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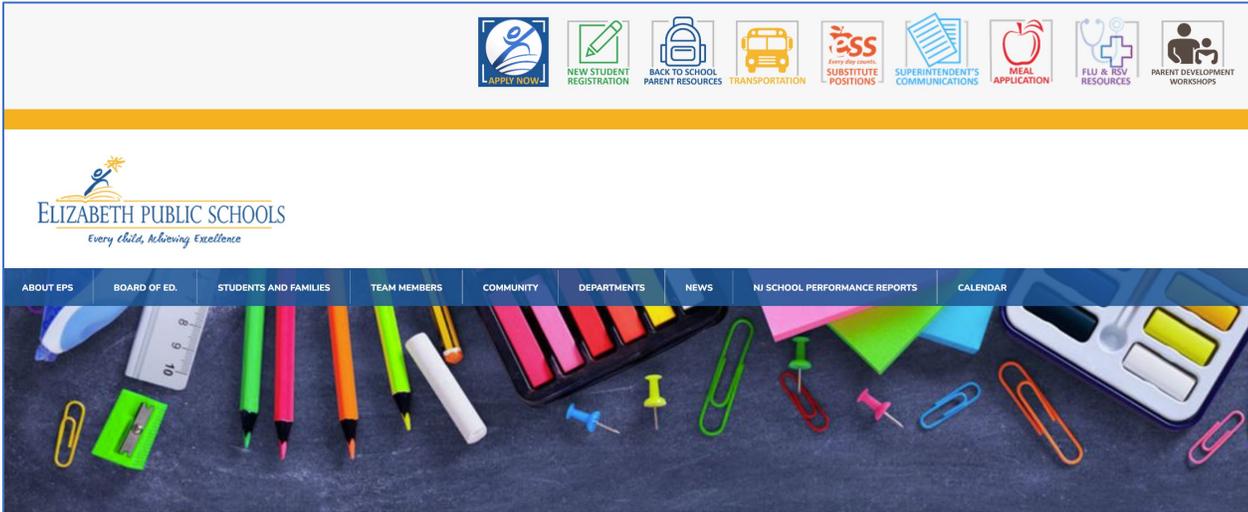
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**October 2024**

- 1) Type into your web browser's address bar:  
[www.epsnj.org](http://www.epsnj.org)



- 2) Click on the Flu & RSV Resources icon at the top of the district home page



- 3) You may also visit the Flu/RSV resources page directly by typing:

[www.epsnj.org/flu-rsv](http://www.epsnj.org/flu-rsv)



# Protect Your Health Influenza/RSV Resources



Fall  
PSAT/SAT  
SchoolDay  
October 23  
Grades 10-12





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*Every Child, Achieving Excellence*

*After School & Saturday*

**PROGRAMS**

# ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS

# ACADEMIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS / MATHEMATICS AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Grades K-8 students will be offered an academic program focusing on English Language Arts and Mathematics standards. Students will learn through an adaptive, personalized experience utilizing SuccessMaker. **You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.** The selection of the students for participation in the program is based on ELA and Mathematics academic needs.

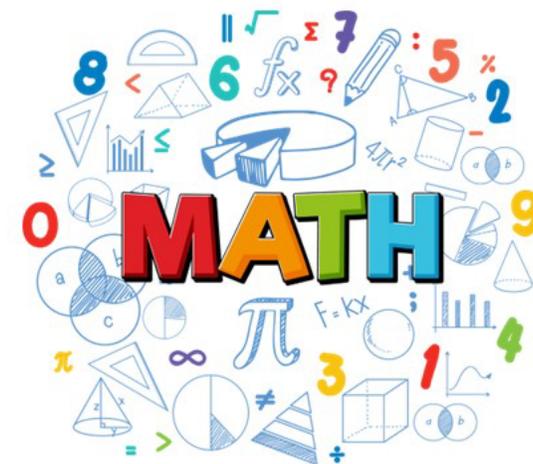
The ASP-Academic Program will include “Homework Help” for the first ten (10) minutes and SuccessMaker will be implemented for the remaining fifty (50) minutes of the program daily. General Education and In-class Support students will be included.

**Date:** October 15, 2024 – May 1, 2025  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

**Time:** 3:05 PM-4:05 PM

**Transportation:** None

**Location:** All K-8 Schools



# POINT OF ENTRY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

This afterschool program is designed for new entrant elementary ELL students. The purpose of the program is to provide students with scaffolded grade level instruction in ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies via engaging activities. Social emotional support and activities is provided by our district bilingual psychologist. **You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.** The selection of the students for participation in the program is based on ELA and Mathematics academic needs.

