

Daily Schedule

Student Expectations

Health Office

Activities & Clubs

## **Welcome Class of 2027**

- This year we accepted 283 out of over 1800 applicants
- We could not accept all qualified applicants
- Therefore, it is our belief that attending the Bergen County Academies is a privilege



## **What can students do to ensure their success at school and avoid disciplinary consequences?**

1. Be on time for school and classes.
2. Stay on campus
3. To wear their student I.D. at all times
4. Eat or drink only in the cafeterias.
5. Treat everyone with respect.
6. Use their free time wisely.
7. Wear clothing appropriate for an academic setting





# HIB

## Information on Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying

Our District is committed to raising your child's awareness and sensitivity to the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights through a variety of district-wide activities developed by their Anti Bullying Specialist to reinforce a positive school climate.

As parents/guardians, your role is essential to assist us with implementing the law. As a result, it is vital for you, as well as your child, to comprehend what constitutes the definition of harassment, intimidation and bullying, the consequences for this behavior and your rights as parents.

The New Jersey Department of Education has created multiple tutorials for parents to augment their understanding and implementation of the law. They may be accessed at *Keeping Our Kids Safe, Healthy and in School* website: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/behavior/hib/tutorials/> for online tutorials.

Anti-Bullying Specialist  
Nancy Sytsma  
nansyt@bergen.org



**The majority of HIB incidents takes place on campus**

**False**

We find bullying and harassment takes place mostly on social media in chat rooms, text messages etc.



# TRANSPORTATION, TECHNOLOGY & SAFETY

MRS. GIULIA MENDELSON

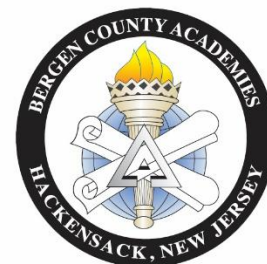


# Transportation

*We prefer that students take the school bus to and from school each day. (45 buses rather than 1100 cars)*

What current students say...

- Taking the bus is a good way to meet new friends
  - The bus arrives to BCA early giving me time to prep
  - Learning to take the bus is a life skill
  - Parents want to drive us, but we're fine taking the bus
- If you choose to drop off your child in the morning, please do so after 7:20 a.m. Supervision of students begins at 7:20 a.m.







## **Picking up my child**

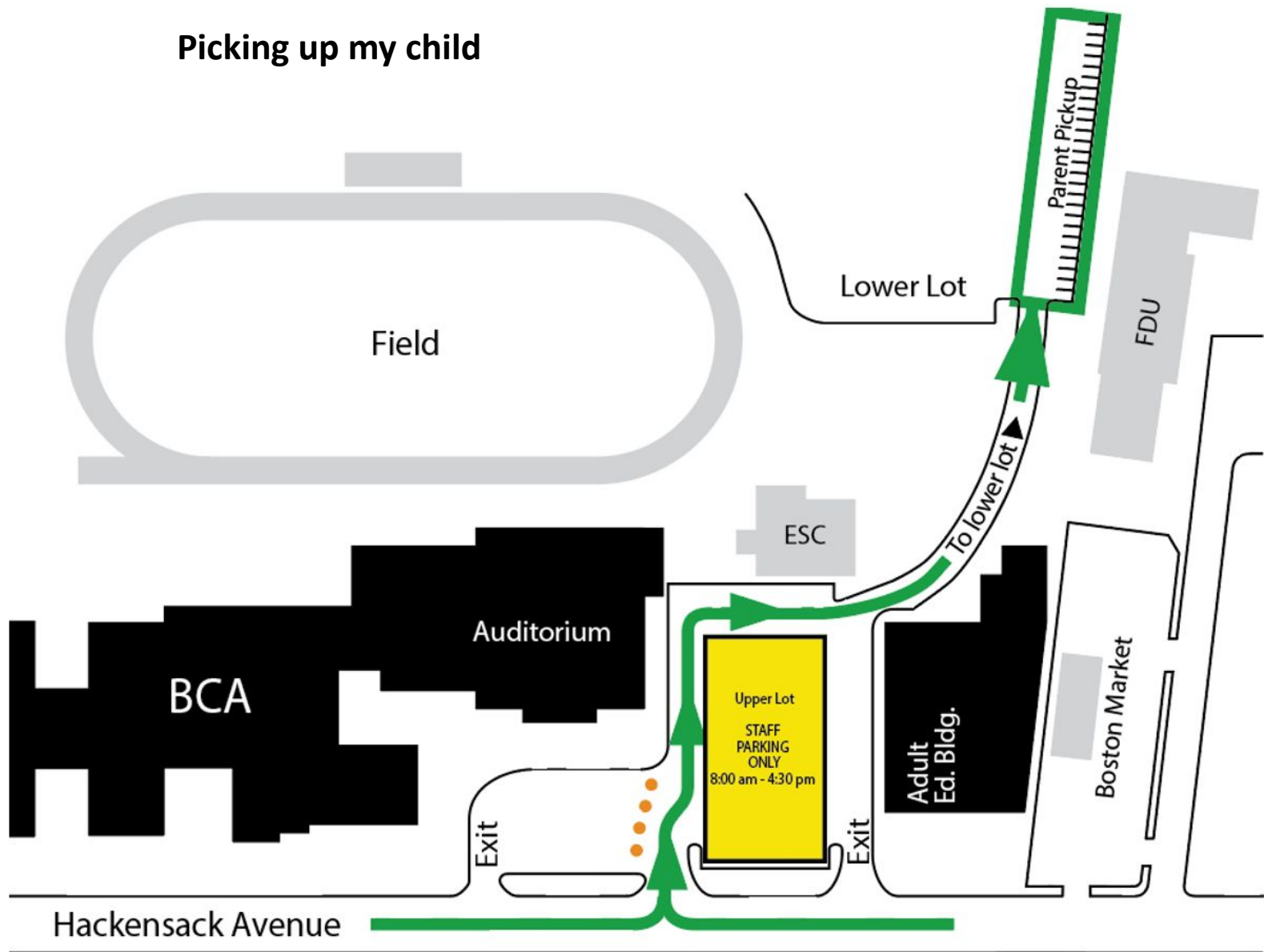
If you choose to pick up your child after school, please do so after 4:30 p.m.

