

Attention High School Students!!!!



Through *School Counts!*, high school students can earn a certificate every year indicating that they are work ready. Students earn the certificates by attending school regularly, achieving above average grades, accomplishing more than the minimum graduation requirements and graduating on time!

Please visit us on the web at <http://www.ccnj.edu/schoolCounts>

School Counts! Certificate Criteria:

- ✓ Obtain a grade of “C” or better in every course.
- ✓ Achieve a 95% attendance and punctuality record.
- ✓ Complete high school in four consecutive years.
- ✓ Take more than the minimum required including Algebra I.
- ✓ Students must enroll each year through their high schools.
- ✓ Enrollment takes place at the start of the school year through November 1.

Please contact your high school guidance office for more information!

High School	SC! High School Coordinator	Phone
Bridgeton High School	Bill Waterman	455-8030 x1415
Cumberland Christian School	Dean Ferguson	696-1600 x18
Cumberland Regional High School	Todd Jorgenson	451-9400 x247
Fairton Christian Center Academy	Mary Reiger	455-0408
Millville Memorial High School	Sandy Brown	825-9343
Millville Senior High School	David Vorndran	327-6050
Our Lady of Mercy Academy	Bonnie Hammerstedt	697-2008- x110
Sacred Heart High School	Larry Bocchese	691-1539 x1128
Vineland High School North	Ernie Berhardt	794-6800 x2721
Vineland High School South	Beth Bergamo	794-6800 x2562

Frequently Asked Questions

What can I do with my certificate?

- Students can present their certificate(s) to any participating employer and request an interview for a current job opening. Please visit <http://www.cccnj.edu/schoolCounts/scEmployment/index.cfm> for the latest job announcements.
- Earn four consecutive certificates and you are eligible for a tuition scholarship to Cumberland County College.

Who is eligible for the scholarship?

- Students must be a resident of Cumberland County and obtain all 4 *School Counts!* certificates from a participating high school.
- Students transferring mid-year from a *School Counts!* participating high school to another *School Counts!* participating high school in Cumberland County can receive the certificate credit for that year if they can document they met the *School Counts!* criteria at their previous school.

What are the Scholarship Guidelines?

- Students must enroll at Cumberland County College and maintain a full-time, degree-seeking status to receive *School Counts!* Scholarships.
- *School Counts!* Scholarships cover the cost of fifteen (15) tuition credits per Fall and Spring Semesters, not including fees, books, or remedial classes, for two consecutive years, 60 credit hour limit.
- A student must apply for and if applicable use Financial Aid, Pell grants, and other eligible grant scholarship monies (Including NJ Stars) each semester prior to using the *School Counts!* Scholarship. All other funding is applied toward the tuition credits first. If no other funding applies, School Counts will pick up the 15 college level tuition credits each fall and spring semester.
- A student must maintain a minimum of a “C” average in every course and maintain a full-time status of 12 credits or more each semester to continue to receive the *School Counts!* Scholarship.
- A student may defer the *School Counts!* Scholarship for up to one year if Cumberland County College is the first college to which the student is admitted.
- For further questions concerning the scholarship criteria, please contact Megan St. Dennis, Assistant Director of *School Counts!* Foundation & Alumni of Cumberland County College at 856-691-8600 x408 or mstdennis@cccnj.edu.

School Counts! is a work force development program of the Cumberland County Business Education Alliance and the Business Coalition for Educational Excellence at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce that is supported by local employers and secondary schools.