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**MCVTS Perth Amboy Technical Culinary becomes a 3 Star Certified Green Restaurant®**

**Perth Amboy, NJ – Monday, March 27, 2017** MCVTS Perth Amboy Technical Culinary was recently upgraded from a 2 Star to a 3 Star Certified Green Restaurant® by the Green Restaurant Association (GRA), a national nonprofit organization helping restaurants to become more environmentally sustainable. MCVTS Perth Amboy Technical Culinary received 176.07 GreenPoints™ on the GRA’s rigorous certification scale and implemented 53 environmental steps.

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| **MCVTS PERTH AMBOY TECHNICAL CULINARY’S GREENPOINTS™ SUMMARY** | |
| **Category** | **Points Earned** |
| Disposables | 11.00 |
| Energy | 31.68 |
| Furnishing & Building | 8.00 |
| Food | 31.45 |
| Chemical & Pollution | 46.20 |
| Waste | 30.74 |
| Water | 17.00 |
| **TOTAL GREENPOINTS™** | **176.07** |
| **TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL STEPS 53** | |

**Highlights of Green Accomplishments:**

* Implementation of a comprehensive recycling program
* We use a high efficiency pre-rinse sprayer and a faucet aerator, which save energy and water
* We use CFL and T8 lightbulbs, which use significantly less energy than incandescents
* We use Energy Star equipment, which is 30-40% more efficient than traditional models
* By using aquaponics, we are able to produce some of our food on-site

**To See MCVTS Perth Amboy Technical Culinary's Detailed Green Label and all their environmental steps, click on:**

[**http://dinegreenco.com/customers/featured.asp?ID=RES14024**](http://dinegreenco.com/customers/featured.asp?ID=RES14024)

## About MCVTS Perth Amboy Technical Culinary

The Middlesex County Vocational and Technical School District, the first full-time county vocational school district in the nation, has seven schools on five campuses, in East Brunswick, Edison, Piscataway, Perth Amboy and Woodbridge. The Perth Amboy Campus, the Edison Academy and the Woodbridge Academy have been named National Blue Ribbon Schools. The East Brunswick Campus has been designated a National Green Ribbon School in recognition of its “green” curriculum and sustainable building management practices. The district celebrated its centennial in 2014.

More information on the Middlesex County Vocational and Technical Schools is available at [www.mcvts.net](http://www.mcvts.net).

**About the Green Restaurant Association**

The Green Restaurant Association is a national non-profit organization that provides the only official Certified Green Restaurants® mark in the country. For 25 years, the GRA has pioneered the Green Restaurant® movement and has been the leading voice within the industry encouraging restaurants to listen to consumer demand and green their operations using transparent, science-based certification standards. With their turnkey certification system, the GRA has made it easy for thousands of restaurants to become more environmentally sustainable in a profitable manner.