



# OCEAN COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL TECH TALK

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*Academic Excellence Award for 3rd highest GPA presented to Carla Baez, of Chatsworth; Academic Excellence Award for 2nd highest GPA presented to Geulah Kadosh, of Lakewood; and Academic Excellence Award for the Highest GPA presented to Christina Martone, of Toms River.*

## OCVTS HOLDS 92nd GRADUATION CEREMONY FOR PRACTICAL NURSING STUDENTS

The Practical Nursing Program was the first class offered by OCVTS when it opened its doors in 1959. This summer sixty-seven student nurses received diplomas for successfully completing the 11-month intensive Practical Nursing program. Families and friends gathered to applaud the graduates who persevered through the extremely challenging curriculum and demanding schedules and completed the program. Several 2015 graduates received scholarships and recognition for outstanding achievements.

Quoting from an article in the Nursing Journal, Principal Jo-Ann Price said, "The essence of nursing is to provide care through individuality, creativity and a collaborative spirit. The true 'heart and soul' of the nurse radiates during his or her interactions with others. The various roles of the nurse include caregiver, educator, communicator, advocate and leader. "

The Ocean County Foundation for Vocational Technical Education presented scholarships for the continuation of academic advancement to several of the 2015 graduates. Awards are presented to the following students: Academic excellence award for the 3rd highest GPA of 92.41 was presented to Carla Baez, of Chatsworth, NJ; Academic excellence award for the 2nd highest GPA of 93.06 was presented to Geulah Kadosh, of Lakewood, NJ; and Academic excellence award for the Highest GPA of 93.75 was presented to Christina Martone, of Toms River, NJ.

The OCVTS Nursing program is considered one of the most comprehensive and intense practical nursing programs in the state. Graduates from the Class of 2014 obtained a 95.38% pass rate on the NCLEX-PN far exceeding both the New Jersey State and National licensing exam pass rates.

For more information about the Practical Nursing program at OCVTS visit [www.ocvts.org](http://www.ocvts.org) or call 732.473.3100 extension 3145.

SUMMER 2015

**Teachers affect eternity; no one can tell where their influence stops.**

*~Henry Brooks Adams*

# GOLDEN DAYS OF SUMMER 2015

*During the Summer of 2015, OCVTS students traveled across the United States to participate in national level competitions. The students had earned their place at these elite contests by winning local and regional competitions throughout the school year. Here are some of the results of their amazing efforts:*



Twenty-two students from the Performing Arts Academy traveled to the International Thespian Society National Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska. Students competed in Group Musical Theatre, Musical Theatre Duet, Acting Duet, Costume Design, and Chapter Select one act, Lockdown, performed on the final night. Two of our rising senior students participated in college auditions and received 11 callbacks or second interviews each. Two other students, Stephanie Gulino and Casey Conner, received an Accomplished Rating for their Dramatic Duet. Students also had the opportunity to attend workshops focusing on such topics as Musical Theatre Dance, Lighting Design, Scene Study, and Rock Singing in Musical Theatre.



Nineteen students traveled to Louisville, Kentucky for the SkillsUSA National Conference and Competition. These students had earned Gold Medals in their respective areas of competitions at the New Jersey SkillsUSA event held in May. Five OCVTS students placed in the Top 10 of their respective competitions such as Marine Service Technician; Medical Terminology; Extemporaneous Speaking, Customer Service and Career Pathways Presentation.



The MATES Envirothon Team placed 6th overall out of 52 team from the United States and Canada at the 2015 National Envirothon held in Springfield, Missouri in July. Envirothon is the largest natural resources-based competition for high school students in North America; student teams rotate through stations competing in written test and hands-on activities in subject areas such as wildlife, forestry, aquatics and soils. Teams also prepare an in-depth oral presentation addressing resolutions to an assigned environmental issue. MATES also placed 3rd in Wildlife Division and 6th in the Oral Presentation.



Student members of the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) attended and competed at the 2015 HOSA Annual National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California. Seven OCVTS students placed in the Top 10 in their respective competitions such as Dental Terminology; Medical Assisting and Career Health Display.

