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Dear Parents/Guardians:

For school year 2019-2020, we are now offering American Sign Language as a hybrid course at Burlington County Institute of Technology. This course fulfills the one year foreign language graduation requirement and provides students the opportunity to take an online course facilitated by a certified Teacher of ASL. This course is eligible to be taken as a Dual Enroll/CAP course for college credit. Please contact your guidance counselor for more information as to how to sign up. I have included a description of the course below for your review.

American Sign Language as a Foreign Language – Hybrid Course

The American Sign Language (ASL) 101 Hybrid High School course combines the best features of in-class teaching with the advantages of online learning to meet the learning needs of all students via a multi-modality approach. This hybrid course offers a structured online learning management system via the Canvas platform (accessible to all students via computer or phone application for homework and with the unique ability to review of each day’s online lessons in their entirety) with assignments and due dates (helping students with time management). The use of the Canvas platform will be reviewed the first day of class with students and tutorial videos will be provided to all students. Homework and assignments will also be shared via various media (i.e. paper, pencil, group assignment, video submission of student signing etc.). In addition, video conferencing with our NJDOE Certified Teacher of ASL is provided which will provide individual mentoring sessions. Weekly, traditional face-to-face whole classroom instruction is provided and led by the Teacher of ASL. This Hybrid course provides engaging interactions between the instructor and students, both online and in person in the classroom. Students participate in individual assignments, group work, and whole class activities regardless of the instructional medium used. The curriculum meets all NJ state and ACTFL world-readiness standards for learning languages. Our ASL Hybrid High School course supports college and career readiness while also meeting foreign/world language high school graduation requirements.

School Provides the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher of ASL • Curriculum • Grading • Canvas Platform with GoReact Platform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Proctor (class size up to 20 students) • Textbooks • Equipment -internet computer, videoconferencing & recording capabilities(webcam, wireless mic, etc.)

If you have any additional questions, please contact the school counseling offices at Westampton. We hope that you share in our excitement to offer for the first time a hybrid model to learning for ASL.

Sincerely,

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