**Question** – Why am I being directed to the lower lot to pick up my child before 4:30 p.m.?

**Answer** – Student Safety



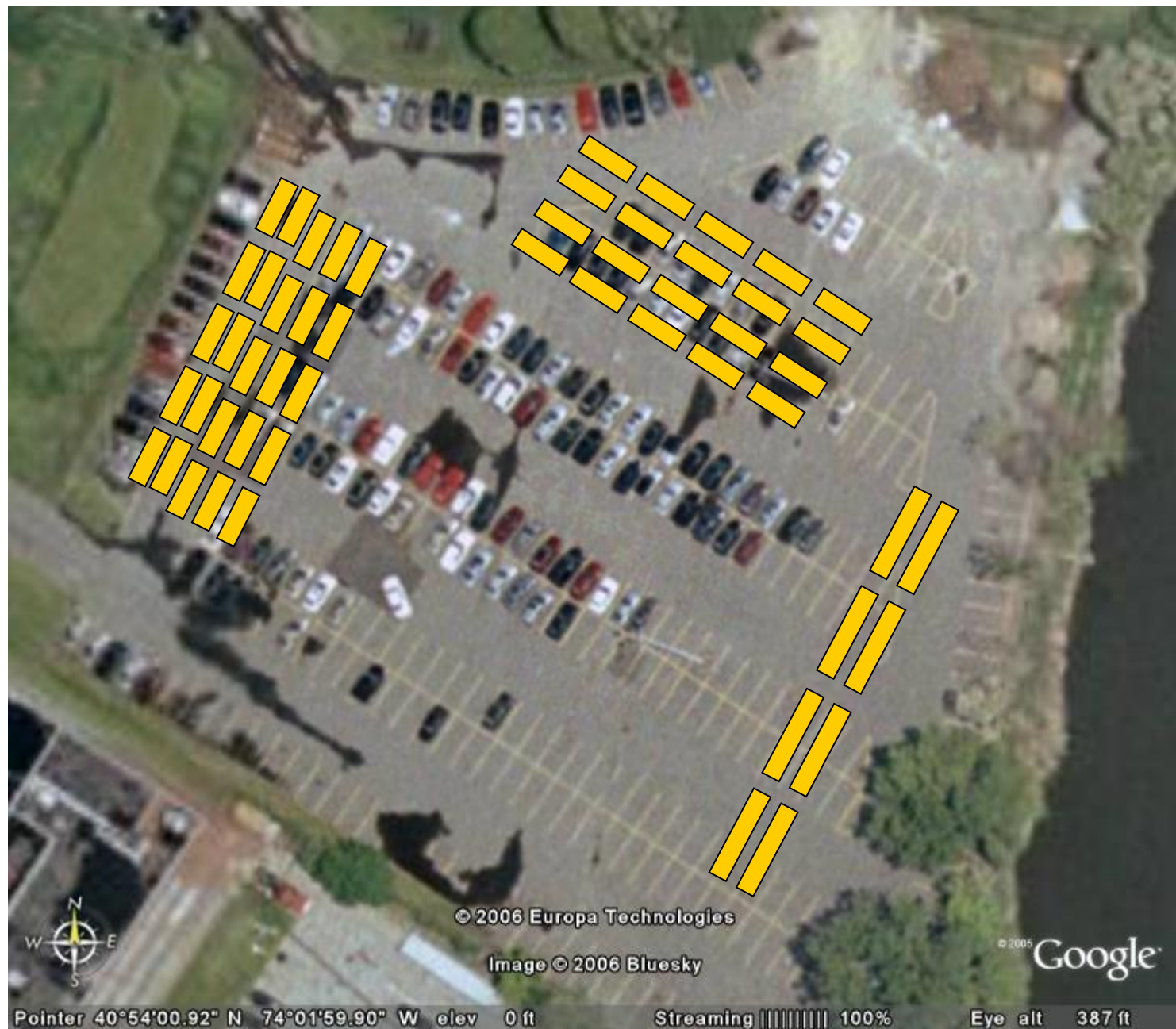
## Picking up my child



**Picking your child up after 4:30 pm = Less stress for you**









# It's *your* BCA bus.

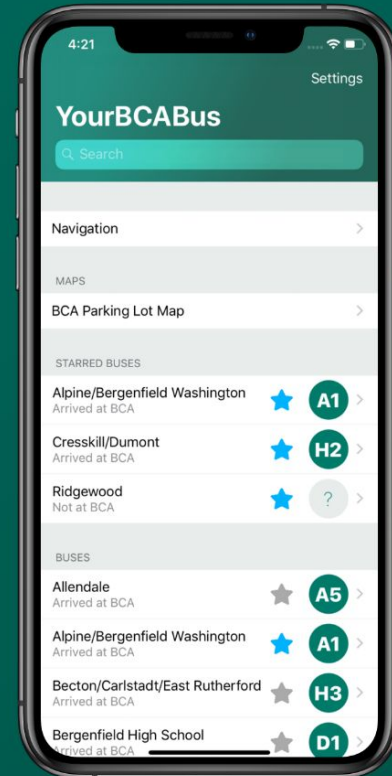
Android beta available now.

