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Waretown, New Jersey 08758

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To apply: Stop in for application or go to website mulberrystr

Mulberry Street Italian Food Center

474 Brick Blvd Brick, NJ 08723

Contact: Cheryl, Ralph or Michael Email: ralph@mulberrystreet.net

Tel: 732-477-4520

Part time and full time positions availal No experience necessary but helpful, will tra

Must have transportation to job site Sunday through Saturday

Flexible hours, days and will work around studer

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Looking for excellent communication skills to work and ta Deli position needs to be at least 18 years or older to work w - Also deliveries possible - Need license -

Salary: Hourly, discuss at interview and depends on

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T.I.G WELDERS

To apply: www.allentowninc.com/careers

Allentown, Inc

165 Route 526

Allentown, NJ 08501

Contact: Mary Taylor & Debra Cropanese

Email: mtaylor@allentowninc.com or

dcropanese@allentowninc.com

Tel: 609-259-7951 x 1110 or 1198

Full time positions available

Experience required, will train

Monday through Friday - 7:30-4:00pm

Applicants should have previous experience with the following basic applications: TIG

HELP WANTED

LABOR TRAINEE

To apply: Contact Scott at email address above to set up interview

PKF - Mark III

5576 U.S. 9,

Bass River, NJ 08224

Contact: Scott Lattimer

Email: srl@pkfm.com

Tel: 856-364-6040

Full time positions available

HELP WANTED

CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT

To apply: https://www.rwibarnabashealthcareers.org/job/bhmg-cma-generalapplication-medical-assistant-oceanport-nj-13092/

Must apply online at the above website to be considered

Barnabas Health Medical Group

2 Crescent Place, Oceanport, NJ 07757

Part time and full time positions available

Experience required, will train

Front and back office responsibilities. Front Office: Greets patients, check-in patients, verify insurance or obtain insurance authorizations as needed, handles medical information and records, RX refills, call patients with results and schedules appointments. Back office responsibilities: Room patients, obtain vitals, review medical history, and perform clinical tasks as needed including: vaccinations/injection, EKGs, blood draws, and assisting physician with other procedures.

6 months to 1 year of relevant experience/training, needs to have MA certification through NHA, AMT, AAMA, or NCCT within 60 days of hire.

Salary: Will discuss at interview and depends on experience (benefit package available)

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OCVTS Programs Showcased









A Sampling of our Program Profiles

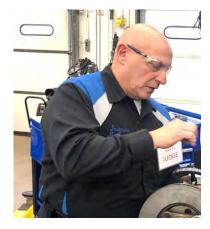


Waretown Center – 732.286.5660 423 Wells Mills Road, Waretown, NJ



10 Month Accelerated Program 900 Hours / 2pm – 7pm

Twilight Automotive Technology



Marco Esposito, Instructor

My career as an Auto Tech began in 1973. Having completed the General Motors Auto Training Program, I worked for a Chevrolet dealership & later opened my own shop. In 1983, my career as an Automotive Instructor began and I never looked back! 46 years in the industry, 36 years teaching, 23 at OCVTS...loving my job! Outside of school, I enjoy boating, riding my motorcycle, weight lifting and spending time with my granddaughter.



Future Auto Tech Success Stories...

Articulation Agreements...

Provide students with opportunities to earn advanced college credits upon successful completion of the program at:

- Brookdale Community College
- Mercer County College
- Lincoln Technical Institute
- University of Northwestern Ohio

Trade Skills You Will Learn

- Diagnose & repair charging, lighting, ignition, fuel delivery, electronic & starting systems
- Demonstrate the ability to maintain, diagnose and repair braking, steering/suspension systems
- Balance tires, performing, wheel alignments, tire rotation and identify tire wear and do repairs
- Perform oil & filter changes in a timely manner
- Safety rules & regulations when using equipment

Related Job Titles

- Automotive Service Tech
- Automotive Mechanic
- Front-end Specialist
- Service Advisor
- Estimator
- Auto Service Consultant
- Service Manager

Train in a Top Rated Shop

Twilight Automotive Technology

This OCVTS' program introduces students to major concepts and theories of maintenance, service and repairs on modern automobiles. Students are instructed on shop safety and proper usage of tools and equipment. Upon successful completion, students are prepared for entry-level employment in the automotive field and will have acquired the knowledge necessary to take ASE certification tests.



Check out other OCVTS programs and Success Stories at www.ocvts.org

motive Technology <u>Hands On Learning</u>



Success Stories include Alumni owning their own business, working at the major dealerships and local auto repair shops



Kevin Bara, Owner Experienced Automotive









A Sincere "Thank You" to the Automotive Dealerships for hiring hundreds of our students!



John Day Marc's Transmission



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Jackson Center 850 Toms River Rd. Jackson, NJ 08527 732.286.5665





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Automotive Technology

2 Year Program / 900 Hours



Buy Local, Hire Local Kenny Dean & his OCVTS crew





Frank Storholm

Dan McCormack

Lou Gauvain

Our Automotive Technology Instructors

All of our instructors are ASE Certified Master Technicians. Bringing their knowledge and experiences working as technicians, service writers, service managers, and engine and transmission factory reps into the classroom. This fine group of educators have a total of 35 years teaching our Automotive Technology programs at OCVTS. Together, they enjoy educating the next generation of automotive technicians. Lucky students!

Continuing Education at...

- University of Northwestern Ohio
- Brookdale Community College
- Universal Technical Institute
- Ohio Technical College
- Lincoln Technical Institute
- Mercer County College

Trade Skills You Will Learn...How to

- Service lube points and check fluid levels
- Maintain and service climate control systems
- Diagnose & repair braking, steering & suspension systems
- · Perform wheel alignments and service tires
- Diagnose/repair charging, lighting, ignition, fuel delivery, electronic and starting systems

Related Job Titles

- Auto Service Tech
- Automotive Mechanic
- Front-end Specialist
- Service Advisor

Learning & Earning



Opportunities...To Learn a Trade

This NATEF/ASE certified program prepares students for entry into the exciting and challenging career field of Automotive Technology. Students will be introduced to major concepts and theories of maintenance, service and repairs on modern automobiles. Students are instructed on shop safety and proper usage of tools and equipment. We use modern and relevant tools and shop equipment for instruction. Upon successful completion, students are prepared for entry-level employment in the automotive field and will have acquired the knowledge necessary to take ASE certification tests.

Opportunities...Hands On Learning



Success Stories include students continuing their education, owning their own business, enlisting in the military & working in the field



Jacob Gnad
Auto Training Center



Anthony Virgilito
Ohio Technical College



Zachary Waltz Downs Ford



Tyler Nicoll Pine Belt Nissan



Joseph Gagliardi Pine Belt Nissan



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OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL Life's a Journey...Better Get Good Directions

Building Construction Technology

2 Year Program / 900 Hours





Mark Muraczewski, Instructor
Mark is proud to tout his 37+ years
experience in the residential building
industry, including a degree in
Constructual Engineering. This year, he
began his 17th year as an instructor for
OCVTS. Mark's favorite hobbies are
boating, saltwater fishing and visiting
warm climate areas.

Continuing Education at...

- Ocean County Vocational Technical School
- Ocean County College
- Pennsylvania College of Technology
- New England Institute of Technology
- Carpenter's Local 2018 Apprenticeship

Trade Skills You Will Learn

- Prepare building sites using hand & power tools
- Install rough framing and roof components
- Build/install framing, assemble/construct stairs
- Install exterior and interior finishes
- Computer use to aid designing and estimating
- Safety regulations and requirements

Related Job Titles

- Contractor
- Construction Inspector
- Form Builder
- Framer
- Estimator
- Carpenter's Helper

Opportunities...in Cooperative Ed



Opportunities...To Learn a Trade

This program teaches the fundamentals of construction, as well as touching on more in depth topics such as blueprint reading, framing, concrete block construction, roofing, sheathing, exterior siding, drywall applications, door and window installation, interior finishes, and much more. Students are also exposed to various local companies and industry professionals who are seeking skilled employees, as well as colleges and technical institutes for continuing education having the possibility of entering the carpenters union.

