



New Jersey Council of  
**County Vocational-  
Technical Schools**

**CAREERTECHNJ**

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**Career-focused public schools, educating New Jersey's future workforce**

## NEW JERSEY'S 21 COUNTY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS...

*...prepare more than 35,000 students for college and careers with real-world, hands-on learning.*

### TOP 10 CAREER PROGRAMS

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| <b>01</b> Health Sciences                            | <b>06</b> Computer Science & IT       |
| <b>02</b> Communication, Visual Arts & Digital Media | <b>07</b> Transportation Technology   |
| <b>03</b> Construction & Technical Trades            | <b>08</b> Cosmetology                 |
| <b>04</b> Engineering                                | <b>09</b> Agriculture & Life Sciences |
| <b>05</b> Culinary Arts                              | <b>10</b> Business & Finance          |

*...are expanding to accommodate strong demand from students, their families and NJ employers.*

**2.6**  
applicants  
per seat



*...engage students in applied, relevant learning.*

**4,602**

**Students participated in skills-based competitions**

**1,521**

**Students placed first, second or third in state or nation**

**NEW SEATS**  
added since 2023

**1,129**

**PROJECTED**  
new seats by 2028

**5,880**

*...have high graduation rates and few dropouts.*

**STATEWIDE GRADUATION RATE**  
**COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE**



*...are constantly evolving to equip students with the skills and knowledge they need for the careers of the future.*

### NEW PROGRAMS INCLUDE:



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



EXERCISE SCIENCE &  
SPORTS MEDICINE



THEATER TECHNOLOGY



BIOTECHNOLOGY

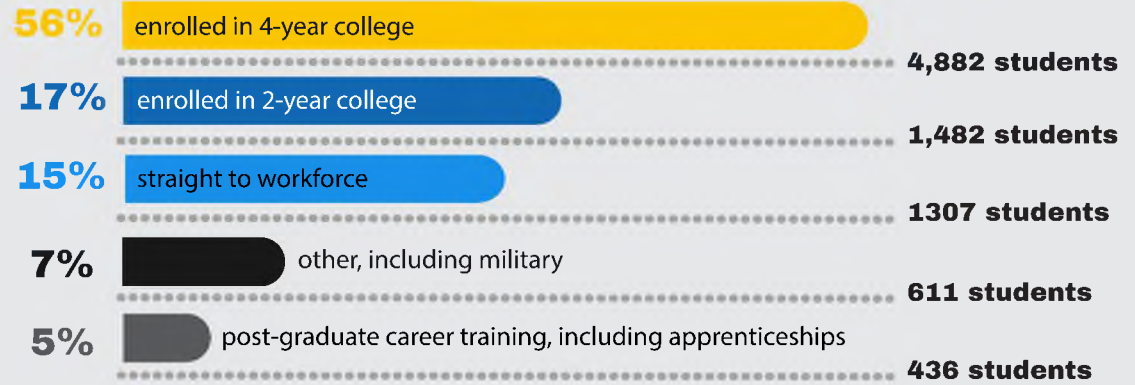


AVIATION TECHNOLOGY

# NEW JERSEY'S COUNTY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS PREPARE STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS BY...

...launching their career pathway.

Of the  
**8,718**  
graduates  
in 2024



★ 78% of graduates go on to college or post-secondary training and are more likely to enroll in New Jersey colleges.

...providing college credit opportunities that offer motivated students a jump-start on college.

**15,322**

STUDENTS

enrolled in classes offering college credit



**337**

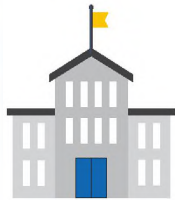
2025 GRADUATES

obtained an associate degree before receiving their high school diploma

**277**

POST-SECONDARY AGREEMENTS

with 70 institutions  
(including every county college)



...giving students a head start on their careers.

**20,021**

participated in  
work-based learning

**9,695**

earned industry-valued  
credentials



...actively engaging with employers to develop career programs and provide work experiences for students.

**3,959**

Active members of  
industry advisory  
committees

**3,939**

Employer  
partnerships

...preparing adults for career success with full- or part-time programs.

**TOP ADULT CAREER PROGRAMS:**

**4,374**  
ADULT STUDENTS\*



NURSING &  
MEDICAL ASSISTING



COSMETOLOGY



APPRENTICESHIP  
TRAINING



AUTOMOTIVE  
TECHNOLOGY



CONSTRUCTION &  
TECHNICAL TRADES

\*Data is from the 2022-23 school year. All other data is from 2023-2024, unless otherwise noted.