

Academy for Allied Health and Biomedical Sciences

Eight Allied Health seniors will receive nine college credits from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey – School of Health and Related Programs for Dynamics of Health Care, Medical Terminology, and Emergency and Clinical Care.

Students in Allied Health, grade 12, all obtained CPR for the Health Care Provider Certification.

Academy students danced in the Dance for Life USA program which raised funds for the Pediatric Cancer Foundation and oncology research. Dance for Life USA is a New Jersey based non-profit organization using the power of dance and music to inspire, induce and mobilize action against pediatric cancer.

Trish Menon, Allied Health student, grade 11 was chosen by Raritan Bay Medical Center to participate in the Healthcare Connections Program. Acceptance was based on academics, essay, personal interview and professional recommendation. She will shadow physicians and other healthcare professionals over the summer.

Komal Krishan and Matthew Galatilis , Grade 12 Allied Health Students received the Academic Excellence Award from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Health Related Professions.

Academy students participated in the Pancreatic Cancer Walk in Roosevelt Park sponsored by the Middlesex County Public Health Department. Volunteers helped to register participants and distribute t-shirts, water, and snacks.

Ms. Cuesta-Aviles, softball coach and Ashley Kaminski, captain of the varsity softball team attended a Greater Middlesex County Scholar Athlete Banquet at the Pines Manor.

The 9th grade Allied Health students visited the Bodies Exhibit at South Street Seaport.

Forty-five history students, grades 9 through 12, visited the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York. The group received a guided tour of the museum with the theme of "Meeting Hate with Humanity." Each student received a tour book and enjoyed lunch at the museum.

Broadway lights welcomed 45 Academy students, Ms. Burrows, and Ms. Grygo at a performance of The Phantom of the Opera.

Academy for Science, Mathematics and Engineering Technologies

Seniors Aravind Devarakonda and Aditi Vyas were honored at the Greater Middlesex Conference, Jay H. Dakelman Scholar Athlete Recognition Banquet.

Junior Wesley Chen received a Certificate of Recognition for participating in the NJMEA All State Honors Orchestra, Region II All Central Jersey Honors Orchestra.

Sophomore Brianna Mussman participated in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar (HOBY) and represents the Academy as a HOBY Ambassador.

The Academy hosted an American Red Cross blood drive on June 15th. Students and staff participated as donors and volunteers. Thirty-four pints of blood were collected, exceeding drive goals. School Nurse Rosemary Simmons coordinated the event along with the emerging Academy Red Cross Club.

The Academy held its annual formal dinner dance "A Night in the City" on May 28, 2010. It was held at the Pierre Hotel on 5th Avenue in New York City and was attended by over 60 students and staff.

