

8th Grade Parent Orientation



Bridgewater-Raritan Regional High School



Log into Parent Portal

The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs: "Bridgewater-Raritan Region..." and "Student and Parent Sign In". The address bar shows the URL "https://powerschool.brrsd.k12.nj.us/public/". The page features the Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District logo and name. Below this is a dark blue header with the PowerSchool logo. The main content area is titled "Student and Parent Sign In" and contains two buttons: "Sign In" and "Create Account". There are input fields for "Username" and "Password". A link "Forgot Username or Password?" is located below the password field. A "Sign In" button is positioned to the right of the password field. A disclaimer box at the bottom states: "With access to this site, you are subject to all BRRSD Policies and Regulations related to Student Privacy and Acceptable Use of the Computer Network/Computers and Resources. Work completed within this site is subject to the rules, regulations, and requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) regarding the confidentiality of student records." At the very bottom, copyright information is provided: "Copyright © 2005-2016 PowerSchool Group LLC and/or its affiliate(s). All rights reserved. All trademarks are either owned or licensed by PowerSchool Group LLC and/or its affiliates."

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Click on “Class Registration”

The screenshot shows the PowerSchool Guardian web application. The browser address bar displays the URL <https://powerschool.brrsd.k12.nj.us/guardian/home.html>. The page header includes the PowerSchool logo, a user welcome message, and links for Help and Sign Out. A navigation sidebar on the left lists various features: Grades and Attendance, Grade History, Attendance History, Email Notification, Teacher Comments, Class Registration (highlighted with a red circle and an arrow from the title), My Schedule, School Information, Account Preferences, Honor Roll, and Demographics. The main content area is titled "Grades and Attendance:" and contains a link to view student assignments. Below this is a table titled "Attendance By Class" with columns for Course, Last Week, This Week, and various attendance metrics. A large light blue rectangular area obscures the middle portion of the table.

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Grades and Attendance: [Link]

Click Here to see a list of all your students past assignments for this term.

Exp	Last Week					This Week					Course	Attendance By Class										Absences	Tardies
	M	T	W	T	F	M	T	W	T	F		M1	Q1	M2	Q2	M3	Q3	M4	M5	Q4			
HR(M-F)																					0	0	
1(M-F)																					0	0	
2(M-F)																					0	0	
3(M-F)																					0	0	
4(M-F)																					0	0	
5(M-F)																					0	0	
6(M-F) 8(M-F)																					0	0	
7(M-F)																					0	0	
Attendance Totals																					0	0	

Show dropped classes also

Click on the pencil box

The screenshot shows the PowerSchool Class Registration system interface. The browser address bar displays <https://powerschool.brrsd.k12.nj.us/guardian/requestform.html>. The PowerSchool logo is in the top left, and a 'Welcome, [Name]' message with 'Help' and 'Sign Out' links is in the top right. A navigation sidebar on the left lists various options, with 'Class Registration' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to the Bridgewater - Raritan High School Class Registration System for [Name]' and includes a sub-header 'Please choose a total of 10 elective credits' and a 'View course requests' link. Below this is a table of elective categories for Grade 9, each with a selection link and an edit button (pencil icon).

Elective Category	Action	Edit Button
Grade 9 Language Arts Electives Select Language Arts Electives	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	
Grade 9 Math Electives Select Math Electives	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	
Grade 9 Social Studies Electives Select Social Studies electives	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	
Grade 9 Business Electives Select Business Electives	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	
Grade 9 Music Electives Select Music Electives	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	
Grade 9 Industrial Technology Electives Select Industrial Technology Electives	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	
Grade 9 Fine Arts Electives Select Fine Arts Electives	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	
Grade 9 Family & Consumer Science Electives Select Family & Consumer Science Electives	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	
Grade 9 Alternates Select TWO 9th Grade Alternate Courses	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒	

The department elective request box appears

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Welcome to the Bridgewater - Raritan High School Class Registration System for

Grade 9 Language Arts Electives

Select Language Arts Electives

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative Writing A	HLA2056 5	2.5	Open to all interested students	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama A	HLA2056 8	2.5	Open to all interested students	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forensics A	HLA2057 5	2.5	Successful completion of Speech A.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Journal A	HLA2056 6	2.5	Open to all interested students	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kid Lit Literacy A	HLA2059 7	2.5	Open to all interested students	
<input type="checkbox"/>	LP-Lyrical Poetry A	HLA2055 4	2.5	Open to all interested students	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Publication Development & Production A	HLA4055 3	5	Open to all interested students	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reading Animation	HLA2059 5	2.5	Open to all interested students	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Speech A	HLA2056 7	2.5	Open to all interested students	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Theatre Production A	HLA2057 6	2.5	Open to all interested students	

Grade 9 Fine Arts Electives Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Select Fine Arts Electives

Grade 9 Family & Consumer Science Electives Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Select Family & Consumer Science Electives

Grade 9 Alternates Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

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Grade 9 Fine Arts Electives Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Select Fine Arts Electives

Grade 9 Family & Consumer Science Electives Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Select Family & Consumer Science Electives

Grade 9 Alternates Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Check the box next to each course you are requesting in that content area

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Grade 9 Language Arts Electives

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✓ You may select up to 4 courses. You have selected 1 course.

