

Bridge Year Pilot Program for Class of 2022 Students

On June 26, 2020, Gov. Murphy signed into law [A-4142](#), creating a “[Bridge Year Pilot Program](#).” The program allows Class of 2022 students an optional “bridge year” to continue to participate in high school academics and co-curricular activities or Spring season athletics. During this period, students would defer graduation from Watchung Hills and would be eligible to take up to 24 college credits at Raritan Valley Community College.

To be eligible, Class of 2022 seniors must be 19 years old or younger and cannot turn 20 years old at any time during 2022-2023 school year, except as may otherwise be provided in the student’s individualized education program.

Any interested Class of 2022 senior and parent/guardian, please contact [Mr. Jason Sabino](#), Director of School Counseling, by February 15th, 2022. Meetings will be scheduled at the end of February to review interest, eligibility, and develop individualized learning plans for those that intend to defer graduation to June 2023.