

How can I join PI² ?

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity contact

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Patriot Innovation Institute

An Entrepreneurial Academy
at Pinellas Park High School

Technology that Enables
Teaching that Inspires
Culture that Empowers

What Makes PI² Unique?

PROJECT BASED LEARNING

Our students will explore answers to difficult real-life problems through hands-on project based learning.

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

Students collaborate on projects that require critical thinking in a culture that promotes communication and problem-solving skills.

ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

Participants will focus on ethical leadership and entrepreneurial know-how to turn today's students into tomorrow's leaders.

STUDENT EMPOWERMENT

Students are empowered to use their unique talents and interests to direct their own learning.

TECHNOLOGY THAT ENABLES

All classrooms have a one-to-one computing ratio allowing students to grow and flourish as self-directed learners.

PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Students' distinct learning needs, interests, aspirations, and backgrounds will drive learning forward.



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New Tech Network



Mission

Patriot Innovation Institute (PI²) will foster a student-centered learning environment that ignites the entrepreneurial spirit and challenges students to develop leadership qualities with real-world application in an increasingly connected global community.

Vision

Patriot Innovation Institute envisions a learning culture that empowers students to develop their unique talents, skills, and interests through **collaborative inquiry, creative exploration, and meaningful achievement.**



“I was surprised at how much my teachers trusted me!”




Why is PI² for You?

Do you like to explore real life challenges?

Do you enjoy working with technology?

**Do you ask:
“Why are we learning this?”**

 Patriot Innovation Institute makes learning meaningful and purposeful. Students work to master the same Florida Core Standards as other students, but do so in a unique setting that emphasizes problem solving and real world situations.

Students’ education is personalized to meet their interests and learning styles. The typical classroom doesn’t exist here. Instead, learning will exist in collaborative settings between students and teachers.



“With Personalized Learning the Student is in the Driver’s Seat.”



“With Collaborative Learning I never feel alone. It’s not one-against-all. We’re a team of learners that help each other discover and learn. But, we’re more than just learners, we’re friends.”



Patriot Innovation Institute is supported by New Tech Network, an educational organization that has successfully implemented project and problem based learning in over 150 schools nationwide.

