

# Passaic County Technical Institute

*“Passaic County’s Award-Winning Public High School for Academics, Careers & Technology”*

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## PCTI Ranks #1 in the Nation for W!SE !

**Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** –The W!SE (Working in Support of Education) Financial Literacy Certification program has named Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) as the top high school in the nation! The award comes in light of exemplary results on the program’s Financial Literacy Certification test, which proves that the County Career and Technical High School is actively educating the youths of tomorrow.

PCTI’s finance students achieved a 100% passing rate on the certification test with scores averaging an outstanding 93%! In addition, the school received top accolades in the Large High School category where they also ranked number one. The announcement was made at the W!SE Financial Ceremony held at the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Along with teachers and students, PCTI’s NJROTC Color Guard was invited to conduct the Presentation of Colors at the event.

The goal of this not-for-profit NYC-based educational program is to address the urgent need for financial literacy education; thereby ensuring students are prepared to enter the world after high school.

Congratulations to Passaic County Technical Institute on their amazing accomplishment!



**PCTI Academy of Finance students Kaiyam Allen (Passaic Park), Christopher Diaz-Rodriguez (Prospect Park), Javon Brissett (Paterson), Sibel Doko (North Haledon), Ryan Stevens (North Haledon), Raj Rana (Clifton), and Amit Singh (Little Falls) celebrate their rank in the top Large High school category and for being announced the top WISE Financially Literate high school in the nation!**