GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM

The Ocean County Vocational Technical School district provides a learning environment that enhances learning experiences through multiple disciplines while engaging students in a collaborative setting. Hands-on project-based learning experiences promote problem solving skills, research and analysis, and critical thinking.

Ocean County Vocational Technical School will continue to promote the following services:

Differential instruction

Access to higher level classes

Dual Enrollment classes

Advanced Placement Classes

Work Based Learning Experiences

Administrators continue to review and analyze student data in order to make informed decisions for student placement and student success. The Ocean County Vocational Technical School district continues to support teachers with the professional development and tools needed to offer enhanced education to all students.

Teachers are provided with data for informed instructional decision making. Those instructors that teach Advanced Placement Courses attend the appropriate training for cutting-edge instruction. Select teachers instruct dual enrollment classes through articulations and agreements from 2-and-4 year higher education partners. Professional Development is promoted to all staff members to enhance the learning of all students. Equity is stressed in all classes and differential instruction is employed to address the needs of the exceptional students.

Students evolve into critical thinkers, problem solvers, researchers and scholars by participating in an interactive and challenging curriculum. Students are empowered with skills necessary for post-secondary study and employment in a global community.

Students are identified by scoring in the top 95 percentile in their overall grade point average. PSAT and SAT scores are reviewed and advanced academic courses are reviewed. Student placement is reviewed twice a year and guidance counselors work with staff to identify necessary changes in student schedules.

Policies and Procedures

2260	Affirmative Action Program for School and Classroom Practices
2428.1	Standards-Based Instruction
2464	Gifted and Talented Pupils
5755	Equity in Educational Programs and Services
9130	Public Complaints and Grievances