Enough with having to constantly refresh MyBCABus. Enough with staring at your phone, wondering when your BCA bus will arrive. Say hello to the future of BCA bussing.

Web App

iOS App

Android Beta



## Bergen County Academies

Search for a bus...

<b>Allendale</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Alpine/Bergenfield</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Becton/Carlstadt/East Rutherford/Wood Ridge</b> Not on location	★ ?
<b>Cliffside Park/Fairview/Pal Park</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Closter/Demarest</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Cresskill/Dumont</b> Not on location	★ ?
<b>Elmwood Park</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Emerson/Oradell/River Edge</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Englewood</b> Not on location	★ ?
<b>Englewood Cliffs</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Fair Lawn</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Fort Lee</b> Not on location	★ ?
<b>Franklin Lakes/Wyckoff BA10</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Franklin Lakes/Wyckoff BA9</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Garfield</b> Not on location	★ ?
<b>Glen Rock</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Harrington Park/Haworth</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Hasbrouck Heights/Rochelle Park</b> Not on location	★ ?
<b>Hillsdale/River Vale</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Hohokus</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Leonia/Edgewater</b> Not on location	★ ?
<b>Lodi/Saddle Brook</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Mahwah East</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Mahwah West</b> Not on location	★ ?
<b>Maywood</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Midland Park/Waldwick</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Montvale</b> Not on location	★ ?
<b>Moonachie/So Hackensack/Bogota</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>New Milford</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>North Arlington/Lyndhurst</b> Not on location	★ ?
<b>Northvale/Old Tappan/Norwood</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Oakland/Fr Lakes/Wyck BA8</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Paramus East</b> Not on location	★ ?
<b>Paramus West</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Park Ridge/Woodcliff Lake/Hillsdale</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Ramsey</b> Not on location	★ ?
<b>Ridgefield</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Ridgefield Park/Little Ferry</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Ridgewood</b> Not on location	★ ?
<b>Rutherford/Wallington</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Saddle River</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Teaneck</b> Not on location	★ ?
<b>Tenafly</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Upper Saddle River</b> Not on location	★ ?	<b>Washington Township/Westwood</b> Not on location	★ ?

45 Buses – 1 Great student app



## Technology



PowerSchool is our web-based Student Information System. It facilitates communication about students' performance, academic schedules and grades among students, faculty members and parents.

Schoolology is our School Management System. It functions similarly to Google Classroom but provides a better integration with PowerSchool.








## Student PowerSchool and Schoology accounts

- Parents can create Parent Accounts in both PowerSchool and Schoology. Parents should have received a letter with instructions on how to create a PowerSchool and a Schoology parent account.
- Students will receive their Single Sign In credentials during freshman orientation. The credentials are used to access student PowerSchool, Schoology and email accounts.
- Your student will be coached by SPARK students on these platforms during Freshman Orientation.
- Should you or your child experience any issue with their Single Sign In credentials, please email [Bcaportalsupport@bergen.org](mailto:Bcaportalsupport@bergen.org) for a quick response.



E-collect PowerSchool District Forms due by August 31st

**Required online Forms – click “Yes”**

REQUIRED FORMS				
Status	Form Name	Form Description	Category	Last Entry
 Empty	MARQUEE FORM	Marquee Form	REQUIRED FORMS	
 Empty	MILITARY- COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY- PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS	Parental Release of Student Information to Military Recruiters, College/University Recruiters or Prospective Employers	REQUIRED FORMS	
 Empty	NETIQUETTE AND COMPUTER SECURITY POLICY FORM	Netiquette and Computer Security Policy Form	REQUIRED FORMS	
 Empty	NJSMART REQUIRED INFORMATION FORM	Required information for NJSMART for SID Management	REQUIRED FORMS	
 Empty	PHOTO MEDIA VIDEO CONSENT FORM	Photo Media Video consent form.	REQUIRED FORMS	
 Empty	STUDENT PICK UP AUTHORIZATION FORM	Student Pick Up Authorization Form (other than parents/guardian)	REQUIRED FORMS	
 Empty	WEB SITE CONSENT FORM	Web Site Consent Form - Bill A592	REQUIRED FORMS	

## Personal Device



- Students and teachers use a variety of PC's, Macs, iPads, Laptops, ChromeBooks, etc.
- Loaner laptops are available on a daily, weekly or monthly basis through our College Center.
- Please contact me at [bcaloan@bergen.org](mailto:bcaloan@bergen.org) should you wish to request a school issued laptop loaner.
- Please contact the [Bcaportalsupport@bergen.org](mailto:Bcaportalsupport@bergen.org) for issues with PowerSchool, Schoology, or email accounts.

# Campus Safety & Security



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The safety of our students and staff is our top priority.

We work closely with the following agencies to ensure the safety and security of our students and staff

## **Bergen County Sheriff's Department**

Sheriff's Officer assigned daily to the campus

## **Bergen County Security**

Two Security Guards assigned daily to the campus

## **Hackensack Fire Department**

Responds to all fire emergencies

## **Bergen County Office of Emergency Management**

Provide support as needed



## **BUILDING SAFETY**

Main goal: **to maintain all entrances locked and secured at all times.** All safety professionals agree on this.

