

2024 Large Business of the Year Finalists

F.C. TUCKER CROSSROADS REAL ESTATE - This forward-thinking real estate firm is dedicated to helping individuals achieve homeownership by specializing in residential, commercial, and investment properties. With offices in New Castle, Knightstown, and an expansion into Madison County, the team stays up to date with industry trends and legal changes. Deeply involved in the community, they support local schools, donate to nonprofits, and participate in events like the Christmas Walk, New Castle on Tap, and Career Day. Many agents serve on community committees, working to enhance the area's growth and development. The company fosters a supportive, family-like environment, organizing social events, outings, and providing assistance during difficult times, making it both a great place to work and a valuable community partner.

NEW CASTLE CAREER CENTER - This career training center plays a vital role in the community by providing students from across the county with hands-on skills that prepare them for employment in various trade professions, including construction, food service, and metallurgy. Its strong growth and stability reflect the lasting demand for skilled trades. The building trades program has been a dedicated partner with Raintree Habitat for Humanity, completing its fourth house this spring. Additionally, the food service program has contributed to the community by providing meals for various organizations, including Chamber of Commerce events.

NEW CASTLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION - This school system is dedicated to providing quality education tailored to each student's needs. Recognizing that not all students thrive in the same environment, the district offers high-ability programs, Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), Advanced Placement (AP) courses, and dual-credit opportunities. High school students can graduate with an associate's degree or a Career Center Diploma from the New Castle Career Center (NCCC).

Beyond academics, the district fosters student involvement through various clubs and sports, ensuring every student feels valued and supported. This school is also developing an Academy to assist students struggling in traditional classrooms by providing trauma support, emotional guidance, and credit recovery.

The district maintains strong partnerships with the community, with students actively volunteering and collaborating with organizations such as Habitat for Humanity, Main Street Group, The Art Association, Miracle League, and Henry Community Health. With a focus on student success and community engagement, This school is committed to helping students and families find the best educational path forward.