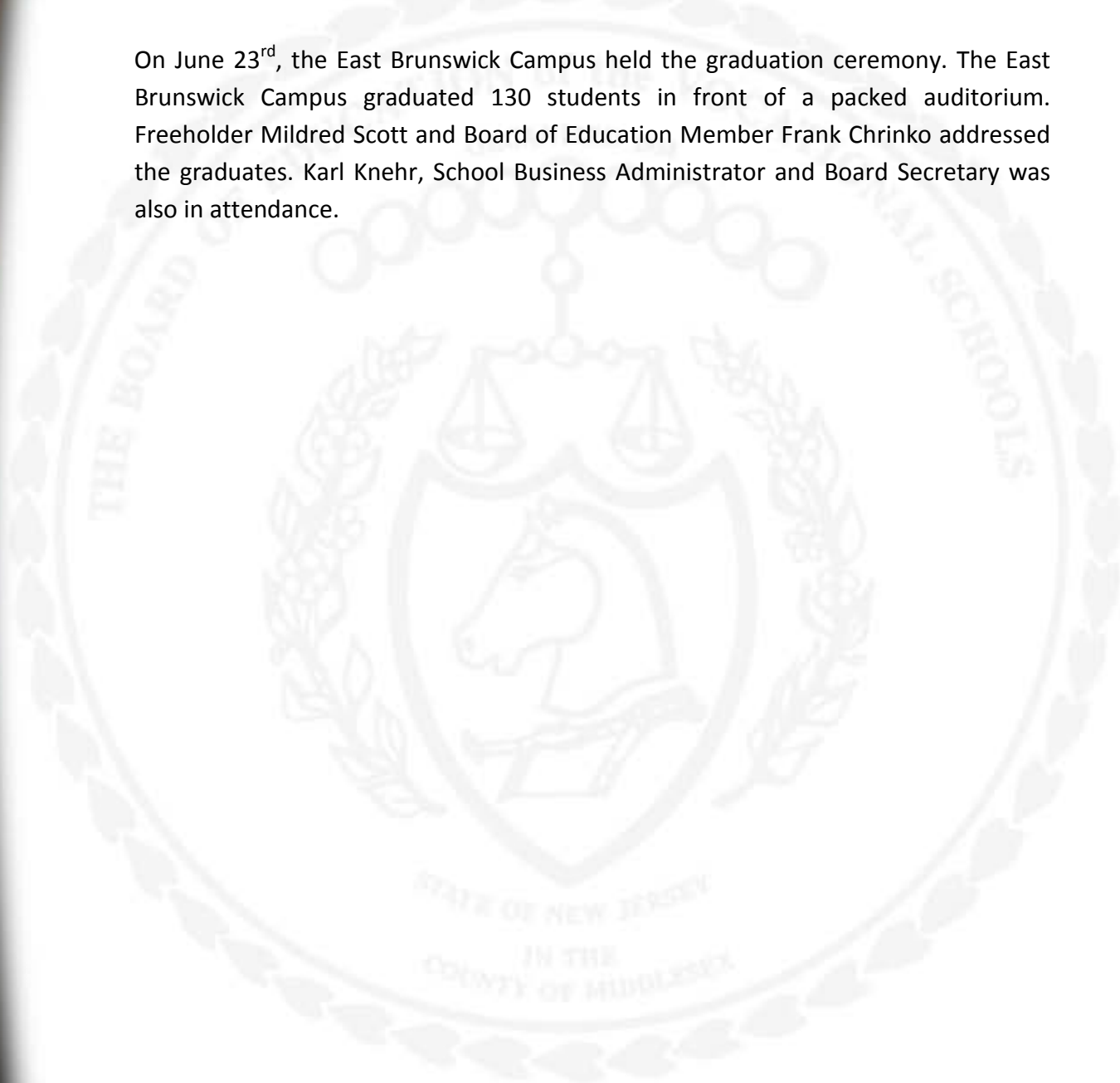
The Academy Education Foundation held its annual "Get Together" picnic on May 22nd in Milltown. The event provided an opportunity for incoming freshman, parents and students to meet with other parents and current students.

The Academy presented its seventh graduating class at the June 23, 2010 Commencement exercises. The Academy Educational Foundation hosted a post-graduation reception in the commons area of the school. Graduates and their families joined us in their last organized function as the Class of 2010.

East Brunswick Campus

On June 22nd, the East Brunswick Campus hosted their First Annual Awards Ceremony recognizing excellence in academics and career majors. Many parents and faculty attended the event as well as members of the community who generously gave scholarships to those individuals who excelled in academics.

On June 23rd, the East Brunswick Campus held the graduation ceremony. The East Brunswick Campus graduated 130 students in front of a packed auditorium. Freeholder Mildred Scott and Board of Education Member Frank Chrinko addressed the graduates. Karl Knehr, School Business Administrator and Board Secretary was also in attendance.