Students:

1. To enter exclusively through the main entrance
2. To not prop exterior doors open
3. To not open exterior doors for anyone
4. To wear their student I.D. at all times



## Monthly Safety and Fire Drills

- One safety and one fire drill each month
- Students are trained in grade level meetings on what to do during drills and practice every month
- Our main objectives are to practice:
  1. How to evacuate the building in a swift and orderly manner
  2. How to regroup in the back of the building
  3. How to shelter in place
  4. How to lock down

*Parents will receive an email after each monthly safety drill.*

## **Visitor's Procedures**

With the objective of keeping our building safe, we monitor the access to our school building. When coming to BCA for any meeting, please follow these procedures:

- Make an appointment in advance.
- Announce the reason of your visit at the main entrance.
- Once you are allowed in, sign the visitor log.
- Place a visitor sticker in a visible area.
- Wait for the staff member to meet you at the entrance.
- At the end of your visit, please sign the visitor log.
- Exit the building from the main entrance.

# Early Pick Up Procedures

- Enter the building (following the procedure we described).
- Inform the secretaries in the main office who you are and the reason of your child's early dismissal.
- Wait for your child in the lobby.
- The student's ID will be scanned in the main office by secretary.
- It is mandatory that students are signed out by their parents.

Object drop off:  
supplies, lunch and miscellaneous non valuables.

- Please place these objects in the cabinet in the vestibule in the main entrance and inform your child to pick it up during their free time.
- Please drop off valuables inside the main office.

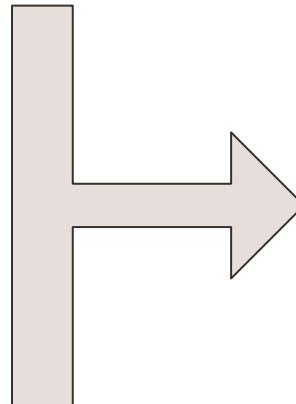
# Keep your child safe - Social Media

Social media platforms are very attractive to teens and are here to stay. Teens use social media to

- Develop friendships
- Develop their identity
- Establish themselves within a community

Our students use apps like

- Snapchat
- Instagram
- TikTok
- WhatsApp
- Kik
- Tumblr
- Discord



Can be a useful tool to be part of a community



or it can become a powerful tool to ostracize and bully others.

**THEN**



**NOW**



## **How is this different?**

- The frequency: teens are more likely to say something harmful online than in person
- The scale: what used to be observed by a few, is now witnessed by hundreds
- The indelible online presence: these exchanges and online conversations may be reproduced and reshared, screenshot or recorded.

## **What can I do?**

- Talk to your child periodically about how to use social media responsibly

# **Social Media**

## **Instagram**

**@bca.stuco - supported by the BCA Student Council**

**@bcafrosh2027 - Group chat with other freshmen and Student Council members. Ask questions and socialize.**

Both of these accounts are a great way for incoming freshmen to learn more about the BCA community.

# ACADEMICS & SCHEDULE

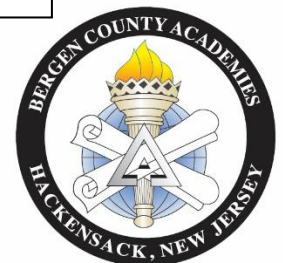
MRS. MICHELLE PINKE  
SUPERVISOR OF ACADEMICS



# Period Schedule



	<b>1</b>	8:00 AM	8:50 AM
	<b>IGS</b>	8:54 AM	8:58 AM
	<b>2</b>	9:02 AM	9:52 AM
	<b>3</b>	9:56 AM	10:46 AM
<i>Lunch</i>	<b>4</b>	10:50 AM	11:40 AM
	<b>5</b>	11:44 AM	12:34 PM
	<b>6</b>	12:38 PM	1:28 PM
	<b>7</b>	1:32 PM	2:22 PM
	<b>8</b>	2:26 PM	3:16 PM
<i>Electives/ Sports/ Clubs</i>	<b>9</b>	3:20 PM	4:10 PM



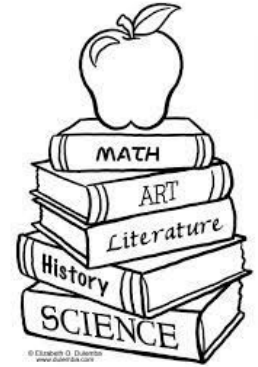
# Ninth Grade Courses

## Core Courses:

- Academy/Career Focus
- American Literature I
- Art Fundamentals
- Health & Physical Education
- Math
- Science
- World History I
- World Language

Elective (trimester long)

School Counseling Seminar/Projects





# Sample Schedule

Day	1	HR	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>M O N D A Y</b>	Academy Focus Course	~IGS	World Language	Science	~Lunch	~Art Fundamentals	World History I	Math	~Study Hall	Elective
<b>T U E S D A Y</b>	Academy Focus Course	~IGS	World Language	Science	~Lunch	~PE & Health	World History I	Math	Amer Lit I	~Study Hall
<b>W E D N E S D A Y</b>	Academy Focus Course	~IGS	Guidance Seminar	~Study Hall	~Lunch	~Art Fundamentals	World History I	Math	Amer Lit I	~Clubs
<b>T H U R S D A Y</b>	~Study Hall	~IGS	World Language	Science	~Lunch	~PE & Health	World History I	Math	Amer Lit I	Elective
<b>F R I D A Y</b>	Academy Focus Course	~IGS	World Language	Science	~Lunch	~PE & Health	World History I	Math	Amer Lit I	~Study Hall





# Opportunities & Exploration

## Research

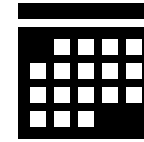
- Agriscience Research
- Cell Biology Research
- Chemistry/ Nanotechnology
- Electrical Engineering Research
- Mathematics Research
- Mechatronics Research Lab
- Optics Research

## Programs

- Bloomberg Markets Concepts Certification
- Concert Choir
- Music Ensembles
- Theatre Productions