Opportunities...Hands On Learning



Success stories include students continuing their education, owning their own business, and working in the field



Troy Skodmik Display Designs



Timothy Smith, Jr.
Tim's Trim & Custom Carpentry



Thomas Campbell Union Carpenter



Michael Bode Drawbaugh Fiberglass Works



Toms River Center 1299 Old Freehold Road Toms River, NJ 08753 732.473.3100



This program is open to adults 18 and older. A High School Diploma or High School Equivalency Assessment (HSES) is required (previously known as GED). Applicants must pass a written examination for admission. Financial Aid & Job Service assistance is available.



10 Month Accelerated Program 4:30pm – 9:30pm

Certified Medical Assistant



Lacie Sheldon, Class of 2018
Schweiger Dermatology Group



Erica DiMuzio-Orlofsky, Instructor
Erica has practiced and studied medical
assisting in the field of Cardiology,
Phlebotomy, Family Medicine, Internal
Medicine, as well as the speciality field of
Otolaryngology. She is currently
completing her degree in Psychology with
a minor in Health Education. Erica enjoys
teaching medical assisting which is her
passion...one classroom at a time! The
beauty of life is being able to
teach something you love!

Trade Skills You Will Learn

- Medical terminology and abbreviations
- Medical law and ethics
- Insurance billing & coding; computerized Software; Medical history intake
- · Vital signs and electrocardiograms
- Laboratory procedures include urinalysis, capillary sticks & venipuncture techniques
- To assist the physician with special procedures

Opportunities...To Learn a Trade

The National Certified Medical Assistant program teaches the skills and knowledge necessary to pass the NCMA exam. This program emphasizes physician assisting skills and includes administrative and clinical components. Students may pursue a certification as a National Certified Medical Assistant and other healthcare careers.

May Pursue Certifications

- National Certified Medical Assistant
- National Certified Medical Office Assistant

May Continue Studies for...

- Radiology Technician
- Billing and Coding
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Registered Nurse







Congratulations to our Successful Certified Medical Assistant Alumni - Working in the Field



Elizabeth Blasi Toms River Cardiology



Brianna Page Rimmi Sobti Internal Medical



Miranda Gale
Dr. Seares Primary Care



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Child Care Professions

2 Year Program / 900 Hours



Maria Gonzalez @ OCEAN, Inc.

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Laura Morelli and Amy Mayer Our Instructors

Laura Morelli holds a Master Degree in Education and has been working in the preschool industry for 10 years. Amy Mayer has been a preschool teacher for 35 years in both the private sector and OCVTS. They are members of the National Association of Education for Young Children, following the NAEYC standards & instill a love of learning to their students.

Tech Prep Agreements

Our agreements are in place with Fairleigh Dickinson University and Atlantic Cape Community College, enabling students to receive college credits upon successful completion of the course and challenge exam.





Trade Skills You Will Learn to...

- Follow Board of Health safety standards in the preschool setting
- Effectively communicate with preschoolers and their parents
- Follow DYFS day care licensing requirements
- Develop age appropriate curriculum with NAEYC guidelines
- Completes tasks accurately and on time
- Follow multi-step directions

Continuing Education at...

Ocean County College Georgian Court College Atlantic Cape Community College Fairleigh Dickinson University

Related Job Titles

- Infant/toddler childcare provider
- Preschool childcare provider
- Teacher's aide
- Pre-K childcare provider

Opportunities...in Job Sampling



Opportunities to Begin a Career Path...

Childcare providers are responsible for the care, safety and nutritional needs of young children, focusing on age appropriate activities. They provide a safe, caring and supportive environment, where the child feels inspired to learn through play during structured and openended activities. Keeping young children healthy and safe is the most important aspect of the job. Children in our "Tiny Tech" Preschool are 3-5 years of age.

Tiny Tech



Success Stories include students continuing their education, owning their own business, enlisting in the military & working in the field



Angela Koletis Georgian Court College



Erin Lee Beachwood Nursery School



Cady Remig
The Honey Tree



Victoria Hanssen Georgian Court College



Jackson Center 840 Toms River Road Jackson, NJ 08527 732.286.5665



A Gold Medal Winner at SkillsUSA

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Collision Repair

2 Year Program / 900 Hours





Michael Lundin, Instructor

A graduate of OCVTS and OCC, Mike is ASE certified for paint and refinishing. He is now in his 16th year teaching Collision Repair at OCVTS. His hobbies include restoring muscle cars and playing bass in a band called Johnny Pipe. Mike restored this 1974 Dodge Challenger that he has owned for 34 years and hopes to give it to his son someday.

Continuing Education at...

- Brookdale Community College
- Ohio Technical College
- Universal Technical Institute
- Lincoln Technical Institute
- University of Northwest Ohio
- Pennco Technical Institute
- Denver Auto Diesel College

Trade Skills You Will Learn How to...

- Operate a power sander; fill and grind down metal surfaces
- Spray paint a car
- Replace damaged vehicle bumpers
- Use a hydraulic jack to straighten a unibody structure
- Use MIG, TIG, and oxy-acetylene welders
- · Use body hammers and dollies
- Apply personal, tool and welding safety techniques

Related Job Titles

- Auto Body Repairer
- Truck Body Builder
- Shop Estimator
- Auto Painter
- Detailer
- Glass Installer

Learn & Earn in Cooperative Education

Opportunities...To Learn a Trade

The Collision Repair Program offers students hands-on experience training in this field. Technicians repair cars and other vehicles that have body damage or are in need of reconditioning. They may repair the entire car or specialize in an area such as detailing, glass or custom paint.

A **Tech Prep Agreement** is in place with Ohio Technical College, enabling students to earn Advanced placement upon completion of the course and challenge exam.

Check out the OCVTS programs and success stories at...www.ocvts.org

The Paint Booth



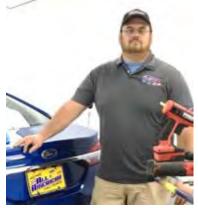
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Will Wristley
NJ Turnpike



Brendon Locke Lester Glenn Collision Repair



Pat Reed
All American Ford



Vinny Kline
Ocean Township



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Computer Service Repair

1 Year Program / 450 Hours





Keith Pobuta, Instructor

Keith has been teaching in the computer technical field for over 20 years. He was a member of the original OCVTS "Geek Squad." His area of expertise includes but not limited to CompTia A+, Network+, and Security+Certified. In his spare time, Keith enjoys playing PC console and video games. He's a gamer!

Continuing Your Education at...









Skills You Will Learn

- Install, configure, and troubleshoot computer parts, devices and peripherals
- Update and install software and drivers based on Operating Systems
- Run anti-virus and anti-malware software to prevent viruses
- Repair computer hardware as directed; troubleshoot hardware and software issues
- Repair monitor screens and mobile devices after breakage

Related Job Titles

- Computer Repair Technician
- Network Assistant
- Computer Sales
- Computer Cabling Technician

Career Ladder

Students can advance with experience and continued education such as A+Certification and Net+Certification.

Opportunities...in Robotics



Opportunities...To Learn a Trade

Computer repair technicians install, maintain and repair computer systems. This program is for students interested in pursuing a career in the computer service repair or computernetworking field. Hands-on building and configuring complete computer systems are available with lab activities. Opportunities exist for robotics theory, building and programming.

Opportunities...Cool Class Trips



Success Stories include students continuing their education, owning their own business and working in the field



Nick Savage Apex United



Joseph Bilotti Excelsior Medical



John Gery and Nicholas Spiech
OCVTS Computer IT Techs



Edward Hawley Best Buy



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Cosmetology

10 Month Twilight / 1000 Hours 2:00pm – 7:00pm





Barbara Stewart, Instructor

A Skills USA gold medal winner in Cosmetology, Barbara proudly stated, "I teach in the classroom I graduated from. I have never left the building since I was 16. My cosmetology teacher Marie Enourato is my best friend. I like to bake, make crafts and play board games with my children."

Continuing Education at...

- Ocean County College
- Paul Mitchell School
- Christine Valmy Beauty School

Career Ladder

- Work in a salon, barbershop, spa
- Open up your own business
- Pursue a teaching certificate and become a cosmetology instructor

Trade Skills You Will Learn

- Techniques to cut, shape, set, style, color hair
- Make-up applications, facials; manicures and pedicures
- Permanent wave and chemical relaxation techniques
- Care and styling of wigs; thermal pressing and curling
- Hair removal and waxing
- Sterilization and sanitation procedures
- Grooming techniques for male clients
- Salon reception functions & maintaining clients' records

Related Job Titles

- Cosmetologist
- Beautician
- Stylist
- Nail Technician
- Make-up Artist
- Skin Care Tech

Opportunities...Manicures are Fun!



