



# Academies @PHS

Biomedical   Engineering   Performing Arts   Pre-Law & Justice   Visual Arts

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Parents of Piscataway Township 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

Does your child get excited about Science or Engineering activities? Do they spend hours practicing their Visual or Performing Arts skills? Are they directly involved with these types of extracurricular activities and express desires to explore similar careers?

Well, I am excited to announce the continuation of five (5) educational academies at Piscataway High School for the fall of 2021.

Our four year academies include:

***PHS Biomedical Science Academy***

***PHS Performing Arts Academy***

***PHS Engineering Academy***

***PHS Visual Arts Academy***

***PHS Pre-Law & Justice Academy***

PHS Academies offer focused curricula targeted to specific career paths. At PHS, academies act as “schools within a school,” emphasizing specialized content areas while simultaneously offering the depth and breadth of a larger high school experience. Students enrolled in the PHS Academies will meet all their New Jersey State graduation requirements and have the opportunity to participate in all PHS athletics, arts, clubs, and activities. They also have opportunities to take other electives outside their academy (if their schedule permits). Enclosed in this packet are the five brochures which outline and highlight each academy. Included in each brochure is the course offering, completion requirements, and other specific information. Acceptance into one of the five academies will expose students to concentrated instruction and pathways to the next steps in their college and career goals. Admission is competitive with selection based on various prerequisites established for each academy.

The PHS Academy informational presentation is posted to the high school website and each middle school website. Live virtual Q&A sessions will be held on Monday, November 2 at 6:30 pm via zoom. Please [register](#) for the Q&A session, and a zoom link will be shared via email the day of the event.

We look forward to seeing you at our information sessions.

Sincerely,

Theresa Edmondson

Supervisor of College, Career & Personal Guidance