



## Crawford Tech Launches First Dual Enrollment Program, Students Earn Penn State Credits

Crawford Tech has successfully completed its first dual enrollment program, providing students with the opportunity to earn college credits while still enrolled in high school. Five juniors in the Computer and Information Sciences (CIS) program completed an online college course twice a week during class hours at Crawford Tech and earned Penn State college credits upon successful completion.

This opportunity was made possible through the Pennsylvania Cybersecurity Center (PCC), which recruited schools across Pennsylvania in October 2025 to participate in a cybersecurity-focused dual enrollment initiative designed to address the growing demand for cybersecurity professionals throughout the state.

Crawford Tech joined the program and celebrated the successful completion of its first cohort in May 2026. The program is expected to continue growing, with nine students already enrolled for the fall 2026 semester.

In a statement released in May, the Pennsylvania Cybersecurity Center recognized the achievements of Crawford Tech students. “The PCC is proud to announce that the students from Crawford Tech attained the highest cumulative grade point average for both the CompTIA Network+ course and the highest-grade point average (96.4 out of 100) for the fourth and final grading period,” the statement read. “Crawford Tech’s students all scored 93 percent or higher in the final grading period, with all of them attaining dual enrollment credits through Penn State University.”

The statement also recognized the leadership of Michele Hunter, Crawford Tech’s Computer and Information Sciences instructor, for guiding students through the program.

The success of the inaugural dual enrollment class highlights Crawford Tech’s commitment to providing students with advanced educational opportunities and preparing them for careers in high-demand technology fields.

Pictured from left to right: PCC Program Director Rick Love, beside students: Quinn Burrows, Ian Lake, Brayden Boesch, Levi Gledhill, Aiden Bohrer and the CIS Instructor Mrs. Michele Hunter.