



ELIZABETH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 2025



Early Childhood Lottery Registration

Ends March 21



Reserve an appointment today! links.epsnj.org/ecregistration



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Every Child, Achieving Excellence

Gifted & Talented Program Application

February 25 –April 4





Panorama Family Survey

February 18 –
April 16



FAMILY SURVEY

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY BETWEEN

FEBRUARY 18th

THROUGH **APRIL 16th**

**WE WANT TO
HEAR FROM YOU!**

FEEDBACK FROM OUR
FAMILIES
IS IMPORTANT!

**SURVEY IS LESS THAN
5 MINUTES**

**SURVEY IS AVAILABLE
IN MULTIPLE
LANGUAGES**

**USE YOUR PHONE TO
SCAN THE CODE
TO ACCESS THE SURVEY**



<https://surveys.panoramaed.com/elizabeth/spring25family/surveys>



Scholarship and FAFSA Nights

February – May

SCHOLARSHIP & FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHTS

- NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?
- OUR COUNSELORS WILL BE
- AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WITH FILLING
- OUT SCHOLARSHIPS



**@ DWYER ACADEMY
5:00PM-7:00PM**

February 26th
March 6th
March 25th
April 16th
April 30th
May 14th

For Scholarships:
Please create a GOING MERRY
account prior to attending at
www.GoingMerry.com
For FAFSA:
Create FSA ID Prior to attending
Must bring Laptop & Tax Documents

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION
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High School Selection 2025 Information Sessions

March 19 – April 2

**Dwyer Technology
Academy
(227 Center Street**)
3/19/2025**

**Elizabeth High School –
Cicarell Academy
(40 Morrell Street)
3/20/2025**

**Bollwage Finance
Academy
(447 Richmond Street)
3/24/2025**

**Jefferson Arts Academy
(27 Martin Luther King, Jr.
Plaza)**

**JVJ STEM Academy
(237 South Broad Street)
3/26/2025**

**Halsey Health and
Public Safety Academy
(699 South Street**)
3/27/2025**

**Hamilton Preparatory
Academy
(1003 North Broad
Street**)
4/1/2025**

**Edison Career &
Technical Academy
(625 Summer Street)**



High School Junior Seminar

March 29



JUNIOR SEMINAR

**PREPARING STUDENTS FOR
THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS**

Open to ALL High School Juniors & Parents.

MARCH 29TH

8:30 AM — 1:00 PM

REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE SERVED

BOLLWAGE FINANCE ACADEMY
447 Richmond Street



STUDENTS & PARENTS
SCAN THE CODE
REGISTER TODAY



WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

Demonstrated Interest and How to Get the Most Out of
College Fairs/College Visits
The College Application Process & Common Application
How to use SCOIR for College Planning & Building a College List
College Essays, Personal Statements & Tutor.com
Exploring College Majors, Career Planning & Building a
Strong Resume with Extracurriculars
Time Management & Stress Reduction for College Applicants
Financial Aid and Scholarships



SEMINARIO PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES DE UNDÉCIMO GRADO

**PREPARANDO A LOS ESTUDIANTES PARA
EL PROCESO DE APLICAR A LA UNIVERSIDAD**

Abierto a TODOS los estudiantes del grado 11 y sus padres.

29 de MARZO

8:30 AM — 1:00 PM

SE SERVIRÁN
REFRESCOS

BOLLWAGE FINANCE ACADEMY
447 Richmond Street



ESTUDIANTES & PADRES
ESCANEEEN EL CÓDIGO
REGISTRENSE HOY



TALLERES DISPONIBLES:

El interés demostrado y como sacar el máximo provecho de las
ferias y las visitas universitarias
El proceso de aplicar a la universidad y la solicitud común
Como usar SCOIR para su planificación universitaria y
como crear una lista de universidades
Los ensayos universitarios, las declaraciones personales y Tutor.com
Eligiendo una especialización, la planificación profesional &
creando un buen currículum con actividades extracurriculares
La gestión de tiempo & la reducción del estrés
para los solicitantes de la universidad
Ayuda financiera y becas



High Schools Registration

April 2 – April 17





Autism Acceptance Celebration & Resource Fair

April 5

The Union County Board of County Commissioners
& The Department of Human Services invite you to our annual

- LIVE DJ • CRAFTS
- TOUCH-A-TRUCK
- GIVEAWAYS & MORE

Superhero theme
Wear your
costumes!

Brought to you by the Union
County Office for Persons with
Disabilities & Special Needs



2025 AUTISM ACCEPTANCE CELEBRATION AND RESOURCE FAIR

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH • 10AM TO 12PM
TURF FIELD AT WARINANCO PARK, ROSELLE

RAINDATE: APRIL 12TH • SAME TIME & LOCATION

FREE EVENT

Scan QR code to register or visit ucnj.org/opdsn-reg

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PREVENTION
LINKS
Prevent, Empower, Sustain

