

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. They will be given opportunities to participate in Dual Enrollment, through several post-secondary partners, and gain career knowledge through Work-Based Learning/ Apprenticeship programs in local businesses. Through these experiences, students will acquire the skills, experience and connections needed to successfully transition directly into either a post-secondary or career environment.

PCCA will give students the opportunity to develop skills and earn college credits and credentials that will be essential to meet the needs of business and industry in our community and prepare them for careers that they can begin immediately upon graduation or use to get a head start on a college degree.

## Facts About The Paulding College & Career Academy

PCCA will open at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year and serve students from grades 9-12 from all five high schools in Paulding County.



The PCCA will offer four career pathways initially:

Energy Lineman/Technician

Healthcare CNA/Patient Care Tech



Transportation will be provided from a student's home

high school to the New Hope Education Center, where the Paulding College and Career Academy will be located, to participate in CTAE courses not offered at any other high school. They will also have the opportunity to obtain college credit for both CTAE and Core classes through the program and they can also take Core Classes through the Paulding Virtual Academy.





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



Job Shadowing





Youth Apprenticeship

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