

2022 High School Choice



Overview

- PPS High Schools and Thematic Programs
- Transition Support
- Special Education
- High School Choice Applications
- High School Choice Application Timeline

Paterson's High Schools

All District high schools offer:

- Advanced Placement courses
- Dual Enrollment courses
- Extra Curricular activities and clubs
- Access to sports programs (*located at EHS & JFK*)
- Certification opportunities
- As well as...
 - Largely uniform freshmen experience
 - Thematic programs & pathways for Grades 10-12

PPS High Schools Thematic Pathways

What is a Pathway?

- A pathway is a sequence of courses, usually 3 (sometimes 4) classes taken once per year
- The first course introduces students to a specific academic theme or career
- Each course after provides more rigorous and specialized training & learning opportunities
- *Each high school in our District has different pathways available to students.*

Pathways

Four Year Pathways

- JROTC
- Cosmetology
- Paterson P-TECH
- Rosa Parks

Three Year Pathways

- 9th Grade Freshman Seminar
- Grades 10-12 Pathway Coursework

**Pay attention to the
pathways, and ask
yourself, “*Am I
INTERESTED?*”**

Eastside Educational Campus

Pathways offered:

- Junior Reserve Officers' Training (JROTC)
- Culinary Science
- Marketing
- Automotive
- Cosmetology
- Law & Public Safety



Eastside Educational Campus

Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC)

Focus: Four-Year Program

- Prepare each student for college & career
- Developing each cadet's leadership skills and character
- Transform cadets - servants of their community, including:
 - Thanksgiving Dinner - Feed the Needy
- Benefits - part of a special school group filled with pride
- Advance 3 or 4 ranks in Army if you complete Leadership Education Training (LET)
- College Scholarships, advanced standing with Senior Reserve Training Corps (SROTC)



Color Guard



Drill Team



Raiders

Eastside Educational Campus

Culinary Science (10-12)

- Culinary & Baking
- Grilling Ghost Cafe
- Clubs - SkillsUSA competitions
- Internships - local hospitality companies
- College Connections - PCCC, FDU



Eastside Educational Campus

Marketing Pathways (10-12)

- Student-Run School Store
- Club: DECA - County & State Competitions
- College connections - FDU, WPU



Eastside Educational Campus

Cosmetology

- 4 year program
- Taught by Licensed Cosmetologists
- Learn how to properly care for skin, hair, and nails
- Provide services to the community
- 1000 hours of seat time and State certification examine to receive **NJ CERTIFICATION**
- Career ready after high school graduation



Eastside Educational Campus

Automotive

- 3 year course sequence
- Safety, Tools, and Equipment
- Hands on Training with Models
- Auto Repair Service
- College & Technical Career School Opportunities for Automotive Service Excellence(ASE) Certification



Eastside High School

Law and Public Safety

- Intro to Law & Public Safety
- Intro to Criminal Justice
- Intro to Psychology/Intro to Sociology
- Field Experience
 - Internships
- Students will be able to obtain certifications in areas such as:
 - 911/EMD Dispatcher/First Aide
 - Sora License
 - EMT

John F. Kennedy High School

Pathways Offered:

- Construction Trades
 - Carpentry
 - Construction & Trade
- Business Pathway
 - Marketing
 - Accounting/Finance
 - Logistics
- Education & Training
- Communications

John F. Kennedy High School

Construction Pathway -

Construction Trades and Carpentry

- 3 Course Sequence
 - Industry Credentials
 - College Credit
- Co-Curricula Club
 - Skills USA
- Field Opportunities
 - Construction Tours
 - Hands On Training



John F. Kennedy High School

Business Pathway - Marketing

- 3 Course Sequence
 - College Credits
- Co-Curricula Club
 - DECA
- Field Experience
 - Bright Knight School Store
 - Marketing Internship



John F. Kennedy High School

Business Pathway - Accounting/ Finance

- 3 Course Sequence
 - Finance/Accounting I/Accounting II
- Co-Curricula Club
 - Future Business Leaders of America
- Field Experience
 - The Castle
 - Accounting Internship



John F. Kennedy High School

Business Pathway - Logistics

- 3 Course Sequence
 - College Credits
- Co-Curricula Club
 - Skills USA
- Field Experience
 - Bright Knight School Store
 - Logistics Internship



John F. Kennedy High School

Education and Training

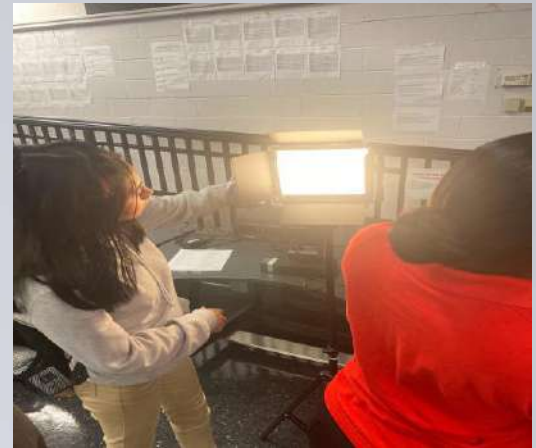
- Careers in Education
- Field Experience
- Dual Enrollment