**Date:** October 15, 2024 – May 1, 2025  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

**Time:** 3:05 PM-4:05 PM

**Transportation:** None

**Location:** All K-8 Schools



# SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

## ESL Point of Entry Program

This program is offered to students in the ESL Point of Entry program. Our Bilingual Psychologist will conduct social emotional learning activities and sessions with students in the ESL Point of Entry program. **You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.** The selection of the students for participation in the program based on ESL academic needs.

**Date:** October 15, 2024 – June 6, 2025  
Monday - Thursday and Saturday

**Time:** 3:05 PM-4:05 PM

**Transportation:** None

**Location:** All K-8 Schools



# SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

The Elizabeth Public School's K-12 Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) After School Program is designed to empower students with essential life skills. **Your School Counselor or School Social Worker will reach out to discuss the benefits of your child attending this program.** The program offers a safe and supportive environment where children can explore their emotions, develop empathy, and strengthen their interpersonal skills through group discussions, arts and crafts, team-building exercises, and mindfulness practices. This program is led by our School Counselors and School-based Social Workers.

**Date:** October 22, 2024 – May 22, 2025  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

**Time:** 3:05 PM-4:05 PM (K-8)  
2:30 PM-3:30PM (9-12)

**Transportation:** None

**Location:** All K-8 Schools



# ARTS ENRICHMENT AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

The Arts Enrichment Afterschool Program is a stimulating program that blends the arts, literature, and technology in a creative atmosphere that offers elementary and middle level students an opportunity to explore their imagination and artistic talents. **Registration for the Arts Enrichment Afterschool Program will take place via online form.**

**Date:** October 21, 2024 – May 16, 2025  
Monday and Thursday

**Time:** 3:05 PM-4:05 PM

**Transportation:** None

**Location:** All K-8 Schools



# FALL SATURDAY YOUTH ATHLETIC PROGRAM

The Athletic Department will facilitate the Fall Saturday Youth Athletic Program. It is for students in grades 1-8. The purpose of the youth programs is to provide a safe and healthy environment that promotes physical development by teaching the fundamentals in sports. **Registration for the Fall Youth Athletic Program will take place online.**

**Date:** October 19, 2024 – December 14, 2024  
Saturday

**Time:** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM (Grades 1 and 2)  
9:00 AM-10:30AM (Grades 3-5)  
10:31 AM-12:00 PM (Grades 6-8)

**Transportation:** None

**Location:** Various



ELEMENTARY/  
HIGH SCHOOL  
PROGRAMS

# SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPORT AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

The Special Education Support Afterschool Program provides students in Kindergarten through 12th grade with homework support and tutoring to assist in meeting classroom, school and district expectations. This is a voluntary program for all students with disabilities.

**Registration for the Special Education Support Afterschool Program will take place via online form.**

**Date:** October 22, 2024 – May 29, 2025  
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday

**Time:** 3:05 PM-4:05 PM (K-8)  
2:39 PM-3:39 PM (9-12)

**Transportation:** None

**Location:** All PK-12 Schools



# ARTS ENRICHMENT SATURDAY PROGRAM

The Arts Enrichment Saturday Program is an innovative program providing middle level and high school students an opportunity to learn in a creative atmosphere, while incorporating fine arts and music into creative literature and technology. **Registration for the Arts Enrichment Saturday Program will take place via online form.**

**Date:** October 26, 2024 – May 17, 2025  
Saturday

**Time:** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Transportation:** None

**Location:** FJC-EHS (Grades 6-12)



# HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

# LUNCHTIME AND AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM

Multiple tutors are available during each lunch period and can help with English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies skills. During the afterschool session, there are multiple faculty members that are available to help students. Tutoring is offered at all high school academies.

**Date:** September 6, 2024 – June 19, 2025  
Monday through Friday

**Time:** Various Times (Lunch)  
2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. (Afterschool)

**Transportation:** None

**Location:** High School Academies



# AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM

## Princeton Review

Princeton Review's Tutor.com offers a range of tutoring services for High School students. It provides personalized one-on-one tutoring in various subjects, including math, science, English, and test preparation. Key features include:

- 1. Live Tutoring:** Students can connect with tutors in real-time for immediate help.
- 2. On-Demand Help:** Access to tutoring sessions 24/7 for homework assistance and study support.
- 3. Subject-Specific Resources:** Study guides, practice problems, and instructional videos to enhance learning.
- 4. Test Prep:** Specialized support for standardized tests like the SAT, ACT, and more.

