



UNION COUNTY VOCATIONAL - TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

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Mr. Peter A. Capodice
Superintendent of Schools

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Message from the Superintendent:

First, let me take this opportunity to welcome you all back for the 2013-2014 school year.

As a district, we are extremely excited about the upcoming school year. We welcome 369 new freshmen students from around Union County. This group will include our initial freshman class in the new "mini academy" located in UC Tech, the Education Academy.

Final plans are being developed for our new 30,000 square foot addition to West Hall which will be the home for all the academic courses being offered in UC Tech. We expect to get final approvals, award a contract and break ground in the fourth quarter of 2013. The new space is scheduled to be available by January, 2015.

The 2012-2013 school year will be tough to follow! We were honored with a visit from the U.S. Assistant Secretary of Education, Dr. Brenda Dann-Meisser because of the wide range of excellent programs being offered on our campus. In addition, *Newsweek Magazine* recognized our schools as some of the finest in the country!

Magnet High School

Ranked: 65th Nationally
5th in New Jersey
1st in Union County

Academy for Allied Health Sciences

Ranked: 202nd Nationally
14th in New Jersey
2nd in Union County

Academy for Information Technology

Ranked: 468th Nationally
39th in New Jersey
3rd in Union County

Academy for Performing Arts

Ranked: 962nd Nationally

In addition, our ***UC Tech High School*** was designated a Blue Ribbon School by the Department of Education!

We are certainly proud of our accomplishments and look forward to building on the educational foundation we have set.

On behalf of our administration, faculty and staff of Union County Vocational-Technical Schools, I wish our students and their families a successful 2013-2014 school year.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Capodice
Superintendent of Schools
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