



Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District

Bridgewater-Raritan Regional High School, 600 Garretson Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

March 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

You are invited to join in the celebration of the creative work of our talented musicians and artists in the 2025 Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District Festival of the Arts! The annual series of concerts and exhibits will be held at Bridgewater-Raritan High School on **March 19, 26, 27, and May 22**. In the event of inclement weather/school cancellation on any of the scheduled concert dates, there will be make-up dates on March 25, and April 1 and 2.

Our **Choral Concert**, featuring singers from grades four through twelve, will be held on March 19. Our **Orchestra Concert** and **Band Concert**, featuring our district instrumentalists in grades six through twelve, will be held on March 26 and March 27, respectively. Each concert will begin at 7:00 PM in the Bridgewater-Raritan High School Main Gymnasium. **Visual Art** from students in our Primary, Intermediate, Middle, and High Schools will be on display on May 22 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the High School Cafeteria and Small Gymnasium.

Over 2000 students in grades 4-12 will be part of the Festival. This unique, district-wide event provides an opportunity for students to share their work and achievements in the fine and performing arts with our community, and is representative of the broad offerings of our arts programs. The Festival is also a time for recognition of the vertical articulation of our fine and performing arts curriculum, as we view the succession of work from the beginning years of arts instruction through our celebrated high school performing ensembles and advanced art courses.

Parents of music students are advised to leave ample time for students to make their way from the parking areas to the 100 Building and find their warm-up location in order to be on time. While we do not anticipate any shortage of parking areas, carpooling is recommended.

Please note:

- **Because of the size of our choral program, we ask students attending the choral festival to limit their guests to a maximum of 2 individuals.**
- **Parking regulations will be strictly enforced for the safety of all in attendance. Please park your vehicle in designated parking spaces only, or you may receive a summons for parking violations.**

We hope you and your family will join us for the concert series and visual art exhibit of the 2024 Festival of the Arts, and share with us the joy in recognizing the hard work of our students and educators. The Festival is another example of the comprehensive educational program that is the hallmark and pride of our school district, and we are confident that you will be impressed with both the quality and diversity of the program.

Sincerely,

Mr. Matthew McCarthy
Supervisor for Arts Education K-12