2017-2018
ANNUAL REPORT
On behalf of the Board of Education and the staff of Passaic County Technical Institute, we are pleased to present the annual report for school year 2017-2018 with the theme We Are!

The year celebrated numerous accomplishments and championed spirit and identity: what makes the faculty, staff, and students of Passaic County Technical Institute so unique. Outstanding character and hard work truly pave the way to success and members of the Bulldog family thrive on perpetual growth, teamwork, and learning.

I invite you to view the pages of the 2017-2018 Annual Report and discover what makes PCTI one of the best career and technical high schools in the nation.

Sincerely,

Diana C. Lobosco

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a diverse, progressive learning community that promotes educational excellence by challenging our students to become knowledgeable, productive and socially conscious members of a global society through quality educational programs delivered by a highly skilled and dedicated staff in a nurturing environment.
Heart of the Community

Even when the school day is technically done, our campus is still abuzz with the activities of forty-two clubs and athletic programs. Passaic County Technical Institute operates on a twenty-four seven basis and hosts numerous events and organizations that are part of the greater community.

Education Foundation

PCTI’s Education Foundation is a non-profit organization created exclusively for educational purposes that services the interests and needs of our high school students. President Al Alexander, Vice President Peter Spina, and Treasurer Michael Coscia have cultivated an organization which fosters supportive community and private sector relationships.

School Based Youth Services Program: The Teen Center

The Teen Center is designed as a comfortable and fun environment that enables youths to complete and pursue education, to learn marketable skills, and to develop healthy lifestyles.

This program falls under the New Jersey Community Development Corporation (NJCDC)—a private and nonprofit community-developed social services agency that is based in Paterson whose mission is to create opportunities that will transform lives. Participation in the Teen Center is voluntary and a parental consent form is required prior to accessing its services.

NJROTC: A Code of Character

PCTI proudly trains the leaders of tomorrow with the Naval Junior Reserve Officer’s Training Corps (NJROTC), a program that emphasizes citizenship and leadership development, maritime heritage, sea power significance, and more. NJROTC Students learn to cultivate respect for themselves and others, becoming model citizens of America.

Choosing to participate in the NJROTC program is a powerful educational tool. Cadets engage in service projects that focus on helping those in need and represent the school district at various state, county, and municipal events. The Drill Team competes throughout the tristate area, bringing home numerous awards as a demonstration of their hard work and diligence.

PCTI’s NJRTOC students develop pride in themselves, their friends, and their country. They give back to the community and form relationships with generations of veterans, allowing them to learn the enriching history of our great nation.

Center for Family Resources: Head Start

The Wayne campus hosts the area Head Start program, an enriching pre-school childcare program that supports fun education in a safe and comforting environment. PCTI Child Care students of the School of Education and Human Services assist the professional staff.
Where students experience a unique education

Passaic County Technical Institute is an award-winning high school open to all students of Passaic County. Designed to offer the best of both worlds, PCTI combines rigorous academic & college-prep curriculums with invaluable career and technical education.

As the largest and most expansive high school of its kind in New Jersey, PCTI has a wide range of facilities. More than 200 academic classrooms are outfitted with new technology, including digital projectors and SmartBoards. Science laboratories are equipped with comprehensive research instrumentation. Two major media centers, furnished with computers, provide a place for students to conduct their research and studies.

Our curriculum is a dynamic collection of educational disciplines. PCTI focuses on both the present and future needs of the global marketplace. With the help of professionals and business advisors, we design innovative teaching techniques that echo the requirements of major corporations, entrepreneurial enterprises, an array of trade schools, and professions.

Students benefit from learning with the most professional tools, computers, and software available today. This experience allows PCTI graduates the advantage of gaining both employment and entry into universities and trade schools. Our students are always in high demand due to their degree of advanced proficiency.

