

***The mission of Absegami High School is to provide each student the educational opportunity and support that will enable him or her to develop the skills necessary to function politically, economically, and socially as a responsible and contributing citizen in a democratic society. It is our intent to develop self-directed learners who can work cooperatively to become skillful decision-makers capable of successfully navigating a rapidly changing world. To accomplish this mission Absegami High School provides an integrated core of knowledge through a broad experiential program that fosters the joy of learning and challenges our students to develop their talents***



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### **The District**

The Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District is comprised of Egg Harbor City, Galloway, Hamilton and Mullica Townships. The district operates two traditional high schools grades 9-12, Absegami and Oakcrest, an Alternative Education Program, and is working to build a third high school to accommodate the district's growing population. The third high school will be located in Egg Harbor City and will enhance the districts commitment to excellence.

The GEHRHSD covers 293 square miles and is the largest school district in the State of New Jersey. The communities that comprise the school district boast geographic, socioeconomic, and ethnic diversity. The district remains committed to providing a full compliment of educational, extracurricular, and athletic programs to meet the needs of a growing student population.

### **The Community**

The district is located in Atlantic County approximately 12 miles west of Atlantic City and a sixty minute drive from Philadelphia. The Atlantic County Institute of Technology School, Atlantic Cape Community College, and Richard Stockton College are located within the district. Absegami has shared sports facilities as well as educational opportunities with the Atlantic Cape Community College. Richard Stockton College's close proximity to Absegami enables students to take advantage of its many facilities and to participate in its cultural events. Students may also take advantage of vocational programs at the Atlantic County Institute of Technology, located just 15 minutes from Absegami's campus. Absegami works closely with the major employers of the region including FAA Technical Center, Atlantic Care Hospital, and the casino industry.

### **The Absegami Community**

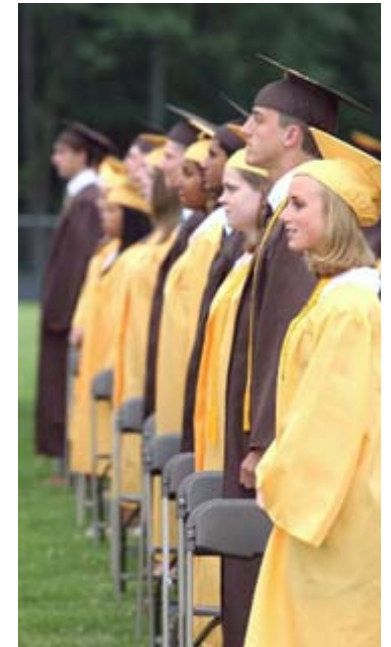
Absegami's student population consists of approximately 2209 students of which 61% are Caucasian, 14 % African American, 12% Hispanic, 12% Asian and 1% Pacific Islander. This population provides an unique opportunity for staff and students to study the diversity of cultures provide in the world today.

Teaching staff at Absegami is comprised of 166 teachers 68% hold Bachelor's Degrees, 31% have been awarded Master's and 1% currently hold a Doctorate Degree.

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## **Home of the Braves**

*Galloway Township, New Jersey*

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## Curricular Offerings

**Honors Courses:** English I and II, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, World History, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Java

**AP Courses:** English III and IV, Spanish V, French V, US History I and US History II, Government and Politics, European History, Psychology, Calculus I and II, Statistics, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, Music Theory

**Other Unique Courses:** Media, Drama and Play Writing, Sculpture, Animation, Dance, School-to-Work, Project Adventure, Humanities, Culinary Arts, Authentic Science Research and many more!



## Absegami Athletics

The Department of Athletics has offered high quality athletic programs for many years. Through a dedicated commitment to competitive athletic programs, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches and staff, strive to bring pride and recognition to our High School. Our broad-based athletic program provides athletic opportunities for our young men and women to grow and develop. The following is a list of athletic programs offered here at Absegami:

**Fall Sports** --- Football, Boys and Girls Soccer, Field Hockey, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Girls Tennis, Cheerleading.

**Winter Sports** --- Wrestling, Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Winter Track, Boys and Girls Swimming, Cheerleading.

**Spring Sports** --- Baseball, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track, Golf, Boys Tennis, Boys and Girls Crew.



### FOOTBALL

2006 South Jersey Group IV and Conference Champs

### BOYS SOCCER

Division Champs 5 consecutive years

2006 made Group IV semi-finals, South Jersey Top Ten Team all year

### GIRLS SOCCER

2003 Group IV semi finalist, Conference Champs 2003 & 2004

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Group IV Champs 2005 & 2006. Conference & Division Champs 1999-2006 League champs 2000-2005



### WRESTLING

Conference Division Champs 1996-2006

12 State Champions

### BASEBALL

2006 Division Champs

Diamond Classic 2005, 2006

### SOFTBALL

Quarter Final Group IV 2006

## Activities and Academic Diversity

Absegami offers a wide range of academic and non-academic activities for students to gain leadership and citizenship skills in. Participation in these activities allows the students to grow

### Academic Competition

Anytown

Art

Band & Band Front

Choir

Classics Club

Computer Club

Crime Stoppers

Dance

Drama & Forensics Club

French Club

Gilda's Club

Girls Athletic Association (GAA)

Habitat For Humanity

Interact

Literary Magazine

Mock Trial

Model Congress

Model UN

### Multicultural Club

(Asians Coming Together)

(Black Cultural Interest Club)

National Honor Society

Newspaper

Peer Mediation

Peer to Peer Transition

Photography Club

REBEL

School Store

Science Club

Ski Club

Spanish Interest Club

Step Club

Student Council

Technology Honor Society

Varsity Mentoring

Voice of Democracy

Yearbook

## Recent Activity Accomplishments:

### Drama and Forensics

New Jersey Drama and Forensics League Champions 2005

Performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland as part of the American High School Theatre Festival in August 2005

### Marching Band

1998 - 2005 Group III Tournament of Bands South Jersey and New Jersey State Champions

1998 and 2002 Tournament of Bands Group III Atlantic Coast Champions

2006 United States Scholastic Band Association Group IV Central Jersey Regional and National Champions

## Community Involvement

In accordance with GEHRHSD goals, Absegami makes every effort to involve the local community in many of its diverse activities which foster local involvement such as:

### Parent Teachers Student Association

### Key Club (Kiwanis)

### Parent Booster Clubs

### Substance Abuse Task Force

### Big Brother/Big Sisters

### Gilda's Club

### Galloway Township Explorers

### Habitat for Humanity

### Interact (Rotary)

### REBEL

### National Honor Society

### Student Council

