

CAREER MAJORS

(please see our website for more information)

- Automotive Technology
 - Automotive Collision Repair Technology
 - Culinary Arts
 - Baking
 - Cosmetology/Hairstyling
 - Health Careers
 - Health Technology
 - Computer Systems Technology
 - Global Logistics & Supply Chain Management
 - Carpentry
 - Computer Assisted Drafting & Design
 - Graphic Design
 - Welding
 - Automotive Repair*
 - Culinary Arts*
 - Basic Business Technology*
 - Building Maintenance*
 - Agriculture & Ornamental Horticulture*
 - Supermarket Careers*
- *Reserved for students with IEPs

SPORTS

- Soccer B/G
- Basketball B/G
- Baseball
- Softball

CLUBS

DECA
FFA
HOSA
FBLA
Chess Club
Interact Club
Spanish Honor Society
National Technical Honor Society
Safety Ambassadors Club
Student Council
SkillsUSA
Newsletter Club
Year Book
Cheerleading
Dance



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PISCATAWAY TECH

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PISCATAWAY TECH

Our school district is the first countywide vocational school district in the United States. We are proud to offer a college and career ready program to prepare students for the competitive college admissions process or enter today's competitive job market as a skilled worker.

Piscataway Tech offers students the opportunity to pursue a goal of either post-secondary education or employment. Students find an educational program that unites academics and their career major.

Students who attend Piscataway Tech also have the opportunity to participate in interscholastic sports, organizations related to career majors, and extracurricular activities found in a comprehensive high school. They are also provided with opportunities for community service to provide an understanding of how responsible citizens can positively impact a community.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Students, with the approval of their parents or guardians, may submit an application to Piscataway Tech High School.

How to become a Piscataway Tech Raider:

Submit an application

Interview with a guidance counselor

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How is Piscataway Tech the same as my hometown High School?

A: Piscataway Tech is a public high school where students earn a NJ State Endorsed High School Diploma which is the same as your home school.

Q: How is Piscataway Tech different from my hometown High School?

A: The difference is that our students also learn a college/ career ready skill or technical trade along with college prep academics instead of taking electives.

Q: Who can apply?

A: Piscataway Tech accepts applicants primarily from 8th grade students from sending districts throughout Middlesex County, NJ. Upper classmen may apply for admission up through grade 11.

Q: Is there an entrance test?

A: No, there is not an entrance test. The Guidance Department / CST reviews submitted historical state test data and middle school grades for each student application.

Q: Do I get a high school diploma?

A: YES! All students graduate with a High School Diploma.

Q: Can I go to college if I graduate from Piscataway Tech?

A: YES! Over 75% of our graduates attend a 2 or 4 year college/ university!

Q: Is transportation included?

A: Yes, all students in Middlesex County are bused to any of the 5 MCVTHS Campuses FREE OF CHARGE by their home district school's Transportation Department.

Q: What is cycling?

A: Piscataway Tech has cycles during the 1st marking period to help students decide which Career Major suits them best. Each cycle lasts approximately 9 days. And each student will sample 5 Career majors in this time period. (there are 5 cycles total).

Q: What does the academic portion of school include?

A: Piscataway Tech has all the classes that your home district has English, Mathematics, Science, History, Foreign Language, and Phys ED.

Q: What are the school hours?

A: Start time is 8:50 AM
Dismissal time is 3:30 PM

Q: How many Career Majors are in the school?

A: There are 20 Career Majors at Piscataway Tech; however, 7 career majors are reserved for students with IEPs.

Q: Is there a work study program?

A: Our Cooperative Career and Technical Education Program provides seniors the opportunity to gain valuable work experience at local business and industry sites throughout the greater Middlesex County area.

Q: Tell me about the Career Major teachers?

A: All Career Major Teachers are professionals who have hands on industry experience in the Career Major they teach.

Q: Do students receive a Career Major Certification?

A: Yes. Many of these tests are comprised of two components: a performance test and a written competency test.

Q: What is your typical graduating class size?

A: Around 130 students

Q: What is the school block schedule?

Block Schedule

Home-room	Block 1	Block 2A	2B/ Lunch	2C / Lunch	Block 3	Block 4
8:50-9:00	9:00-10:21	10:26-11:07	11:10-11:51	11:57-12:38	12:43-2:04	2:09-3:30

Q: How does a typical day look for each grade?

A:

9th Grade

Career Major 1-2A, Lunch either 2B or 2C, Academics-Blocks 3 and 4

10th Grade

Academics- 1-2B, Lunch either 2B or 2C, Career Major-Block 3, Academic or Career major 4

11th Grade

Career Major 1-2A, Lunch either 2B or 2C, Academics Block 2 and 4.

12th Grade

Academics-Periods 1-2B, Lunch either 2B or 2C, Career Major Periods 3-4

Q: Do you offer honors courses?

A: Piscataway Tech offers Honors courses beginning in grade 9. Students also have the option to participate in the Middlesex County Scholars program beginning the spring of their Sophomore year for a reduced rate. Junior and Senior year English Honors at Piscataway Tech is a offered as dual credit through MCC. Students are encouraged to see their counselor for more information.

PISCATAWAY TECH HOUSE SYSTEM

All students at Piscataway Tech will be assigned a House upon their enrollment to generate a sense of belonging and culture throughout our diverse student body. Throughout the school year, students in Houses will have opportunities to compete against other Houses in academic, artistic, and athletic competitions. Piscataway Tech encompasses students from all over Middlesex County, the House system offers students an opportunity to learn cooperation, leadership, and tolerance.

Every student is randomly assigned to one of our Four Houses: Sparrow, Galleon, Renegade, and Jade-Kraken, each with their own unique character and shaped by the personalities of the student members, student captains, and their teacher leaders. House captains lead by example, embody school rules, and act with honor. Houses are close-knit communities, growing closer each year as new students are added and align with the mission of our Campus.