Cancel Okay

Grade 9 Fine Arts Electives Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Select Fine Arts Electives

Grade 9 Family & Consumer Science Electives Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Select Family & Consumer Science Electives

Grade 9 Alternates Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

Scroll down and click “Okay” to confirm.

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Please choose a total of 10 elective credits

[View course requests](#)

Grade 9 Language Arts Electives Select Language Arts Electives	<div>Creative Writing A HLA20565 - 2.5 credits</div>	 
Grade 9 Math Electives Select Math Electives	Click the edit button to request a course =>	 
Grade 9 Social Studies Electives Select Social Studies electives	Click the edit button to request a course =>	 
Grade 9 Business Electives Select Business Electives	Click the edit button to request a course =>	 
Grade 9 Music Electives Select Music Electives	Click the edit button to request a course =>	 

Your request will appear here

Continue this process until you have selected all of your **primary** electives.

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Please choose a total of 10 elective credits

View course requests

Grade 9 Language Arts Electives	Creative Writing A HLA20565 - 2.5 credits	
Grade 9 Math Electives	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
Grade 9 Social Studies Electives	Economics Today HSS20115 - 2.5 credits	
Grade 9 Business Electives	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
Grade 9 Music Electives	Mixed Choir A HFA40604 - 5 credits	
Grade 9 Industrial Technology Electives	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
Grade 9 Fine Arts Electives	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
Grade 9 Family & Consumer Science Electives	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
Grade 9 Alternates	Click the edit button to request a course =>	
Grade 9 Language Arts	Click the edit button to request a course =>	

Next, click on the pencil box next to
“Grade 9 Alternates”

Select at least 2 alternate elective courses. These courses will be scheduled only if we are not able to enroll you in any of your “primary” elective requests. Please choose these alternates carefully.

Select Family & Consumer Science Electives

Grade 9 Alternates Select TWO 9th Grade Alternate Courses	Art I A HFA40624 - 5 credits	Introduction To Business HFB20500 - 2.5 credits	✓
Grade 9 Language Arts ONE Language Arts course will be selected	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒		✓
Grade 9 Math ONE Math course will be selected.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒		✓
Grade 9 Social Studies ONE Social Studies course will be selected.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒		✓
Grade 9 Science ONE Social Studies course will be selected.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒		✓
Grade 9 Phys Ed You did NOT select a Phys Ed Course.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒		✓
Grade 9 World Language ONE or two World Languages may be selected. You do NOT need to take your World Language requirement in your 9th grade year.	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒		✓
Vo Tech Elective Select an AM/PM Vo-Tech Course and corresponding Lunch if you are attending Somerset County Vo-Tech	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒		✓
Grade 9 Student Services Electives Select Student Services Electives	Click the edit button to request a course ⇒		✓
Requires 10 credit hours. Requesting 10 credit hours.			✓

Submit

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Be sure that you have selected the required number of elective credits as indicated here. Please note that Alternates do not count toward your elective credit total.

Click "Submit"

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Course Requests: []

Course Catalog

Crs Num	Course	Type	Cr Hrs	Prerequisite Notes
1. HFA40604	Mixed Choir A	Elective	5.00	Open to all interested student.
2. HLA20565	Creative Writing A	Elective	2.50	Open to all interested students
3. HSS20115	Economics Today	Elective	2.50	Open to all interested students
Total Credit Hours Requested			10.00	
1. HFA40624	Art I A	Alternate	5.00	Open to all interested students
2. HFB20500	Introduction To Business	Alternate	2.50	Open to all interested students.
Total Alternate Hours Requested			7.50	

Your elective and alternate course requests will be displayed. Please review for accuracy. You may go back and modify them as necessary during the registration period only.

Print this page and return to your counselor. Please make sure that the form is signed by both the student and the parent/guardian.

Counseling Resources on Campus

- School Counseling Office
 - Social/emotional
 - Academic
 - Career
- **Sudent Assistance Counselors**
 - Mrs. Lauren Amisial
 - Available to all incoming freshman students by School Counselor referral
- Zen Den

Graduation Requirements

- **English**
4 years→ 20 credits
- **Social Studies**
3 years→ 15 credits
- **Science**
3 years→ 15 credits
- **Math**
3 years→ 15 credits
- **World Language**
1 year→ 5 credits
- **PE/Health**
4 years→ 16-20 credits
- **Visual and Performing Arts**
1 year→ 5 credits
- **21st Century Life and Career**
1 year→ 5 credits
- **Financial Literacy**
½ year→ 2.5 credits



Promotion Requirements

- 30 credits – 10th grade
- 60 credits – 11th grade
- 90 credits – 12th grade
- 120 credits - Graduation



Building a High School Resume

- **Clubs & Activities**

- Continuity, value, passion

- **Sports**

- *Fall/Winter Sports – 30 credits earned*
- *Spring Sports – 15 credits earned from fall semester*

