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"Building our future...One student at a time"

Rising Stars Academy



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Dear Prospective Student,

We are very proud to invite you to apply for Keyport High School's Rising Stars Early College Academy. This cohort program has identified students that meet the rigorous academic expectations of a program of this caliber. We are looking forward to working alongside you in accomplishing your future educational goals. The Rising Stars Academy blends high school and college in a rigorous yet supportive environment, compressing the time it takes to complete an Associate's Degree while obtaining a New Jersey High School diploma.

KHS Rising Stars Academy is open to rising 9th grade students from the Keyport School District and the Union Beach School District. These students have demonstrated a sincere interest in academics, are highly motivated, and are willing to work hard to meet both the rigorous academic and behavioral expectations of the program. In addition to completing the attached application, other documentation is required to process the application. As part of this process, we will schedule and conduct an individual interview with you as well as your guardian/parent in order to review the level of commitment required by this program.

The Rising Stars Academy is built upon the belief that Keyport and Union Beach will continue to build brighter futures through innovative program offerings for secondary level students that are eager to do serious college-level work.

Keyport Rising Stars is excited to start its new academic year, and we are hoping you are equally excited to be selected as a student in this great program. Please complete the application and attach the requested documents. The deadline for the application is Friday, April 21, 2017. The entire packet should be submitted to Mr. DePasquale in the Keyport High School Guidance Office. Students will be selected based on the following criteria: completed application, math and English grades, Lexile score, 7th Grade PARCC results, and SAGES 2 score.

If you need any assistance or have any additional questions, please feel free to contact either Mr. DePasquale or Mr. Waters at Keyport High School.

Sincerely,

Keyport High School Administration

The Rising Stars Team