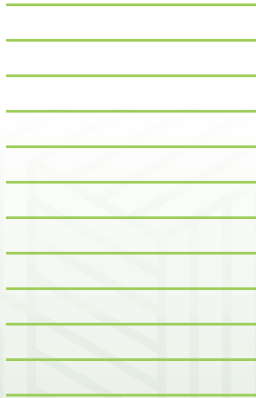




PINELLAS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Opportunity starts here





Jakub Prokop,
Campus Director

M.Ed., University of South Florida; B.S., Southern Illinois University

Mr. Jake Prokop is a 18 year veteran of Career and Technical Education. Prior to

entering the education arena, he worked in the automotive industry. Mr. Prokop started as an automotive service technology instructor, and then worked as a Career and Technical Education district level employee. He was promoted to assistant director for the technical college and worked in that capacity until being promoted to the director of the **Clearwater** campus of Pinellas Technical College.

Mr. Prokop has a Bachelor's degree in Automotive Service Technology from Southern Illinois University and a Master of Education from the University of South Florida. He has performed dozens of presentations at the national and local level on curriculum design and program development. Mr. Prokop is an active volunteer with multiple non-profit organizations.



Sylester Boe Norwood,
Campus Director

M.Ed., Nova Southeastern University; B.S., Alabama A & M University

A veteran of Pinellas County Schools, Mr. Sylester "Boe" Norwood has been with

the district since 1993. Before becoming an administrator in the district, he was a teacher and coach at Gibbs High School. Mr. Norwood began his administrative career at Osceola High School where he was instrumental in creating the first Fundamental High School in the state. He became an assistant director at Pinellas Technical College in 2008 before assuming the director position of the **St. Petersburg** campus in 2014.

Mr. Norwood received his Bachelor's of Science degree in Education from Alabama A&M, Huntsville Alabama and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University. He has worked closely with community leaders to ensure Pinellas Technical College is focused on programs that are relevant and beneficial to business, the community and students alike.

A Message from our Directors...

The faculty, staff and administrators of Pinellas Technical College (PTC) would like to welcome you to our campuses.

A hands-on approach to technical training has proven very successful in teaching the next generation of technicians, nurses, culinary professionals, and others. Our wide selection of programs, along with experienced, high quality instructors, provide our community with unparalleled training opportunities.

PTC facilities boast some of the best training equipment available. Our real-world curriculum is driven by our commitment to learning success. The close relationship that we have with employers throughout the region aids in successfully matching our students with our business partners.

This ever-changing job market makes it essential for one to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for careers that are in demand now... and in the future. We provide market-relevant programs for individuals to: prepare for their first career, acquire career-change skills, or advance in their current field. Our faculty and staff will assist you in every possible way as you gain the skills you need for a high quality career. Stop by to tour our facilities, view our meeting spaces, participate in on-campus events and speak with our faculty and staff.

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Advisory Committees

Pinellas Technical College is on the forefront of training. One of our strongest competitive advantages is that, with many programs lasting approximately a year, the college is able to implement change at a more rapid pace. This ensures that our vital product remains current within the industries we serve. Continual interaction with business and industry is the key. From welding to nursing, and everything in between, each program has an advisory committee that informs the college of current industry trends and needs, as well as provide direction on training and curriculum. Advisory Committee members are representative of some of the best businesses in the Tampa Bay area. The value these community partnerships bring to the college is immeasurable and the list continues to grow each year:

- All Children's Hospital
- Bank of Tampa
- BayCare Health System
- BayCare Home Care
- Berkshire Hathaway Home Services
- Brown and Brown
- CareerSource Pinellas
- Central Pinellas Chamber
- Centratel
- City of Clearwater
- Clearwater Gas

- Community Health Centers of Pinellas/ Jonnie Ruth Clarke Health Center
- Comprehensive Consultant Services
- Curant Health
- D'Andrea Electric Inc.
- England Brothers
- Express Employment Professionals
- Florida A & M University College of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Flying Locksmiths
- GTE Financial
- Intrepid Power Boats
- IT Solutions
- Juvenile Welfare Board
- Kemco
- Kindred Hospital
- McKenna Group International
- Mill-Rite Woodworking
- Morton Plant Hospital
- Morton Plant-Mease Health Care
- Pinellas County
- Pinellas County School Board
- Pinellas Economic Development Council
- Pinellas Education Foundation
- Piper Fire Protection
- Sheriff's Alumni PCSO (ret.)
- Snap on Industrial
- Source 1 Solutions
- Southern Manufacturing Technologies
- St. Anthony's Hospital
- Suddath Workplace Solutions
- TechData
- The Medicine Shoppe of Largo
- Vology
- Wells Builders

what we do



■ **Since 1962, Pinellas Technical College** *has offered students first-rate career and technical education on both our Clearwater and St. Petersburg campuses.*

Pinellas Technical College's emphasis is on postsecondary education, focusing on over 40 exciting career areas and nearly 60 programs. Current enrollment is approaching 5,000 full-time students.