**The student or parent is able to request the tutoring services by notifying the Principal.**

**Date:** October 15, 2024 – June 1, 2025  
Monday through Friday

**Time:** Various Times

**Location:** High School Academies



# Bilingual Achievement Afterschool Program

This afterschool program is designed to support high school Multi-lingual learners in accruing and/or recovering courses in addition to those who also have excessive absences. **You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.**

**Date:** October 15, 2024 – May 30, 2025  
Monday through Thursday

**Time:** 2:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

**Transportation:** None

**Location:** High School Academies



# Best of Both World Afterschool Program

This program is designed for High School new entrant Multi-lingual students whose English Language Proficiency is between a level 1 and level 2. The purpose of the program is to provide foundational literacy and math skills. The skills and strategies taught will assist students in enhancing comprehension skills in the second language. **You will be notified by your principal if your child needs to attend.**

**Date:** October 15, 2024 – May 30, 2025  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

**Time:** 2:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

**Transportation:** None

**Location:** Centralized High School Location



# CTE Afterschool Tutoring Program

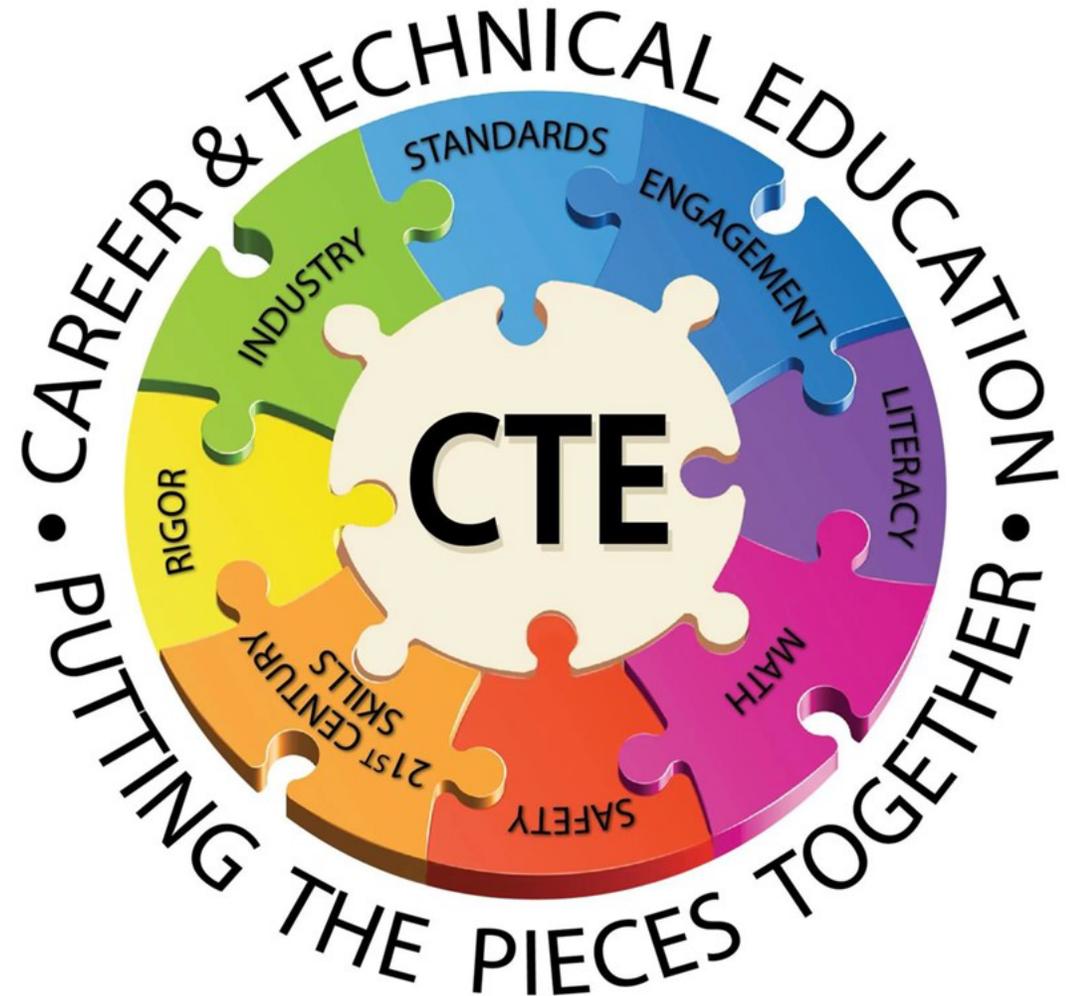
Provides academic support and enrichment to the CTE programs (Auto Tech, Collision, and Cosmetology), in addition to providing additional seat hours for industry valued credentialing requirements as per state or licensing bureaus.