Beyond the Traditional High School

Passaic County Technical Institute is far from the traditional high school. On campus is the New York Times reviewed Restaurant of Chez Technique, a culinary classroom at the forefront of career training. The main lobby boasts a fully functioning bank, run with the help of Academy of Finance students. On the second floor is a comprehensive salon operated by skilled and highly trained cosmetology students. We recently constructed a brand new building dedicated to Automotive Technology, which is outfitted with multiple bay doors and the most up-to-date technology in the field. The Rocco building features a brand new weight room outfitted with the latest in physical training equipment. Our Athletic Center features a weight room, elevated running track, basketball court, and an indoor competition-size swimming pool. There are three athletic fields covered with the highest quality of professional-grade artificial turf.
Something for Everyone

Students have the opportunity to participate in an astounding 27 clubs and organizations. There are 25 award-winning athletic programs to choose from and more than a dozen character-building activities—from assisting with the annual school musical, to helping with home-grown charity events, and competing in local, state, and national academic and career competitions. PCTI students have been recognized and honored by former presidents, and community and business leaders, as well as by international charity officials for their efforts in making a difference in the world.

The Saturday Academy

The Saturday Academy is a unique and popular program that introduces 7th and 8th grade students to PCTI’s exciting world of high school. Students spend three to six Saturday mornings having fun in a unique environment that fosters learning. Classes run from 9am to noon and are open to 7th and 8th grade students residing in Passaic County. A minor fee is required.

Unique Programs

PCTI offers diverse career programs which include four advanced academies and 10 specialized schools. This opens doors to the worlds of finance, health, computers, performing arts, criminal justice, culinary arts, cosmetology, automotive, and construction technologies as well as business, engineering, graphic arts, and education.

Passaic County Technical Institute:

Where students experience a unique education

As the largest Career and Technical high school in New Jersey, PCTI continues to combine rigorous academic & college-prep curriculums with invaluable career and technical education via fourteen unique and specialized career programs.

Academy of Criminal Justice & Public Safety
Academy of Finance
Academy of Information Technology
Academy of Medical Arts

School of Applied Technology
School of Automotive Technology
School of Business Careers
School of Communication Arts
School of Construction Technology
School of Cosmetology
School of Culinary Arts
School of Education & Human Services
School of Engineering Technology
School of Performing Arts
FedEx Express

The unique partnership supports the high school’s newest component of the School of Business Careers curriculum, Global Logistics. For the past five years, this incredibly beneficial partnership allowed the program to flourish.

FedEx Express is an active participant in PCTI’s Business Advisory Committee and provides valuable assistance to the school’s Business instructors. Their dedication to the development of a trained and knowledgeable future workforce has prompted assistance in PCTI’s key curriculum development and implementation. FedEx Express routinely keeps the school abreast on the latest in industry standards.

As a major contributor to the PCTI’s Business Logistics program, FedEx Express has assisted in mentoring students in new project-based learning curriculums that focus on problem-solving scenarios. They have arranged guest speaker visitations and provide valuable shadowing opportunities via their Freight Operations at Newark Airport where PCTI students have received tours, presentations, and first-hand experience in this thriving industry.
Business Partners
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A & C Plumbing-Heating, Inc.
Able Electrical, Inc.
Act Pest Control Corp.
Advance Med. & Skin Care, LLC
Alan J. Mariconda Esq.
All Star Transmissions
All State Mechanical Inc.
American Air Systems
Bangz Salon
Bergen Metal
Boro Sawmill
Boys & Girls Club of Paterson & Passaic
Brandon Broderick, Esq.
Breure HVAC
Brewster Washer
Brookdale Dental Group
Castana’s Salon
Chem-Flowtronics
Chemisys Laboratory
Christina by Design
Coli Electric Contractors
Colonial Pharmacy
Columbia Bank
Cool Serve LLC
CVS Health
CVS Pharmacy
De Pasquale The Spa
Dewberry
Doctors Subacute Care
Dollar General
Dr. Fulford
Dr. Srisethnil
Dr. William Onwuka
Eddie Rivera, CPA Firm
Edible Arrangements
EJC International Services, LLC
Fairfield Laundry Machainery
Fantastic Plastic Inc.
First Jersey Credit Union
G & S Financial, LLC
Great White Mechanical, LLC
Greenwood Collision Ctr.
Hair & Makeup Lounge
Harmon Face Values
Health on Main Wellness Center
Heriberto Rivera, CPA
Iggy’s Auto Service
J & Co Hair Studio
J&CO Hair Studio
JC Penny-Wayne
Jenn’s Junction LLC.
Jessica Panak
Jim Vollaro Landscaping Inc.
Joe Max Telecom
Joseph Baratta MD
Joseph Messineo
Kevin Mooney
Kiddie Clinic Ped/Med Asst.
Lakeview Rehabilitation Care
Lincoln 1st Bank
Little Falls Trophy
Lombardi Electric
Madalian Chiropractic & PT
Manhattan Signs
Massood & Company, PA, CPA
Metal Components
Michael Bohrer American Air Systems
Morgan Advanced Materials
MRA
Noor Optical
Oasis
Panera Bread
Passaic County Freeholders Office
Paterson International Preschool
Paul Miller Audi
Paul’s Volvo
Payless Shoes Source
Perfect Pawn /Computer Tech
Peter N. Davis & Assoc., LLC
Physical Therapy of Clifton
Precise Machine Inc.
PRNY, PC
PS2 Athletic Facility
Psychometric Services
Pure Energy Hair Studio
Quik Time Performance
Rays Auto Repair
Salon M
Sax, LLP
Serafini Esq.
Smile Central Dental
St. Gobain
Staff Management Group
Staples, Inc.
Stavitsky and Associates LLC
Studio D&G LLC
Studio G Hair Design
Supply One New York Ink
The Boys & Girls Club-Paterson
The Gallery A Salon
The Market Basket
Trotta Health Services Inc.
Unique Photo
United Federated Systems
Vespi Law Firm
V’Va Salon
Wayne Car Wash
Wayne Pediatric Dental Care
Regular Program