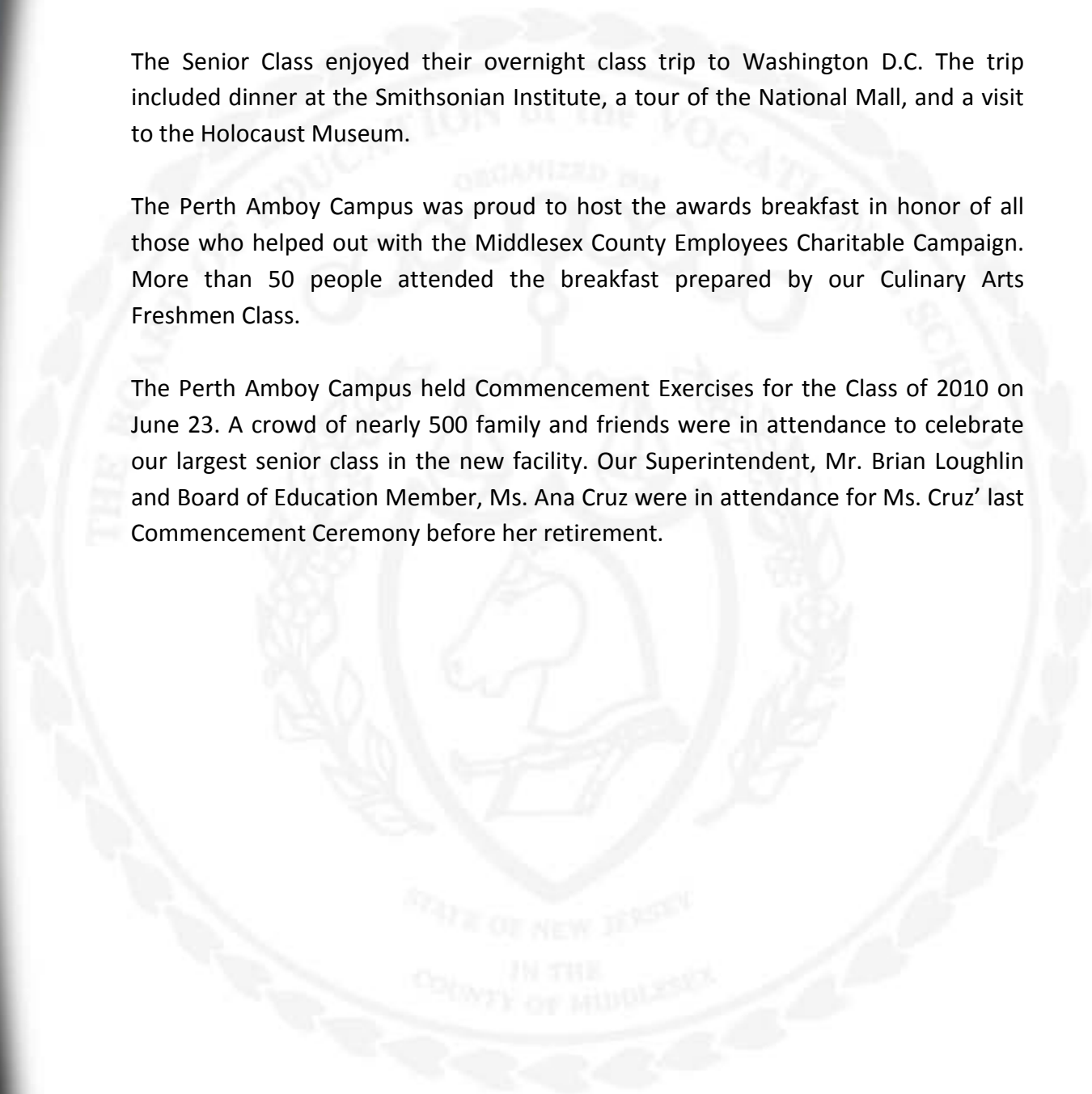
Perth Amboy Campus

Junior Computer Systems Technology student Kelvin Nunez earned his A+ Certification in June with a passing mark well above the average on the A+ Certification Test.

The Senior Class enjoyed their overnight class trip to Washington D.C. The trip included dinner at the Smithsonian Institute, a tour of the National Mall, and a visit to the Holocaust Museum.