Pinellas Technical College also offers continuing education courses, life enrichment courses and commercial training services through the Office of Workforce Innovation. The Pinellas Technical College experience is rich with relevant, stimulating, and challenging career and technical education.

Apprenticeships/Internships

Equally important, as knowing current trends in industry, is the opportunity for our students to get out into the field and hone their craft. One of the most impactful ways this is accomplished is through our many apprenticeship and internship opportunities. Students work on-site in local businesses, contributing as they learn. Our partners can be found all over the Tampa Bay area:

FIREFIGHTER APPRENTICES

- Hernando County Fire Rescue
- Pinellas Park Fire Department
- St. Petersburg Fire Rescue

FIRE SPRINKLER APPRENTICES

- Associated Builders & Contractors

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN INTERNS

- All Children's Hospital
- BayCare Health System
- BayCare Home Care
- Community Health Centers of Pinellas/ Johnnie Ruth Clarke Health Center
- Kindred Hospital
- Morton Plant Hospital
- St. Anthony's Hospital
- The Medicine Shoppe of Largo

PLUMBING APPRENTICES

- Besel Plumbing Inc.
- Clearwater Plumbing
- Cornerstone Plumbing
- Denny's Plumbing
- Fast of Florida Mechanical
- Feddon Mechanical
- Johnny Jones Plumbing

PUBLIC WORKS ACADEMY APPRENTICES

- City of St. Petersburg

“Over 40 exciting career areas, nearly 60 programs and 5,000 full-time students”

Our network of more than 250 business and industry partners serve as advisors for our programs, ensuring they are preparing students for the needs of the current and future work force.

Each campus is individually accredited by the Council on Occupational Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Pinellas Technical College is an alliance member of the Commission of International and Trans-Regional Accreditation. Most Pinellas Technical College programs are also individually accredited or approved by one or more professional accrediting bodies and licensing and certification agencies.

PTC has been a leader in providing career and technical education via distance learning. Through first-class training and support from our highly skilled faculty and staff, graduates are prepared to compete in a global job market.

We are committed to providing quality educational opportunities to meet our students' needs and the needs of business and industry. Employers throughout the Tampa Bay area recognize our Pinellas Technical College graduates as having the qualities, skills, and knowledge necessary for success on the job now and in the future.





PTC Brings Home Gold Medals During SkillsUSA Competition

The purpose and scope of the work SkillsUSA undertakes is defined by the intersection of academic skill, technical skill, and workplace competencies. These three principles form the basis of their frameworks. These concepts resonate with Pinellas Technical College. This congruence explains why PTC actively and



regularly competes in the regional, state, and national competitions of this globally renowned organization. SkillsUSA helps students in college, high school, and middle school prepare for careers in skilled service occupations. The organization fosters academic and technical excellence through its tiered competitions. PTC students work diligently in their respective programs for months on end to perfect their submissions for SkillsUSA competitions. Each program instructor invests countless hours of planning and production into each student competitor. Their goal is to showcase, in front of judges and their peers, their commitment to mastering their professional skills for the advancement of their career ambitions.



All the hard work exhibited by these Technical College students culminated in Pensacola, Florida. After a full day of events and under the supportive gaze of PTC staff, a parade of PTC students clad in red blazers accepted 16 gold, bronze, and silver awards from the 2019 SkillsUSA State Competition. Many of these students will move on to the national competition in Louisville, Kentucky to compete for a chance to win a national award. No matter the outcome of the competition they participated in, each student has demonstrated precision in their field of study and reflects the values SkillsUSA hold dear: integrity, respect, responsibility, citizenship, and service.

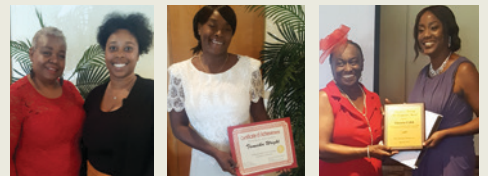
Class of 2019 Inducted Into National Technical Honor Society

Adorned in purple and silver regalia, a number of PTC graduates will graduate as members of the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). With a legacy that began in 1984, NTHS has committed its work to promoting achievement in the skilled workforce through scholarship and excellence in career technical education. Each PTC campus proudly boasts its own chapter of NTHS and holds induction ceremonies annually. Nominated by their program instructors, these students vow to uphold the mission of the National Technical Honor Society through leadership, superior achievement in the workforce, and ethical behavior. Led by their advisors, these students engage in community service projects designed to uplift those in need and participate in various soft skills training in addition to their regular coursework. They also volunteer as ambassadors while on campus, serving as liaisons to incoming students, sharing their testimonies with other students during orientation, and assisting with executing campus-based initiatives such as Open House. The skills these students acquire and refine while enrolled at PTC make them assets to the workforce and their future employers.