Special Education Program
Federal Grants (No Child Left Behind)
- Title I - $2,009,818
- Title II - $141,688
- Title III - $7,064
- Title IV - $26,534
- IDEA - $812,512

Vocational Education
- Carl D Perkins - $652,041
- Adult Basic Education - $123,000

Total Federal Grants - $3,772,657

State Grants
Vocational Education
- Carl D. Perkins - Post Secondary State Funds - $80,074
- Apprentice Coordinator - $20,000

Total State Grants - $100,074

Total Federal and State Grants - $3,872,731

2017/2018 SCHOOL BUDGET
- State Aid - $20,129,703
- Federal Aid - $52,026
- Tax Levy - $6,450,936
- Tuition - $39,856,900
- Misc. - $434,584
- Surplus Appropriation - $4,869,000
- Tuition Revenue - $537,985
- Tax Levy - $593,649

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GRAND TOTAL: $72,924,783
Joe Gravino & Mark Cacace
2017-2018

PCTI’s Educators of the Year for 2017-2018 are Joe Gravino, Educator of the Year, and Mark Cacace, Educational Specialist of the Year!

Mark Cacace is the Lead School-to-Careers Coordinator and has been working at PCTI since 2000. He began his career in the school’s automotive program and is a notable Bulldog alumnus. Mark has made consistent strides to improve his education with the following certifications: the NJ Supervisory certification, NJ Cooperative Education certification, New Jersey’s Teacher’s certification, and many more. He was recently selected as the Junior Achievement Educator of the Year. Mark received a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership from Marygrove College and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology from Montclair State University.

Joe Gravino is a Lead Automotive Instructor, licensed DMV Inspector, and ASE Certified Technician who has been working with PCTI since 1992. He received his Bachelors of Science in Industrial Technology/Education from Montclair State University. Joe’s coached students to achieve gold medal status in the SkillsUSA automotive competition and takes great pride in the fact that his Automotive Technology students graduate from the Automotive Exit exam with a 100% passing rate.
**ACTE Administrator of the Year**

The Association for Career and Technical Education declared PCTI’s Director of Curriculum, Ted Szczawinski, as the 2019 ACTE Administrator of the Year! The award recognizes administrative CTE professionals who demonstrate leadership, ensure the success of students and teachers, and those who make significant contributions towards innovative, unique, and effective career and technical programs.

Ted first received recognition at the state level and has also been honored as a 2019 ACTE Region I Member Awards Winner! The premier designation proves that he is truly the best of the best as Region I is made up of fifteen states in the Northeast. His selection is a testament to his dedication, commitment, and passion for career and technical education.

**Baseball Star Bound for Major League**

Class of 2018 alumnus, Albert Cipion, was snagged by the Milwaukee Brewers on day two of the Major League Baseball Draft. He is the first baseball player from PCTI to be drafted into the major leagues.