# Academic Calendar



2023 -2024 Academic Terms		
Term	Begin	End
Trimester One	September 7, 2023	December 6, 2023
Trimester Two	December 7, 2023	March 13, 2024
Trimester Three	March 14, 2024	June 14, 2024
Semester One	September 7, 2023	January 26, 2024
Semester Two	January 29, 2024	June 14, 2024





# Minimal Days

## BCTS Student Abbreviated Days — 2023-2024 School Calendar

### Bergen County Academies, Hackensack (including Adult Ed as noted "\*\*")

*District Staff Development.....	Friday, September 22, 2023
Back-to-School Night .....	Thursday, October 5, 2023
*District Staff Development.....	Monday, November 13, 2023
*Before Thanksgiving Recess .....	Wednesday, November 22, 2023
Building Staff Development.....	Friday, December 8, 2023
*Before Winter Recess .....	Friday, December 22, 2023
Admissions .....	Wednesday, January 17, 2024
District Staff Development.....	Thursday, February 15, 2024
Admissions .....	Tuesday, March 5, 2024
Admissions .....	Thursday, March 7, 2024
Professional Development/Advisory Board .....	Tuesday, April 9, 2024
*Building Staff Development .....	Thursday, May 23, 2024
End of Year Procedures.....	Mon-Thu, June 17-20, 2024
Graduation/Last day for Students.....	Monday, June 24, 2024

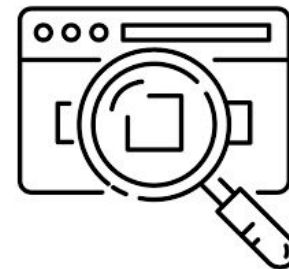


# September Calendar

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<b>4</b> School Closed for Labor Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Club Getaway	<b>7</b> Club Getaway	<b>8</b> Club Getaway
<b>11</b> First Day of classes for 9th Graders	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Guidance Seminar Begins Clubs Assembly	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>18</b> Convocation Assembly	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Picture Day	<b>22</b> Minimum Day Picture Day School Wide Assembly
<b>25</b> School Closed for Yom Kippur	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>



# Academic Portals



PowerSchool

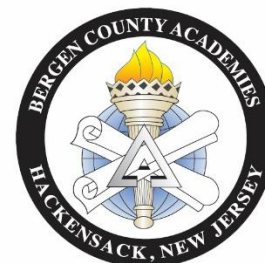


Schoology



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# Grade Point Average (GPA)



Unweighted 4.0 scale

Calculated once per year, after all grades are final

Credit hours determine course impact on GPA

Courses with a "~" in front of the name show on transcript but are not included in GPA

BCA does not rank students





# How should my child get help or resolve an issue they are having in a class?

- 1. Work with their teacher.**
2. If not resolved at step one, students should involve their school counselor.
3. If an issue is not resolved after working with their teacher and school counselor, contact the Lead Counselor, Mrs. Nancy Sousa or the Supervisor of Academics, Mrs. Michelle Pinke.



# Academic Support



Academic support is offered via:

Teacher extra help

Peer tutoring



# Time Management

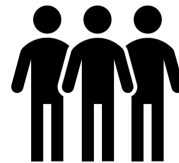


Students report that they need find what works for them

Schoology is NOT a planner

This is a rigorous school but workload should be manageable for students

Make time for other things





## How can parents help?

Assume everyone has positive intentions and wants to see your child succeed



# How can parents help?



Manage your expectations in light of the transition to a different type of school







# How can parents help?

Remember why your child came to BCA



# **Our ongoing commitment to Mental Health & Wellness**

**Dania Paula - School Psychologist**



# A little bit about me:

- Big Move!
  - I was raised in New York and worked in Westchester County, NY for about 6 years.
  - Four years ago I moved to NJ and was commuting back and forth between NJ to NY, then decided to make the move to NJ.
- I began my career at Binghamton University where I received my Bachelors Degree in Psychology. Then I attended Long Island University and received my Masters Degree in School Psychology.
- Originally, became interested in this field to advocate for students and their needs.



# My role at BCA:

## What do I do?

- Support students with disabilities.
  - Case manager for students with IEP and 504 Plans
  - Help families navigate how to access services
- Support students emotionally and behaviorally.
  - Stress management
  - Time management
  - Coping strategies
  - Interpersonal skills
- Crisis Management
  - Tough days



# A BCA TRADITION RETURNS!

Get to know your friends for the next four years through Ropes Courses, Archery, Hiking, Campfires, Games, Entertainment and Activities!

*There will be no freshman classes held at BCA on these days*

Includes roundtrip coach bus transportation, two nights accommodations in shared bunk cabins, seven all-you-care-to-eat meals, evening snacks, activities, and evening entertainment.

Over 75% of the Class of 2027 have already registered for this program!

**Final Registration Deadline: Thursday, 8/31/23 3pm,  
through CommunityPass**

***Email Mr. Hodroski ([wilhod@bergen.org](mailto:wilhod@bergen.org)) with ANY questions***



**BCA GETAWAY**

**Wednesday to Friday**

**Sept. 6th – Sept. 8th**

**Location: Club Getaway, Kent, CT**





# BCAPPO

The Bergen County Academies  
Parent Partnership Organization



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## Welcome to the BCA PPO!

We hope that our website will help you stay informed and connected to the BCA community. Since we are continuously working on improving our site and the information we offer, please come back often and never be shy to ask for more information or to comment on what you see. We truly appreciate your feedback.