2019 Men & Women of Distinction Awards

During the 10th Annual Men and Women of Distinction Awards, the Gathering of Women awarded scholarships to Brittine Seveur (Cosmetology Program student) and Tomeeka Wright (Medical Administrative Specialist Program student). Both received the Roger and Renee Ambrose Education Scholarship Award from the Gathering of Women, Incorporated. Additionally, the Education, Training, and Development Award recipient was our very own faculty member, Victoria Cribb (Child Care Center Operations). Pinellas Technical College faculty, staff, and students were present to join in the celebratory festivities as these ladies received their awards. As Rev. Middleton shared during his keynote address, each of these recipients “has a burden for the community and a desire to do something about that burden.” In the same spirit of remedying the problems we see with the



resources we have, Pinellas Technical College and the Food Systems Center presented the Gathering of Women, Inc. with a check in the amount of \$5,000. These funds will be used to install much needed irrigation to the plant beds that the organization maintains on the west end of the PTC St. Petersburg campus.

Lovingly called Miss Jo's Garden, this outdoor classroom lab on PTC property has been reserved for this non-profit organization as a vehicle to expose youth to horticulture and nutrition concepts. The Gathering of Women has also harvested vegetables to support local food initiatives such as the Collard Green Festival- an outdoor event meant to bring creative cooking practices to the southern dish for which it is named. This donation, along with the ongoing support from PTC staff and the Food Systems Center, will help to ensure the local community will continue to receive education and programming in their own outdoor classroom lab.

what we've done



Food Systems Center Earns USDA Certification



The Food Systems Center (FSC) was developed to address the emergence of dialogue and community interest surrounding agriculture, nutrition, food, health, community, and economic development. The goal of FSC is to provide a learning environment that fosters a better comprehension of food production and distribution, that raises awareness



about nutrition and food insecurity, and that empowers individuals to become active participants in urban agriculture and community cooperatives. These goals have been realized by a multifaceted and collaborative approach to technical education. The Food Systems Center implemented short courses that cover topics such as vermiculture, composting, irrigation, and a series on gardening processes from planning to implementation. Students enrolled in PTC's Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality program composts food wastes from the Technical College in the Food Systems Center, grow fruit, vegetables, and herbs in the garden, and incorporates items they harvest into the meals they produce for their program and serve to the faculty, staff, and students at the Technical College. This method of partnership between campus programs has helped students deepen their understanding of farm to table concepts and supplemented their program curriculum. The Food Systems Center also partners with local nonprofits to provide culinary and gardening programming for youth and adults in the surrounding community.



The gardens in the Food Systems Center were officially certified by the United States Department of Agriculture/Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. That certification came on the heels of the Waste Audit conducted in collaboration with the Food Systems Center and the Professional Culinary Arts and Hospitality Program. By composting, 41% of PTC waste is being diverted from landfills. Through these varied efforts, the Food Systems Center at Pinellas Technical College exemplify what strategic partnerships with educational institutions in pursuit of community impact can look like.



Signing Day

Innovative approaches to career exploration opportunities for high school students paved the way for Pinellas Technical College to host a record breaking 180 seniors for our 2nd Annual National Technical Letter of Intent Signing Day. Peppered among the cheering friends and family members

of the participants were an assortment of school guidance counselors, administrators, and representatives from business and industry. Pinellas County School Board Chairwoman, Rene Flowers, reminded students to persevere in the face of any challenges attending Technical College may present. Serving as master of ceremony, Dr. Christopher Warren explained that freedom and prosperity await those willing to work hard and cultivate knowledge of the vocational trades that keep America moving forward. The audience erupted in applause as each student in attendance was awarded a scholarship to offset the cost of their college education.

A great deal of planning was necessary to bring this day to fruition. Our dedicated staff of Occupational Specialists coordinated engaging and interactive tours, promoted dual enrollment, and facilitated workshops between local high schools' students and Pinellas Technical College throughout the year to raise enthusiasm about this event. Exposure to technical concepts in our classroom labs and campus tours allowed students to better comprehend the experiences and rigor they will encounter as full-time students at the Technical College and (ultimately) in the workplace. Such an approach ensured these students made PTC their first choice for career and technical education upon graduating from high school. This year, attendance included high school students from surrounding counties – a testament to the growing notoriety of PTC as a leading institution for career and technical education in the Tampa Bay area. We continue to be the exclusive organizer of National Technical Letter of Intent Signing Day for the National Coalition of Certification Centers in the state of Florida.



Nurse Trailblazer Awards

Four women sat at various tables surrounded by the smiling faces of friends, family, and community supporters. Humble they were in every way, one would never have guessed the amount of trial and triumph that lay in each of their personal and professional stories. The

Inaugural Nurse Trailblazer Awards and Scholarship Ceremony was hosted by the Black Nurses Rock St. Petersburg Chapter to recognize the commitment of Alma Kicklighter, Ernestine Rembert, Catherin Crumbs, Janie Johnson, and the late Evelyn Gardner to the nursing profession. Pinellas Technical College joined community partners and elected officials to acknowledge the tremendous accomplishments that each honoree possessed. The Technical College was especially proud of the contributions of Evelyn Gardner and Janie Johnson- both of whom served as nursing instructors at Pinellas Technical College for several years until their retirement.

