

## POINTS OF PRIDE

#### BURLINGTON COUNTY NSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

2021-2022

- Expanded upon the 1:1 Chromebook Initiative for all students 24/7 with remote software support for CTE
- Launched 3 new career pathways in Marine Mechanic Technology, Cybersecurity, Transportation, logistics, and Distribution (warehouse management)
- Engaged in the submission process for a Career and Technical Education Grant to physically expand the footprint of the Medford and Westampton Campuses
- Staff earned badges for various Google certification levels
- Professional Development on Google Apps provided to all staff
- Committed to a Literacy for Life focus for the entire district
- Standardized test scores increased significantly
- Enriched our CTE programs with augmented/virtual reality and artificial intelligence software for cutting edge training
- Engaged in business partnerships to transform CTE programs with Virtual, augmented, and artificial intelligence realities anytime and anywhere



# Discover Your Potential

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"My son, Liam Doherty graduated a year ahead of schedule from BCIT. While he was there he also earned an Associate's degree in math at Rowan College Burlington County (RCBC). Then he spent 2 years at Rowan University, where he earned a BS in math. He's now begun his PhD program in math at Drexel University. He's 19. Most of this would not have been possible without BCIT presenting him with opportunities and options. So happy he decided on BCIT for high school."

-Ed Doherty, BCIT Parent

- Engaged in academic partnerships with RCBC for dual credit and College Accelerated Programs (CAP)
- Participation in School to Work programs is up 35% year over year and unpaid internships are seeing a rise in opportunities for extended employment
- Initiated a program to support student health and wellbeing 24/7 through a health support hotline
- BCIT was named by the NJDOE as a Lighthouse District for Equity
- Creation and adoption of the Equity Champions dedicated to the mission of focusing on equity & diversity in our schools
- Created a robust website to support District's focus on Equity and Diversity and ADA compliance
- Turn-keyed Equity & Diversity professional development training to staff
- A Hall of Fame for Lifetime Achievement recognized the outstanding contributions of the alumni and community members
- Hosted National Apprenticeship and Career Day Expo



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BCIT was named a 2021-2022 Lighthouse School District! Lighthouse awardees show strong improvement because they engage their educational community and use data to individualize support. This award recognizes the hard work of all stakeholders in the school district community including district and school leaders, teachers, students, parents, and school community members.

- Ongoing press coverage to address best practices, student and staff accomplishments, and district innovations
- ALICE Training for all administrators on emergency responses within buildings
- Hosted the SkillsUSA welding competitions
- Adult Ed Middle States Accreditation obtained and Federal Financial Aid now available for certain programs
- All curricula are scheduled for ongoing revisions in a cycle to assure compliance, relevancy, and up to date content
- Committed to being a Stigma-Free District
- · Largest new student admissions in years
- Promotion of nationally recognized speakers with relevant and timely messages for staff and students Damon West and the *Coffee Bean Book*
- Promotion of Alumni to return back and tell their stories about how BCIT set them up for their success.
- Theatre Arts Academy continues to be recognized earning over 5 Foxy Awards among other individual and program recognitions
- Community outreach now includes visitations to schools and local community days
- Program Advisory Committee members now exceed 600 businessmen and women



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### 2021 graduate placements:

- 86 (19%) found employment in their career major
- 140 (31%) are attending 2-year college
- 141 (31%) are attending a 4-year college
- 18 (4%) are in the military
- 6 (1%) are enrolled in a post-secondary vocational program such as BCIT adult education or other tech schools.
- We have 43 apprentices in the Adult Education program which reflects an ongoing increase

- South Jersey 2018 Best of Biz Award for Businesses that Excel - Career and Technical Education
- Expanded application of support for Literacy for Life Initiative Increased reading levels realized
- Use of Accelerated Math to differentiate and target instruction to meet students' needs
- Applied Positive Psychology groups, PD, and Parent Academy Series
- Literacy and Math/Science Interventions: Literacy Specialist and STEM Specialist
- NATEF Certification for auto collision repair Expansion of social media footprint to now include alumni database and extension to staff
- Honor each year 3 Successful Graduates Awards awarded on each campus
- ASL Hybrid Course
- BCRCC BCIT 2017-2018 **Economic Development Award** from BCRCC
- · Launched Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award
- Continued partnership with RCBC to promote the College Acceleration Program
- 2020 Business Partner of the Year Award