Opportunities...To Learn a Trade

The Twilight Cosmetology Program teaches the skills and the knowledge necessary to pass the New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology licensing exam. The skills taught relate to the major areas of instruction including hair services, skin and nail services and business management. In-school clinical experiences provide hands-on training. Good attendance is critical for completion of hourly requirements to sit for licensing exam.

Hands-On Learning



Success Stories include students continuing their education, owning their own business, and working in the field



Christina Zilinski Salon Concrete



Sophia Webber & Jackie Amaral Sophia's Roots



Cinza Fabrizio LaPrima Salon



Michele Irons Mafe-A Hair Place



Ocean County Center for Culinary Arts 261 Country Club Boulevard Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087 609.296.2137







Cuisine on the Green

10-Month Accelerated Program



Grace Hernandez,
Gordon Ramsey's Restaurant



Chef Ian Smith & Chef Jason Crispin, Instructors

Two chefs who bring to the table a love of cooking and 50+ years experience working in the culinary field. They possess the cutting-edge culinary skill set to educate adult students in the many in-demand culinary occupations. When off from school, Chef Ian enjoys skiing. In the summer, Chef Jason enjoys riding his motorcycle to and from his job as a butcher.

A Tech Prep Agreement

An articulation agreement with the Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College



provides students with an opportunity to earn advanced college credit upon successful completion of this program.

Trade Skills You Will Learn

- Use of commercial kitchen appliances such as broilers, grills, blast chillers, and braisers
- All cooking methods including searing, sautéing, grilling, roasting, steaming & blanching
- Meat fabrication and knowledge of preparing soups, stocks, sauces and roux
- Follow sanitation practices, Serv-Safe certified
- Food preparation, commercial & advanced baking, table skills and dining room management

Related Job Titles

- Line Cook
- Sous Chef
- Pantry Chef
- Expediter
- Prep Chef
- Catering Assistant

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Fawn Creutzinger Interning her way...



Into Management at Sally's Seafood

Opportunities...To Learn a Trade

Cuisine on the Green at Atlantis, the OC Center for Culinary Arts, provides students experience in the preparation, service and management tasks in the food service industry. The curriculum includes classroom instruction, culinary skills training and working internships. The use of locally sourced foods, responsibly caught seafood and environmentally conscious practices are essential elements at the Cuisine on the Green.

<u>Annual Chowderfest</u>



Success Stories include students continuing their education, own their own business and working in the field



Matt Tarsia
Johnson & Wales University



Matthew Krislow
Restaurant School @ Walnut Hill



Agnes Cushing-Ruby
Non Profit Business



Jasmine Davis Bayview Manor



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Custom Woodworking and Design

2 Year Program/900 Hours





Robert Gonsalves, Instructor

Rob, a cabinetmaker and custom woodworker, has 30 years' experience in the architectural woodworking industry. He has been teaching his craft at OCVTS for 18 years, and serves as a Nocti exam consultant in Cabinetmaking. Rob also has a love of music, performing as a solo guitarist and vocalist. His stage name is Robert Michaels.

Career Ladder

Most woodworkers/cabinetmakers start as helpers or as an apprentice. With experience, they can become supervisors or open their own shop.

Trade Skills You Will Learn to...

- Read blueprints and shop drawings
- Select, setup and use hand/power tool
- Cabinet joint construction and millwork
- · Layout, finishing and final assembly
- Laminate, sanding techniques and veneering

Related Job Titles

- Custom Woodworker
- Cabinetmaker
- Construction Carpenter
- Form Builder
- Maintenance Carpenter

Hands-on Learning



Opportunities...To Learn a Trade

This program provides students with actual hands-on experience. They will learn the setup and operation of woodworking and equipment. The program is project focused and emphasis is placed on selecting proper materials, manufacturing parts to specification, assembling and finishing individual designed projects. Students are able to design & construct their own projects with materials provided by the school.

Opportunities...Build a Special Project



Success Stories include students continuing their education, owning their own business, enlisting in the military & working in the field



John Goldstein Johnny G's Home Improvement, LLC



Joseph Kramer PL Custom



Billy Hawthorne New Horizon Custom Interiors



Brian Eaton
Ideal Kitchens



Ryan Kaliske Viking Yacht



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Design and Visual Communications

2 Year Rotation Program





Our DVC Instructors, Howard Polenberg, Chris Ehrhardt and Jeremy Dusza, all have extensive experience working in the DVC industry. Collectively, they have been teaching at OCVTS for 42 years. But, did you know that one ran in two-half marathons, one is a camera hoarder with over 100 cameras in his collection and one got married on the beach in Jamaica?

Multimedia

Emphasizes the creation of digital art for print, video and electronic media. This component of the program includes courses in Digital Art and Design, Animation and Multimedia, Web Design and Video Production.

Digital Reproduction

Emphasizes the use of current technologies in both conventional printing and digital reproduction. This component of the program includes courses in Design and Reproduction, Production Graphics and Screen Printing.

Photography

Covers the techniques of traditional and digital photography highlighting skills required in advertising, portraiture, multimedia and fine art. Includes courses in Multimedia Photography, Digital Photography, Film and Darkroom Photography, and Studio Lighting.

Opportunities...Participate in



Continuing Education Opportunities at...

- Ocean County College
- Brookdale Community College
- The Art Institute of Pittsburgh
- Temple University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- School of Visual Arts
- Academy of Media Productions

A Tech Prep Agreement

Is in place with several colleges enabling qualified students to receive college credits upon course completion & portfolio review.

Opportunities...at SkillsUSA



Success Stories include students continuing their education, owning their own business, enlisting in the military & working in the field



Brian Green
Parson School of Art



Cheyenne Riehl Rutgers University



Helena Franz VA Commonwealth Univ.



Nicole Casper Montclair State Univ.



Brian Gargano
Diane Turton Realty



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Trade Skills You Will Learn...How to

- Handle tools and shop equipment
- Operate electronic test equipment
- Disassemble, inspect and rebuild diesel engines
- Complete in vehicle repairs: brakes, engines,

Diesel Engine

Technology

2 Year Program / 900 Hours

- Troubleshoot vehicle's electrical system
- steering, suspensions and driveline



Greg Cullen, Instructor

Greg is a Ford Diesel Senior Master with 22 years of experience in the automotive industry. He also is certified as a Medium Heavy Truck ASE. This well respected instructor enjoys teaching, and spending time with his family camping, skiing, and sailing on the bay.

Related Job Titles

- Automotive Technician
- · Light Diesel Technician
- Basic Engine Performance
- Automobile Service Consultant
- Service Manager

• University of Northwestern Ohio Opportunities...SkillsUSA

Continuing Education at...

• Brookdale Community College

• Lincoln Technical Institute

• Universal Technical Institute

• Ohio Technical College

• Pennco Tech



Diesel Equipment Technology Jacob Peters 1st in the state Hunter Krawchuk 2nd in the state

Opportunities...To Learn a Trade

The Automotive Diesel Program explores the fundamentals of modern automotive/diesel technology for automobiles and light trucks. Students explore technology found in most automobiles, sport utility vehicles and light trucks including engine performance, electrical systems, driveline, brakes, steering and suspensions. ASE certification is available to successful graduates, up to 12 credits from University of Northwestern Ohio and course exemptions from Lincoln Tech and Ohio Technical College.

Opportunities... Hands On Learning



Success Stories include students continuing their education, owning their own business, enlisting in the military & working in the field



Garrett Heimbold Universal Technical Institute



Evan Cerny WYO Tech



Christopher Hopkins Penn College of Technology



Jesse Dill **STS Tire & Auto Centers**



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A Sampling of SkillsUSA Medal Winners

Continuing Education at...