Janie Johnson MS, RN led a colorful life and worked at Bayfront Medical Center. She is a veteran who achieved the rank of Captain while in the United States Air Force. She served many tours of duty before settling in St. Petersburg as an instructor to PTC students. Evelyn Gardner MSN, RN, ARNP was also an employee at Bayfront Medical Center for many years prior to becoming a nursing instructor at Pinellas Technical College. She served on a number of health advisory boards and earned several awards during her career. A gift to the community, Evelyn Gardner passed away just weeks before the awards ceremony. Her family attended the event in her honor. In honor of the commitment of these women to the success of their students, Black Nurses Rock, St. Petersburg Chapter presented Pinellas Technical College with two \$500 scholarships for eligible nursing students. There is no doubt that the impact these women have had on the Technical College and its students will resonate well into the future.

what we impact

■ Advisor Feedback & Insights

from the Pinellas Technical College School Advisory Council

■ *"These colleges have a wide range of classes that fit in today's jobs. They go the extra miles to help their students get ready for the workplace, interviews, and any problems with getting to classes. They have committed to improving themselves and the students while recognizing the best at it. They have called on the community to help and are willing to make changes."*

– Lauren Ann Smalls, Madam Vice Chair

■ *"Education is important. Having choices is equally important. I don't believe that a 4-year degree is the answer for everyone; it wasn't for me. I'm a big believer in technical schools and am pleased that technical training is experiencing a resurgence of relevance and popularity. For my company, partnering with PTC on their internship program has been a two-way victory. Bringing their bright, motivated students in for real-world experience has lead naturally to several new hires. With technology changing at the speed of light, we need trained technicians FAST. I'm so committed to this partnership that we are exploring more exciting collaborative efforts to roll out with PTC."*

– Robert Hessel, President & CEO, Source 1 Solutions

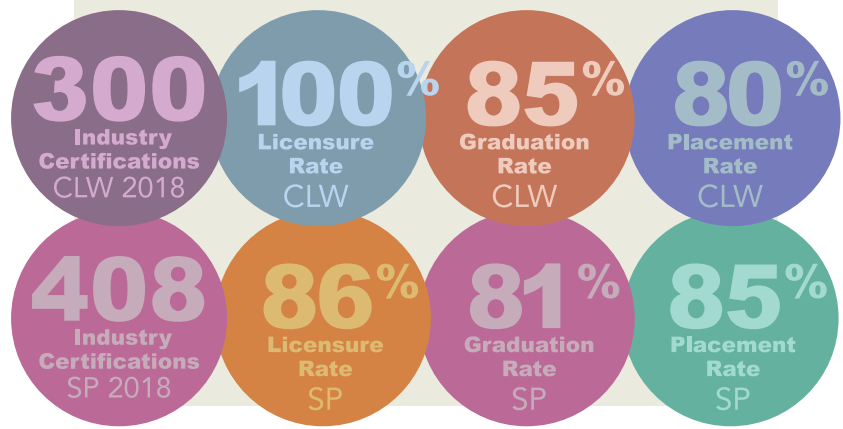
■ *"Piper is very involved with Workforce Development throughout our Region. We are absolutely thrilled to have the opportunity to partner with Pinellas Technical College to help train our team as well as members of our community in the Construction Industries. We have team members in the Electrical Program, as well as the new ABC Fire Sprinkler Apprenticeship program which is now being offered at Pinellas Technical College. A member of our management team is the instructor for this program. We have expressed a need for Low Voltage training and Jakub and his staff immediately put together a group to try to meet that need. We are very fortunate to have Pinellas Technical College in our community. What an asset for us and industry to be able to receive training so close to home!"*

– Chris Johnson, President / CEO Piper Fire Protection

■ *"PTC and CTE matters for our community because of real life examples that I've personally seen and been a part of. As the Chair of the Central Pinellas Chamber of Commerce and member of our Economic Development Committee I've visited many of our business partners who are struggling to find talented individuals to work for them. These are extremely good jobs that can't be filled because these technical skills are not being taught in most areas of education and most of these businesses don't have the resources to train someone from the ground up. PTC has made connections with many of these companies and has even started new programs like the fire sprinkler program which will help individuals looking for good jobs graduate with jobs waiting for them.*

Another personal experience that I've seen is that not all kids are ready to go to college after high school or may not be able to afford to go to the school of their choice. PTC is an affordable option that provides a different road map for individuals who aren't ready to work on a 4 year degree or maybe don't know exactly what they want to do yet. PTC is a necessary asset for this community and I'm looking forward to continuing to find ways to make more connections with them into the future."

