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Let's Do This Thing

IMPORTANT DATES/ITEMS to REMEMBER

MAIN OFFICE:
973-412-2266
ZOOM ID:
950 7620 7082

* Please submit Lunch Applications
*Please submit District of Residence Form & 3 Proofs of Address

*Virtual School for all students & staff Nov. 30th through Dec. 4th
All classes are virtual every Wednesday after Dec. 4th

Schools Closed:
Holiday Break: Dec. 24th - Jan. 1
Incoming Admissions Virtual Test:
Dec. 5th & Dec. 12
email will be sent to applicants

Notas:
Si necesita ayuda en español, comuníquese con la escuela al 973-412-2227 / 973-412-2272

Lunch Applications are due ASAP

District of Residence is due ASAP

Application #:
2020-2021 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals
Complete one application per household. Please type or use a pen (not a pencil).

Available online at: htt

STEP 1 — List ALL Household Members who are infants, children, and students up to and including Grade 12 (if more spaces are required for additional names, attach another sheet of paper)

Definition of **Household Member**: "Anyone who is living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related."

Children in **Foster care** and children who meet the definition of **Homeless, Migrant or Runaway** are eligible for free meals. Read **How to Apply for Free and Reduced Price School Meals** for more information.

Child's First Name	MI	Child's Last Name	[press spacebar to advance]	School Name (Abbr.)	Grade	Student attends this school district? Yes / No	Foster Child	Migrant Worker, Homeless, Runaway

STEP 2 — Do any Household Members (including you) currently participate in one or more of the following assistance programs: SNAP, TANF, or FDPIR? YES / NO

If you answered NO > Complete STEP 3.   If you answered YES > Write a case number here then go to STEP 4 (Do not complete STEP 3)

Case Number: _____ Write only one case number in this space.

STEP 3 — Report Income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'Yes' to STEP 2)

A. Child Income
Sometimes children in the household earn or receive income. Please include the TOTAL income received by all Household Members listed in STEP 1 here.

Child income $ _____ How often? Weekly / Bi-Weekly / 2x Month / Monthly

B. All Adult Household Members (including yourself)
List all Household Members not listed in STEP 1 (including yourself) even if they do not receive income. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total gross income (before taxes) for each source in whole dollars (no cents) only. If they do not receive income from any source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Are you unsure what income to include here?

Flip the page and review the charts titled "Sources of Income" for more information.

The "Sources of Income for Children" chart will help you with the Child Income section.

The "Sources of Income for Adults" chart will help you with the All Adult Household Members section.

Name of Adult Household Members (First and Last)	Earnings from Work	How often? Weekly / Bi-Weekly / 2x Month / Monthly	Public Assistance/ Child Support/Alimony	How often? Weekly / Bi-Weekly / 2x Month / Monthly	Pensions/Retirement/ All Other Income	How often? Weekly / Bi-Weekly / 2x Month / Monthly

Total Household Members (Children and Adults) _____

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of Primary Wage Earner or Other Adult Household Member X X X — X X — ____

Check if no SSN

STEP 4 — Contact information and adult signature. **Mail Completed Form To:**

"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds, and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

Street Address (if available) _____ Apt # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Daytime Phone and Email (optional) _____

Printed name of adult signing the form _____ Signature of adult _____ Today's date _____

Essex County Schools of Technology
Non-District School Registration Form | 2020-2021 School Year

Section A: STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name:
Date of Birth:	Gender: Male or Female
School for September 2020-2021	Grade for September 2020-2021
City of Birth:	State of Birth:	Country of Birth:

District of Residence:
☐ Belleville ☐ Bloomfield ☐ Caldwell/West Caldwell ☐ Cedar Grove ☐ East Orange ☐ Glen Ridge
☐ Irvington ☐ Livingston ☐ Millburn ☐ Montclair ☐ Newark ☐ Nutley ☐ Orange
☐ ___ Orange/Maplewood ☐ Verona ☐ West Essex ☐ West Orange ☐ Other ___

Section B: PRIMARY PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name
Street Address	Apt/Floor:
City	State	Zip Code
Phone Number 1:	Phone Number 2:
Relationship to Student:	Email Address:
Does the student have an IEP? (circle one) Yes or No	If yes, what is his/her classification?