John F. Kennedy High School

Communications

- Sports Communications
- Social Media Management/Public Relations



Paterson STEAM High School

STEAM is an acronym for Sustainability Skills, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Medical Arts and typically refers to programs that create interdisciplinary, project based learning opportunities for students

Pathways offered:

- Sustainability Studies
- Technology
- Engineering
- Advanced **M**edical Studies and **M**edical Arts

Paterson STEAM High School

Sustainability Studies

- Uses life science, physical science, engineering, math, computer science, the humanities, and the arts to explore how we can better support the health and welfare of all living things in the Earth System
- Prepares students for careers in the green economy, including in sustainable energy, agriculture, education, or field science



Paterson STEAM High School

Computer Science and Information Technology

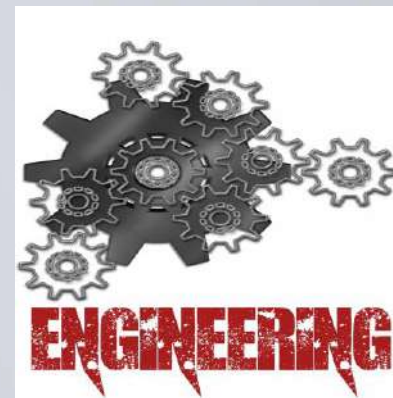
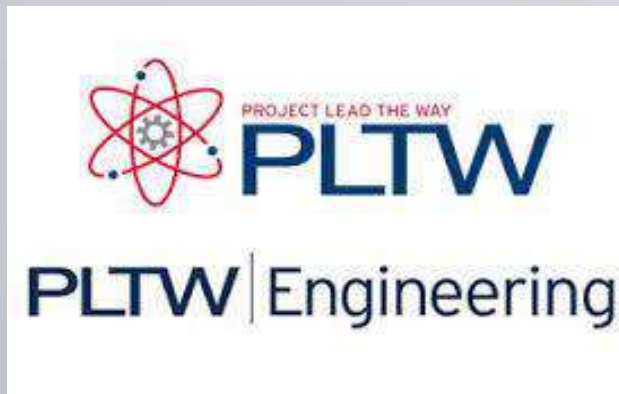
- Includes courses that emphasize the use of technology to address societal and environmental challenges
- Prepare students for careers in network administration, software engineering, computer animation, multimedia production and programming



Paterson STEAM High School

Engineering

- Utilization of nationally renowned Project Lead The Way courses to engage students in compelling, real-world challenges that help them become better collaborators and thinkers
- Prepares students for careers in civil or electrical engineering or design



Paterson STEAM High School

Medical and Dental Arts

- Rigorous academic program
- Includes Dual Enrollment courses offered by Rutgers University
- Advanced Placement courses offered
- Preparation for careers in the health sciences as physicians, nurses, dental assistants, and many other positions in the health care professions



International High School: An IB World School

International Baccalaureate, or IB, is a rigorous, two-year program that results in personal and academic development and, upon successful completion, a globally recognized diploma.

Pathways offered:

- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB)
- International Baccalaureate Career Programme (IB)
- PLTW Engineering

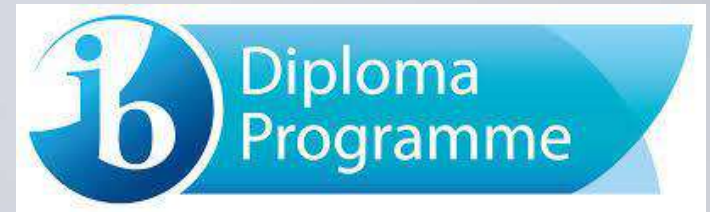
***ALL STUDENTS MUST INTERVIEW FOR IHS**



International High School: An IB World School

IB Diploma Programme

- Recognized and respected by the world's leading universities
- The programme aims to develop students who have excellent breadth and depth of knowledge
- IB courses are known for being interdisciplinary, requiring a good deal of independent thinking, and assigning oral presentations and original research



International High School: An IB World School

IB Career Programme

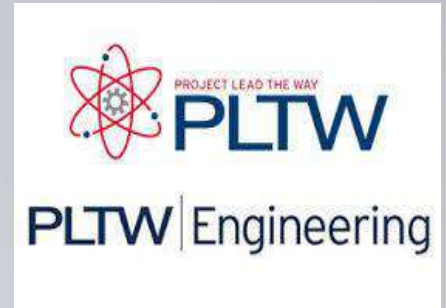
- Leads to further/higher education, apprenticeships or employment
- Combines academic subjects with YOUR professional interests.
- Focus on engineering



International High School: An IB World School

PLTW Engineering

- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Principles of Engineering
- Civil Engineering and Architecture



Paterson P-TECH

Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)

Paterson P-TECH is a public, theme-driven high school focused on the rigorous study of Computer Science. In 2018, PPS established a partnership between IBM and PCCC to provide students an opportunity to gain first-hand experience in STEM fields, college credits, paid internship and potentially an associate's degree in Computer Information Technology.