– Sean Tobe, Commercial Insurance Advisor, Brown & Brown of Florida, Inc.



■ *"With today's global economy model, PTC plays an important role in the formation of technical professionals who will face both national and international knowledge demands. Our instructors make sure that students are not only equipped with current knowledge, but are also able to update their skills in our ever evolving technological society."*

– Marcos Oliveira, Graphic Design / Web Development / Animation

■ *"In the past few years, society has begun to realize that not every student is destined for the "traditional" college track to a university degree; it doesn't mean that these people aren't smart enough, or willing to work hard enough, it just means that their strengths lie in a different area of aptitude. In addition to this turn of events, organizations expand, evolve and sometimes close, requiring people already in the workforce to have to add to their skill set, or sometimes to re-think their career options. Career and technical education is the answer to all of these situations, and it is the ongoing vision of Pinellas Technical College to be "our communities' first choice for workforce education." Career and technical education, and subsequently PTC, matter because both meet a very real need to provide students with the necessary skills to enter a workforce already equipped to do the job."*

– Angela Wright-Nash, M.Ed., MBA, Blackboard / Distance Learning Specialist

School Advisory Council (SAC)

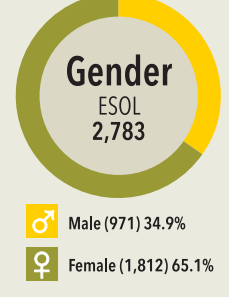
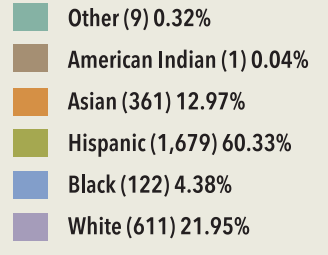
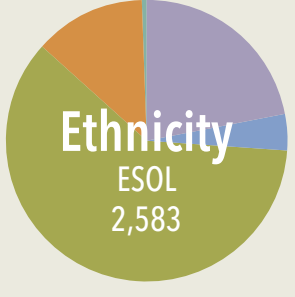
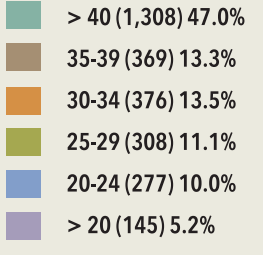
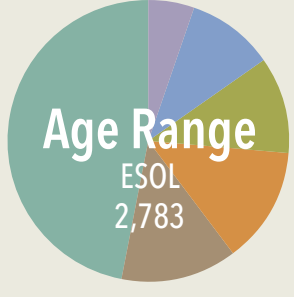
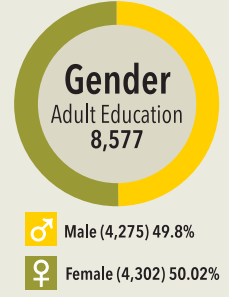
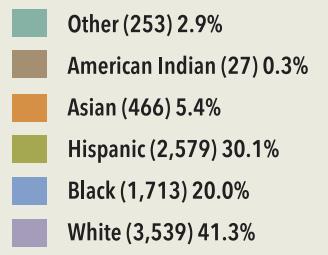
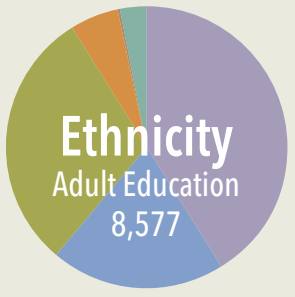
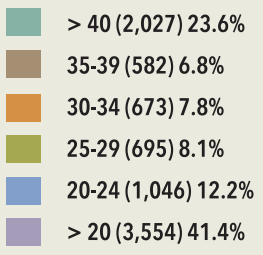
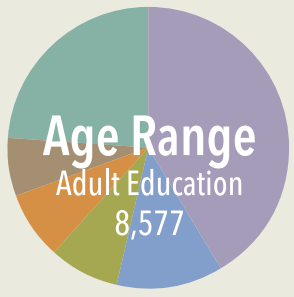
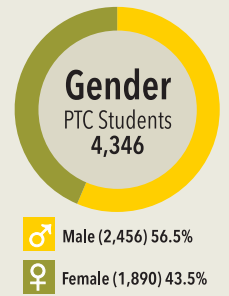
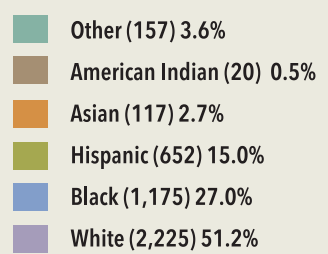
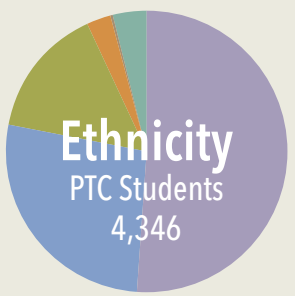
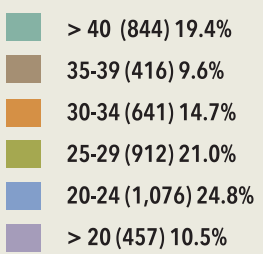
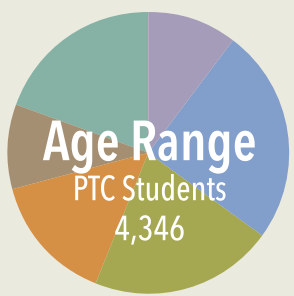
The Pinellas Technical College School Advisory Council (SAC) is composed of representatives of business and civic and community organizations; the campus directors; an instructor, a staff member, and student representatives elected by their peers from each campus. The majority of the members are persons who are not employed by the school district. The composition of the SAC is mandated by the Florida State Statute, Title XLVIII, Chapter 1001.452 to be reflective of the community the school serves. The SAC aids in the annual process of needs assessment, data review, and development of improvement objectives that focus on preparation of students to fill jobs in demand in the community.

