

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can I apply to more than one school?

If a student submits an application to Bergen County Academies and / or Bergen County Technical School, Teterboro, that is considered ONE application. The same student cannot submit a second application to Applied Technology High School, Bergen County Technical High School, Paramus, or Institute for Science and Technology or Career Innovation High School, in addition to the first application. If a student is not sure of which school they want to apply to, they may complete a joint application to the Academies and / or Teterboro. If your first and / or second choice programs for these schools is similar to programs offered at our other district schools, you may be asked in the application if you would like to interview for one of the other district schools. While this does not automatically guarantee an interview, it does give the applicant more options for high school.

Under no circumstances should an applicant use more than one email address to complete more than one application. Multiple applications by the same applicant will be rejected.

2. Why must I use a personal email address only?

Emails are the primary method of communication between the Admissions departments and the applicants and their families. Many schools and businesses have firewalls that do not allow communication from sources outside the organizations. To avoid missed information, it is mandatory that the applicant's primary email address is a personal email that is checked on a daily basis during the Admissions process.

3. Should I put a second choice of program in my application?

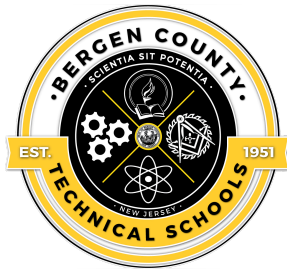
If your application allows you to enter a second choice of program, you should consider it seriously and choose another program that highlights your interests. It is possible that you are invited to join your second choice program rather than your first choice, based on availability of seats.

4. How will I be transported to and from school?

Transportation is provided by the sending district. Please contact your Board of Education to learn more about this service.

5. Can I play a sport in my home district?

All athletes are part of the Bergen County Technical Schools District teams, except students attending Institutes for Science and Technology at Northern Valley Regional District. Athletes from all campuses come together to form the Bergen County Knights. Transportation is provided from each campus for sports practice. There is no late bus provided after practice ends. Please check the Athletics website for information on sports offered during the year.



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6. What clubs do the schools offer?
Our schools offer various clubs - some student-driven, some teacher-driven. Clubs occur on different days and times at each campus. Please check the school websites for more information.
7. Would it be possible to know the breakdown of the number of seats available for each academy at BCA for 2024-25?
Depending on the number of applications received and the strength of the pool, the number of classes per academy ranges from 1-3; there are 20 seats per class.
8. Can a student apply in 2 or 3 Bergen County Technical Schools? Example: Applied Tech and Northern Valley Regional HS Institute of Technology?
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9. My question is what type of admission does Bergen tech schools use? Do they use HSPT or COOP?
Please see the User Manual for Admissions requirements. We use neither HSPT nor COOP.