



NJDOE News

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Millville High School Students Participate in *Toys in Space* Project

A team of Millville High School students is participating in *Toys in Space*, a globe-spanning project that will challenge its skills in invention and marketing.

The team of 15 students will meet its counterparts from Magnitogorsk city in Russia, earlier today, via videoconference held in the Luciano Center of Cumberland County College.

Representatives of NASA will assist *Toys in Space* by presented the project requirements to the students and will evaluate the quality of presentations made by the school teams. NASA is also considering a possibility of extending the experience in June with a presentation from an astronaut on board the space shuttle while it is in flight.

Toys in Space will use many different academic disciplines and skills to achieve its goals. Students will learn and use the science behind designing a toy, and about the study of space. Success in the projects will require students to use problem-solving, collaboration and communication skills.

The project also will provide the American and Russian students with a shared cultural experience as they become acquainted with their projects and with each other. The teams will share their experiences in a follow-up videoconference on March 29 at the same location.

News media are invited to attend the March 29 videoconference

The Cumberland County Office of Education is coordinating the activities for *Toys in Space*. For more information, contact Cumberland County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Daniel Mastrobuono at 856-455-0211.

Directions to Cumberland County College

From Vineland

Travel west on Landis Avenue to the junction of Route 47 (Delsea Drive) intersection; make a left traveling south on Route 47; turn right onto Sherman Avenue (Route 552); drive approximately one mile to traffic light at College Drive, turn left; the college is about one-half mile on the right.

From Bridgeton

Take Irving Avenue to Route 552 through Carmel approximately 4 miles to traffic light at College Drive turn right; the college is about one-half mile on the right.

From Millville

Drive north on High Street to Route 47 (Delsea Drive); travel north on Route 47; turn left at traffic light onto College Drive; the college is about one-half mile on the left.

From Philadelphia

From the Walt Whitman Bridge take Route 42 South; take Route 55 South; take Exit 29 (Route 552-Bridgeton/South Vineland); make a right taking Route 552 East to traffic light at College Drive, turn right; the college is about one-half mile on the right.

From New Jersey Turnpike

To Exit 7; take 295 South to Route 42 South; travel approximately 2 miles; take Route 55 South; take Exit 29 (Route 552-Bridgeton/South Vineland); make a right taking Route 552 East to traffic light at

College Drive; turn right; the college is about one-half mile on the right.

From Garden State Parkway

Take the Atlantic City Expressway North to Exit 12; take Route 40W; travel through Malaga to Route 55 South; take Exit 29 (Route 552-Bridgeton/South Vineland); make a right taking Route 552 East to traffic light at College Drive, turn right; the college is about one-half mile on the right.