

CTE Health Science Program

The Bergenfield High School CTE Health Science program prepares students for post-secondary study in the health sciences and/or future employment in allied health. Participants in this program have the opportunity to take the following four courses: 1) Dynamics of Health Care 2) Health and Wellness 3) Medical Terminology and 4) Anatomy and Physiology Honors. Each of these four courses allow opportunities for students to gain college credit through our partnerships with Bergen Community College and Rutgers University. Completers of the program could possibly earn 13 total college credits. College credit through Rutgers University is contingent upon successful complete of the end of course exam.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What co-curricular opportunities are available in a CTE program? *Within each program students have the opportunity to join a Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO). Health science students may take part in the Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA) - Future Health Professionals. HOSA actively promotes career opportunities in the health industry and enhances the delivery of quality health care to all people. Business CTE students may participate in DECA prepared emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management. DECA students will compete against other school teams.*
2. Must students travel to the partnering college campus for a dual enrollment course? *No, all CTE courses are offered and taken on the campus of Bergenfield High School.*
3. What is the cost of dual enrollment courses? *Students receive a discounted tuition rate for the college credit from two dual enrollment courses: Business Law and Ethics (FDU) and Anatomy and Physiology (BCC). Through the school's arrangement with Rutgers University, a student receives college credit from Rutgers' School of Health Professions at no cost to the student. BHS students must pass the Rutgers end of course examination to be eligible for college credit.*
4. Who can I contact for more information regarding these programs? *Families can contact Asst. Principal, Mr. Robert Ragasa for further information at (201) 385-8600 ext. 1302 or email: rragasa@bergenfield.org*



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CTE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

The Bergenfield High School CTE Business Management and Administration program consists of a three full-year



course pathway: 1) Business Dynamics 2) Business Communications and 3) Business Law and Ethics. Students who are interested in leading and organizing the operations of a business are strongly encouraged to enroll in the program. Students will develop the communications skills to express themselves appropriately and effectively in an academic and business environment. The study of organizational culture will also be covered in all three courses. Completers of the program will take the end of course assessment in Fundamental Business Concepts prior to finishing the program. The opportunity to earn three college credits through successful completion of the Business Law and Ethics course is available through the school's partnership with Fairleigh Dickinson University.

WHAT IS THE ADMISSIONS CRITERIA TO ENTER A CTE PROGRAM?

Admission and criteria for selection in career and technical education programs do not restrict any race, color, sex, national minority origin or student with a disability from participation or access in the Bergenfield High School Career and Technical programs. The following is a list of CTE programs being offered and the criteria for admission:

Health Science—ability to work collaboratively in a classroom or lab setting

Business Management and Administration —ability to work collaboratively in an office environment



WHAT IS A CTE PROGRAM OF STUDY?

Career and Technical Education (CTE) is an education option that provides Bergenfield High School learners the opportunity to earn college credit and gain workplace experiences incorporating a rigorous academic core coupled with a high-level technical curriculum. Bergenfield High School offers two programs of study for students:

- Health Science
- Business Management & Administration

Each of these programs receives supplemental funding administered by the New Jersey Department of Education's Office of Career Readiness. The funds are provided under the Perkins V: Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act.