

ABOUT US.....

A+ Garden Centre at Parkside High School is a community supported and student operated career and technology education (CTE) program. This three-year program offers students involvement in practical business applications, greenhouse organization, and crop production.

Students grow and sell a variety of bedding plants and nursery stock. During each year, we grow over 100,000 plants, including vegetables. Students research and apply the latest methods in greenhouse production and plant cultural requirements.

The Horticulture Production Management and the A+ Garden Centre are supported by numerous community partners that lead and inspire our students.



The A+ Garden Centre located at Parkside High School is honored to be designated as an All-American Selections® (AAS) Display Garden.



Career and Technology Education

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Horticulture Production Management I

This course deals with the horticultural areas of greenhouse management, crop production, and landscape design and maintenance. Students grow garden mums, geraniums, flowering cabbage/kale, poinsettias, and a variety of bedding plants in a greenhouse/garden center setting. The propagation and production of nursery stock and turfgrass management, principles of landscaping design, safe operation, and maintenance of landscaping equipment are also included in the course.

Horticulture Production Management II

This is a continuation of the Level I course. This course deals with advanced topics in horticulture, greenhouse management, crop production, garden center operation and management, landscape design. During the second semester students may receive "on the job training" at a selected site in Wicomico County.

DID YOU KNOW?

All-America Selections® (AAS) is an independent, non-profit organization that tests new, never-before-sold crop varieties, and then introduces only the best garden performers as AAS winners.

Judges look for significantly improved qualities such as earliness to bloom or harvest, disease or pest tolerance, novel colors or flavors, novel flower forms, total yield, length of flowering or harvest, and overall performance.

Look for AAS Winners identified by the red, white and blue logo on seed packets or plant labels in garden centers or retail stores.

For more details about the AAS trialing program, please see their web site:

www.all-americaelections.org

At the A+ Garden Centre, we have a variety of AAS Selections on display.

www.aplusegardencentre.weebly.com



SEASONAL SELECTIONS

Fall: Pansies, Chrysanthemums, Perennials

Winter: Poinsettias

Spring: Herbs, Vegetables, Annuals, Perennials



How do I take CTE?

CTE courses are taught at Parkside High School. Students begin their CTE experience in most programs by enrolling in the ATEX (Applied Technology Exploration) introductory course to find out more about the Maryland CTE State Approved Programs of Study that are offered. Students in grades 9 or 10 may enroll in an ATEX course to find out more about the opportunities that CTE courses may offer. If you need additional information, please call the Parkside CTE office at 410.677.5144.