- OCVTS Evening Apprentice Program
- Brookdale Community College
- Two or Four-year colleges
- Technical Schools
- Equipment/Manufacturing Training

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Buy Local, Hire Local





Electrical Trades/ Integrated Cabling

2 Year Program/ 900 Hours



Dean DiSanzo
Cooperative Education at
Alan's Electric

Trade Skills You Will Learn

- Proper use of tools/safe work practices
- Installation methods for various types of outlet & device boxes, cables & conduits
- Load calculations for residential & small commercial service
- Intro to the National Electrical Code
- Voice, data & video cabling skills
- Electrical Theory and Fiber Optic Theory

Electrical Trades/Integrated Cabling Tech

This program deals with residential and light commercial electrical wiring, as well as voice, data and video cabling. Upon successful completion of this two-year program, students will receive advance standing in the OCVTS Apprenticeship Program in the Adult Education Division.

Career Ladder...

- Supervisory and management positions
- Union Apprenticeships
- Electrical Contractor License



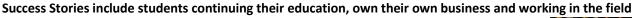
Tom Pernal & Tom Allen, Multi-talented
Tom Pernal, (left) an IAEI Nationally
Certified Electrical Inspector with 40+ years
in the electrical industry, has been teaching
at OCVTS for 20 years. Tom is an avid
photographer and enjoys singing. Tom
Allen, (right) a veteran & owner of Semper
Fi Electrical LLC. has been working in the
electrical field for 32 years. He is in his 7th
year teaching Electrical Trades. Tom also
teaches Line Dancing at PAA in Adult Ed.

Related Job Titles

- Residential Electrical Apprentice
- Commercial Electrical Apprentice
- Entry level Fiber Optic Technician
- Fire Alarm and Security Installer
- Audio Systems Installer
- Video, Voice & Data Installation Technician

Wall of Electrical Job Postings







Michael Bucci Brookdale Community College



Phil Strada Strada Electric LLC.



Tim Palombi Palombi Electric LLC.



Brian Hahner Hahner Electric LLC.



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Health & Fitness

2 Year Program / 900 Hours





Helene Crist. Instructor

Ms. Crist has an Exercise Science and Sports Studies Degree from Rutgers University. She has been teaching the Health and Fitness at OCVTS for 16 years. Students benefit from her knowledge and entusiasm for the field. She loves to dance & going to the beach.

Trade Skills You Will Learn...How to

- Assess health status & current fitness levels
- Demonstrate resistance training and flexibility
- Teach exercise techniques & lifestyle behavior change for lifelong fitness and sports
- Teach and demonstrate group fitness exercises used to attain cardiovascular fitness
- Perform minor maintenance on equipment



A Tech Prep Agreement is in place with Ocean County College enabling students to earn up to five college credits upon successful completion of this program.

Related Job Titles

- Personal Trainer
- Group Fitness Instructor
- Recreation Assistant
- Floor Trainer
- Recreation Aide
- Fitness Technician
- Recreation Trainee

Cardiovascular Workout Area

The Health & Fitness Program

This program introduces students to the fields of fitness, personal training, nutrition and physical rehabilitation therapy through preparation as an entry-level personal trainer, fitness technician or group fitness instructor.

Certification as a Personal Trainer with CPR certification is typically required to enter this field

Compete in SkillsUSA



Success Stories include students continuing their education, owning their own business, and working in the field



Sheri Elardo
PLT Health Solutions



Marissa Armstrong Marissa's Fit Boutique



Lauren Fitzgerald Awakening Bodies



Vinnie Luongo Retro Fitness



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Trade Skills You Will Learn

- Mechanical, electrical and electronic design and diagnostic skills
- Read and write ladder diagrams/ schematics
- Maintain and troubleshoot HVAC equipment
- HVAC & gas pipe fittings & electrical pipe work
- Knowledge of OSHA safety standards
- EPA section 608 refrigeration certification instruction and testing

OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL Life's a Journey...Better Get Good Directions

HVAC I&II

2 Year Program / 900 Hours



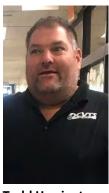
Shea Manning, SkillsUSA Silver Medal Ocean County College

Continuing Education at...

- OCVTS Apprenticeship Program
- Mercer County College
- Lincoln Technical Institute
- Pennco Technical Institute
- · University of Northwestern Ohio

A **Tech Prep Agreement** is in place with the University of Northwestern Ohio enabling qualified students to receive up to six college credits.

Rob Doherty and



Rob Doherty and Todd Harrington

Instructors, Rob Doherty and Todd Harrington are former OCVTS classmates of the HVAC/R program. They both have over 25 years of experience working in the industry and hold a Master HVAC/R license. Besides being HVAC/R instructors, Rob and Todd also hold multiple teacher certifications including Plumbing, Manufacturing, Robotics and Technology.

Related Job Titles

- HVAC/R Service Technician
- Air Conditioning Installer
- Furnace Installer
- Refrigeration Technician

Upon completion of the HVAC program, students will receive advanced standing in the OCVTS Apprenticeship Program.

Opportunities...for Apprenticeships



Opportunities...To Learn a Trade

In this program, first year students will take HVAC/Mechanical Services to learn practical hands-on training and operating theory of today's hot water, heating & air conditioning, plumbing systems. Second year students will take HVAC/Refrigeration to learn how to install, service & repair heating, air conditioning & refrigeration equipment for home and commercial use.

Opportunities...Hands On Learning



Success Stories include students continuing their education, owning their own business, enlisting in the military & working in the field



Jack Benintente Elliot Lewis, Inc. Local #9 Contractor



Ryan Laverty Laverty Plumbing, Heating & Cooling



Zack Bauer Johnson Controls



Sal Scarleto Worthington Biochemcial



Billy Caldwell New Jersey Resources



Jayden Bennet AC Convention Ctr. Local #68



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An articulation agreement with Rutgers University affords students the opportunity to earn a maximum of 9 transferable college credits when they successfully complete this program. THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

RUTGERS



Medical Skills & **Related Health Careers**

2 Year Program / 900 Hours





Mildred Fritz, Instructor

Mrs. Fritz has continued to climb the career ladder earning a BSN and a MSN in Nursing Education. Entering the education field in 2004, she has been associated with the Rutgers School of Health Professions since 2016. Days off from teaching, Mrs. Fritz enjoys travelling and visiting National Parks.

Continuing Education at...

- Ocean County College
- Brookdale Community College
- Kean College
- Richard Stockton College of NJ
- Rutgers University
- Keiser University

Trade Skills You Will Learn

- Determine and care for patient needs
- Take and record vital signs
- Assist with patient examination
- · Office procedures, medical terminology, medical ethics, and patient rapport
- Maintain an aseptic environment
- Determine a patients' nutritional needs

Related Job Titles

- Nursing Assistant
- Nurse Aide
- Orderly
- **Dietary Aide**
- **Medical Receptionist**
- Home Health Aide

Hands-on Learning



This program provides an exploration of several health career options. The curriculum covers anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, and key concepts in health care such as professionalism and ethics. First year students tour a local hospital and develop professionalism, communication skills, and personal care skills at local health care settings. Second year students participate in a state approved nursing assistant program with clinical practice at local community partners. Note: students must take Algebra, Biology, and Chemistry in their home school.



Taylor Wilson Keiser University



Success Stories include students continuing their education, and working in the field

Yesenia Torres OCVTS, Practical Nursing



Jamela Meziane **Cedar Bridge Pediatrics**

Opportunities in Clinical Practice





Another component of this program includes: membership in HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America), a student organization emphasizing professionalism and leadership skills for students who are pursuing careers in the health field.

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The Capping Ceremony

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Practical Nursing

10-Month Full Time Program





Practical Nursing Instructors

Each of our Practical Nursing instructors are Registered Nurses and have years of experience working in the nursing field. The only thing they love more than teaching is seeing their adult students pass the state boards and become Licensed Practical Nurses. (Right to left: Jenaya Jenkins, Maryellen Picchiello, Tanya Rivera, Lori Strazzella, and Kim Deem.)

Curriculum Includes...

- Anatomy and physiology
- Nutrition and diet therapy
- Medical and surgical nursing; Pharmacology
- · Geriatrics, maternity and pediatrics
- Psychiatric nursing
- Interpersonal relationship in nursing
- · Maintaining records and independent study

Hit the Books, Make the Bucks



Admission Requirements...

This 10-month, full-time program is open to adults, 18 and older, with a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma. Competitive admissions process includes a written essay, admissions test, criminal background check, physical examination & a negative drug screening.

Opportunities...in Clinical





Opportunities...To Begin a Career

The Practical Nursing program consists of lecture and clinical experiences to educate students to care for acute, sub-acute, chronically ill and convalescent patients. It is regulated by the State Board of Nursing and prepares students for the state licensing examination.

