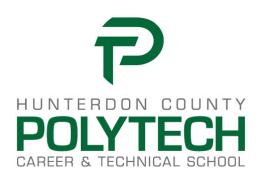
February 2015 Newsletter





2015 Summer EXCITE Program

Winter in the New Jersey has been filled with snow, ice, and frigid temperatures. This is the perfect inspiration to start making plans to enroll in a 2015 Summer **EXCITE** Program.

Our **EXCITE** Program, <u>Explore</u> <u>Careers in</u> <u>Technical</u> <u>Education</u>, is a great time for students to try a career or just learn something new! Students can choose from eleven specialized fields from cooking, teaching, auto repair to commercial art. The programs will focus on hands-on activities and projects and include information about related careers. Several programs have also planned a field trip.

This summer program is for students entering 8th, 9th or 10th grades and will run July 20 – 24, from 9am-2pm. The cost is only \$225 per student.

The following options will be held at the Bartles Campus at 8 Bartles Corner Road in Flemington:

Beauty Bootcamp: Learn the basics of skincare for teens, as well as makeup selection and application. There will be a focus on teen skin issues such acne, and sensitivity.

Digital Photography: Students will set up a model or still life photo shoot, as well as learn post-production editing in Photoshop for web and print. They will learn the basics of exposure, ISO and aperture.

KinderMagic Academy: Learn what it's like to be a teacher by working with pre-school children from the school's KinderMagic pre-school program. Students will participate in hands-on activities with small children, 3-5 years old.

Creative Space: Learn about careers in commercial art by acquiring skills in Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop and Autodesk Maya. Create a logo, package design, book illustration and 3D Animation.

Intro to Nursing: Learn about careers in nursing and the devices used to take care of patients. Hands-on activities will include taking vital signs.

The following options will be held at the Central Campus at 10 Junction Road in Flemington:

Extreme Makeover: Learn about hair styling, braids and nail art while working on mannequins, and each other. Finish off the week with a trip to a beauty supply store and salon.

The Pit Stop: Learn about hands-on auto care and maintenance from the inside and out. Students will get a handle on how the family car works while experiencing oil changes, checking tire pressures and more.

Teen Cuisine: Learn about the culinary arts careers in our professional kitchen using proper preparation techniques, tools and recipes. Students will prepare and cook a meal each day.

The Apprentice: Build your knowledge of construction skills with a hands-on intro to basic carpentry and tool safety as you create a summer project. Career options in the construction field will be explored.

Let's be a Vet: Learn proper animal care, grooming and pet safety as well as the related animal careers. A field trip is planned to a farm with goats and sheep.

Intro to Auto Body: Learn about the basics of auto refinishing by starting with a small hands-on project...a new mailbox! Students will gain exposure to the proper use of auto body tools and equipment.

To sign up for EXCITE, visit the homepage of our website at www.hcpolytech.org for our registration forms. Send the completed forms along with a check to Hunterdon County Polytech EXCITE, 8 Bartles Corner Road, Suite #2, Flemington, NJ 08822, ATTN: Phyllis LoSapio. If you have any questions, or need more information, call us at 908-788-1119, ext. 2010, or email plosapio@hcpolytech.org.