**THE PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY PRESENTS**

**A LIFE OF**

# Galileo

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
7:00PM**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21  
2:00PM and 7:00PM**

**at the Jay & Linda Grunin  
Center for the Arts  
at Ocean County College, Toms River**

*Galileo Galilei was born in Italy in 1564, to a family of aristocratic lineage but average wealth. As a young man Galileo went to the University of Pisa to study medicine but his interests soon turned to mathematics and astronomy. Entranced in a career that doesn't pay well, Galileo finds himself short of money. When Galileo learns of a novel invention, the telescope, he seizes an opportunity to build his fortune. Galileo replicates the invention, but then sells it to the Venetian Republic as his own creation. Galileo uses the telescope to substantiate Copernicus' heliocentric model of our solar system, and publishes his findings, which goes against both popular belief and church doctrine. His unorthodox teachings cause great sorrow for Galileo and his family.*

*Upon being threatened with torture by church officials, he recants his teachings. Galileo, old and broken, lives out his last days under house arrest. Galileo entrusts one of his former students with a book containing all his scientific discoveries, asking him to smuggle it out of Italy to share with the world.*

**ALL SHOWS: \$13. TO PURCHASE TICKETS...**

**Go to [www.tickets.ocean.edu](http://www.tickets.ocean.edu)**

**or call the Ocean County College Box Office 732-255-0500**



The Performing Arts Academy is a four-year public high school recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. The Academy is designed to provide performing arts curricula focused in dance, vocal music, and acting, along with a college preparatory academic program. The school provides a unique and challenging learning environment for students living in Ocean County who are gifted in the performing arts.

## OCEAN COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNUAL GOLF OUTING SET FOR OCTOBER 8TH - REGISTER NOW!



The Ocean County Foundation for Vocational Technical Education will host its annual golf outing fundraiser on October 8. The tournament will be held at the Atlantis Golf Course in Little Egg Harbor.

A buffet lunch and awards dinner will be prepared by OCVTS Adult Culinary Arts students at Cuisine on the Green, the Ocean County Center for Culinary Arts, which is located adjacent to the golf course.

For 'non-golfers' a special 'Cuisine Off the Green' Cooking Seminar has been added to the day's program. While golfers are out on the course, cooking seminar attendees will work side by side with our chefs to learn techniques and prepare some delicious treats.

The \$120 entry fee includes green fees, golf cart, complimentary lunch, goodie bags, bucket of range balls, dinner, awards and prizes *OR* complimentary lunch, goodie bag, cooking seminar, dinner and prizes. To register go to [www.ocvts.org](http://www.ocvts.org) and click on the Foundation Golf Outing link or contact Maureen Gritschke at [mgritschke@mail.ocvts.org](mailto:mgritschke@mail.ocvts.org).

The Golf Outing is one of the major fundraising events for the Foundation. Through various fundraising efforts and the attraction of private resources the Foundation is focused on providing financial support for equipment, facilities and program development.

## OCVTS TO HOLD ACADEMY ADMISSION INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Ocean County Vocational Technical School is holding admission information sessions for the 2016-2017 school year for the Marine Academy of Technology and Environmental Science (MATES) and the Performing Arts Academy (PAA). MATES and PAA are four-year public high schools administered by the OCVTS district. Both academies have been designated as National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence by the US Department of Education.

MATES is a specialized high school designed to give students a rigorous academic curriculum with concentration in the areas of science, math, and technology. Additional focus is provided in marine and environmental science.

The Performing Arts Academy is designed to provide performing arts curriculum focused in dance, vocal music, and acting, along with a rigorous college preparatory academic program. The school exists to provide a unique, nurturing, and challenging learning environment for students living in Ocean County who are gifted in the performing arts.

Middle school students who are planning a

future in math/science related fields or the performing arts, and their parents, are encouraged to attend an admissions information session. The sessions outline the admission process, as well as provide insight into the career-themed based learning environments. Admission paperwork will be distributed at the information session.

MATES will hold admission information sessions: Saturday October 17 at 10AM; Thursday October 22 at 6:30PM; and Saturday November 14 at 10AM. The sessions will be held at OCVTS MATES, 195 Cedar Bridge Road, Manahawkin, NJ.