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More Opportunities...in Clinical



Success Stories include students continuing their education, and working in the field



Danielle Penta Cedar Bridge Pediatrics



Mutahannah Broomes Derm One



Chymen Johnson Epic Health Care



Nicole Cassidy Star Pediatrics



Jessica Alverez Star Pediatrics



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Opportunities...Hands on Learning





Precision Machine Technology

10 Month Accelerated / 900 Hours





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Doug Cooley, Instructor

A degreed mechanical/manufacturing engineer, Doug earned a BS in Industrial Technology and a BS in Mechanical Engineering Technology. An Army vet, Doug has over 30 years of experience working in the manufacturing industry. He is a current member of ASME, AWS, SME and FMA. Doug enjoys passing on his knowledge and skills to his students. He is assisting them in developing real marketable skills as they strive to enter a career in Precision Machining. In his spare time, this consummate professional enjoys boating at the Jersey Shore.

Related Job Titles

- Machinist
- CNC Programmer
- CNC Operator
- TIG Welder
- Metal Fabricator
- Metalworking Production Supervisor
- Prototype Shop Model Maker
- Mechanical Technician

Haas CNC Mini Mill



Trade Skills You Will Learn

- Computer Numerical Control (CNC)
- Theory and operations
- Basic welding
- Automation and prototyping
- · Production planning
- 3D printing and digital design
- Engineering analysis & quality control
- Robotics & manual machine operations
- Precision measuring/ use inspection

Horizontal Band Saw



Opportunities...To Learn a Trade

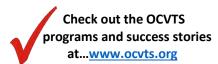
The new OCVTS Precision Machine Technology program offers accelerated training in modern and relevant career pathways in the manufacturing industry. This program provides a solid foundation of skills & workplace ready competencies to successfully enter this in-demand career. Students are afforded the opportunity to receive OSHA-30 Safety Certification Training. This program qualifies for the NJ-GIVS Scholarship Program for Minorities and Women. Open to adults, 18 and older with a High School Diploma or High School Equivalency Diploma.

Haas Lathe





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Pre-Engineering Technology

2 Year Program/900 Hours



Pre-Engineering Students Win 1st Place in Robotics Competition...Awesome!



Kirk Goebel, Instructor

An OCVTS alumnus from the Drafting & Design program in 1982, Kirk then entered the workforce and continued his education. He graduated college with an Associate's Degree in Engineering and a minor in Architectural Technology. His trade experience in civil engineering and architecture spans over 35 years. Kirk has been teaching architectural and engineering programs at OCVTS since 2007. When not at school, Kirk enjoys spending time with his family & friends.

Continuing Education at...









Trade Skills You Will Learn

- Drafting of technical/mechanical Componants (CADD & hand)
- 3D Printer prototyping
- G Code programming
- CNC machining
- Automation (Robotics)
- Print Reading & Math for manufacturing

Related Job Titles

- CNC Operator/Programmer
- CADD Draftsperson/Technician
- Field technician
- Marketing Representative

Career Ladder

May continue education to become...

- Professional Engineers
- Estimators
- Automation Robotic Technicians

Hands on Learning...Robotic Arm



The Pre-Engineering Program

This STEM-based program of study will prepare individuals to apply engineering principles and technical skills to the identification and resolution of production problems in the digital fabrication process. Program areas of study include development and reading of mechanical engineering production drawings through the extensive use of hand drafting, Computer-Aided Drafting, and 3D Solid Modeling technologies to design, draw and verify quality control.

Buy Local Hire Local



Barlo & Associates,
Dan Governale and Arthur Nordfors III

Success Stories include students continuing their education, and working in the field



Quinton Santa Cruz Norwich University



Brandt Dillon
NJ Institute of Technology



Peter Wilenta Rowan University



Romario Garcia Varela Clearpoint Services LLC.



Sharing some of our Success Stories





Sharing Success Stories Greetings from Ohio Technical College



Class of: 2017

Center: Jackson

High School: Toms River North

Student's Name: Anthony Virgillito **OCVTS Program**: Automotive Technology

Instructor: Frank Storholm

In Anthony's own words: When I enrolled in the Automotive Technology Program at OCVTS, I just knew the basics of car repair such as brakes and oil changes. I spent two years in his Mr. Storholm's class. I earned good grades and completed the program. I noticed that like a ball of clay, Mr. Storholm shaped me into a better student and a better person with a bright future, both personally and mechanically.

Since I began the Automotive Technology Program, I always felt determined to continue my education. For a couple of years, I spent my free time looking for a career that I could see myself doing for years on end. I decided on Classic Car Restoration. I visited the campus of the Ohio Technical College in Cleveland, Ohio back in November of 2016. Quite honestly, I was impressed with the teachers and students alike. It was like no other college I visited. I was hooked.

My future goals are broken down into three parts. First, I want to buy my dream car, a 1967 Pontiac GTO. I fell in love with the car when I was younger and still love it today. Secondly, I want to build a business for myself, keeping the trade running throughout generations. My last goal is to share my love and passion for cars with my family.

In general, when it comes to schooling, some students prefer college, other students do not and that is fine. At the end of the day, remember anything is possible to accomplish. All it requires is hard work, keeping a level head, and staying focused. You can do it!

"Anthony Virgillito visited Ohio Technical College and took their entrance test. He scored the highest of anyone taking the program and won a full scholarship. He will be taking their Classic Car and Vintage Restoration Career Training Program in the fall. Anthony was an easy choice as a success story. Besides receiving a full ride to OTC, he has a real passion for cars and he is a hard worker," stated Frank Storholm, Instructor in the Automotive Technology Program at the Jackson Center.





Anthony was excited meeting the OTC recruiter and continuing his education.





Sharing Success Stories Greetings from Jefferson University



Class of: 2018

Center: Brick

Student's Name: Michaela Day

OCVTS Program: Fashion Design and Merchandising

Instructor: Carey Brown High School: Brick Memorial

In Michaela's own words: OCVTS helped me gain the knowledge I needed to create a portfolio for colleges. It taught me what colleges were looking for, how to improve my resume in related English, and how to improve my image to potential employers. OCVTS has also offered many competitive opportunities to display my skills such as the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), where I won numerous scholarships to a variety of colleges. At OCVTS, students are encouraged to apply and win scholarships because they believe your grades are important, but it is not all you are.

Jefferson University is where I am continuing my education in Fashion Design. I am attending on a Full Tuition Design Scholarship for all four years. I won this scholarship with my portfolio and YouTube video on how fashion designers improve people's lives. Vocational school taught me how to make a good portfolio and they educated me about the industry for my video. OCVTS helped me achieve this once in a lifetime prize. My future goals are to become a fashion designer and to improve the environment through my innovative fashion designs. I was inspired by the eco-fashion education I received at OCVTS and now it is my career path.

I would recommend Carey Brown and the Fashion Design and Merchandising class to anyone who is considering being a part of the fashion industry. Whether it be business, design, or styling, this course will help you choose your path and it will help you develop the skills needed to succeed. I started out with little knowledge of sewing, drawing, and fashion marketing but OCVTS will help you stand out amongst other college applicants. I already referred two friends to the program and they were just as impressed as I was. Thank you, OCVTS!

With an over-the-moon enthusiasm, Carey Brown nominated Michaela as an OCVTS success story. "Michaela participated in a portfolio competition and received a full scholarship to Jefferson University (my alma mater formerly known as Philadelphia University.) She also competed at FCCLA and made her way to Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia. She earned a gold medal for her project! Additionally, Michaela was my "Outstanding Student" for this past 2017-18 school year. She will do very well at Jefferson University, and more importantly, she will love it!





(Left) Michaela's first full garment made in Fashion Design at OCVTS, which received a perfect score and earned her numerous scholarships at FCCLA. (Right) Carey Brown, Michaela and her parents are all smiles at the Jefferson University Centennial Educator's Award Ceremony. Michaela nominated Carey Brown for this prestigious award with a beautiful essay and she won!





