

Rutgers In Your District

District 8

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Rutgers People in District 8

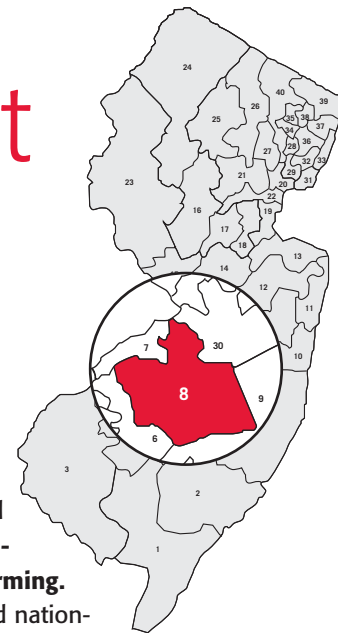
7,391	Alumni
1,289	Undergraduate and Graduate Students
804	Continuing Ed Students Enrolled Locally
212	Faculty/Staff
9,696	Total

Rutgers Programs, Initiatives, and Facilities in District 8

- **Continuing and Professional Education Courses:** Keeping the state's workforce current and offering citizens opportunity for professional advancement (Evesham, Medford, Moorestown, Mount Laurel, Pemberton)
- **NJ Small Business Development Centers Branch Office:** Low-cost and no-cost consulting, training, and networking services for small business (Evesham)
- **Rutgers Cooperative Extension:** Youth development programs including 4-H Explorers Club (Medford) and horse clubs (Eastampton, Lumberton, Mount Laurel, Shamong, Southampton, Woodland)
- **Rohrer Center for Management and Entrepreneurship:** Helps business start-ups, family-owned concerns, large corporations, public agencies, and nonprofits train better managers and supervisors (Mount Laurel)
- **Keys to Achieving Resilient Transitions (KART):** Provides training, funding, and support to group homes, residential treatment facilities, and community-based service providers for children on the brink of aging out of foster care (Lumberton)

Rutgers-K-12 Partnerships in District 8

- **BizEd:** Introduction to college-level business education for outstanding high school students (Moorestown)
- **Center for Effective School Practices:** Research-based pre-K through grade 12 classroom innovations (Pemberton)
- **NJ Civic Education Consortium:** Sponsored by Rutgers' Eagleton Institute of Politics, the program aims to increase voter turnout and engagement in civic life (Moorestown)
- **D'Arts (Distance Learning in the Arts):** Live, interactive art and theater classes through videoconferencing (Medford)



Did You Know?

Few activities are as vital to the Pinelands as **cranberry and blueberry farming**. New Jersey ranks second nationally in blueberry production and third in cranberry production. And virtually all of it is centered in the Pinelands region. The Philip E. Marucci Blueberry and Cranberry Research and Extension Center of Rutgers in Chatsworth is at the forefront of research directly applicable to the **production of high-quality blueberries and cranberries**. The center has recently received a two-year, \$96,200 EPA grant to develop the pest management technology necessary to reduce pesticide use in the cultivation of these two wetland crops. The center has also **taken the lead** in research related to **growing consumer and industrial interest** in both berries' potentially **enormous health benefits**. Using a \$650,000 USDA award, the center will investigate the possibility that these **two superfoods** may prevent diabetes, tooth decay, and keep harmful bacteria away from the urinary tract and stomach.

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