

# Prince George's County Public Schools Career and Technical Education Registered Apprenticeship Program

Real-world experience allows students to gain skills and confidence. They are better prepared to enter the workforce or to continue their post-secondary education.



## Benefits to Students, PGCPS, and the Community

- Youth unemployment levels remain high across the country and here in Prince George's County.
- By 2024, nearly half of the job growth across the country will be in the area known as "middle skill" jobs – careers that require more than a high school diploma but less than a four-year degree.
- CTE (Career and Technical Education) students graduate prepared to access these jobs and/or ready to participate in the necessary additional training required to secure them.
- Apprenticeships provide both paid work experience and a structured learning environment.
- PGCPS and the community gain employees who are motivated, prepared, and credentialed in critical fields.



## How to Apply 2019-2020

- Current 11th grade students enrolled in a CTE Construction Trade Program are eligible to apply.
- The application form and packet requirements are found at [www.pgcps.org/cte](http://www.pgcps.org/cte).

## PGCPS CTE

### Registered Apprenticeship Program

The Program is:

governed by a broad coalition of institutions and industry partners to ensure learning is academic and hands-on, integrated, and articulated.

The program begins with 11th grade CTE Construction Trades students who:

- will complete Construction Core, Level 1 and Level 2, in their chosen field, and
- can earn industry recognized credentials of academic and technical skill mastery.

Apprentices will:

work full-time with the PGCPS Maintenance Department during the summer between their 11th and 12th grade year and part-time during their 12th grade year.

Post-Graduation, participants can:

- continue with Levels 3 and 4 to obtain a journeyman's license at PGCC, and
- receive preferential hiring through PGCPS and other Prince George's County agencies.



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