Homeless or Displaced Information

Is family homeless or displaced? (circle one) Yes or No

Parent/Guardian Signature: The above information is accurate as of today's date.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Sending District Staff Name:	Sending District Staff Signature:	Date:
ECST Staff Name:	ECST Staff Signature:	Date:

Notes:
Provide 3 Proofs of address w/District of Residence form

Contact Janet Hall 973-412-2266

Contact Nicole Blasco 973-412-2280

NATIONAL YOUTH HOMELESS AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH

HOMELESSNESS ROBS KIDS OF THEIR BRIGHT FUTURES... WE HELP THEM REBUILD

COVENANT HOUSE

Opening doors for Homeless & Trafficked Youth
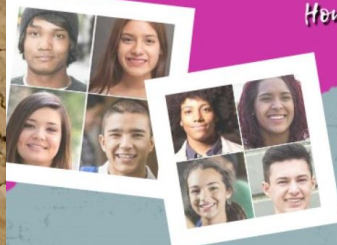
JOIN MARK WILCOX
NOV 19TH@1:30PM

Meeting ID: 970 8688 6746
Passcode: 1119

https://essextech-org.zoom.us/j/97086886746?pwd=a0J2TFlySlo2eHI2Y2Z5SXkwV3U3UT09

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Notes:

11/18/2020
Mentor/Mentee meeting
Habitude Lesson #3
"Emotional Fuel" Identifying
Emotions & Self Awareness

THE COUNSELOR'S CORNER continued

Notas:

Martes, 1 de Diciembre @ las 6!
Ayuda Financiera del Gobierno

Essex County Schools of Technology
Presentación sobre la solicitud para ayuda financiera federal para la Universidad

GRANTS
SCHOLARSHIPS
LOANS

FAFSA
FederalStudentAid
An office of the U.S. Department of Education

Martes, 1º de diciembre @ las 6:00 p.m.

Acompáñenos para una presentación en Español sobre la solicitud GRATUITA para ayuda financiera del gobierno federal (FAFSA) para la universidad con el Señor Michael Asparrin, Coordinador del Centro para el Éxito del Estudiante en Make the Road New Jersey.
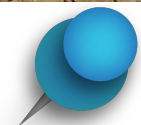
Esta presentación es para explicarle a los padres como llenar la solicitud para ayuda financiera para la Universidad para los estudiantes que piensan estudiar en un programa técnico o universitario en el año 2021.

ESSEX COUNTY SCHOOLS OF TECHNOLOGY
NEW JERSEY

2021

Zoom Link:

https://essextech-org.zoom.us/j/99320763308

ESL/WORLD LANGUAGE

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Carmen Maldonado

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

COVID Testing Sites:
Essex County Offers FREE COVID-19 tests to all Essex County residents ages 8 and over

Please visit EssexCovid.org to schedule your COVID-19 test!

Food Distribution:
Lunch for students is available from 1:30 until 4:00 pm (Mon-Tues-Th-Fr)
Location: NT Parking Lot (Wickliff Street)

Food boxes are also available at Payne Tech, contact 973-412-2266 for more information

PUBLIC RELATIONS continued

COVID-19 SCHOOL-AGE TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR WORKING FAMILIES

Families can now apply for child care tuition assistance to help with care for children who have remote learning schedules due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

HOW TO APPLY
- Go to **www.ChildCareNJ.gov** and complete the online application.
- You will need to submit proof of income and a notice or announcement from your child's school of a remote learning schedule including hours.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE
- You are a NJ resident with a school-age child 5-13 years old.
- Your household income does not exceed $150,000 a year.
- Your child is attending school with either a part-time or full-time remote learning schedule.

HOW IT WORKS
- Assistance will be paid directly to the licensed child care center you select up to $634 a month or a registered family child care provider you select up to $526 a month for full-time care.
- If the assistance doesn't equal the child care provider's rate, the provider may charge you the difference.
- Applications will be considered until funds for this program are exhausted.
- This program ends December 30, 2020.
- For help identifying a child care provider, go to **www.childcarenj.gov/ProviderSearch**

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Visit **www.ChildCareNJ.gov**.