Sharing Success Stories Own Your Own Business



Class of: 1987 Center: Toms River

High School: Toms River North

Years in Business: 20+

Student's Name: Patrick Erbe

OCVTS Program: Construction Technology

Instructor: Ray Gudzak

Name of Business: Erbe Builders, Inc., Toms River, NJ

Website: www.erbebuilders.net

In Patrick's own words: In my junior and senior years of school, I was a shared time student. I attended Toms River High School North and the Toms River Center of OCVTS in the Construction Trades Program. I wanted to learn as much as possible about all phases of the construction trades industry, focusing on the importance of getting things done properly. I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Ray Gudzak for teaching me a good deal of the basics so that when I went out into the field I knew why you were doing things a certain way. My success and long career would not have been possible if not for the exemplary training I received from the faculty and staff at OCVTS

Looking back, I guess you could call me a workaholic, even at a young age. I worked part-time while in high school and full-time in the summers. I worked hard and saved my money. After graduation, I began by buying my first home, renovating and selling it, and repeated the process all the while saving my money. Then I started to purchase land, both residential and commercial, and began development. Owning your own business means working long hours but the hard work pays off. Then you get to a point in your life when you can give back to the community in different ways.

To the future graduates of the construction trades, I would say never be afraid to put yourself out there. There is no harm in asking questions. Always try to do the right thing. Be on time and learn as much as you can if someone is willing to teach you and always be willing to help others.

"Erbe Builders is based right here in Toms River and employs a staff of 12 full-timers. Driving around Ocean County you will see many of his beautiful homes including a couple of new subdivisions. Patrick was a recipient of our Acknowledging Excellence Award not for what he learned at OCVTS, but for what he has accomplished since graduating. Both Erbe Builders and his family have an altruistic mind-set. They are strong supporters of the J. Phillip Citta Regional Cancer Center, Ocean County College Foundation, Harbor House, YMCA, Toms River Rotary and OCVTS. Congratulations Patrick on being a true success story," commented Christine Karaska, Job Services Coordinator.





"Whether you are looking to build your dream home, renovate your current residence, add a deck or a 2nd floor our qualified craftsmen can turn your dream into reality," retrieved from their website at www.erbebuilders.net.





Sharing Success Stories

Own Your Own Business



Class of: 1995

Center: Jackson

Student's Name: Brian Hahner **OCVTS Program**: Electrical Trades

Instructor: Mr. Cannon High School: Point Pleasant Borough

Business Name: Hahner Electrical Services, Point Pleasant, NJ

In Brian's own words: In high school, I will admit to being a poor student with no direction or drive. My grades were not good and my attitude was terrible. This might sound sad, but there is a happy ending. In the mail, my family received a pamphlet from the Ocean County Vocational Technical School. After reading about the Electrical Trades Program, I decided to sign up because it "sparked" my interest. Working with my hands and my mind in a program that I enjoyed gave me confidence. It was that confidence that I needed to grow up and thrive, not just survive as a student but also as a person. Honestly, thanks to this program, I made it to graduation and my future looked bright. Now, I am pleased to say for thirteen years, I have been working in the electrical trades industry and truly love what I do!

As a business owner, I do have some basic suggestions to anyone trying to secure and keep a job in the trades: look professional, tie your boots, tuck in your shirt, shave, shower and do not smoke! Be prepared every day with your tools, your lunch and dress for the weather. Show up on time, which means ten minutes early. Treat everyone with respect. If you pick a trade that you enjoy, you may find out that being tired and dirty is very rewarding!



Tom Allen, Electrical Trades Instructor at the Jackson Center, submitted Brian's name. He stated, "Brian Hahner has been a successful electrical contractor for approximately 13 years. His electric installations are superior to all of his peers'. In September, Brian began working as an instructor at the Toms River Center. Currently, he is teaching an Introduction to Electricity class for novices. I am sure that he is a great addition to the team of electric instructors working at Adult Education."



Brian Hahner, proud owner of Brain Hahner Electrical Services, LLC and electrical instructor at OCVTS.







Student's Name: Mustafa Amer

Employer: Eppy's Automotive Center, Toms River, NJ

Class of: 2004 OCVTS Program: Automotive Technology Center: Toms River **Instructor:** Jerry Salvatore High School: Toms River North

In Mustafa's own words: In high school, I did not have any career path, nor did I have a passion in a specific field, I decided to enroll in the Automotive Technology Program at OCVTS because it was available. That turned out to be one of the best decisions I have ever made. It was in that program I learned the fundamentals of auto repair as well as auto diesel. As a student, I looked forward to going to school every day because I was gaining knowledge in something that I was interested in and that is becoming an automotive mechanic. The auto repair skills that I learned at OCVTS best prepared me to work in the field, to earn a livable wage and enjoy my job. Let me repeat that, earn a livable wage and enjoy my job. I have been working as automotive mechanic at Eppy's Automotive Center for fifteen years!

Driving to Seaside Heights, Eppy's Automotive Center is somewhat of a landmark on Route 37 East in Toms River, having been there for thirty-five years. Epifanio (Eppy) Wachtler, the owner prides himself on starting and staying in business for over three decades. When asked what can he attribute the longevity of his small family business, Eppy credited his skilled mechanics and quoted the phrase painted on his office wall, "Our customers are our greatest asset."

One of Mustafa's happy customers nominated him as a success story. She wanted to thank him for keeping her Honda on the road for over fifteen years with 202,000 miles on the odometer and still going strong!









Mustafa Amer (pictured above) at work at Eppy's Automotive Center either repairing your car or selling you a reliable used one. To students in the auto field, he reminds you "The more you learn, the more you will earn!







Student's Name: Tyler Nicoll

OCVTS Program: Automotive Technology

Instructor: Jay Houle

Employer: Pine Belt Nissan, Toms River, NJ

Class of: 2013 Center: Brick

High School: Toms River North **Website:** www.Nissan37.com

In Tyler's own words: First, let me begin by thanking Mr. Biscardi for the honor of selecting me as an OCVTS success story. I wanted to attend OCVTS because I knew college was not for me. Their Adult Education's Auto Technology program is the class I chose. I enjoy working on cars and trucks. I also enjoy meeting new people. The auto industry is always changing and you need to keep up on the latest technology. This will give me the opportunity to continue to learn new skills. Speaking of skills, Mr. Houle taught us the best skill to develop is paying attention to details. If you take something apart, you need to know how to put it back together. My father has worked in the automotive industry for many years and he has been very successful. I am proud to be following his example.

John Biscardi, the Principal at MATES, nominated Tyler stating, "Tyler Nicoll was a student in the Brick Center Automotive Technology program from 2011 to 2013. At that time, I was the Brick Center VP, and the district automotive supervisor. Tyler was a hard working student who had a passion for working on cars. He was a team player and always made an effort to assist other students in his class. All of my interactions with Tyler were positive and he always put forth a strong effort in everything he did while in this class." Jay Houle, Tyler's instructor, concurs with John's comments, adding, "Tyler was an all-around great kid, an honor roll student that displayed a genuine enthusiasm for the auto tech industry. I am so pleased to hear that he is working at a fine dealership."





(Photos) Tyler gladly poses for photos at his job as a technician at Pine Belt Nissan. Looks like all his training has served him well...and he is wearing his safety glasses! (photo below) Tyler's dad and mentor who along with his mom are proud of their son's success. Like father, like son!









Student's Name: Romario Garcia Varela

Instructor: Kirk Goebel

Employer: Clearpoint Services, LLC., Jackson, NJ

Class of: 2016 **OCVTS Program:** Architectural Engineering and Design Center: Brick High School: Toms River South

In Romario's own words: When growing up, I always had an interest in designing and creating projects. I decided to attend OCVTS to help me explore my interests, learn new skills and embrace my passion. I am happy to say that was a good decision. Mr. Goebel taught me how to create objects using AutoCAD and Inventor, and create architectural plans using Revit. I also learned how to use 3D-printers and being confident in working with decimals and so much more. What I loved most about attending OCVTS was the company of excellent teachers, classmates and work environment that helped me to stay inspired, ignited my passion and talents, as well as expanding my mind-set to be open to new opportunities.

Today, I am so excited to report that I am employed at a professional land surveying company, Clearpoint Services, LLC. I am a CAD operator where I create outbound surveys as well as drafting data collected in the field. I was able to apply all of the teachings from OCVTS into my position. To current students, I do have a piece of advice I would like to pass on. Always take school serious, take advantage of all the opportunities that OCVTS has to offer. Also, try to find a job that allows you to expand your knowledge and encourages you to grow & learn new things every day. As for me, I hope to continue working and growing at Clearpoint Services, LLC. and learning from all of my team members here.