- Network Administration
- Technical Support
- Web and Mobile Development



Paterson P-TECH

Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH)

- Our vision is to provide a challenging learning environment that maximizes individual potential and equips students to meet life, college, and career challenges in our ever-changing global society.
- In addition to the high school requirements, which includes a mandatory Summer Bridge program and the opportunity to take college courses.



Paterson P-TECH

IBM Partnership



- Students who attend Paterson P-TECH can gain relevant work experience at the end of their Junior year with a paid summer internship at IBM.
- As part of the program, students choose a career pathway and take courses that provide the academic, technical, and workplace skills that are attractive to employers.
 - Flexibility of completing Associate Degree (4-6 yrs)
 - Associate's Degree at no cost to student/family
 - Employment opportunities with IBM upon graduation
 - **All students will be interviewed**

Rosa L. Parks School of Fine & Performing Arts

Fine and Performing Arts

- Drama and Theatre
- Dance
- Vocal & Instrumental
- Communication/Fine and Commercial Arts
- **ALL STUDENTS MUST AUDITION**



***ALL* Paterson High
Schools prepare
students for College
AND Career**

Department of Guidance and Counseling



LOOK FOR THE HELPERS

STUDENT

**School
Counselor**



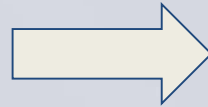
Case Manager

Parents/Guardians

Individual and Whole Group Workshops

- *Responsible Decision-Making*
 - Making choices to complete goals
 - Knowing how to make informed decisions
- *Self-Awareness*
 - Knowing your strengths
 - Being in control of your future
- *Self-Management*
 - Planning for something you want
 - Work to accomplish your goals

CONNECT for SUCCESS



**Visit the Paterson Public Schools
Website**



**Paterson.k12 email address and
ppsstaff.org**



Google Classroom

Department of Special Education



Department of Central Registration

Admission Types

Lottery System

- Paterson STEAM HS
- Eastside Cosmetology

Auditions/Interview

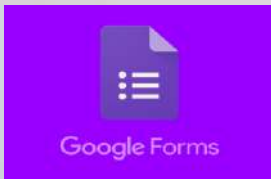
- Rosa Parks HS
- International HS
- PAterson P-Tech

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Application Process

What Changed?



Application Process

- One Application for ALL SCHOOLS
- Application opens Friday, December 16th
- Application closes Friday, January 13th
- If you applied to Rosa Parks, International and /or Paterson P-Tech High Schools you will be contacted by the school to schedule a REQUIRED audition and/or interview.
- High School decisions will begin on March 31st and sent out by email.
- Students must respond by April 13th to confirm their acceptance and reserve their spot.
- Waitlist students will begin to be informed on April 14th.

Application Timeline

December 15th	HS Choice Fair for Families (Virtual)
December 16th	HS Choice Application is live on the HS Choice Webpage
January 13th	Application closes
January 13th - March 16th	Lottery, Interview or Auditions are scheduled
January 20th	Recommendation letters are due from teachers
March 17th	Schools final acceptances sent to District office
March 31st	1st round placement letters are distributed via email
April 13th	Student responses due to schools
April 19th	Waitlist Students will be notified

Where do I find the Application?

paterson.k12.nj.us





Parents

Parents Sections

- [Parents Homepage](#)
- [Report Harassment And Bullying](#)
- [Central Registration](#)
- [Preschool Registration Info](#)
- [High School Choice](#)
- [Climate And Culture](#)
- [Dental Clinic](#)
- [Family and Community Engagement](#)
- [Full Service Community Schools](#)
- [Guidance And Counseling](#)
- [Student Attendance](#)

Parent Resources

- [Infinite Campus](#)
- [Otus](#)
- [Youth Suicide Reporting, Prevention, And Intervention](#)
- [Paterson Recreation](#)
- [NJ Family Website](#)
- [N. J. Youth Helpline](#)

Code of Student Conduct

[Handbook](#)

Announcements



2022-2023

PATERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DISTRICT ANNUAL STEM EXPO

Please join us to celebrate our future Scientists and Engineers as they share their research and innovations.

Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2022

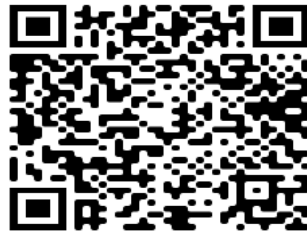


Time: 9:20 am - 1:20 pm

34°F Mostly sunny 10:05 AM 12/09/2022

Thank You!

HS Choice Application Access



**Questions?
Please email**

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