State of New Jersey
Phil Murphy, Governor | Sheila Oliver, Lt. Governor

Department of Human Services
Carole Johnson, Commissioner

ASISTENCIA DE MATRÍCULA DE EDAD ESCOLAR POR COVID-19 PARA LAS FAMILIAS QUE TRABAJAN

Ahora, las familias pueden solicitar ayuda para la matrícula de cuidado infantil para niño(a)s que necesitan cuidado debido a los horarios de aprendizaje a distancia, debido a la emergencia de salud pública de COVID-19.

¿CÓMO SOLICITAR?
- Visite la página, **www.ChildCareNJ.gov** y complete la solicitud en línea.
- Necesitará un comprobante de ingresos y un aviso o anuncio del horario escolar de aprendizaje a distancia de la escuela de su hijo(a).

¿QUIÉN ES ELEGIBLE?
- Ser residente de New Jersey con un niño de edad escolar entre los 5 a 13 años de edad.
- Sus ingresos familiares no superan los $150.000 dólares al año.
- Su hijo asiste a una escuela con un horario de aprendizaje a distancia.

¿CÓMO FUNCIONA?
- La asistencia se pagará directamente al centro de cuidado de niños licenciado que usted seleccione hasta $634 dólares al mes o un proveedor de cuidado de niños familiar registrado que usted seleccione hasta $526 al mes, para el cuidado de tiempo completo.
- Si la asistencia no es igual a la tarifa del proveedor de cuidado de niños, el proveedor puede cobrarle la diferencia.
- Las solicitudes se considerarán hasta que se agoten los fondos para este programa.
- Este programa está disponible hasta el 30 de diciembre 2020.
- Para ayuda encontrando un proveedor de cuidado de niños, visite la página **www.childcarenj.gov/ProviderSearch**

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN
Visite **www.ChildCareNJ.gov**.

Estado de New Jersey
Phil Murphy, Gobernador | Sheila Oliver, Vicegobernadora

Departamento de Servicios Humanos
Carole Johnson, Comisionada

THe PARENT CORNER - PTA

PTA District Coordinator:
Delores Wallace
Email: dwallace@essextech.org

schoology
Parent Information

WHEN
Thursday, December 3, 2020 6pm

ZOOM MEETING
Join Zoom Meeting
https://essextech-org.zoom.us/j/6977582029?pwd=V2pXZTIReWhBWHh5ZUhPTk5Jd kF6dz09
Meeting ID: 697 758 2029
Passcode: ECSTWCT
One tap mobile
+16468769923,,6977582029# US (New York)
+13017158592,,6977582029# US (Washington D.C)
Dial by your location
    +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)
    +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C)
    +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
    +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
    +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
    +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
    +1 408 638 0968 US (San Jose)
Meeting ID: 697 758 2029
Find your local number: https://essextech-org.zoom.us/u/abOFXZlpfZ

PARENT PORTAL

A SCHOOLOGY PARENT ACCOUNT GIVES YOU ACCESS

● THE CLASSES YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED IN.

● YOUR CHILD'S UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS.

● SCHOOL AND CLASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THe PARENT CORNER - PTA

To do list:
-email Ms. Wallace
Re: PTA Membership
Drive

Hi Newark Tech PTA families,

We're excited to tell you about a new way you can support our school through everyday purchases - all from home!

Our MemberHub e-store has a new category called "Givebacks." Here, you'll find products and services designed to help you raise a happy, healthy family and keep your kids learning & safely entertained from home. Here is how it works:

1. You shop and get special savings on family offers through our givebacks program.
2. Our PTA receives a passive donations from your purchase of up to 20% of ALL sales go back to our PTA!
3. We can then help fund programs in our school supporting our families.

We think this is an exciting new way to support our school and get family products and services at a discount. Check out our e-store: https://newarktechpta.new.memberhub.store/store?category=Sponsors

Also - If YOU own a business and you're interested in doing an offer in our PTA e-store, please let us know! We want to include your business.

