Paulding County School District

January 6, 2022

PCSD Academies LIVE Event



Welcome!

PCSD Academies LIVE Broadcast



Dr. Keith Rowland

Executive Director of 6-12 Teaching and Learning



Career Focus for each Academy

- Paulding College and Career Academy: Healthcare, Energy, Mechatronics and Cybersecurity
- South Paulding High School AIM Academy: Engineering & **Technology**
- **Hiram High School HACS Academy**: Computer Science
- Paulding County High School Academy of Science, Research, and **Medicine:** Allied Health and Biotechnology

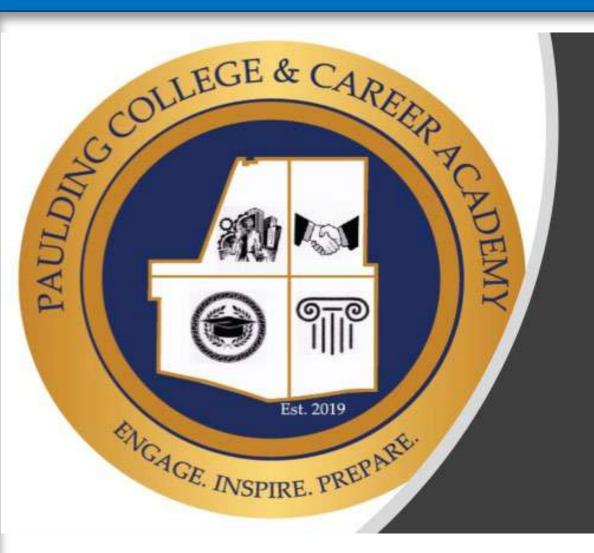
Applications

Applications Open: Monday, January 10, 2022

Applications Close: Friday, February 18, 2022



Paulding College and Career Academy



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Marores Perry, PCCA CEO

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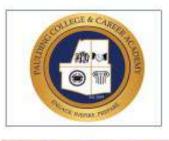


PCCA Highlights

- >Transportation is provided from a student's home high school
- >Morning and Afternoon sessions are offered for flexibility of scheduling with other classes
- >Students will take two classes while at PCCA, which could include CTAE, Core, and Dual Enrollment options
- All students can attend PCCA. Counselors can set up your schedule to attend any time between your Freshman and Senior year. Applications should be submitted to let PCCA staff know you would like to attend.



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PCCA Pathways



HEALTHCARE

ENERGY





CYBERSECURITY

MECHATRONICS



PCCA Labs - Hands on Learning



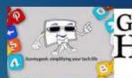
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Paulding College and Career Academy



PCCA Highlights
Students can graduate with...



WORK-BASED
LEARNING EXPERIENCES



COLLEGE CREDITS



CERTIFICATES FOR CAREER







Focus: A.I.M.

Vision: To forge Lifelong Learners through Analysis, Innovation, and Modeling to pioneer and lead in the modern world.

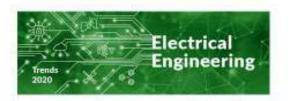
Analyze- Analyze to identify problems and answer questions.

Innovate - Innovate to effect change using science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

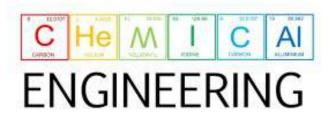
Model- Model design thinking to address complex issues.

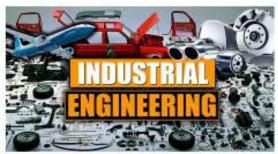


Fields

















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Welcome



HHS Academy of Computer Science

Why Hiram Academy Computer Science?

Hiram Academy of Computer Science (HACS) desires to engage, inspire and prepare students with a globally relevant computer science education. Our competitive programs are designed for students who desire to think critically and solve real world problems.



Why Hiram Academy Computer Science?

- Prepare students for College/Career upon Graduation
- Ability to learn with a diverse student body & smaller school setting
- Unique opportunities to engage with industry professionals to gain valuable knowledge
- Students will have the ability to take AP, DE & WBL throughout the cohort
- State of the Art Computer Science Classroom and experiences

- AP Computer Science (A &B)
- Programming
- DE College Courses with local colleges and universities
- WBL with local business partners
- Opportunities to complete multiple pathways in multiple areas
- Students can graduate with Work Related Certifications, College Credits, and Real-World work experience



Job/Career Choices

- Software Engineer/Development
- Cyber Security Engineer
- Web Developer
- Mobile App Developer
- Video Game Developer
- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Hardware Engineer





Transportation/Extracurriculars

- Transportation will be provided from specific hub locations across the county.
- Locations will be determined by the transportation department once the students have been accepted into the program.
- Students will be eligible to participate in all school-related activities as an incoming 9th grader. This includes sports, fine arts programs, clubs, etc.
- We encourage ALL our students to GET INVOLVED in their Hornet experience!

