

Corzine: Math for all students

TRENTON — Gov. Jon S. Corzine today plans to address a newly charted issue: Trade-school students bound for blue-collar jobs who need math and literacy skills as much, or more, than classmates bound for leafy college campuses.

The vision is for college-bound and so-called "work-ready" high-school graduates to take the same college-oriented courses because both will need to read and write, and compute as they apply their educations to their careers.

The governor, himself a holder of a graduate degree from the University of Chicago, will bring together educators and employers to underscore how New Jersey educators need to give students the tools they will need for jobs in the future.

That issue came up, as it does often, Wednesday at the meeting of the State Board of Education, where the program Corzine will spotlight is called "Creating a New Jersey High School Diploma That Counts."

— From wire reports