Kind regards,

Delores A. Wallace
District Parent Coordinator
Essex County Schools of Technology
Email:dwallace@essextech.org
Office #: 973 412-2293

Notes:
-Shop & save
-All sales go to PTA
-Check out e-store

THe PARENT CORNER continued

Step by Step
Powerschool Instructions
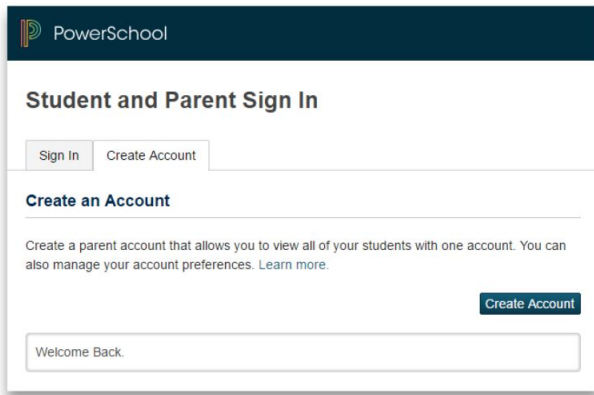
PowerSchool Student and Parent Portal

https://essextech.powerschool.com/public/home.html

Creating a PowerSchool Parent Portal Account

On this page you will find instructions on how to create a PowerSchool Parent Portal account.

Prior to creating an account, you must have the Access ID and Access Password for your child(ren). Please note, every child has their own Access ID and Access Password. If you have more than one child you will need to obtain the Access ID and Access Password for each of them. Please contact your child's/children's school to obtain the Access ID and Access Password.

Step 1

After clicking *Create Account* tab, click on **Create Account** button.

Step 2

Create Parent Account – enter parent information and create a username and password.

- Password must be at least 8 characters long
- Do **not** include spaces or any special characters in your username

THe PARENT CORNER continued

Step 3

Link Students to Account

- Enter Student Name
- Parent Access ID and Parent Access Password required
- Relationship to student
- Up to 7 children can be linked

Link Students to Account

Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account

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Student Name	
Access ID	
Access Password	
Relationship	-- Choose ▾

Congratulations!

You have created a Parent Portal account and can now sign in.

PowerSchool

Student and Parent Sign In

Sign In	Create Account

Username		
Password		

Forgot Username or Password?

Sign In

Welcome Back.

THe PARENT CORNER continued

Step by Step Schoology

What Is Schoology?
Teachers use Schoology to post their classroom materials online; provide a safe forum for students to discuss their ideas and collaborate on projects; and to assign and collect homework electronically. It helps students stay organized and it keeps the class connected.

Schoology makes it easy for parents to stay involved in their children's education. A Schoology Parent Account gives you access to:

- The classes your child is enrolled in.
- Your child's upcoming assignments.
- School and class announcements.

To sign up for your parent account go to www.schoology.com.

1. Click Sign Up at the top of the page and choose Parent.
2. Enter your Parent Access Code. Access Code: 9J3V-9ZKR-RQPG
3. Fill out the form with your information.
4. Click Register to complete.

When you use a Parent Access Code to create an account, you are automatically associated to your child. You can add additional children to your account using the Add Child button.

- Parent Access Codes are unique to each student but can be used to make multiple parent accounts.
- If your Parent Access Code does not allow you to register or, if the code does not have 12 digits, please contact the school for more information.

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Step by Step Schoology

Important!

Don't Forget!

Parents: Register to view your child's activity

1. In your browser, navigate to www.schoology.com.

2. In the top right corner of the screen, hover over **Sign Up**.

Ⓢ schoology   Tour Stories Connect Resources Blog About   Log In Sign Up   Request a Demo

3. Select **Parent** from the options in the drop-down menu.

| | Log In | Sign Up |

Sign up for Schoology

| Instructor | Student |

| Parent |

4. You should have received a Parent Access Code from your child's school, in the format XXXX-XXXX-XXX. Enter that code here:

Sign up for Schoology   Back

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Enter the access code provided by your child's instructor

Continue

5. Enter your name, email address, and password. Once you log in, you'll be able to browse your child's activity by clicking the arrow to the right of your name and selecting your child's name from the top right drop-down menu:

Sign up for Schoology   Back

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| Jane | Doe |

name@example.com

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☑ Subscribe me to the Schoology Exchange blog

☑ By clicking **Register**, you are agreeing to our **Privacy Policy** and **Terms of Use**.

