



Bridge Year Program

All completed forms are due to the guidance office by February 15, 2021.

Student Name: _____ Grade level: _____

Program: _____

Select One: _____ Class of 2021 _____ Class of 2022

Goal/Purpose in participating in Bridge Year: _____

Bridge Year Expectations and Requirements:

1. Students must have met all high school graduation requirements with their class to participate in the Bridge Year.
2. Students/Parents must complete and submit this form with their intent by February 15, 2021.
3. A learning plan will be developed between the school bridge year liaison and the student. This plan will clearly define academic and co-curricular goals, activities, and strategies, and include academic content that prepared the student for high-skill, high wage, or in-demand occupations.
4. Students must take between 9-12 credits during the fall semester. These credits can be taken at the high school, the local community college, or a combination of the two.
5. Students must take between 9-12 credits during the spring semester at the local community college.
6. Students participating in spring sports during the bridge year cannot be considered a “full-time” student at the local community college for fall or spring semester, and will limit the credits accordingly.
7. Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 to remain in the bridge year program.
8. Bridge year students are permitted to participate in extracurricular activities or spring sports only. Bridge year student cannot participate in fall or winter sports.
9. Students who participate in the bridge year may participate in the graduation ceremonies with their respective class but will not receive a diploma until the conclusion of the bridge year.
10. Students must meet the eligibility requirements outlined by the NJSIAA.
Students **cannot** be 19 years old prior to September 1 of their Bridge Year.

I understand that my son/daughter will defer their expected year of graduation to participate in the Bridge Year Program for the year noted above.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

To Be Completed by Bridge Year Liaison

Student DOB: _____

Age Upon completing bridge year: _____

Met HS requirements: _____ Yes _____ No

Met NJ State Assessment requirement: _____ Yes _____ No

Met Attendance requirement: _____ Yes _____ No

Eligible for Bridge Year Program: _____ Yes _____ No

Guidance Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Athletic Coordinator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bridge Year Liaison Signature: _____ Date: _____