Al Boettger, a Land Surveyor who works closely with Romario stated, "He is an exceptional worker who is always punctual and eager to learn and grow his knowledge in the industry. When told something, Romario is able to retain it and complete the task assigned to him. Not only is Romario smart and has outstanding work ethic, he has never missed a day of work. OCVTS has given Romario the correct tools and knowledge to be successful here at Clearpoint Services, LLC. He makes our team want to go back to OCVTS in hopes there are others just like him. On a personal note, I would say that Clearpoint Services, LLC has given me the option to maintain balance at home as well as continuing doing what I love."

President/Owner of Clearpoint Services, LLC, Yanky Braunstein nominated Romerio as a success story. He wanted to share some words of wisdom. "As a business owner, the best advice I can give is to always build strong relationships with your clients, be honest, make sure your employees are all working as a team and helping your company grow

while doing so. I started Clearpoint Services, LLC in 2005 from the ground up. I am a very happy and successful business owner not because of me, but because I work alongside with all of my employees and make sure any questions they have are answered. I promote nothing but the best when it comes to work ethic and making sure our services are always provided in a timely manner, accurate and qualitative. Work hard, find ways to motivate yourself and always complete the goals you set for yourself."

Romario (pictured in photo) loves his technical job and applying his AutoCAD skills at Clearpoint Services, LLC. When asked for a comment about Romario's success, Kirk Goebel, teacher of the Pre-Engineering Program at OCVTS, smiled and said, "I am so proud of Romario and truly happy for him!"









Class of: 2011

Center: Brick

Student's Name: Angela Downes **OCVTS Program**: Culinary Arts

Instructor: Dennis Melia High School: Pinelands Regional

Employer: Perlmutter Family Shop Rite, Manahawkin, NJ

Angela's story: Perlmutter Family Shop Rite is one of the largest privately owned businesses in Ocean County with over 2000 employees. They have been a member of the OCVTS "education family" since 1998. OCVTS is grateful to the Shop Rite management and staff for their assistance in preparing our students for work by providing them with opportunities... opportunities to learn...opportunities to work...opportunities to succeed.

Angela Downes is one of these success stories. When asked to share comments about the training she received at OCVTS, it immediately generated a smile on her face. Employed in the bakery department at the Manahawkin Shop Rite, Angela Downes remarked, "I have been working here for over five years. I enjoy my job and all of the people I worked with in the bakery department. I especially like talking to the customers and taking their orders. The Culinary Arts Program at OCVTS definitely prepared me to be successful working in a busy bakery department. Although, I must confess...I still miss everyone at OCVTS!"

Manager of the Shop Rite's bakery department, Bill Kelly was pleased to say, "Angela began her work experience in our bakery department in 2011, as a participant in the OCVTS' Work-Based Learning Program. She did well and we hired her. Angela is a mature, reliable, organized worker that has learned all of Shop Rite's bakery procedures, food safety rules and Best Practices. I have complete confidence in Angela, and I know that in the early morning when I come to work, Angela will have completed her assigned nightly duties and the bakery is ready to start the day baking."







Annie Sayers, the Transition Specialist at OCVTS, was happy to nominate Angela as one of her successes for the wonderful job she is doing working in the bakery at Shop Rite beginning her sixth year. You go girl!







Student's Name: Fawn Creutzinger

Class of: 2018

OCVTS Program: Center for Culinary Arts

Center: Cuisine on the Green

Instructors: Chef Jason Crispin and Chef Ian Smith

Employer: Sally's Seafood (formerly Ahearn's Seafood), Waretown, NJ

In Fawn's own words: I have always had a love of cooking and decided late in life to change careers. The accelerated program was perfect for my timeline and goals. Working for Sally's Seafood, a small business that is family run, allows me to use my creativity to introduce new items. I enjoy being part of a small team dedicated to fresh food and great customer service. Having just completed the accelerated culinary program at OCVTS, I do have some advice to share with the current culinary students. Give 100% of yourself to ensure you succeed in the program. Take advantage of all volunteer opportunities to gain experience in your field. Volunteering is a great networking tool to interact with potential employers. Take full advantage of the knowledge and experience of the instructors, Chef Ian and Chef Jay. Enjoy your time there before you know it, it will be graduation day!



The folks at Sally's Seafood in Waretown stated, "Fawn has from day one, been a part of the family fabric here. She has brought us new and exciting items, as well as a fresh look at all our processes and offerings."

"Fawn had stated Culinary Arts had always been a passion of hers; however, she never had the opportunity to work in the field. Fawn worked in retail for years but when she found herself laid off, she knew it was the perfect time to start the career she always wanted. Fawn was always smiling and happy to talk about her training at OCVTS, you could tell she was very passionate about what she was doing. She had perfect attendance in school, and once she started her internship, she continued to excel. The intern supervisor reported that Fawn was an indispensable asset to their kitchen. It was only fitting they decided to keep her fulltime." This success story submitted by Kali Rorke, Employment Counselor at the PIC Office, Toms River.







Fawn, Assistant Manager at Sally's Seafood, gladly shares photos of some of their delicious seafood delights!







Student: Grace Hernandez Class of: 2014

OCVTS Program: Center for Culinary Arts Center: Cuisine on the Green

Instructors: Chef Ian Smith and Chef Jason Crispin

Employer: Gordon Ramsay Pub and Grill, Caesars, Atlantic City, NJ

Website: gordonramsaypubandgrill.com

In Grace's own words... Cuisine on the Green helped prepare me for my culinary career at Gordon Ramsay Pub and Grill by introducing me to the back of the kitchen and how it runs. From working the line to prepping large quantities of food and catering events outside of school, I learned it all. Chef Ian is extremely knowledgeable about food, the process of ordering it, storing it, and, of course, preparing it. Being in a school setting, I was able to learn without the fear of making mistakes or being overwhelmed all at once. I felt very comfortable which helped me be a better student. Chef Ian is very patient with the students, which is needed because we are just beginners. I learned knife skills, measuring, temperatures, kitchen language, and because it is an actual restaurant, I was able to participate in events and dinners. I was taught the do's and don'ts needed to be safe around larger equipment and how to work around others as a team. I am grateful for my experience at Cuisine on the Green and I hope others can utilize this school as a stepping stone for entering the culinary field as I did. Thank you, OCVTS!



After reading the comments Grace shared, it is easy to see why Chef Ian beamed with pride when he sent this email to the OCVTS staff. "I am happy to report that Grace Hernandez, a November graduate at the Ocean County Center for Culinary Arts, was just hired at Gordon Ramsay's new Atlantic City restaurant at Caesars. Grace, who was the outstanding student of her class, beat out more than 800 applicants for her position at Gordon Ramsay Pub and Grill."

Both Chef Ian and Chef Jason concur that, "Grace has a multifaceted approach to cooking combining classic and old world methods and the ability to adapt them for contemporary presentations. She has a high level of standards and expectations for the dishes she prepares. Grace has a high level of patience, which allows her not to rush and influence the quality of her food. We are so proud of her."

Grace proudly shows off her OCVTS Certificate.







Student's Name: Pat Reed Class of: 2008
OCVTS Program: Collision Repair Center: Jackson

Instructors: Mike Lundin and George (Buck) Hurley High School: Jackson Memorial

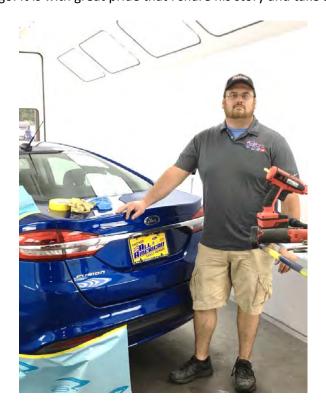
Employer: All American Ford, Old Bridge, NJ

In Pat's own words: This is easy. I wanted to learn more about collision repair. OCVTS prepared me by giving me more of an idea of what it was like to work in the field. Like many of the OCVTS students, upon graduation I continued my education by attending Ocean County College for Business Management. Attending OCVTS and OCC was a winning combination for me. Collision repair skills, computer skills, people skills and management skills are all needed to be a good Auto Body Service Manager.