Register

🔔 | Parent Name ⌄

🌐 | Parent Name ✓

👤 | Child Name
     Fair Lakes Academy

➕ | Add Child

Your Profile

Fair Lakes Academy

Settings

Subscriptions

⮕ Logout

6. You also have the option to associate additional children using Schoology with this account. To associate additional children, click the down-facing arrow in the top right of your Schoology account, select **Add Child**, and enter the Parent Access Code of your other child/children.

Now that you've successfully registered for Schoology to view your child(ren)'s activity, check out our Parent Guide in the Help Center: support.schoology.com.

THe PARENT CORNER continued

Schoology (en Espanol)
Paso a Paso

¿Qué es Schoology?
Los maestros usan Schoology para publicar sus materiales de clase en línea; proporcionar un foro seguro para que los estudiantes discutan sus ideas y colaboren en proyectos; y asignar y recolectar tareas electrónicamente. Schoology ayuda a los estudiantes a mantenerse organizados y mantiene la clase conectada.

Schoology facilita que los padres se mantengan involucrados en la educación de sus hijos. Una cuenta para padres de Schoology le da acceso a:

- Las clases en las que está inscrito su hijo.
- Las próximas asignaciones de su hijo.
- Anuncios de la escuela y la clase.

Para registrarse en su cuenta de padres, vaya a www.schoology.com

1. Haga clic en Registrarse en la parte superior de la página y elija Padre.
2. Ingrese su código de acceso para padres. Código de acceso: 8254-MN83-TXD8
3. Complete el formulario con sus datos.
4. Haga clic en Registrarse para completar.

Al utilizar el código de acceso para crear una cuenta, se le asocia automáticamente a su hijo. Puede agregar niños adicionales a su cuenta usando el botón "Add Child" (agregar niño).

- Los códigos de acceso para padres son únicos para cada estudiante, pero se pueden usar para crear varias cuentas para padres.
- Si su Código de Acceso para Padres no le permite registrarse o, si el código no tiene 12 dígitos, comuníquese con la escuela para obtener más información.

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Schoology (en Espanol)
Paso a Paso

Notas:
Importante!
Que no me olvide!

Padres: Registrarse para visualizar la actividad de su hijo

1. En su navegador, diríjase a www.schoology.com.

2. En la esquina superior derecha de la pantalla, pase el cursor sobre **Registrarse**.

3. Seleccione **Padres** entre las opciones del menú desplegable.

4. Debería haber recibido un código de acceso para padres del centro educativo de su hijo, con el formato XXXX-XXXX-XXX. Ingrese el código aquí:

5. Ingrese su nombre, dirección de correo electrónico y contraseña. Una vez que inicie sesión, podrá explorar la actividad de su hijo al hacer clic en la flecha a la derecha

de su nombre y seleccionar el nombre de su hijo en el menú desplegable de la parte superior derecha:

6. También puede asociar hijos adicionales que utilicen Schoology con esta cuenta. Para asociar un hijo adicional, haga clic en la flecha descendente en la parte superior derecha de su cuenta de Schoology, seleccione **Agregar hijo** e ingrese el código de acceso para padres de su otro hijo.

Ahora que se ha registrado con éxito en Schoology para visualizar la actividad de su hijo o hijos, consulte nuestra Guía para padres en el Centro de ayuda: support.schoology.com.

THe PARENT CORNER continued

Pandemic EBT Card
(P-EBT Card)

What does the P-EBT card look like?

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P-EBT

1234 5601 2345 6789
NJ Cardholder

About P-EBT

What is Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT)?

Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT) is a program to help purchase food for your school-aged child(ren) who were eligible for free- or reduced-price school meals, but whose schools went remote due to COVID-19.

P-EBT benefits in the amount of $99.62 per eligible child are being issued for the 2020-2021 school year for the month of September for students receiving free- or reduced-price school meals who are attending schools with a remote learning schedule of at least 5 consecutive days. (This benefit is not available for students whose school are conducting classes in person or a hybrid of in-person and remote.) P-EBT benefits are now available to most families with an existing SNAP Families First EBT card. For non-SNAP recipients and certain SNAP recipients, P-EBT cards will be mailed in October.