**Students are selected/recommended based on need.  
Parent signup required through PowerSchool Forms.**

**Date:** September 2024 – May 2025  
Monday through Friday

**Time:** 2:30 PM-4:30 PM

**Location:** High School Academies





# APEX Saturday Program

Apex Learning is the leading provider of blended and virtual learning solutions to the nation's schools. Their digital curriculum provides an active learning experience that engages all students in rigorous coursework to prepare them for college and work. The standards-based digital curriculum – in math, science, English, social studies, world languages, electives and Advanced Placement – is widely used for original credit, credit recovery, remediation, intervention, acceleration and exam preparation.

**Student selection is based on need for accrual or recovery of specific courses needed for graduation.**

**Date:** September 21, 2024-May 24, 2025  
Saturday

**Time:** 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

**Location:** High School Academies



**Apex**  
**Learning<sup>®</sup>**

# High School Afterschool Clubs

A broad spectrum of after school clubs are provided among our eight district high schools. Please check with your respective school to find out the available clubs in which you may participate.

Fitness Club  
Autism Awareness Club  
Art Club  
Community Service Club  
Literacy Club  
Community Outreach Club  
Spanish Club  
Outdoor Appreciation Club  
Future Business Leaders  
STEM National Honor Society  
Forensics Club  
Journalism & News club  
Visual Arts Club  
Music Club  
Digital Media & Music in Technology  
Radio & Technology Club  
Mindfulness Meditation Club



New Jersey Future Educator Associations Club  
Performing Arts Club  
Analog Gaming Club  
Rho Kappa – National Social Studies Honor Society  
Chess Club  
WE Have Character Club  
Yearbook Club  
Environmental Club  
Interact Club  
Haitian Club  
Multicultural Club  
Prism, LGBTQ+ Club  
Gay-Straight Alliance Club  
Girls Who Code  
Key Club  
Character Club

Student Government  
Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior  
Clubs  
Art Honor Society Club  
Science Honor Society  
National Honor Society  
English Honor Society  
Mathematics Honor Society  
Science National Honor Society  
History Honor Society  
Portuguese Honor Society  
Spanish Honor Society  
Fall Play and Fall/Spring Musical  
Art and Literacy Club  
AVID Leadership Club  
AVID Reader Club  
Creative Arts Society Club  
Chess and Game Club



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Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ

# 14 EPS SCHOOLS RECEIVE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GOLD AWARD



Fourteen schools within Elizabeth Public Schools received a gold designation from the New Jersey Safe Routes to School (SRTS) in 2024 as part of the organization’s recognition program. SRTS enables and encourages safer and more accessible walking and bicycling environments for children in New Jersey through education, training, and research. School Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 19, 21, 22, 26, 27, 29, 30, and 51, along with Edison Career and Technical Academy, were gold award recipients. School Nos. 1 and 13 received this year’s bronze award while School Nos. 5 and 14, as well as Hamilton Preparatory Academy, received the first steps award.

# EHS BOYS SOCCER COACH GONZALES EARNS CAREER WIN NO. 100



Elizabeth High School Boys Soccer Coach Jacques Gonzales earned his 100th career win with a 4-1 victory by the No. 18 Minutemen over Cranford at Williams Field in Elizabeth on September 30.

Gonzales has reached the 100-win mark in only six plus seasons, including the shortened 2020 season, and his teams have lost more than 4 games in a season only once, going 100-21-12 with him at the helm. Several Elizabeth players have earned postseason recognitions during his tenure, including all-state, all-group, and all-conference.

Elizabeth started the season by winning its first six games and is currently ranked No. 20 in the state following the 4-1 victory over Cranford.

# CICARELL, HAMILTON, DYWER ACADEMIES MAKE AP HONOR ROLL



ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL  
Frank J. Cicarell Academy



ALEXANDER HAMILTON  
LIONS



JOHN E. DWYER  
EAGLES



Elizabeth High School – Frank J. Cicarell Academy (EHS – FJC), Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy, and John E. Dwyer Technology Academy once again were among New Jersey’s schools to earn a place on the College Board 2024 AP School Honor Roll. The AP School Honor Roll recognizes schools at Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum tiers for meeting or exceed the criteria of three data metrics, including college culture, college credit, and college optimization. EHS-FJC received the Platinum tier, while Dwyer Technology Academy and Hamilton Preparatory Academy received Bronze tier though both earned gold status in the college culture subcategory.

# EHS MARCHING BAND TAKES 1ST PLACE AT MET LIFE STADIUM



The Elizabeth High School Marching Band competed this weekend at Met Life Stadium as part of the Ludwig Musser Classic USBands Competition. The marching band scored an 89.5 in their performance, earning first place over Hillsborough High School and South Brunswick High School who are both known to have great music programs. Elizabeth also won special awards for Best Color Guard, Best Visual, and Best Visual Effect

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