Albert batted .482 and led our school to a 20-4 record, the Big North Liberty title, and the NJTAC championship. He also led team in runs scored, walks, and stolen bases, which earned him a spot on the All-Passaic County first team.

Prior to being drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers, Albert committed to playing baseball at Southern New Hampshire University. By choosing to pursue a career in the major leagues he can expect a signing value to exceed $146,000. Further education will also be paid for by the association.
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Representing PCTI at Boy’s Nation

Chris Zuniga was selected as one of only two representatives from New Jersey’s Boys State program to attend Boys Nation in Washington D.C. The distinguished honor invited ninety-eight young leaders from across the nation to attend a weeklong event that treated them as senators from their respective Boys State. They acted as lawmakers and caucused at the beginning of the session, organized into communities, and conducted hearings on bills submitted by program delegates. As senators, they learned the proper method of handling bills according to US Senate rules and organized party conventions by nomination and elected a President and Vice President.

The week of government training included lectures, forums, and visits to federal agencies, national shrines, institutions, as well as memorial and historical sites. Visiting Capitol Hill gave Boys Nation senators the opportunity to meet with elected officials from their home states.
Innovating a Win with the Global STEM challenge

Engineering students developed an award winning and innovative idea for their participation in the Nokia Global STEM Innovation Challenge. Their concept, a phone dock that converts a Nokia smart phone into a traditional desktop computer, allowed users to be productive at work, school, or home, and garnered the PCTI team’s first place accolades!

Students competed against four other teams for the winning title, including JA Finland, JA Israel, Junior Achievement of Chicago, and JA Spain. Each team was required to submit a concept paper and presentation. The key criteria for evaluating teams was based on innovation and the future, in addition to how well each team captured the idea, studied and researched, thought about the business case, and defined real-world use cases.

The Nokia Global STEM Innovation Challenge was a collaboration between JA STEM Innovation Camps and Nokia and encouraged high school students to develop their idea-generation and collaboration techniques to arrive at viable solutions to real-world problems.

Taking Home the Top Award for Leadership

Students of PCTI’s Lindsey Meyer Teen Institute group were selected by the organization as the Most Outstanding Prevention Action Group in all of New Jersey. The honor was bestowed at the Summer Leadership Conference with the Lindsey Rose Meyer Memorial Prevention Award, which is distributed to the school with the most comprehensive and multi-dimensional program that demonstrates innovation, creativity, and passion. Some of our school’s projects included a cross-age teaching project with 7th and 8th grade students about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, teambuilding activities with middle school students, the development of an awareness week focused on preventing tobacco use, park clean ups, creating care packages for individuals at homeless shelters, presenting at Parent-Teacher meetings, and providing mental health resources and positive messages to the student population at their school.

LMTI is a state-wide prevention organization that encourages teenagers to realize their leadership potential, thereby empowering them to facilitate positive change within themselves, their school, and the community. Each chapter has its own “Action Group” which promotes healthy life choices through awareness projects that are developed and executed by students.
Placing Top Four in National ProStart Competition

PCTI’s culinary team made history for New Jersey’s ProStart program when they were crowned fourth place winners out of forty-six teams and more than four-hundred competitors. Theo Chambliss, Melany Estrada, Aden Lewin, Mya Organisciak, and Maricela Pina impressed the judges with their signature three-course meal of glazed pork belly and seared see scallops, pan seared duck breast with blackberry gastrique and stuffed rosti potato, and coconut gelato and Italian meringue.

For their outstanding accomplishment, each PCTI student received cash prizes from Denny’s and Burger King, as well as scholarships to further their educations at universities.

The ProStart program is a two-year high school curriculum that builds strong character and job skills. Once students complete the curriculum, many go on to immediate jobs in the foodservice industry or are offered college scholarships to further their education. NJ’s ProStart curriculum is recognized by more than sixty colleges and universities.
State Championships
Boys Swimming- NJSIAA North 1-A Sectional Champions (Third Time in Four years)

County Championships
Boys Swimming- PCCA (Fourth Consecutive)
Girls Swimming- PCCA (First Time Ever)

Big North Conference Championships
Girls Volleyball (Back-to-Back)   Wrestling- BNC Liberty (Back-to-Back))
Girls Basketball               Baseball
Boys Swimming- BNC Liberty (Fourth Consecutive) Boys Golf

