

Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District
Bridge Year Program

*Completed forms are due to the Guidance Office by February 15 of the student's senior year.
Additional information and eligibility requirements for the Bridge Year Program can be found on the [NJDOE website](#).*

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____ Counselor: _____
Select School: Indian Hills Ramapo High School
Select One: Class of 2021 Class of 2022
Bridge Year: 2021 - 2022 School Year Or 2022 - 2023 School Year

Goal / Purpose in participating in Bridge Year: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____ Date: _____

Bridge Year Expectations and Requirements:

- Students must have met **all** high school graduation requirements with their class to participate in the Bridge Year.
- Completed and signed forms are due to the Guidance Office by February 15th of the student's senior year.
- A learning plan will be developed between the school bridge year liaison and the student. This plan will clearly define academic and co-curricular goals, activities, and strategies, and include academic content that prepares the student for high-skill, high wage, or in-demand occupations.
- Students must take between 9-12 credits during the fall semester. These credits can be taken at the high school, the local community college, or a combination of the two.
- Students must take between 9-12 credits during the spring semester at the local community college.
- Students participating in spring sports during the bridge year can not be considered a "full-time" student at the local community college for the fall or spring semester, and will limit the number of credits accordingly.
- Students must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA to remain in the bridge year program.
- Bridge year students are permitted to participate in extracurricular activities or spring sports, only. Bridge year students cannot participate in fall or winter sports.
- Students who participate in the bridge year may participate in the graduation ceremonies with their respective class but will not receive a diploma until the conclusion of the bridge year.

I understand that my son/daughter will defer their expected year of graduation to participate in the Bridge Year Program for the year noted above.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

To Be Completed by Guidance / Bridge Year Liaison

Student's Birthdate: _____ Age upon Completing Bridge Year: _____

Has met HS Credit Requirement: On-target No Has met NJ State Assessment Requirement: Yes No

Has met Attendance Requirements: On-target No Eligible for Bridge Year Program: Yes / On-target No

Guidance Counselor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bridge Year Liaison Signature: _____ Date: _____

Athletic Director: _____ Date: _____

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____