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Dear Wallington Parents and Students:

In June of 2020, Governor Murphy established the Bridge Year Pilot Program (Bridge Year). The purpose of the 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 extracurricular activities that might have resulted from the closure of schools to in-person instruction in the Spring of 2020.

Under the Bridge Year Program, certain students in the classes of 2021 or 2022 who have met all state and local graduation requirements may defer their graduation from high school for one year to participate in an additional year of academic courses and extracurricular activities immediately following their senior year.

There are a series of academic and extracurricular requirements associated with a student's participation in this program which would include a student taking between 9 and 12 post graduate credits at a community college or a four year institution that offers college credit at a NJ state high school. Should a Bridge Year student choose to participate in their local high school's extracurricular program they would be bound by the same rules any high school student would be required to follow, and would be limited to participating only in the Spring programs.

If you have interest in this program, or would simply like to have more information, please contact Mr. Dany Estupinan (WHS Vice Principal) at estupinan@wboe.org for more details or to register. Please be advised that all registrations for students in the class of 2021 must be received by **February 15, 2021**.

For more information on this program, please follow this link: [Bridge Year](#)

Sincerely,

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