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# Open House



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Dear Parent /Guardian,

The 2011 Bayonne School District Open House will begin at 6:00 P.M. and dates are as follows:

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Nicholas Oresko

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

Bayonne High School

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Henry E. Harris

Philip G. Vroom

Dr. Walter F. Robinson

Mary J. Donohoe

Lincoln Community

Horace Mann

Midtown Community

Washington Community

Woodrow Wilson

John M. Bailey

Open House is a great opportunity for the principal and teachers to meet, greet, and welcome you into your child's school. You will have the opportunity to learn more about your child's progress. I urge you to attend your child's open house.

I have listed some helpful homework tips which will enable you to set the right PACE (Parents And Children in Education) in the learning process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patricia L. McGeehan".

Patricia L. McGeehan, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

## Homework Tips

(as excerpted from RIF)

- Try playing "Beat the Clock" with your child during homework time. Look over the assignment and figure out about how long it should take to complete it. Allow a little extra time and set a timer for that many minutes. No prizes are needed. There is great satisfaction in getting the work done on time.
- Teach your child to use the formula "SQ3R" when doing any homework assignment. The letters stand for a proven five-step process that makes study time more efficient and effective: Survey, Question, Read, Restate, Review.
- Here are five tips to make homework time easier-for you *and* your child: ~ Have a regular place for your child to do homework. Use a desk or table in a quiet room. Be sure there's plenty of light. ~ Find a regular time for homework. You may want to make a rule, "No television until homework is finished." ~ During homework time, turn off the TV and radio. ~ Help your child plan how she'll use her time. ~ Set a good example. While your child is doing homework, spend some time reading or working yourself. Then when homework is done, you can both talk about how much you've accomplished.
- Nitty gritty homework tips: Do the most difficult homework first. Save "easy" subjects for when you're tired. Do the most important assignments first. If time runs short, the priorities will be finished. Do what's required first. Finish the optional assignments later-even if they're more fun.
- Look over your child's homework every day. Start at an early age and keep it up as long as you can. Praise good work. Your interest will encourage good work.
- Try having your child teach *you* the homework. The teacher always learns more than the student.