In addition to the SAC, each training program has an occupational program advisory committee or apprenticeship committee comprised of professionals working in the area of the specific training program. Input from these committees ensures that desirable, relevant, and current practices are taught for each program.

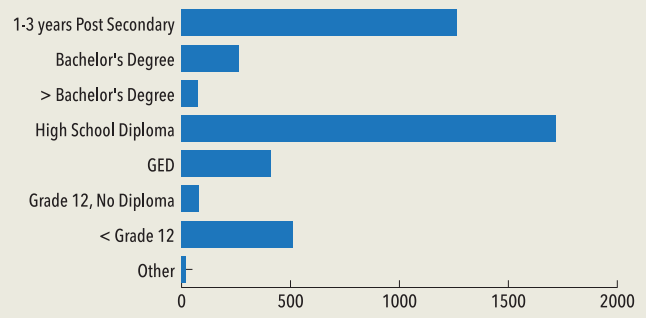
The SAC and program committees are an extremely important element of Pinellas Technical College's success, bringing the expertise of more than 250 business and professional organizations to the Pinellas Technical College career education mission.

how we do it

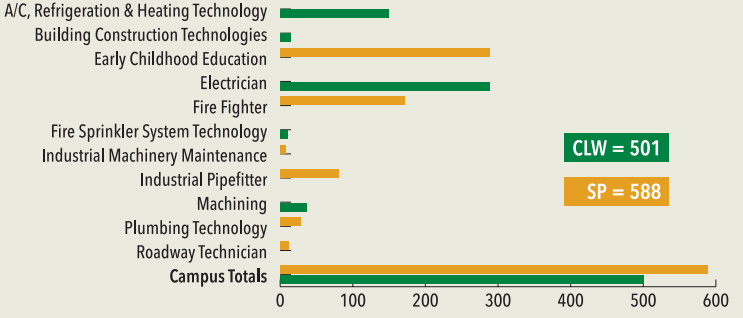
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Educational Attainment



Apprenticeships: 1089

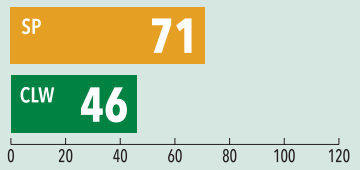


Dual Enrollment

Pinellas Technical College is committed to facilitating career and college exploration activities for all youth in Pinellas County. One of the primary vehicles used to achieve this goal is dual enrollment. More than 100 high school juniors and seniors attended a dual enrollment course on our campuses during the 2018-2019 academic year. Students can participate in one of 23 different programs on the PTC campus of their choice during the academic year. This enriching experience is offered to families of Pinellas County at no cost. Participants in dual enrollment benefit from taking part in this advanced curriculum in the following ways:

- Students are encouraged to register for courses that directly align with their career interests
- Students earn college credit
- Students may obtain industry certifications prior to graduation
- Dual enrollment promotes college-readiness
- Students experience a cost-savings for their post-secondary education
- Students require less time (post-graduation) to complete their program of choice with PTC

Dual Enrollment: 117



what we're made of



Focus on Faculty & Facilities

Pinellas Technical College's deep pool of talented educators bring their craft to life through meaningful instruction in a modernized environment.

Master Craftsmen Recognized

Master Craftsmen are defined as individuals whom are highly skilled and possess extensive experience in a trade or craft. Refining their abilities from inexperienced novice to accomplished professional takes years of dedication and commitment to perfecting their work. Following a clearly defined path of certifications, licenses, trials, and errors, master craftsmen progress from apprentice to journeyman to master. Each step in this arduous journey provides an opportunity for an individual to accept less than their best, to quit, or to persevere and overcome challenges. Each faculty member at Pinellas Technical College has braved every challenge afforded them by their educational and professional pursuits to become masters of their craft.