- **Community Service**

- Hospitals, libraries, religious institutions

- **Job Experience**



Building a High School Transcript

- Course selections
 - Program of Studies
 - *BRHS Website → BRHS Program of Studies 2020-2021*
- Progression of courses
- Continuity of courses
- Balance



Honors Program

- Rigor of program
- Retention in honors program
- Success in honors program:
organization, ability, self-starter,
independence, interest and desire



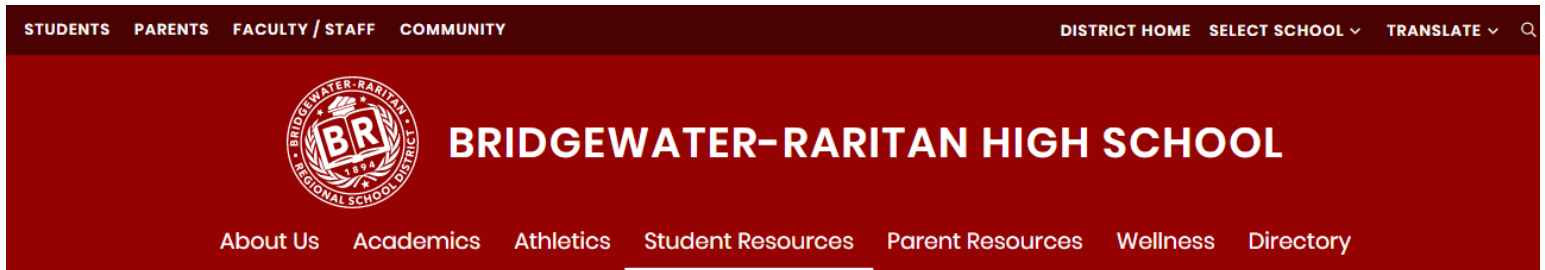
Option II

- Opportunity to earn HS credit in a non-traditional manner
- Credit earned after 8th grade graduation
- Requires approval via application
- Final grade of 'P' or 'U'
- Not included in GPA calculation

**All applications for Summer & Fall courses
due June 1st**



Option II



School Counseling

The School Counseling Department at BRHS is a comprehensive and innovative center, which assists students in grades 9 - 12 with academic, personal, social and professional development. Counselors are pro-active in their approach and emphasize technology to support learning goals.

The New Jersey School Boards Association has selected the BRHS School Counseling Department as a winner of the School Leader award for 2002. The department received the award for their innovative program "Integrating Technology in the Developmental Guidance Model."

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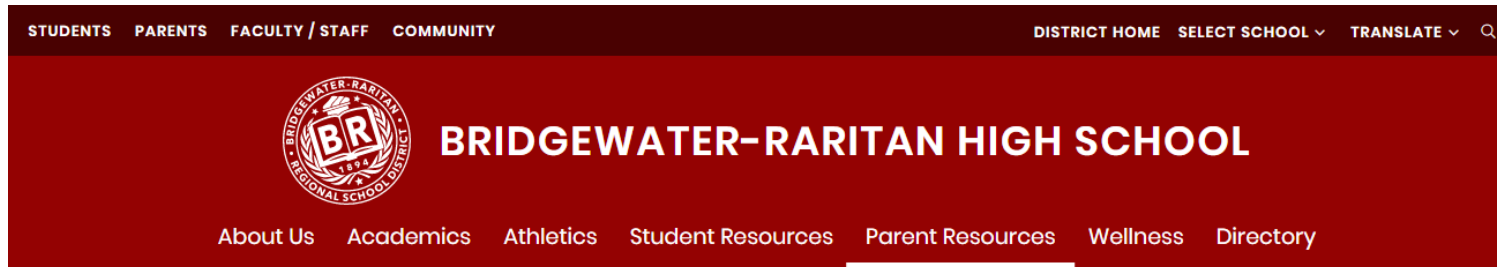
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[BOE District Regulation 5200 – Attendance](#)
[2019-2020 Student Handbook](#)

Click “Absence
Reporting” Under
“Parents”

Use our [online form](#) to report your student absent/tardy or call the Attendance Office 908-231-8660 option 4.

Absence

If reporting by phone, a note and any additional documentation must be received by the Attendance Office within 5 days of the student's return date. If reporting by online form, it will serve as a parent/guardian note as long as it is received within 5 days of the student's return date.

Tardy

Tardy students must go to the Attendance Office upon arrival. Your child must have their Student ID and a note explaining reason for lateness.

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DAILY BELL SCHEDULE

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

PERIOD		TIME
1 MTWRF	English Lang & Lit I	7:20 – 8:00
Homeroom		8:06 – 8:10
2 MTWRF	World Civilization II	8:16 – 8:56
3 M (T-Biology Lab) WRF	Physical Education	9:02 – 9:42
4 MTWRF	Biology	9:48 – 10:28
5 MTWRF	Math	10:34 – 11:15
6 MTWRF	World Language	11:21 – 12:02
7 MTWRF	Lunch	12:08 – 12:49
8 MTWRF	Elective(s)	12:55 – 1:35
9 MTWRF	Elective(s)	1:41 – 2:21

Closing Remarks



Questions & Answers