[bcappopres@gmail.com](mailto:bcappopres@gmail.com)

## Announcements & Upcoming PPO Events

[Full Calendar of PPO Events](#)

**Valeriya Avdeev, President**  
**Parent Partnership Organization**  
***academyppo.com***





# Class of 2027 Parent Orientation

August 29, 2023  
7pm



# **Class of 2027 Parent Orientation**

**August 29,  
2023  
7pm**



# Class of 2027 Welcome!

- **Welcome back!**
- **Website:** Please visit our website [www.bcappo.com](http://www.bcappo.com) to stay up to date on all the amazing and unique opportunities our school has to offer.
- **MTK:** Also, please take the time to sign up for Membership Toolkit (MTK) as it is an essential tool for us to stay connected with our families and collect student activity fee (SAF).
- **Volunteering:** If you would like to get involved, we welcome your interest. Please contact us at [bcappopres@gmail.com](mailto:bcappopres@gmail.com)

# Thank you

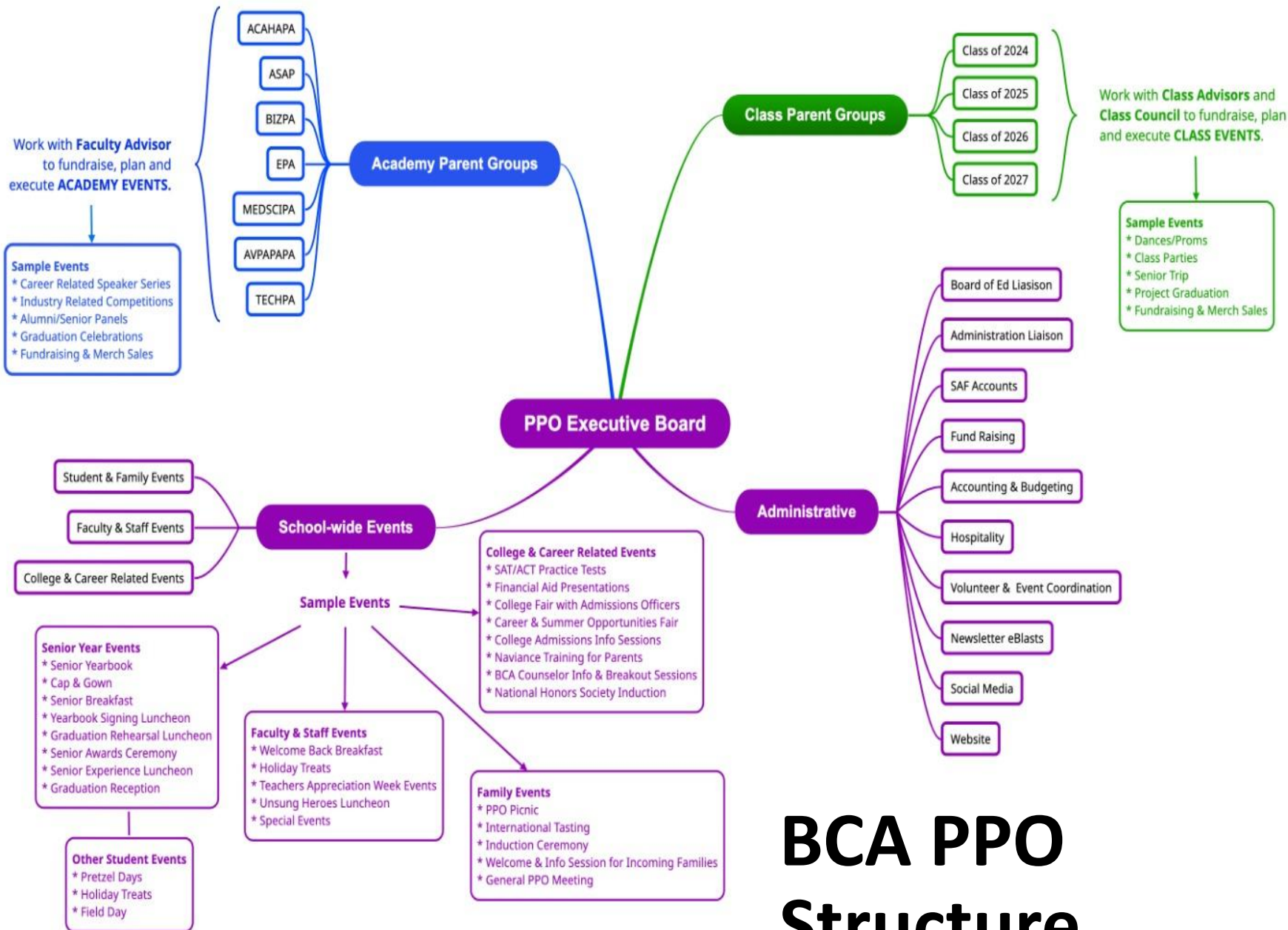


# BCA PPO Mission

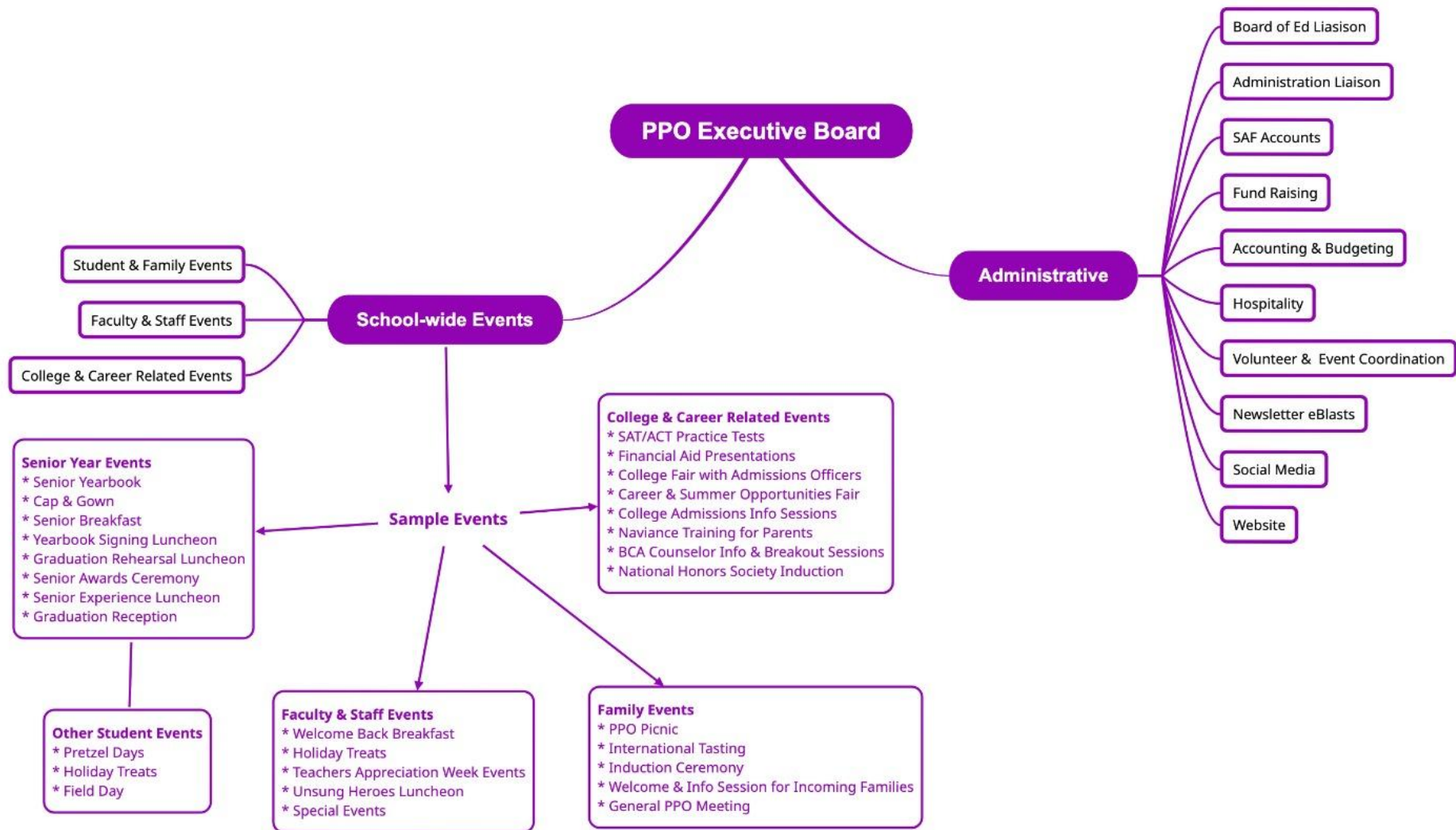
**The PPO works with the Administration, Faculty Advisors, and Student Council to enhance the lives of BCA students and to build community within the BCA Family.**