In an effort to acknowledge, honor, and celebrate the vast array of talent and accomplishment possessed by our staff, Pinellas Technical College created the Master of My Craft initiative. This was a lofty campaign that required the collective input and participation of the faculty and staff for both Pinellas Technical College campuses. All faculty and staff completed biographical summaries of their career, civic, and personal experiences. They also identified an inspirational quote that has kept them encouraged over the years and named the master craftsman that has served as an aspirational mentor to their career. These stories have been memorialized on each campus by the placement of a faculty plaque placed outside faculty classroom labs and offices. Accenting each plaque is a professional headshot for every faculty member.

The significance of this project extends beyond staff appreciation. The individual professional experiences of our faculty enhance their ability to educate and equip students with relevant information pertaining to an industry of study. Our faculty can impart theoretical coursework in a manner that can be grasped by anyone willing to learn – from the incumbent worker to the recent high school graduate. Their practical experience serves to supplement and translate the curriculum into experiential learning practices that replicate what students will encounter in the workplace. Such a practice facilitates academic success for the next generation of apprentices to turn master craftsmen.



OF 101 BIOGRAPHIES, PTC FACULTY REPORTED:

- 94 COLLEGE DEGREES
- 322 INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS
- 37 LICENSES
- 2,382 YEARS OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
- 2,033 YEARS OF INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE
- 112 PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS

Campus Renovation Forges Ahead

On October 19, 2017, 11 golden shovels broke ground on the Clearwater campus of Pinellas Technical College. This was the ceremonial start of a nearly \$20 million renovation to a campus that has been providing quality workforce education and training since 1962. There was much work to be done to the sprawling campus and work began promptly after the Groundbreaking Ceremony. Improvements to the overall campus included improved wayfinding, enhanced interior and exterior aesthetic, landscaping, and the installation of high quality, energy efficient lighting in campus offices and classroom spaces.

Led by their instructor, Master Craftsman Rhonda Eyring, PTC students from the Interior Decorating Services program developed the color palette, furniture selection, light fixtures, and flooring selections for the newly remodeled spaces on campus. Significant renovations were applied to the Automotive Technologies, Welding Technologies, and Diesel Systems Technician programs – which have now more than doubled in their capacity for classroom and lab space and have sheltered outdoor lab space. The Media Center, Student Services, and Administrative buildings were also renovated with new chic furnishings from ceiling to floor. Major construction around the campus concluded in the winter of 2018 and the ribbon cutting ceremony is currently planned for the 2019-2020 school year.





Program Highlights

Two of Pinellas Technical College's Programs are explored here in more detail.

Machining Technologies

CLEARWATER CAMPUS

A pervasive challenge to industry is the aging workforce. This difficulty is highly evident in the field of machining. Machinists (who fabricate, repair, and modify mechanical instruments) can expect to earn wages around \$43,630



annually in the Tampa Bay area with over 40,000 job opportunities needing to be filled by 2026, according to O*Net. Fueling the demand for jobs is the fact that more employees are entering retirement than entering this industry. Consequently, employers must offer competitive pay and benefits to attract skilled employees. To meet this demand, Pinellas Technical College – Clearwater Campus continues to offer Machining Technologies as a full-time course. Current machinists can also enroll in the competency-based Tampa Bay Machining Apprenticeship Program.

Taught by Master Craftsmen Brian Yeates and Steven Brown, the 15-month full time course prepares students for a National Institute for Metalworking Skills certification. These instructors bring over 70 years of industry

experience to their program to raise and equip the next generation of machinists. Persons who successfully complete this course obtain an array of skill sets including but not limited to being able to read blueprints, operate mills/lathes/grinders, and set up and operate EDM

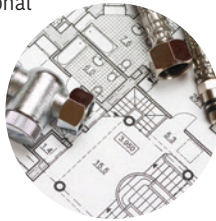
machine and CNC machines. By maintaining rigorous academic standards and developing qualified entry level machinists, PTC continues to be the first choice for sourcing competent employees for this in-demand industry.

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/51-4041.00>

Plumbing

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Concluding in a National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), Pinellas Technical College offers a Plumbing Technologies program that can be completed in 11 months. This course is taught by Master Craftsman Gregory Patterson, a highly skilled Journeyman Plumber with nearly 20 years of professional experience (and an additional 7 years in education). Current trends in the local economy continue to prove the necessity for PTC to offer this high wage, high skilled course to the Tampa Bay area.



According to O*Net, plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters are occupations that are expected to experience significant growth through 2026. The median wage for plumbers in 2018 was \$25.92 per hour and \$53,910 annually.



This industry is expected to have 15% job growth with 61,000 projected job openings between 2016 and 2026. For individuals currently employed in the plumbing industry, Pinellas Technical College also offers a Plumbing Technologies Apprenticeship. By participating in this multi-year program, students prepare to take the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board exam to become a Journeyman Plumber. Clearly, PTC is strategically equipped with the instructors, state of the art equipment, and curriculum to supply the economy with skilled plumbers.