As the Auto Body Shop Service Manager at All American Ford, I can honestly say the best feeling is being able to help a customer. They come into the shop upset that they have been involved in an accident, but after the repair is finished, they leave happy.

Some "Helpful Hints" that I would like to share with the current students Collision Repair and Auto Body/Welding programs is be prepared to work hard. Take all the training classes available to you. Lastly, listen to what the older guys in the shop have to say!

Mike Lundin stated, "I had the pleasure of being Patrick's instructor for EO Auto Body/Welding. Pat showed an immediate interest and ability in the shop. His next step was the Collision Repair class, where he also thrived and did very well. Pat always stayed in touch with me and kept me aware of where he was working and what he was up to. He has worked in the collision repair industry successfully since he graduated from vocational school ten years ago. It is with great pride that I share his story and take a little credit for his success."













Student's Name: Tyler Milleman OCVTS Program: Cosmetology Instructor: Shari DeGregorio

Employer: Salon Solutions, Toms River, NJ

Class of: 2018
Center: Jackson
High School: Jackson Liberty
Website: salonsolutionsnj.com

In Tyler's own words: Decisions, decisions. I decided to choose OCVTS because of its well-known cosmetology program. This two-year program prepared me to take and pass my state board exams. Now, I can proudly say that I am a licensed cosmetologist. I will continue seeking out specialty trainings in my field because I love hair!

I look forward to going to work every day at Salon Solutions in Toms River. Everyone in the salon is terrific and I am learning so much. My employers are great. The tips help too!

Ocean County Vocational Technical School will train you to be as good as, if not better than, any other paid technical school. Not every career requires a college education, so do not let people tell you that it is not enough to just attend OCVTS, it is. I was employed in my field before I even walked through the doors at graduation. My sincere thanks to Ms. DeGregorio and everyone at the Jackson Center who made my experience there a fantastic one.

"Tyler is our Assistant in Training who is a recent graduate and has recently joined our team. Every day under the supervision of our senior stylists and owner, Tyler's skills are constantly being challenged, tested, and improved. He is excelling in every phase of Cut, Color, Partial and Full Highlights and Facial Waxing," stated on the Salon Solutions website.



Salon Solutions' Assistant in Training, Tyler Milleman



Shari DeGregorio, Cosmetology Instructor, (photo on right) had many reasons in nominating Tyler Milleman as a success story. He was her Outstanding Student of the Year at graduation. He already is working in a salon, motivated to continue to learn and truly loves what he is doing!









Post-Secondary: OCC & Rowan University

Program: Dental Assisting **Instructor**: Roxanne Beers

Employer: Cedar Creek Dental, Bayville, NJ

chairside skills but I also received my dental radiology license!

Student's Name: Jasmine HeacookClass of: 2011Program: Dental AssistingCenter: Toms River

In Jasmine's own words: After high school, I chose OCVTS as a post-secondary student because I saw the opportunities the programs offered my family and friends in other trades. As for me, I was always interested in dentistry as a career path, which is why I enrolled in the Dental Assisting program. While in the program, I worked hard, received good grades and became interested in dental hygiene as a possible career. I took advantage of one of the opportunities that the Dental Assisting program offered and became a member of HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America.) One of the highlights was competing in the Dental Assisting Competition at Gloucester County and coming in first place! This was an exciting experience! Attending OCVTS has prepared me for work in a professional setting. Not only was I thoroughly trained with

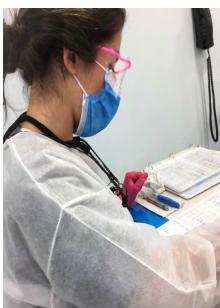
To pursue a career in dental hygiene, I had to work and pay for classes in the meantime. I secured a position as a dental assistant, where I worked full time while taking my pre-requisite courses at Ocean County College (OCC). I enrolled in OCC and graduated with my Associate's Degree in Applied Science. I continued my education at Rowan University at Burlington County College in their Dental Hygiene program. For two years I was studying and practicing dental hygiene at the RCBC dental hygiene clinic. I did it!

What I love most about my job as a dental hygienist at Cedar Creek Dental is teaching patients the importance of oral health, and that coming to the dentist does not have to be a scary visit. Many people neglect the fact that their mouth is a part of their overall health, and that is where dental hygiene comes into play. I genuinely enjoy taking my time to thoroughly explain the variety of home care instructions for each patient.

Never in a million years did I think I would go to college. School and books never came easy to me, but I wanted to be a dental hygienist and I was willing to do anything to get there. I smile every day going to work! "Jasmine was dedicated to dentistry from the time she first stepped into my class. She took one day at a time, never gave up and is now living her dream," Roxanne Beers.







(left to right) Roxanne Beers and Jasmine reunite at an office visit. Jasmine proudly poses at graduation and busy at work.







OCVTS Program: Quick Print Graphics

Employer: Ann Coen Photography

Class of: 2013 Student's Name: Ryan Johnson Center: Brick **Instructor**: Greg Sarles Home School: Southern Regional

In Ryan's own words: My reason for choosing vocational school was simple, I had friends that went to OCVTS and

they had a good experience. So... I figured I would give it a shot after I graduated. As a kid, I went to high school not knowing what I wanted to do. I had no college plans or any serious jobs lined up. I found what I loved to do, namely, photography and I decided to stick with it. Now, I do it fulltime and I am making a living doing it. Everyone that I work with at Ann Coen Photography is like family to me. So when I work,



new things together. I also love that every photo shoot is somewhere new. Ryan came to me five years ago with the desire to become a professional photographer. Through his internship, he has worked on a series of jobs ranging from weddings to food styling, family portraits and company headshots. He is now one of my full time editors and is hired out to do a

number of jobs on his own. His photography and his work ethic continues to grow and I look forward to seeing where he can take his career! – Ann Coen

it never feels like work. It feels like hanging out with my friends and creating

Many of Ryan's beautiful color photographs can be seen hanging on the dining room walls throughout the Cuisine on the Green. This restaurant is the home of OCVTS' Accelerated Culinary Arts Program located at the Atlantis Golf Club in Little Egg Harbor. Ryan's photographs are a real crowd pleaser along with the delicious meals served there. The numerous patrons' comments received by the staff at the Cuisine on the Green, have qualified Ryan Johnson, photographer, as an OCVTS success story.





Just a sampling of Ryan's photography. Check out his website at www.ryanjohnsonphotos.com.







Student's Name: Trevor Finch **OCVTS Program:** Welding Instructor: James Mansfield

Employer: Local 9 Pipefitters Union

Class of: 2013 Center: Toms River High School: Lacey Township

In Trevor's own words: I chose the Welding Program because I always knew that college was not the best fit for me. I am more of a "hands-on" and "learn by doing" type of person. OCVTS and Mr. Mansfield in particular, helped me by teaching me the important fundamentals and etiquette of the welding industry. After vocational school, I attended trade school at the Local 9 Training Center for five years as an apprentice in order to become a pipefitting journeyman.

Punctuality, determination, and a willingness to learn are the most important attributes in becoming a Union pipefitter. I spent hundreds of hours of my own personal time at the training center learning to weld. It was difficult to do, along with working full time, and going to school but that separated me from the others. The most crucial advice I can give to students would be to set goals for yourself to work towards every day. No matter what career path you chose in life, you will need to work hard to be successful. For me, I knew exactly what I wanted to do with in life. There are many reasons why I enjoy going to work but the most important reason is being paid to do what I love!



Trevor Finch is a former student of mine who was enrolled in the daytime welding program at OCVTS for two years. Trevor did well in the welding program, and he even earned some certifications before completing the class. He applied to Local 9 Plumber and Pipefitters Union and was accepted into the local union and started working that September. I cannot believe five years have passed since Trevor became a journeyman plumber pipefitter. To see Trevor go from a high school student to one of the top welders in his field in just five years is amazing! It is my pleasure to write these comments about Trevor and to let everyone know how much he has accomplished by staying focused in the welding field. He has a wonderful career ahead of him. On behalf of everyone at OCVTS, I would like to congratulate Trevor on his success!







(Pictured) Trevor proudly poses in front of his home, performing his welding skills, a sample of his work and job site.

This booklet is dedicated to the late
William Hoey, Jr. Superintendent of OCVTS
for his lifetime of outstanding service to
Vocational Education.



