

Union County Vocational-Technical Schools

The Union County Vocational-Technical Schools (UCVTS), located at 1776 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains, serves high school students from districts throughout the county, while also educating adults through its occupational, technical and vocational programs.

Students at UCVTS, which began as the Union County Technical Institute in 1965, are offered technical training, career guidance, the opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school, school-to-work opportunities and job placement, among other activities and services.

A variety of full-time, part-time and evening courses are available in an array of disciplines. High school students split their school days between vo-tech programs and studying academic subjects at their home-based high schools. Adult tuition participants may also attend day programs, as well as the Adult Education Division courses in the evenings.

Skills training is offered in such areas as automotive technology, culinary arts, baking, child care and development, computers, cosmetology, graphic communications, home repair, horticulture, locksmithing, masonry, machine technology, plumbing, water treatment operations and welding.

Various New Jersey State licensing preparation courses are also available at UCVTS. In addition, English for the foreign-born and Citizen Preparation programs are offered without charge to participants.

An important facet of UCVTS is its Adult High School program, which opened in 1985. The school, which operates year-round, accepts students without charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

Designed as an incentive for high-school dropouts to attain their secondary-school diploma, the program is structured for adults and provides a curriculum tailored to their needs. There are three regular semesters and a Summer Intersession.

Past earned credit is awarded for both academic achievement and life experience.

Also part of the UCVTS community is the Maternal Support (MS) program, which offers an opportunity for teenage mothers to complete their education. MS participants attend the school full-time, while their children are cared for on campus by qualified care givers.

The Union County Magnet High School for Science, Mathematics and Technology, which debuted last year, is another aspect of the UCVTS. Students are accepted

into the program from all Union County school districts, and attend the school on a full-time basis.

The Magnet High School offers a rigorous academic curriculum, with a special emphasis on mathematics and science, which prepares the students for entry into baccalaureate degree programs.

Through a partnership with Union County College, students also have an opportunity to earn up to one year of college credit prior to graduation from the high school.

Traditional high school activities are offered as well, including election of class officers, school dances, a school newspaper, multi-cultural club and a mathematics competition team.

A centerpiece of the Magnet High School is a 38-station, multi-media, high-tech classroom featuring full audio, video and data network interactive capabilities.

UCVTS is governed by a five-member Board of Education appointed by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, including Union County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Frances Lobman. Dr. Thomas J. Bistocchi is the Superintendent of Schools for UCVTS.

Interested individuals may call (908) 889-2999 for information on Day Session or MS programs, (908) 889-2914 for the Evening School classes, John Crowley at (908) 889-2904 for the Adult High School, and Corinne Wnek at (908) 889-3800, Extension No. 201.



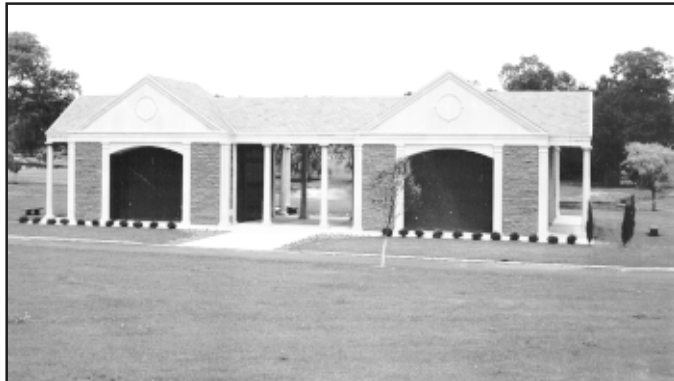
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