<https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/47-2152.02>



Pinellas Technical College Delivers with "Wreaths Across America"

Each year "National Wreaths Across America Day" honors members of the armed services who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Pinellas Technical College (PTC) was extremely proud to be a part of this national event. According to the Wreaths Across America website (www.wreathsassamerica.org), "Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 1,400 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad".

In an effort to support this worthwhile cause, PTC's Commercial Vehicle Driving instructors Laura Kingsland and Mary O'Keefe made the pilgrimage from Florida to Maine; their mission: to bring a trailer full of wreaths back to Bay Pines Cemetery in St. Petersburg, FL to lay at the headstones of our fallen heroes.

On December 4th the PTC instructors made their way North on a 3,600-mile, round-trip journey from St. Petersburg, FL to Columbia Falls, ME, and back again to deliver thousands of specially-decorated wreaths to Bay Pines National Cemetery in St. Petersburg. Along the way, the PTC instructors participated in a massive convoy of trucks, and a ceremonious parade... both of which were televised.

Before finally returning to St. Petersburg, they delivered a shipment of wreaths to Ormond Beach on December 14th. The formal wreath-laying event was held on December 15th at Bay Pines National Cemetery. Pinellas County friends and family members of our fallen service members attended to show their support for our veterans.



what we deliver



Programs Offered

Pinellas Technical College offers Full-Time Certificate Programs and Apprenticeships at our campuses in Clearwater and St. Petersburg, as well as Online.

CLEARWATER CAMPUS | Full-Time

- .NET Application Development & Programming (Software Development)
- Accounting Operations
- Administrative Office Specialist
- Advanced Automotive Service Technology 1 & 2
- Automotive Service Technology 1 & 2
- Baking & Pastry Arts
- Barbering
- Cabinetmaking
- Child Care Center Operations
- Computer Systems & Information Technology
- Cosmetology
- Diesel Systems Technician 1 & 2
- Electricity
- Interior Decorating Services
- Machining Technologies
- Marine Service Technologies
- Medical Administrative Specialist
- Network Support Services
- Practical Nursing
- Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality
- School Age Certification Training/ School Age Professional Certificate
- Stage Production
- Web Development
- Welding Technology
- Welding Technology - Advanced

CLEARWATER CAMPUS | Apprenticeships

- Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating
- Building Construction Technologies (Building Maintenance Repair)
- Electrician (Bay Area Electrical)
- Electrician (Independent Electrical Contractors Apprenticeship)
- Fire Sprinkler (Associated Builders & Contractors)
- Machining

ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS | Full-Time

- Accounting Operations
- Administrative Office Specialist
- Advanced Manufacturing & Production Technology
- Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating Technology
- Automotive Collision Technology Technician
- Automotive Service Technology 1 & 2
- Building Construction Technologies
- Central Sterile Processing Technology
- Child Care Center Operations
- Commercial Class B Driving
- Commercial Photography Technology 1 & 2
- Commercial Vehicle Driving
- Cosmetology
- Dental Assisting
- Drafting
- Early Childhood Education
- Electricity
- Facials Specialty
- Jewelry Making & Repair 1 & 2
- Medical Administrative Specialist
- Medical Coder/Biller
- Medical Record Transcribing/ Healthcare Documentation
- Nails Specialty
- Network Support Services
- Pharmacy Technician
- Plumbing
- Practical Nursing
- Private Security Officer
- Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality
- Public Works
- School Age Certification Training/ School Age Professional Certificate
- Surgical Technology
- Television Production Technology
- Welding Technology
- Welding Technology - Advanced

ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS | Apprenticeships

- Early Childhood Education
- Fire Fighting
- Industrial Machinery Maintenance
- Industrial Pipefitter
- Plumbing Technology
- Roadway Technician

Accreditation, Licensing, & Certifying Agencies

PINELLAS TECHNICAL COLLEGE IS ACCREDITED BY

- The Council on Occupational Education (COE), 7840 Roswell Road, Building 300 Suite 325, Atlanta, GA 30350
P: 770.396.3898 or 1.800.917.2081
F: 770.396.3790
- The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI)
1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033
P: 404.679.4500

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- AdvancED, the parent organization of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

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- The Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation (CITA)

Most Pinellas Technical College programs are further accredited by a professional accrediting body and/or approved by a licensing or certifying agency. THESE PROGRAM ACCREDITATION, LICENSING, AND CERTIFYING AGENCIES INCLUDE:

- Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)
- American Culinary Federation Education Foundation Accrediting Commission
- American Dental Association, Commission on Dental Accreditation
- American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
- Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs Florida Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Florida Dept of Business and Professional Regulation
- Florida Dept of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- Florida State Board of Cosmetology
- Florida State Board of Nursing
- HVAC Excellence
- Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)
- National Institute of Metalworking Skills (NIMS)



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“Provide students the opportunity to develop national workplace competencies to fill the needs of business and industry.”

VISION

“To be our communities’ first choice for workforce education.”