



Bridgeton Public Schools

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Superintendent's Fall Edition Bulldog Briefing

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Happy Monday Bulldog Team!



As we embark on our last full week before winter recess, I would like to highlight 2 critical data points, which speak to the urgency of the work ahead. As it relates to college and career readiness, ensuring our 3rd graders are reading on grade level and our 9th graders are prepared for the rigors of Algebra are challenges we must tackle as a collective team. While there are some promising numbers with regard to the number of students taking and passing Algebra, we have some work to do when it comes to significant improvements on the Algebra NJSLA. The literacy story is the same. While there are some promising data in terms of students growing over the course of 5 months on Achieve 3000, we have some work to do when it comes to aligning Achieve data with NJSLA. Planning for improvement is currently underway, and updated goals and strategies will be released in the coming months. In the meantime, thank you for your continued hard work and dedication to our students!

Increase the Number of Students Passing Algebra 1

	# Students Algebra 1	Pass #	Pass %	Fail #	Fail %
2018-19	279	242	86.7%	37	13.3%
2019-20	386	376	97.4%	10	2.6%
2020-21	423	288	68.1%	135	31.9%
2021-22	448	375	83.7%	73	16.3%

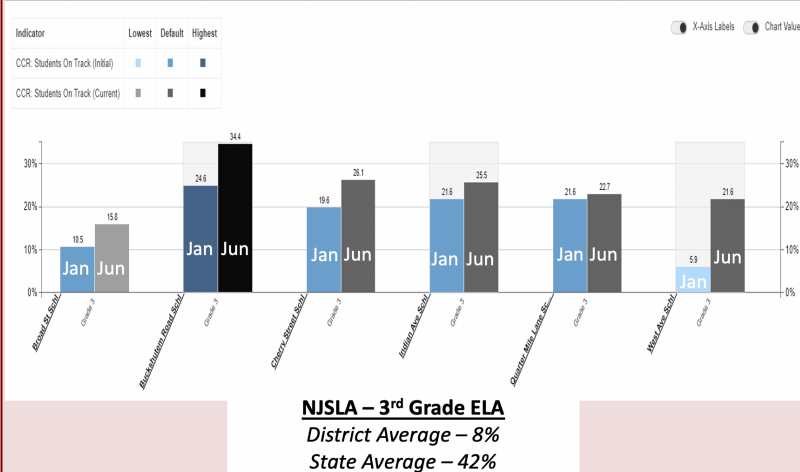
NJSLA – Algebra Assessment

District Average – 5%

State Average – 35%

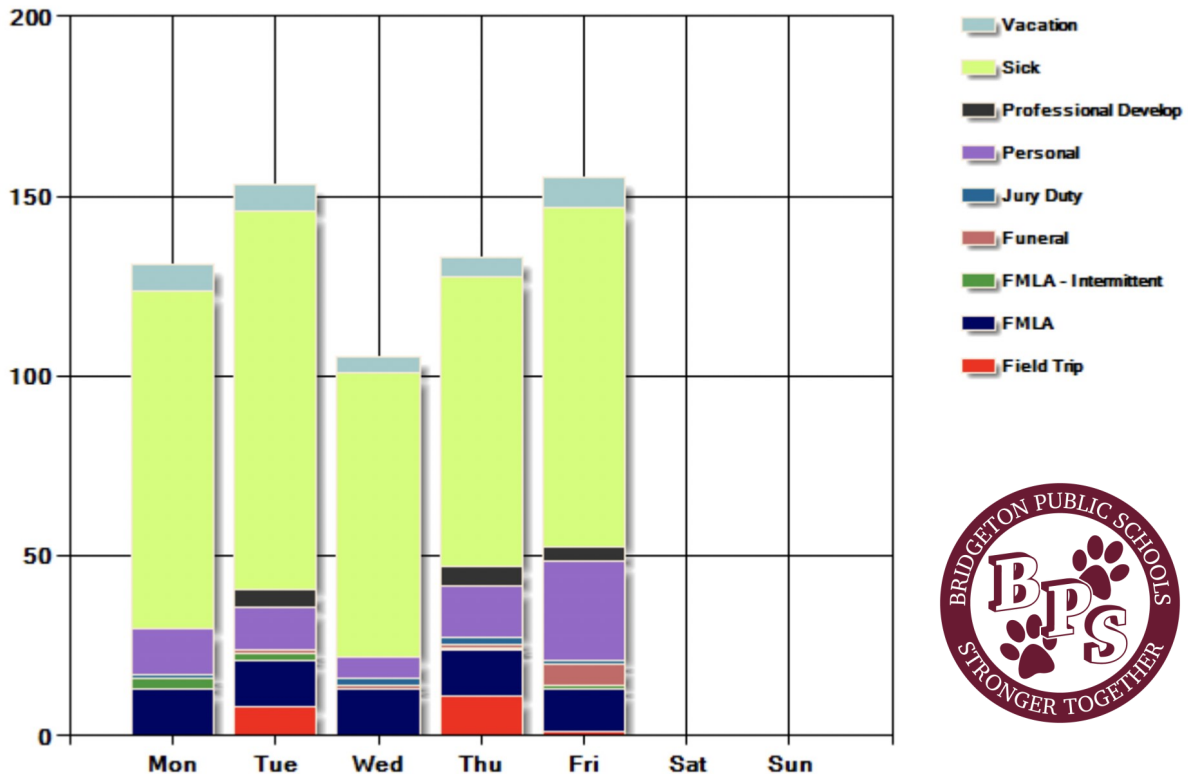
Increase the Number of 3rd Grade Students Reading on Grade Level per Achieve 3000

(January-June 2022)



Ready, Set, Read!