Application Requirements

To be considered for admission, a complete application packet must include all of the following:

Report Card - attach a copy of the student's most recent 8th grade report card

YouScience Report — attach a copy of the student's YouScience Aptitude/Interest Results

Video Submission — submitted through the provided link

Discipline Report — student's discipline will be a part of the decision-making process

Three Recommendations Completed through the provided link:

*One from current 8th grade math teacher

*One from current 8th grade science teacher

*One from current teacher of your choice

Submit Admissions Application Packet in its entirety through the online submission found on the Hiram High School Website between January 10th and February 18, 2022. Acceptance Notification by April 1st, 2022





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PAULDING COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND MEDICINE

WE BELIEVE THAT INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS WILL STEM FROM AN INNOVATIVE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY CULTURE OF LEARNING THAT PREPARES STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- The Academy of Science, Research, and Medicine was established in 2012 and became STEM certified in 2017.
- Academy academic courses will be at the Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) level. Dual Enrollment offered for Social Science and English Courses.
- The academy is seeking well-rounded, goal oriented, intrinsic learners looking to make an impact on the world.
- Academy Pathways:
 - Biotechnology Research & Development
 - Allied Heath & Medicine



BIOTECHNOLOGY



- Biotech provides students with hands-on learning experiences that expose students to the fundamental scientific principles of biotechnology and the variety of careers available in biosciences
- Pathway Courses:
 - Essentials of Biotechnology- How key concepts from general sciences apply to modern applications within the biological sciences
 - Applications of Biotechnology How biotechnology utilizes living systems to create products and enhance lives
 - Biotechnology Research- Students conduct their own Research







ALLIED HEALTHCARE

- Students will receive skills training, hands on learning experiences, and opportunities for job shadowing
- Pathway Courses:
 - Intro to Healthcare- Healthcare Field Foundation (CPR, vitals, etc.)
 - Essentials to Healthcare = Anatomy and Physiology
 - Allied Health=Students choose 5 content areas to study (Emergency Medicine, Surgical, Cardiology, Pharmaceutical, Public Health & Epidemiology, etc.)
 - Students work in fully functional Allied Health hospital lab



STEM COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY/POST-SECONDARY PARTNERSHIPS

- Students have worked with:
- The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
- Georgia Department of Natural Resources
- WellStar Hospital
- Kennesaw State University (KSU)
- Emory University
- University of Georgia

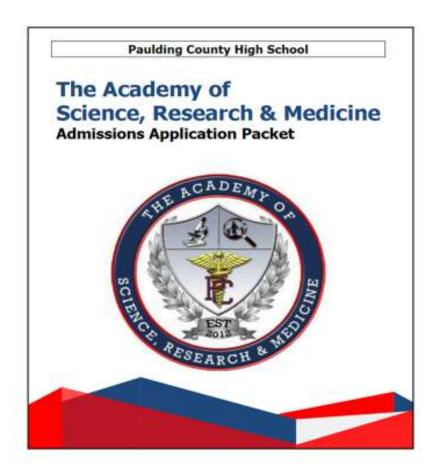


ACADEMY BENEFITS

- Real-world connection between education and career choices
- Cohorts attend classes together, getting to know each other well
- 3. Students "loop" with a core group of teachers
- Leadership and teamwork skills
- Partnerships with local employers
- Opportunities to earn college credit and professional certificates
- Scholarship opportunities/College admissions







ACADEMY APPLICATION

- Application Packets are available at the Magnet website, PCHS website, or in person.
 - PCHSMagnet.com
- Your application packet must be received at PCHS between
 January 10th - February 18th.

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Q & A
with
Jana Stegall

PCSD Grant Writer/Administrator



Thank you!

Academy Website Links

- Paulding College and Career Academy: https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/PCCA
- South Paulding High School AIM Academy: https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/AIM
- Hiram High School Academy of Computer Science: https://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/HACS
- Paulding County High School Academy of Science Research & Medicine: https://www.pchsmagnet.com/

