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# Student Center Newsletter Bayonne High School

# STUDENT CENTER CONTACT INFORMATION

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### BHS College & Career Counseling



In lieu of the Teen Center, the Student Center and the Guidance Department are pleased to announce **College and Career Counseling--** a new afterschool program designed to assist high school students in planning for their futures. Contact Mrs. Smith in the Student Center or Mr. Vazquez in Guidance to learn more!

WHEN: Monday-Thursday 6pm-8pm

Friday 3pm-6pm

**WHERE:** BHS Guidance Department

#### Success 101

Additionally, we will again be offering our **Success 101** program, run by Csilla Caputo, BHS Mathematics teacher. The educational, interactive program is based on the popular book, "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens."

**Where:** BHS Student Center (House 6, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 124)

When: Tuesday – 3:00PM to 5:00PM

Who: All Bayonne high school aged teens. Must bring ID.

If interested, students should stop by Room 218 to talk to Mrs. Caputo. Also, the Google Classroom code is: **\$18sv6**.

Patricia Smith SBYSP – Manager/Counselor

#### **HELPFUL INFO & EVENTS**

## Week of Respect - Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>



The New Jersey Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Law designates the week beginning the first Monday in October of each year as a "Week of Respect" in New Jersey.

Here at the Student Center, we use the Week of Respect to highlight positive behaviors that are encouraged every day at Bayonne High School. Our goal is to place an emphasis on recognizing diversity and respecting one another.

We will be making daily morning announcements to promote awareness, and also plan to provide some opportunities throughout the week for students to get involved. More information will be provided soon.

## School Violence Awareness Week Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

One of our roles at the Student Center is Conflict Resolution. We provide conflict mediation services, which focuses on encouraging and coaching students who are in conflict to talk out their issues using healthy, effective communication.

Please talk to your teen about his/her experiences in school regularly, and be vigilant about his/her social media use. If you become aware of any signs of potential conflict or violence regarding your teen, have a conversation with him/her about it, and do not hesitate to reach out to us, your child's Dean, Vice Principal or Guidance Counselor.



## Red Ribbon Week Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

Red Ribbon Week began in 1985, in response to the death of a DEA agent. Angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing red ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness to the destruction and problems caused by drugs in America.

The Student Center offers substance abuse counseling resources and referrals. Please contact us if you or someone you know needs help.

