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Priority PTECH Academies will implement research-based instructional practices in both information technology and architecture/construction pathways. PCS PTECH Academies' faculty utilize a common instructional framework which incorporates six instructional strategies: scaffolding, classroom talk, questioning, collaborative group work, literacy groups, and writing to learn. In addition to the common instructional framework, PCS students are instructed in college 101 courses: How to manage time and tasks, tips on studying and test taking, and stress management skills. Finally, PCS PTECH students have multiple opportunities for hands-on, practical application in PTECH classes. Many of these activities culminate with the acquisition of industry-recognized credentials.