Dec. 5th – Dec. 9th Staff Attendance



Dec. 5th – Dec. 9th Fill Rate – 48%

Cumberland County, NJ

Updated on December 12

COMMUNITY RISK LEVEL ⓘ
● MEDIUM

Cases >



● 143.8

Weekly new reported cases per 100k

Admissions >



● 17.4

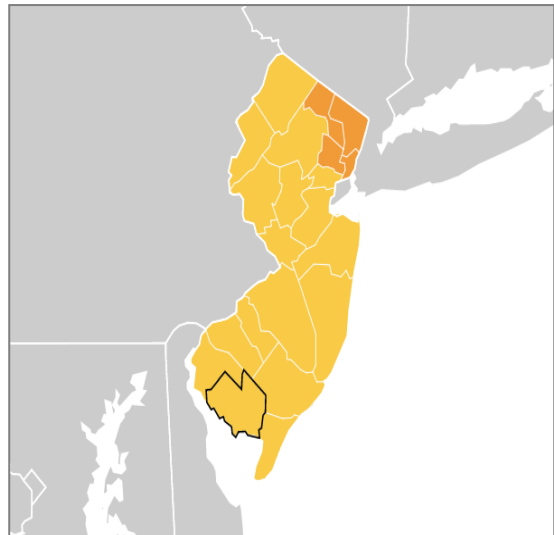
Weekly COVID admissions per 100k

Patients >



● 5.3%

Patients with COVID of all beds



% Vaccinated

Community risk level

Low level  High level

Holiday Greetings From the Superintendent & Staff



Bridgeton Public Schools Is Going Solar



Bridgeton High, Broad Street and West Avenue schools are the first buildings in the district to receive solar panels. We hope to continue expansion in the years to come.





The 3rd grade classes at QML had an amazing time at the Planetarium last week. Students were excited and amazed at how they were able to experience space exploration, seeing what the night sky actually looks like, learning about what the planets look like, and so much more. There were plenty of “wows” “ooooos” and “aaaahs” echoing throughout the field trip and one familiar sentiment was “I want to go here when I get older for college”. All of the third graders were super respectful and made QML proud.

Upcoming Dates/Events

- ◆ One-to-One meetings with the Executive Director of Human Resources, School Business Administrator, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, and the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services.
- ◆ Dec. 12 - Principal Data Review Meeting at Dr. G.O.F. ECC, 9:30 am
- ◆ Dec. 12 - Curriculum Committee Meeting, 1:15 pm
- ◆ Dec. 13 - Twilight Program Visit at BHS, 4:00 pm
- ◆ Dec. 13 - Board Meeting at BHS, 6:00 pm
- ◆ Dec. 14 - Leadership Meeting, 8:30 am
- ◆ Dec. 14 - Principal Data Review Meeting at Buckshutem, 9:30 am
- ◆ Dec. 14 - Parent and Principal Meeting, 1:00 pm
- ◆ Dec. 15 - Administrative Council at GOF ECC Parent Center, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
- ◆ Dec. 15 - School Leader Meeting at Buckshutem, 1:00 pm
- ◆ Dec. 15 - Employee Meeting, 4:15 pm
- ◆ Dec. 15 - BHS Honor Society Program, 6:00 pm
- ◆ Dec. 16 - Out of Office

Meetings/Community Engagement December 5 - 9

- ◆ Meetings held with the Executive Director of Human Resources, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction, School Business Administrator, and the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education & Student Services
- ◆ CCASA Executive Committee Meeting
- ◆ Listening Tour @ Broad
- ◆ Principal Data Review Meeting - Cherry
- ◆ Comprehensive Equity Plan (CEP) Team Virtual Meeting
- ◆ Listening Tour @ BHS
- ◆ Principal Data Review Meeting – Broad
- ◆ Agenda Review Meeting
- ◆ School Leader Meeting @ Broad
- ◆ School Leader Meeting @ West
- ◆ School Leader Meeting @ QML
- ◆ All Principals Check-in Meeting
- ◆ Listening Tour @ Dr. G.O.F. ECC
- ◆ Superintendent’s County Roundtable @ CCTEC
- ◆ School Leader @ BHS
- ◆ School Leader @ Indian
- ◆ School Leader @ Dr. G.O.F. ECC

BPS Self-ESTEAM Family Night



Parents and students attended the district-wide "Self-ESTEAM Family Night" held last week at BHS and participated in activities at stations on the topics of Self-Esteem, Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math. Director of Food Services Warren "Chef D" and his staff prepared a healthy and delicious dinner for all attendees. Pictured top right are Deionne ThrBak, Jennifer DeShields and Warren DeShields.



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