NJTAC Tech Championships
Boys Swimming               Baseball
Boys Spring Track

Career Student-Athlete Milestones
Da’Shanique “Chyna” Ruffin- 1000 Point Scorer in Girls Basketball
Cameron Bruffy- Century Club for 100 wins in Wrestling
Arbert Cipion- Round 9- Pick #275 as an MLB Draft selection for the Milwaukee Brewers

North Jersey Super Football Conference Championship
Football (First Time Ever)

Conference Coach of the Year County Coach of the Year Career Coaching Milestones
Alima Pudup              Alima Pudup              Matt Demarest- PCCA 50 Wins in Football
Matt Demarest            Denise Aronson          Denise Aronson- PCCA 100 Wins in Boys Swimming
Denise Aronson           Genevieve Wall          Alima Pudup- PCCA - PCTI Honor Award
Ron Williams
Pat Lawler
Rob Nutile
NJAC Male and Female Scholar Athlete
MaryAnn Ramirez
Laice Baloush

NJSIAA Scholar Athlete Award
Po-Lun Kung ($500.00 NJSIAA Scholarship Award)

Big North Conference Student-Athlete
Tyron Brown

PCCA Student-Athlete Nomination
Carly Spinnler (PCCA Female Athlete of the Year – Finalist)
Jake DeMarco

Old Timers Athletic Association of Greater Paterson Award
Arbert Cipion

PCTI Male and Female Athlete of the Year Award
Leilanie Hinton
Ahmad Rabah

Silver Bulldog Award Recipients
Tyron Brown, Jasmine Gaviria, Ashley Gulliksen, Leilanie Hinton, Thomas Laskowski, Maryann Ramirez

Gold Bulldog Award Recipients
Carly Spinnler

Presentations were made to 38 Multi-Sport Senior student-athletes at the annual awards night. Four Year Varsity Letter Winner plaques were presented to 24 gifted student-athletes. Two special presentations were made to Carly Spinnler (finalist, PCCA Female County Athlete of the Year) and Arbert Cipion to celebrate his 2018 MLB draft selection (Round 9-Pick # 275) with the Milwaukee Brewers.

PCTI Athletics has shared a competitive “eighth-season” in the Big North Conference Liberty Division. To highlight the year in its entirety, PCTI had 12 senior student-athletes nominated to Honorable Mention All-Liberty Honors, 23 senior student-athletes nominated to Second Team All Liberty Honors, and 39 senior student-athletes nominated to First Team All-Liberty Honors. On the County level, PCTI saw 21 senior student-athletes nominated to Honorable Mention All-County Honors, 21 senior student-athletes nominated to Second Team All-County Honors, and 18 senior student-athletes nominated to the First Team All-County Level.
The Learning Center

The Passaic County Technical Institute Adult Learning Center, located at 152 Market Street, Paterson, offers free instruction to adults who wish to upgrade their reading, language, math skills, or seek to earn a high school equivalency diploma (GED). There are special classes for adults who want to learn to speak, read, and write English.

For further information call (973) 684-0106

Apprentice Programs

The apprenticeship program is a proven method of training highly skilled workers through formalized on-the-job training (OJT) coupled with the latest related theory instruction. In brief, the qualified individual is paid to learn. To become an apprentice, a candidate must be at least 16 years old and work in an occupation that qualifies for an apprenticeship.

For more information about this program, call PCTI at (973) 389-4101

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program

The LPN program offers students a profession that supports advancement potential, economic security, and personal satisfaction. Graduates have served the community as nurses in area hospitals, nursing homes, and private home care. Many have continued their education to become registered nurses.

PCTI offers two programs from which to choose. The LPN Day Program runs for 52 weeks with classroom study that begins at 7:45am and ends at 3:15pm. The Evening LPN Program is a two year course that runs Monday through Thursday from 5:45-10pm. Both programs are conducted in Wayne, NJ off of Hamburg Turnpike. Clinical experience is part of the program and is conducted at reputable facilities, providing supervised, hands-on, assignments, with patients, thus augmenting the information learned in the classroom. For information, call: (973) 389-2020
Career and Continuing Education Courses