PAA will hold admission information sessions on Saturday October 24 at 9AM; Wednesday November 11 at 6:30PM; and Saturday November 21 at 9AM. The sessions will be held at the Jay and Linda Grunin Center for the Arts at the Ocean County College Campus in Toms River.

Pre-registration is not required. Applicants must reside in Ocean County to be eligible for admission. Application deadline is December 10, 2015.



Ocean County Vocational Technical  
Education Association's

# Car Show

& Scholarship Fundraiser

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Ocean County Vocational Technical School

350 Chambers Bridge Road, Brick, NJ

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015

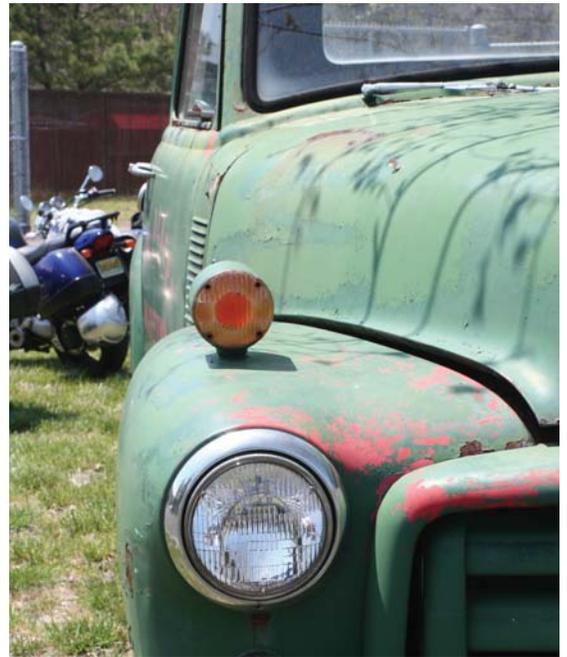
Rain Date: Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015

Vehicle Registration (8:00-10:00 AM)

Dash Plaques for first 100 entries

## Many Fun Activities

- Swap Meet      - Food Trucks      - Music
- Activities for the children      - Run Stand
- Instructional Events      - Skill Activities
- Awards presentation      - OCVTS Programs Info
- Trophies for 23 Categories; including:
- Presidents      - Superintendents      - Peoples Choice



### Best of:

- Chevy
- Olds
- Buick
- Mopar
- Ford
- Pontiac
- Mercury
- Imports
- Best Steel Street Rod
- Best Glass Street Rod
- Best Survivor
- Best Truck
- Best Motorcycle
- Best Custom Cycle
- Farthest Driven
- Best Exotic

### Senior/Antique

- Best Pre 1950's
- Best 1950 – 1960
- Best 1961 – 1970
- Best 1971 – 1980
- Best 1981 – 1990
- Best 1991 – 2000
- Best 2001 Present
- **NEW!** Best OCVTS Student Car

Vehicle Registration Fees  
\$15.00 in advance  
OCVTS Student \$10.00  
At Show \$20.00  
Swap Meet \$40.00  
Food Truck \$100.00

Information: [HPolenberg@mail.ocvts.org](mailto:HPolenberg@mail.ocvts.org) (See reverse side for Registration form)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Adult Education Registration..... Ongoing  
 Cuisine on the Green Dinner Demos... Sept-Dec  
 Foundation Golf Outing .....October 8



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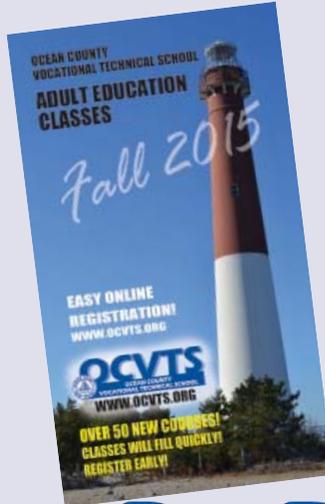
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Registration is still open for Fall 2015 classes! Register online!



### ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

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After High School Admissions	732.473.3100 x3144
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