

PCTI Prepares Students for Video Production Careers with CONNECTED CAM

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The Customer:

Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) in Wayne, NJ



Passaic County Technical Institute uses three JVC CONNECTED CAM broadcast camcorders in its studio to produce a variety of student projects.



GY-HC900 CONNECTED CAM™
(shown with optional equipment)

The Challenge:

Update studio cameras for video production vocational program.

The Solution:

PCTI purchased three CONNECTED CAM GY-HC900 broadcast camcorders with Canon lenses.

The Result:

The cameras are used to produce a variety of student projects including Tech Today, an ongoing YouTube series that highlights PCTI students, faculty, alumni, and events. All three GY-HC900s are integrated with the JVC FS-900 camera module, providing PCTI with a fiber-based studio solution. Each camera is also equipped with an LCD monitor as well as zoom and focus controls.

"We're tasked with creating the most realistic work experience for students," explained Mark Cacace, supervisor of instruction for PCTI. "Our goal is to get them ready for the next step. We put the equipment to good use, which benefits the entire school community."

The new cameras replaced three JVC cameras that had been used in the studio for at least eight years. While the cameras are still being used exclusively in the studio, Jody Lazarski, one of two instructors for the video production program, is interested in using the GY-HC900's live streaming capabilities in the future. "I'm very happy with them," she added. "It was a very simple decision to stick with JVC."