

# Industry Certifications



# Student Organizations



## Frank H. Peterson

### Vision

All students will graduate with an appreciation for life-long learning, prepared to enter the work force and/or pursue higher education.

A public magnet school located on the west side, Peterson is home to eight career technical academies:

**Agriscience Biotech & Vet Assisting**  
**Automotive**  
**Aviation**  
**Communications**  
**Cosmetology**  
**Culinary**  
**Early Childhood Education**  
**Robotics & Advanced Manufacturing**

Peterson students have the opportunity to participate and compete in different national organizations depending on their academy.



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## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

*National Model Academy*



**FRANK H. PETERSON**  
A College and Career Prep School

# MISSION

**Our mission is to provide a rigorous four-year program designed to prepare students with post-secondary readiness skills and industry certifications which will enable them to succeed in college and in careers working with young children.**



## About Our Academy

- ◆ Four year program based on FLDOE Curriculum Framework
- ◆ Career and college readiness
- ◆ National Industry certifications
- ◆ Hands-on experience in on-site teaching preschool
- ◆ Opportunity for dual enrollment through FSCJ



## ACADEMY GOALS

- Develop academy based on NCAC Standards of Practice that will facilitate students' growth and development
- Engage students in creative, integrated thematic lessons developed by teachers from different content areas
- Provide a rigorous and relevant curriculum, job skills, and Early Childhood State and National Industry Certifications.
- Collaborate with business and community partners in the field to provide students with "hands-on", real world experiences relating to industry standards
- Promote student membership in organizations that advocate leadership skills and opportunities for nationally recognized academic and educational competitions

## Program Overview

This program offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Education & Training career cluster; provides technical skill proficiency, and includes competency-based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills, and occupation-specific skills, and knowledge of all aspects of the Education & Training career cluster.

### Early Childhood Education

Includes competencies related to the following elements of the early childhood education industry: planning, management, finance, technical and production skills; underlying principles of technology; labor, community, health, safety, and environmental issues; and developmentally appropriate practices for children birth through age eight.

### The Eagle's Nest

We are a teaching preschool located within the Early Childhood Education Academy. Our program provides academy students with the opportunity to put their academic knowledge into practice by implementing developmentally appropriate learning activities for three and four year-old children. We are open from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Mon-Fri on days when school is in session. Please contact the school for enrollment information.