

Burlington County



**NORTHERN BURLINGTON COUNTY
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**160 Mansfield Road East
Columbus NJ 08022**

**7 – 12 District
1,880 Students**

Available Seats	
For the	
2012-2013	
School Year	
7	4
8	8
9	8
10	8
11	8
12	8

PROGRAM:

The Northern Burlington County Regional School District provides comprehensive educational programs for pupils in grades seven through twelve. The Regional Middle School and High School are located in Mansfield Township. Its constituent elementary districts are Chesterfield, Mansfield, North Hanover, and Springfield townships. In addition, the district serves the children of all active military personnel stationed at Joint Base McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst.

Students in grades 7 and 8 are housed in a separate Middle School building located on a 53-acre parcel of land. Students in grades 9-12 are housed in two separate buildings located on a 146-acre parcel of land adjacent to the Middle School. The high school east building houses 9th graders and the high school west building houses students in grades 10-12.

Northern was formed in 1959 and began operation with the completion of the original building in 1960. Additions were made in 1961, 1965, 1976, and 1995. In December of 2000, a \$28 million referendum, which included the purchase of a 53-acre parcel of land adjacent to the existing school campus, was approved. In September of 2004, the construction of the new 800-student Middle School was completed. All 7th and 8th grade students are now housed in the new Middle School.

The district is offering a specialized program in Agriscience. Agriscience education cultivates students' interest in animals, plants, and/or mechanics. Connections to engineering, environmental technologies, international trade relations, and natural resources are highlighted as students prepare for careers in this rapidly advancing industry. Agricultural Education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resources systems.

This program is recognized by the National Council for Agriculture Education (NCAE) and partnered with the FFA (also known as Future Farmers of America) program which has been in existence in the district for 50 years. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Participation in FFA is required and is an integral part of the Agriscience program.

Students in the agricultural science program have the opportunity to participate in Northern Burlington's chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA). The National FFA Organization envisions a future in which all agricultural education students will discover their passion in life and build on that insight to chart the course for their educations, career and personal future.

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