PCTI offers more than 70 diverse evening courses that are designed to improve one’s existing job status, aid in changing careers, or simply function to satisfy personal interests. Courses are offered twice a year during the fall and spring semesters. Some of the courses offered include: Computer Repair A+ Certification, Intro to Web Design, Power Point, Microsoft Word, PC Application Software, Auto Body, Automotive, Administrative Medical Assistant, Cake Decorating, Medical/Dental Billing/Coding Software, Baking, Computer Aided Drafting, Food Service, Graphic Design, Heating, Fireman’s Black Seal, Advertising Art and Design, Kickboxing, Nutritional Cooking, Home Remodeling, House Wiring, Industrial Wiring, Nail Certified Technician, Skin Care, Real Estate Salesperson, Small Engine Repair, Zumba, Yoga/Pilates, WillPower & Grace Fitness, Tap Dance, Machine Shop, Keyboarding, National Electric Code, Plumbing, Certified Nurse Aide, Sign Language, Aquacise, Swim Class (in a heated in-door pool), Welding, HVAC Refrigerant Prep, HVAC, Accounting, Excel, QuickBooks, & EBAY.

Hundreds of engaging online courses are available for adults, covering every topic from SAT Test Preparation to Web Design. Each “ed2go” includes a patient and caring instructor, lively chat-room-type discussions with classmates, and plenty of practical information.

Course selection ranges from the Internet, Business Administration, to Test and Certification Preparation.

GED Testing Center

The PCTI GED Testing Center is wheelchair accessible. Tests are also available in Audio and Braille formats.

To be eligible to take the GED, the person must be at least 16 years old (16 and 17 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian), no longer be enrolled in school, and a resident of New Jersey.
At Passaic County Technical Institute, technology is at the forefront of learning. Our very nature requires that we teach with the latest technology and use that same technology in the operation of our high school.

There are two fundamental equalizers in life today: education and technology. At PCTI, we’re dedicated to eliminating the barriers of time, distance, and socioeconomic status. The very nature of our high school requires that we teach with the latest technology and use that same technology in the operation of our high school.

Each classroom is outfitted with a wealth of technology that is typically found in universities and corporate environments. This seamless integration in a high school setting provides students the opportunity to become architects of their education. They have access to the latest computers, high speed WiFi, and educational software. As part of the school’s One-to-One initiative, all students have received Chromebooks to expand their learning. Additionally, science labs are furnished with professional research instrumentation and our career training centers feature advanced equipment to mirror medical offices to automotive centers, financial institutions, corporate offices, and more. PCTI even has its very own digital video and television studios which are outfitted with the same professional editing software used by Hollywood and New York filmmakers.

PCTI operates on a “converged network,” a system that is illustrated through our commitment to delivering communication and data service. Our investment in state-of-the-art video surveillance and access control technologies ensures a safe environment for all staff and students.
Supporting All Students

PCTI is dedicated to serving the needs of all students throughout Passaic County. Twenty percent of openings for incoming students are reserved for classified applicants. These students are eligible for special education services with Individual Educational Plans (I.E.P.).

Case Management

The needs of classified students are overseen by the Child Study Team Department. PCTI has four teams, each of which includes a psychologist, social worker, and a learning disability consultant. Case managers ensure that students receive an education in a vocational program that meets their unique needs. Academic options are considered on an individual basis.

Educational Programs

Classified students at PCTI are afforded a variety of academic options:

General Education Courses – Modifications are provided and stipulated in the student’s I.E.P.

In Class Support General Education Courses – Classes have both a general education content area teacher as well as a certified teacher for students with disabilities.

Resource Center Courses – Replacement classes are offered to those in need of slightly modified curricula and smaller classes with the employment of diverse modalities.

Learning Disabled Courses – Classes for struggling learners who require highly modified curricula and slower pacing.

Special Needs Courses – Offer individualized instruction for students with severe learning disabilities and/or cognitive impairment.

Self-Contained Deaf Courses – Classes taught in all academic areas by teachers of the Deaf, utilizing American Sign Language as the basis for communication.

CTE Programs

Classified students are accepted into all programs offered at PCTI for which they are qualified. In addition to the full range of general education vocational areas, there are four CTE programs from which classified students may choose: Allied Health, Building Maintenance, Clerical Skills, and Kitchen Personnel.

Related Services – Additionally, PCTI employs two full-time speech and language therapists, a crisis counselor, and a