



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

PCCA will help students develop the skills needed to be successful in high demand, high paying careers!

Paulding College & Career Academy Highlights

Serves students from grades 9-12 from all five high schools in Paulding County.



- Transportation is provided to and from a student's home high school to the Paulding College & Career Academy to participate in our CTAE pathway courses.
- Morning and afternoon sessions are available.
- Students will remain enrolled in their home high school and eligible to participate in all clubs and activities.

Pathways

- *Healthcare
- *Energy - Lineman
- *Manufacturing-Mechatronics
- *Cybersecurity

CTC Certifications

- *Certified Nursing Assistant
- *Patient Care Technician
- *Industrial Electrician

Credentials

- *CEWD - Certified Energy Workforce Development
- *CompTIA

Real life learning opportunities will be a critical component of the PCCA program. Opportunities will include:



Job Shadowing



Work-Based Learning



Youth Apprenticeship

TO REGISTER: contact your high school counselor.

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Healthcare CNA/Patient Care Technician

- ◆ Program prepares students for multiple healthcare career options
- ◆ Healthcare is one of the fastest growing employment sectors in Georgia and the nation
- ◆ CNA and Patient Care Tech certifications allow students to complete pre-admission coursework for other programs



Energy Lineman/Technician

- ◆ Program prepares students for career options with utilities (gas and oil companies), government and research groups, energy education, and environmental regulation agencies
- ◆ The energy industry is the third largest industry in the United States
- ◆ Jobs in the energy field require varying levels of education, from work experience only to college and advanced degrees



Advanced Manufacturing Mechatronics

- ◆ Program prepares students for a variety of careers in area such as production, planning and control, maintenance, aviation, engineering, and technical support
- ◆ Advanced manufacturing is considered a High Demand Career in Georgia and the supply of manufacturing workers in Georgia is not keeping up with the demand for workers, making this a profitable profession



All Career pathways will offer Work-Based Learning and Apprenticeship opportunities so students can EARN \$ while they LEARN

Information Technology Cybersecurity

- ◆ Pathway designed to provide students the concepts, security, ethics, and application of cybersecurity
- ◆ Skills cover internal and external threats to network security and design, how to enforce network level security, and how to protect an organization's information
- ◆ Careers: security specialist, security administrator, vulnerability assessor, cryptographer, security manager, security architect, chief information security officer, security analyst, and forensic expert



Some career pathways will offer Dual Enrollment opportunities where students can earn high school and college credit at the same time.