

Education Officials Say High Schools Have to Adapt

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New Jersey high schools have to make sure all students are prepared for the modern workforce. That's the feeling of New Jersey's top education official, who addressed local school districts at a conference in Atlantic City.

Education Commissioner Lucille Davy says nowadays, the same curriculum needs to be applied to college-bound kids and those looking to get jobs when they leave high school. "It's higher level skills in mathematics certainly. Higher level skills in science. All students should be able to complete biology classes for example," said Davy. She says language arts and communication skills are also vital.

Davy says nowadays, pretty much every job requires knowledge of computers. "Technology is infused in everything they do. Even think about if you go to a bank and you do a transaction, you can do a lot of that online," said Davy. She says the state is working to make sure schools have the proper requirements to adequately prepare all students before they leave school.