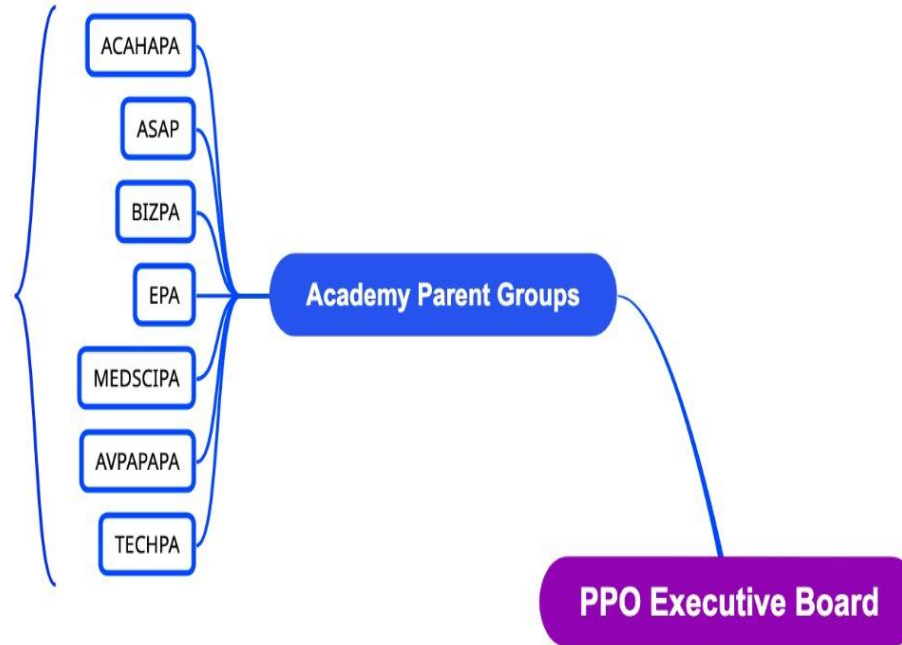




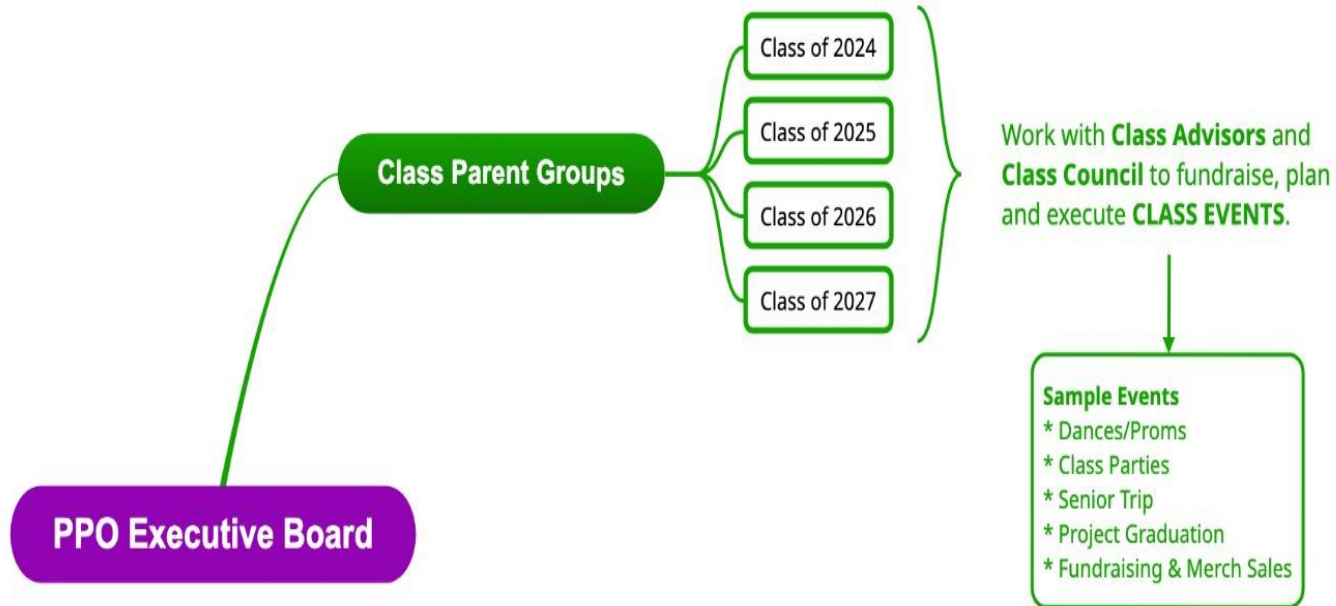
Work with **Faculty Advisor**  
to fundraise, plan and  
execute **ACADEMY EVENTS**.

**Sample Events**

- \* Career Related Speaker Series
- \* Industry Related Competitions
- \* Alumni/Senior Panels
- \* Graduation Celebrations
- \* Fundraising & Merch Sales



# BCA PPO Structure – Class Parents



# 2027 SAF Breakdown

Class of 2027 4 Year Fee Breakdown (BEST Faith Estimates) *			
Senior Year Activities	Class/PPO	SAF	Non SAF
Senior Yearbook	Class	included	105
Cap and Gown	Class	included	40
Senior Breakfast	Class	included	15
Yearbook Signing Luncheon	Class	included	50
Senior Trip (GA) - ticket/transportation **	Class	included	75
Graduation Rehearsal Luncheon	Class	included	25
Young Alumni Breakfast	PPO	included	15
Senior Award Scholarship	PPO	included	40
Senior Experience Luncheon	PPO	included	50
Graduation Reception	PPO	included	20
SENIOR EVENTS		335	435
* Price estimate base on current pricing subject to change			
** SAF fee include up to \$65 for the senior trip.			
Other Events paid and sponsored by the PPO			
Teacher Welcome breakfast & Staff Appreciation Luncheons	PPO	20	50
Picnic	PPO	80	125
International Tasting	PPO	10	80
SAT/ACT Test Stimulation	PPO	10	60
Tshirts/Magnets	PPO	10	30
Directory,Website and Communication Expenses	PPO	10	25
Insurance	PPO	5	10
Student and college events	PPO	20	35
Non - Senior Events		165	415
Total		500	850



# Student Activity Fee Allocation

- \$500 student activities fee for 4 years
- \$335 used for senior events
- With most of the fee allocated to senior year, the remaining balance amounts to \$41 per year per student (assuming everyone contributes)
- Over 70% of the Class of 2027 families have paid SAF so far - it makes it easier for us to plan

# **List of Events – September, as example**

- **Napkin Folding event**
- **Incoming class parent PPO orientation (gym)**
- **Teachers Welcome Back Breakfast**
- **Students Welcome Back Treat**
- **Senior Breakfast**
- **PPO general meeting with guidance counselor's breakout session**



## **List of Events – October, as example**

- **Practice SAT test session**
- **Practice ACT test session**
- **College Financial Aid presentation**
- **Senior Parents Panel**
- **Halloween Treats**

# 2027 SAF – Ways to Pay



## BERGEN COUNTY ACADEMIES PARENT PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION

### WAYS TO PAY



PayPal



Zelle

[academypptreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:academypptreasurer@gmail.com)

Payable to  
Academy PPO

Mail to  
Valeriya Avdeev  
27-15 Berkshire Rd  
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

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MTK

#### Your BCAPPO Executive Board

Valeriya Avdeev (2024), Julie Chan (2025), Jin Lewis (2025), Sophia Li (2025), Piri von Gordon (2024)  
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# Ways to Stay in Touch



## BERGEN COUNTY ACADEMIES PARENT PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION

### WAYS TO STAY INFORMED & CONNECTED



**BCA PPO  
Website**



**BCA PPO  
Facebook**



**Class of 2027  
Facebook**



**Class of 2027  
WhatsApp**

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**Looking  
forward to  
seeing  
everyone on  
9/19, General  
PPO Meeting  
with Guidance  
Counselors  
Breakout  
Sessions at  
6:30pm**

**If you paid your SAF,  
please remember to  
pick up your Class  
of 2027 t-shirt!**





***We look forward to working  
with you and your child***

Questions?