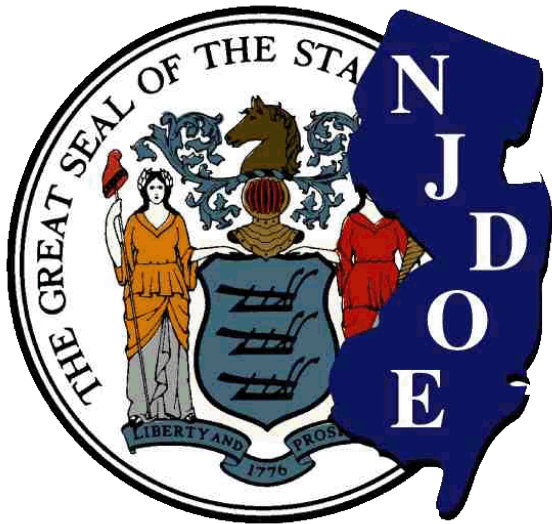


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Student Assessments Update



Spring 2025 Assessment Updates

Assessment	Date(s)	Participants
ACCESS for ELLs and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	February 3 – March 31	All Multilingual Learners (MLs)
NJ Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA)	March 11 – March 14	11 th grade students and 12 th grade students who have not yet taken the assessment for graduation
Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)	April 29	11 th grade students and 12 th grade students who have not yet taken the assessment for graduation
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	April 8 – May 28	Students in grades 3-8 and 11 in place of NJSLA
Advanced Placement (AP)	May 5 – May 16	High School students enrolled in AP courses
NJ Student Learning Assessment (NJ SLA) ELA, Math, Science	May 6 – May 23	Students in grades 3-8 and high school Specific dates per grade level are on the District Website



News From Central

Elizabeth Public Schools, Elizabeth, NJ

EPS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN ONE COMMUNITY ONE FAMILY COALITION'S ANNUAL DAY OF CONVERSATION AT ELIZABETHPORT COMMUNITY CENTER



One Community One Family Coalition hosted their annual Day of Conversation at the Elizabethport Community Center on February 28. The members of the Coalition collaborated with Prevention Links and Elizabeth Public Schools, including students from George Washington Academy School No.1 and from the J. Christian Bollwage Finance Academy , to engage in a discussion on mental health and drug prevention. The goal of the annual event to bring together representation from various parts of the community to share experiences and opinions that inform recommendations to help keep our community drug free.

JEFFERSON ARTS ACADEMY SENIORS EARN 2025 RECORD HIGH AND DEVILS YOUTH FOUNDATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Two of our talented seniors from Thomas Jefferson Arts Academy, Karen Ximena Larios Molina and Anthony Ruiz, have been selected as recipients of the 2025 Record High and Devils Youth Foundation (DYF) Annual Scholarship Award. The DYF partners with Record High, a contemporary music education program, for an annual scholarship program, awarding \$1,000 to New Jersey high school seniors demonstrating talent in music and leadership, and also recognizes commitment to sports, community service, and leadership. On March 20, they will attend a New Jersey Devils hockey game at the Prudential Center in Newark, where they will each receive their scholarship check during a pregame reception and awards dinner. After the reception, they will be special guests and watch the game from the Prudential Center Luxury Suites.

HAMILTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY SELECTED AS WINNER OF 2024 UNION COUNTY FAIRY TRAIL HOUSE ART CONTEST



ALEXANDER HAMILTON
LIONS

Alexander Hamilton Preparatory Academy was selected as the winner of the 2024 Union County Fairy Trail House Art Contest. The Union County Board of County Commissioners and the Department of Parks and Recreation invited all middle and high schools to participate in the 2024 Fairy House Art Contest. The contest, part of Chairwoman Kimberly Palmieri-Mouded's 2024 "Growing Together in Union County" initiatives, encouraged Union County students from sixth through twelfth grade to design and create magical fairy houses, with a special prize awarded to the winning entry. The Fairy houses had to be constructed from all-natural, biodegradable materials, including small stones, pebbles, acorns, dried reeds, grasses, small sticks, twigs, seashells, dried flowers, pinecones, small tree cookies, dried moss, native vines, and tree bark. The use of plastic, glitter, metals, or other non-natural materials were prohibited and any paint used had to be eco-friendly and biodegradable. The students of Hamilton Preparatory Academy art teacher Beth Barber who submitted the fairy trail house were awarded \$1,000.

TWO CHESSIE DENTLEY ROBERTS ACADEMY STUDENTS SELECTED FOR NJPAC LATE WINTER STATE EXHIBIT



Chloe Negro
still life



Danielle Twumasi Agyapong
abstract portrait

Two Chessie Dentley Roberts Academy School No. 30 students were selected to have their artwork included in the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC). Sixth grade student Chloe Negro's still life piece and fifth grade student Danielle Twumasi Agyapong's abstract portrait will be prominently displayed in the gallery at the entrance of the Victoria Theater. The NJPAC is a professional art gallery that the public, students, and their families can visit year-long. Art Educators of New Jersey partners with NJPAC to provide gallery space for select students of AENJ members to showcase their work at NJPAC. Approximately thirty artworks among over 100 received are displayed during each exhibit period. These two pieces will be part of the late winter exhibit that will be open to the public for viewing until April 1. Congratulations to our talented students and their art teacher Jana Ortiz for this exciting honor.

2022



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in the month of

APRIL

April
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World Autism Acceptance Day

April
7-11

National Vice Principals Week

April
20-26

National Volunteer Week

April
22

Earth Day

April
23

Administrative Professionals Day

April
25

Arbor Day

Whole
Month

National Autism Acceptance Month

Whole
Month

Jazz Appreciation Month

Whole
Month

National Poetry Month



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