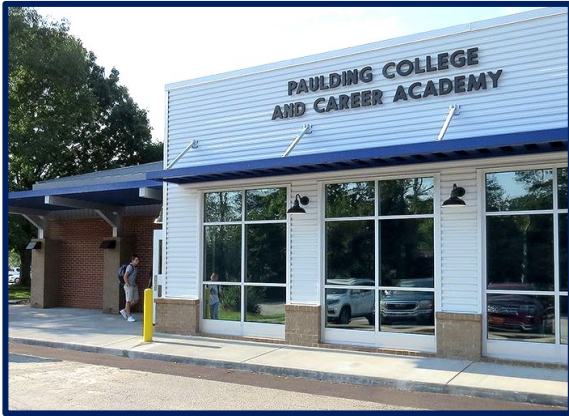




Paulding College & Career Academy



The mission of the Paulding College and Career Academy is to **Engage** our community to **Inspire** greatness in our students and **Prepare** them for the future needs of our workforce.

Students attending PCCA will be able to graduate with more than a high school diploma:

- College credits through Dual Enrollment
- Career experience through Work- Based Learning (WBL)
- Connections needed to successfully transition directly into either a post-secondary or career environment
- Opportunities to work with industry partners through internships

Paulding College & Career Academy Highlights

PCCA serves students from ALL five Paulding County High Schools.



PCCA has two sessions per day:

Your student will be transported from their home school to PCCA for their assigned session. Students are welcome to transport themselves if able.

Students remain eligible for all clubs, sports, & activities with their home school.

Certification for Pathway Completion

Complete the 3-course pathway to be eligible for certification and/or credentials...

Patient Care:

Certified Nursing Aide (CNA)
Patient Care Technician (PCT)

Lineman/Technician:

Certified Energy Workforce Development (CEWD)

Mechatronics/Manufacturing:

Industrial Electrician Certificate (TCC)
Job Ready Assessment (HS)

Cyber Security:

CompTIA

To Attend PCCA

Students should talk with their home school counselor to make sure PCCA classes fit in their schedule and decide which pathway is the right fit.

Real Life Opportunities

Students will get a head start on their careers with opportunities for college credits, work experience, & job skill development that could allow them jobs immediately after graduation.



DUAL ENROLLMENT

JOB SHADOWING PROGRAM

CONTACT US for more information or a tour: Jana Stegall – CEO jstegall@paulding.k12.ga.us

Career Pathways Offered at PCCA

Certified Nursing Aide/ Patient Care Tech

- Learn first aid, how the body works, how to take vitals, work with real patients, and earn your CNA.
- Careers: prepares students for multiple healthcare career options.
- Job Outlook: Healthcare is one of the fastest growing sectors in Georgia and the nation.
- After High School: CNA and Patient Care Tech certifications allow students to complete pre-admission coursework for other programs.



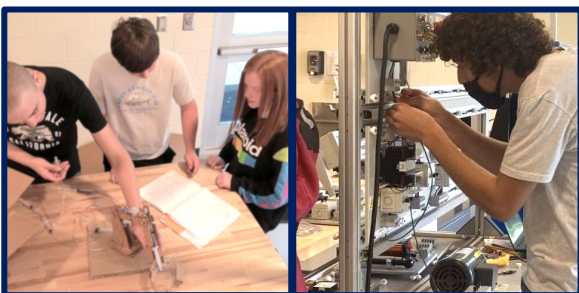
Lineman/Technician

- Learn about different forms of energy production, how energy flow works, & how to set up powerlines.
- Careers: prepares students for career options with utilities (gas & oil companies), government & research groups, energy education, & environmental regulation agencies.
- Job Outlook: The energy industry is the 3rd largest industry in the United States.
- After High School: Jobs in the energy field require varying levels of education; from work experience only to college & advanced degrees.



Mechatronics/Manufacturing

- Learn how to program and operate electronics, mechanics, hydraulics, and robotic systems.
- Careers: prepares students for career options in areas such as production, planning & control, maintenance, aviation, engineering, and tech support.
- Job Outlook: Advanced Manufacturing is considered a high demand career in Georgia as the demand for manufacturing workers is increasing.
- After High School: Students have the opportunity to receive Dual Enrollment college credits to expedite their college degree or they can be hired straight into the workforce by one of our industry partners.



Cybersecurity

- Learn about computers & coding, how networks are built, and how to defend against security attacks.
- Careers: prepares students for careers like chief information security officer, cryptographer, forensic expert and security specialist, admin, manager, analyst, or architect.
- Job Outlook: The internet & technology is not going away- there is always a demand for those who can protect sensitive information.
- After High School: Students who receive certifications in this area are highly sought after and can come out of high school straight into a career or into a bachelor degree program.