The Perth Amboy Campus was proud to host the awards breakfast in honor of all those who helped out with the Middlesex County Employees Charitable Campaign. More than 50 people attended the breakfast prepared by our Culinary Arts Freshmen Class.

The Perth Amboy Campus held Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2010 on June 23. A crowd of nearly 500 family and friends were in attendance to celebrate our largest senior class in the new facility. Our Superintendent, Mr. Brian Loughlin and Board of Education Member, Ms. Ana Cruz were in attendance for Ms. Cruz' last Commencement Ceremony before her retirement.



Piscataway Campus

On Thursday, June 10, 2010 FFA held their Annual Banquet and Awards Night. The group was welcomed by Mark Boyko, former graduate and State FFA Reporter and Kristina Jones, former graduate. Many of the students received recognition and acknowledgement for their efforts throughout the school year.

On Tuesday, June 8, 2010, over 200 students and parents attended Awards Night. Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, Best in Shop, Citizenship Awards, Scholastic Achievement and Student Excellence Awards were given to 9th, 10th and 11th grade students.

Adult Cosmetology held their graduation exercise at the Forge Inn in Woodbridge on Monday, June 7, 2010. Brian Loughlin, Superintendent; Dr. Linda Russo, Principal; Judith Harkay; John Umile; and Edith Younger were guest speakers. Following the formal ceremony, family and friends joined the graduates for a celebration luncheon.

On Monday, June 14, 2010, a senior breakfast was held for all graduating students. Senior awards as well as athletic awards were distributed.

On June 11, 2010, the Automotive Technology and Auto Repair students attended Education Day at the NHRA Supernationals Raceway Park in Englishtown. Education Day gives the students an insight to the world of professional drag racing and is sponsored by the U.S. Army. During the trip the students were able to meet the drivers and see the advanced technology used in today's drag racing.

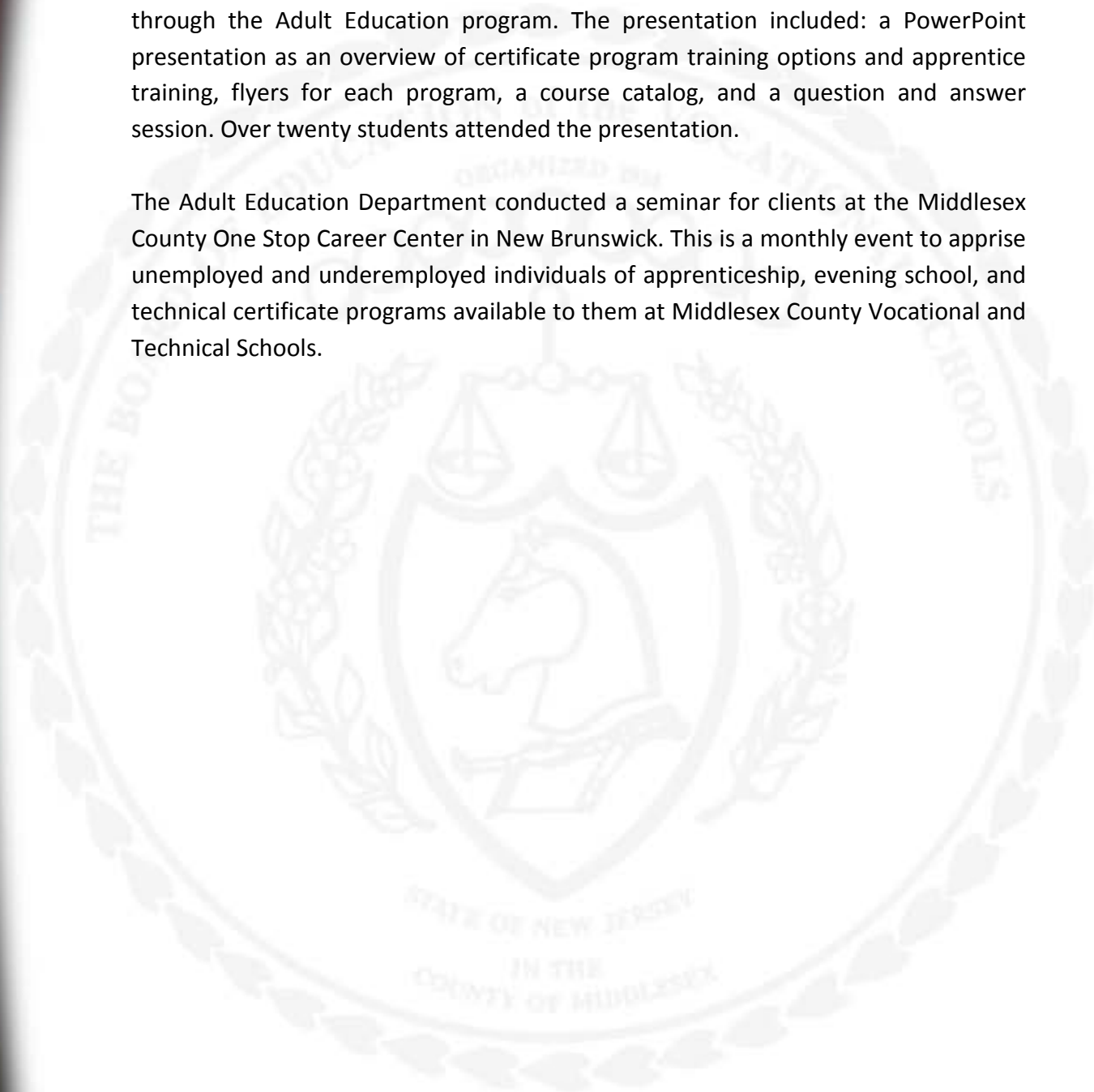
On Wednesday, June 23, 2010 graduation exercises were held for the shared time students of the Piscataway Campus. Ms. Dianne Veilleux and Ms. Renee Davis were on hand to participate in the celebration.

