



# Plumsted Township School District

## New Egypt High School

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Juniors and Seniors:

On June 26, 2020, Governor Murphy signed into law P.L. 2020 c. 41, establishing the Bridge Year Pilot Program. The purpose of this program is to provide students in the graduating classes of 2021 and 2022 with the opportunity to offset disruptions to learning opportunities and participation in certain extracurricular activities that might have resulted from the closure of schools to in-person instruction in Spring 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Under the Bridge Year Pilot Program, certain students in the classes of 2021 or 2022 who have met all their state and local graduation requirements may **defer graduation from high school for one year to participate in an additional year of academic courses and certain extracurricular activities immediately following their senior year.** (NOTE: Athletics is limited to only the SPRING sports.) This additional year will be known as the “Bridge Year.” During the student’s Bridge Year, the student must remain enrolled in the high school they attended as a junior.

If you would like your child to apply for this program we must **receive the form below by Feb. 10, 2021.** Please download the form and return it to Mrs. Jessica Drucker at the high school counseling office. The form and *additional requirements* are available through this link - [New Egypt High School Bridge Year Pilot Program](#). Academic related questions can be directed to Mrs. Jessica Drucker, Director of Student Personnel Services, and any athletic related questions can be directed to Mr. Ken Mason, Athletic Director.

Sincerely,

Richard P. DeMarco  
Principal