

POLICY

Monmouth County Vocational Board of Education

Section: Program

2464. GIFTED AND TALENTED PUPILS (M)

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The Monmouth County Vocational School District is a district of choice. All pupils attending the programs within the district have met certain entrance criteria and/or skill level for anticipated program success.

Shared Time Programs

The district operates thirty shared time programs of study. After completion of the first level of the program the pupils are evaluated on both an academic and technical level to determine their potential ability to succeed in a structured work environment. The pupils that show the most potential (Gifted and Talented) are offered a School-to-Careers opportunity. The program offers the pupil the opportunity to begin work at a job site four days a week where they have an educational plan of study and real work experience and one day in the classroom with their instructor.

The pupils involved in the program are able to experience the world of work first hand while still in school. This better prepares them to enter and remain in the workforce upon graduation.

Career Academies

The district operates the following Career Academies: Biotechnology High School, Marine Academy of Science and Technology, Academy of Allied Health and Sciences, High Technology High School, Communications High School and Academy of Law and Public Safety. The schools represent a group of specialized high schools that appeal to specific career interests. The admission criteria and entrance exams assist in the determination of the pupils enrolled in each of the schools. The pupils are able to achieve on a high level based on the nature of the schools program of study. The pupils desiring a more rigorous course of study (Gifted and Talented) have the ability to take advanced placement courses and college course through Brookdale Community College, Georgian Court College, and the University of Medicine and Dentistry.

Additionally pupils are able to participate in externship programs crafted around their individual career interest. Through the externship pupils are able to apply advanced academic concepts in a real world setting.

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