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Welcome to GCIT.

My name is Dr. Joseph Jacob, and I am the Director of School Based Youth Services (SBYS). School Based Youth Services is a state funded program that has been in service for decades at GCIT. We have a rich and successful history working with the students that attend GCIT. SBYS counselors meet with students to discuss more of the social and emotional aspects they deal with daily. Previously, we asked if you could save the date for the Freshmen Meet and Greet. The Meet and Greet will be held on August 20 and August 21, however it is organized by career programs being assigned to certain dates. **Please reference the date each program will meet, which is located on the reverse side of the page.** The Meet and Greet will be held inside the gymnasium, so please dress accordingly.

The students are asked to arrive between **8:30 am and 8:55 am**. Students will check in at the tables located outside the gymnasium, then proceed inside where they will go to the cafeteria for light snacks/breakfast bars and an opportunity to mingle with other new students. The event will include staff introductions, student expectations, team building exercises, tours of the building, question and answer time (with their career theme personnel) and a brief production by our theater students. The day will also include distribution of their school issued computer and school id. We will conclude the day with lunch. Students will be with us from **9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Please be here between **12:50 am and 1:20 pm** to pick your student(s) up.

If you cannot make the date for your program, please contact me at jjacob@gccenj.org or 856 468 1445 x 2691 and I will attempt to make other arrangements.

We are extremely excited that you, and your student(s), chose to attend Gloucester County Institute of Technology. School Based Youth Services are here to help, and I hope to see you on August 20th or August 21st.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph Jacob
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Wednesday, August 20

Advanced Manufacturing & Applied Science
Biological Sciences
Computer Science
Digital Media
Construction Technology (including Carpentry, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, Welding)
Health Sciences

Thursday, August 21

Automotive Technology (including Automotive Technology and Collision)
Baking & Pastry Arts
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Engineering
Finance & Business Management
Performing Arts – Dance
Performing Arts – Drama

Please be here between 8:30 am and 8:55 am **on the day your program is scheduled to meet**. Again, the programs are designed to meet specific days with specific instructors. Please do not come on another day unless you make arrangements with me in advance.

Thank you again, and I look forward to seeing you in August!