Benefits were previously sent for students who received or became eligible for free- or reduced-price school meals for the 2019-2020 school year. If you have questions about benefits for the last school year see the 2019-2020 School Year Benefits section below.

THe PARENT CORNER continued

Superintendent: Dr. James Pedersen's Help Desk

Essex County Schools of Technology

Dr. James Pedersen, Superintendent

Presents

Parent Help Desk

https://www.essextech.org/parent-helpdesk/

This link is available to all our parents!

Notes:
Dr. Pedersen's Admin. Asst. Ms. Sweeney contact info:
973-412-2277
msweeney@essextech.org

THe PARENT CORNER continued

IT
Help Desk

No :   Date :

IT Contact Info

Help Desk:
973-412-2295

Zoom Meeting ID:
998 4983 6130

Hours:
8am-12pm & 1pm-3pm

Notes:
When having trouble with student laptop or any IT issues contact district IT Department

CLUBS & ATHLETICS CORNER

Athletics

Winter Sports:
Basketball / Bowling
Practice begins Jan. 11th
Season begins Jan. 26th & ends Mar. 6th

Track & Field
Practice begins Feb. 1st
Season begins Feb. 16th & ends Mar. 27th

Volleyball
Practice begins Mar. 1st

Clubs:

Club Meetings have begun!

Note: to contact club advisors
Visit www.essextech.org
-Click Our Schools
-Choose NT
- Under Quicklinks choose NT Club Advisors Link

Sports & Clubs look great on College Applications!

Career Classroom: Essex County tech grads get real-world experience working on school project

By **Bruno Tedeschi, Essex County** - November 16, 2020

Erika Deleon, a graduate from Essex County Newark Tech High School, has been employed by the county through the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee of Sheetmetal Workers Local 22 to work on the renovation of Essex County West Caldwell Tech. - Photos by NJCCVTS

Bruno Tedeschi

Erika Deleon graduated in 2019 from Essex County Newark Tech High School, where she was exposed to all of the construction trades, but it was welding that really sparked her interest.

Deleon knew that, instead of enrolling in college, she wanted to get some experience in the construction industry. So, for the last year, the Newark woman has been employed by the county, working on the renovation of West Caldwell Tech.

She's worked on all aspects of commercial construction, learned the nuances of working on a job site, and had opportunities to meet with union officials and contractors.

"It was helpful to work in this environment, because you can see what's going on in the real world," said Deleon, who was offered an apprenticeship by the Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee of Sheetmetal Workers Local 22 in Cranford. "You can experience something new. If you've never worked construction before, this helps you make your decision."

Deleon is one of five graduates of Essex County Schools of Technology selected to participate in the county's nascent pre-apprenticeship program, which gives recent graduates an opportunity to launch their careers in the construction industry through hands-on experience.

The pre-apprenticeship program started two years ago during the construction of the Donald M. Payne Sr. School of Technology in Newark. The program was so successful that a second group was selected to work on the renovation of West Caldwell Tech.

"We have an exceptional building trades curriculum, and this was an opportunity for recent graduates to gain hands-on experience on a work site and to make an impression with the unions and contractors involved in the school construction," Essex County Executive Joseph DiVincenzo said.

Support Staff of the Month

November:
Ms. Sally Sutton
Media Specialist

Congratulations

Perfect Attendance

November ⇨ 66.25%

We can do better!

GOAL for December ⇨ 100%

Student of the Month (November)
next page

let's work together

Students of the Month - November

Jordyn Mallette
Grade: 9
Engineering Technology

Jhanna Rosario
Grade: 10
Business Technology

Students Venita Autar
Grade: 11
Certified Nursing Asst.

Carlos Castillo
Grade: 12
Business Technology

Newark Tech Administration

Office Staff:

→ Principal Morales

→ V. Principal Williams

→ Ms. Negron Principal's Asst.

→ Ms. Hall V.Principal's Asst.

→ Ms. Blasco Guidance Admin. Asst.

→ Mrs. Maldonado ESL/Athletics Admin. Asst.