On Wednesday, June 23, 2010 graduation exercises were held for the Class of 2010. Dr. Patrick Piegari, Board Member and Mrs. Margaret Rizzolo, Director of Instructional Services, assisted with the ceremony. Ms. Tina Hines, former graduate and Assistant to the President and CEO of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation was the guest speaker.

Adult Education

On Friday June 4th, Michael Pede, Supervisor of Adult Education met with perspective full time adult students at North Brunswick Township High School. Students were presented with the training opportunities and apprenticeship offered through the Adult Education program. The presentation included: a PowerPoint presentation as an overview of certificate program training options and apprentice training, flyers for each program, a course catalog, and a question and answer session. Over twenty students attended the presentation.

The Adult Education Department conducted a seminar for clients at the Middlesex County One Stop Career Center in New Brunswick. This is a monthly event to apprise unemployed and underemployed individuals of apprenticeship, evening school, and technical certificate programs available to them at Middlesex County Vocational and Technical Schools.



Instructional Services

Several professional development programs have been scheduled for the summer for both administrators and teachers. Our administrators and administrators from other districts attended Legal I (Part 2) training on June 29, 2010 at Hammarskjold Middle School in East Brunswick. Teachers from the Piscataway and Perth Amboy Campuses will be attending programs on forming professional learning communities, developing curriculum and writing across the curriculum.



Student Affairs

On June 17, 2010, the district was notified that a Coordinated School Health Grant has been approved by the New Jersey Department of Health. This is a regional effort that will provide funds and technical support to four of our schools for assessing and improving student and staff health.

On June 21, 2010, Dianne Veilleux met with the principal and school counselor of the Perth Amboy school in order to review and evaluate the admissions process in the school. Efforts will continue over the summer to refine our procedures. Meetings will also be held at the East Brunswick and Piscataway schools to coordinate district efforts.

On June 24, 2010, Dianne Veilleux began the implementation of an online application system for the high school programs. A custom program is being designed for the district so that the application system can be linked to the district website. A district work group has been formed to coordinate this effort.

