



**PRECOLLEGE  
ACADEMY  
2025 Impact Report**

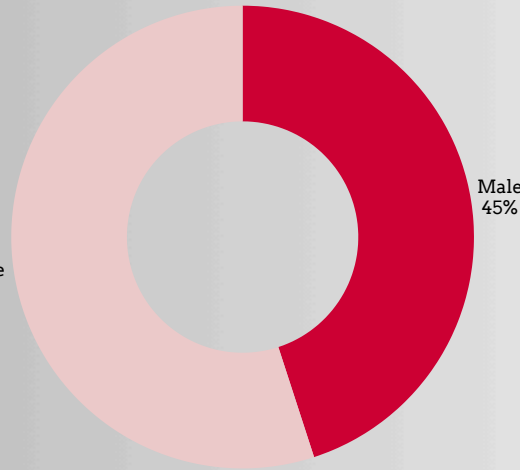
**PCA At Glance:**

**254**

**Total Students  
Served  
Year-Round**

**276**

**Total  
Programming  
Hours**



**20%**

**Student Participation  
Increase**

**948**

**Total STEM  
Instructional Hours**

## WHAT SETS US APART

- ✓ Year-round integration of STEM, SEL, leadership, and college readiness
- ✓ Early access to college-level tools, coursework, and learning spaces
- ✓ Project-based learning with real, student-created outcomes
- ✓ Strong university, industry, and community partnerships
- ✓ Built-in mentorship, tutoring, and academic support
- ✓ A focus on access, equity, and sustained engagement



### Message from our Program Manager

With a background in STEM, I use my professional experiences to create meaningful, future-focused learning opportunities that reflect what is possible for young people. PCA is committed to equipping students with the skills, confidence, and mindset to lead as the next generation of innovators.

"It's on you and in you!"

## Spotlight: CREATE

### ACADEMY Initiative

Launched in Summer 2025, CREATE Academy introduced students to app development through Xcode, Swift Playgrounds, and the course Intro to iOS. With support from our partners at Apple Community Education Initiative (CEI), students new to coding and with prior experience, successfully designed and built apps centered on social-emotional learning, culminating in a showcase presented to families, educators, and university partners.

**33**

**Total Dual-Enrollment  
College Credits Hours: 11 students**



### Our Partners



### LOOKING AHEAD

Expand partnerships with the Newark Board of Education  
Collaborate with trade schools to offer student credentials and certifications

Introduce participation-based incentives to increase engagement and retention

Increase overall student participation and broaden program reach across grade levels

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