

## **MEDINA COUNTY CAREER CENTER HIGH SCHOOL FAQ's:**

#### Q: What is the benefit to attending the Medina County Career Center?

A: The Medina County Career Center gives you the Competitive Advantage for college or career pathway. Students can choose from over 25 Career Program Majors that will put them in a lab the majority of their day doing something that they love and are potentially interested in pursuing. At the MCCC, students can save money by earning college credits and industry recognized certifications through their career majors and the CCP and AP courses that we offer. Students also have the opportunity to gain real-life transferable skills and real-world industry experiences through internships, apprenticeships, and work placement.

#### Q: How long are most programs?

A: All of our current programs are designed to be completed in two years during the junior and senior year.

## Q: If I attend the MCCC, where do I graduate?

A: Although students graduating from MCCC will receive their diploma and transcripts from their home school, students also receive an extensive Career Passport from the Medina County Career Center. Students are welcome to attend the graduation ceremonies at both their home school and the MCCC.

## Q: Can I still participate in homeschool activities if I attend the MCCC?

A: We encourage students to stay involved in their home schools – clubs, sports, extracurricular activities, dances, etc.

#### Q: Do students attend the MCCC full day?

A: We recommend students attend the MCCC full day, as we offer all the academic courses that juniors and seniors need to graduate. We offer all the core classes (English, Math, Science, Social Studies), as well as AP courses, CCP courses, and elective options.

#### Q: Does the MCCC have CCP and AP course options?

A: YES! MCCC has a number of CCP and AP courses available. If a student is interested in CCP, they must attend the CCP Informational meeting at their home school AND submit their intent form to their home school by April 1st.

## Q: Can I earn Certifications/ Credentials through the MCCC?

A: YES! Each of our 25 Career Majors provides students with the opportunity to earn a number of industry recognized certifications/ credentials. Examples include CPR, First Aid, OSHA, and Pre-Apprenticeship.

## Q: How do I apply to MCCC?

A: Join us for our Open House/ First Chance Application Nights to apply in person. After that, you can find an <u>"APPLY</u>" link on our website that will walk you through the steps to apply. Our application goes live following our First Chance Application Night. Apply ASAP, as our programs fill up quickly and bonus points are given to students who show early interest! Students will be notified by mail April 15th.



## Q: How many students attend the MCCC each year?

A: Over 1,000 juniors and seniors attend the MCCC each year.

## Q: Is the MCCC difficult to get into?

A: The MCCC has become a competitive educational experience; there are several career majors that receive more applications than allotted spots. Students will be evaluated for admittance using a rubric based on **GPA**, **attendance**, **and discipline**. **\*All students must be on track for graduation or have an approved plan to get on track from the associate school**.

## Q: What is lunch like at the MCCC?

A: Our lunches are prepared by our very own, Chef Abbey, and can be purchased using cash or through the student's school lunch account. We have also vending machines with snacks and drinks in the mall area throughout the day where students typically will eat lunch. Students are also permitted to dine outside on our picnic tables and play basketball if desired.

## Q: Is transportation provided for MCCC students?

A: Transportation to the MCCC is provided by all the home schools. Busing is available to and from each home district. Student drivers can also purchase parking passes for the MCCC at our Central Supply office. Parking passes are \$20 annually.

## Q: What time does the MCCC start and end each day?

A: The MCCC school day begins at 8:05 AM and ends at 2:10 PM daily. Students with extracurricular activities/ sports at their home schools can apply for an Early Release Pass.

## Q: Can my homeschooled student attend the MCCC?

A: Any Junior or Senior who is a resident of Medina County can attend the MCCC. Homeschooled students can choose to attend the MCCC full day if they enroll at their district of residence to include their academics at MCCC, or students can continue with their homeschool platform and attend the MCCC half day for the career-technical program only.

## Q: What does the school day look like at the MCCC?

A: Students arrive at 8:05 AM. Students in their first year will typically spend 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours in their labs, have lunch, then attend their academic classes.

#### Q: Is there cost to attend the MCCC?

A: MCCC is **tuition free** for district residents attending while enrolled in high school. The MCCC provides most equipment and materials; however, some majors require students to purchase individual supplies, uniforms and/or books. The MCCC offers payment options for families that qualify. Fees can be paid to our Central Supply Office throughout the school calendar year.

#### Q: Do students wear uniforms at MCCC?

A: Students must purchase the uniform that their program requires. Each program's uniform stipulations are determined by the instructors and will be communicated with students over the summer.

## Q: Will I receive notification of the Orientation for my program?

A: Yes! Our Program Orientations are in the evening the week before school begins in August. More details regarding dates and times will be posted on our website.



#### Q: What student clubs are available at MCCC?

A: The MCCC has Student Leadership Council, Student Ambassadors, National Technical Honor Society, Key Club, Business Professionals of America, Skills USA, Future Farmers of America, Health Occupations Students of America, Family Career and Community Leaders of America)

#### Q: Can I receive an Honors Diploma?

A: Yes! Students graduate and receive their high school diploma and transcripts from their associate school. The Career-Technical Honors Diploma is available for high-achieving students who qualify. Talk to an MCCC counselor for more information or refer to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce website to learn more about the specific criteria that students must meet.

#### Q: When is the deadline to apply for the Career Center?

A: After the first week of school in August, we do not accept new applications to the MCCC. Students can apply up to that point. However, our programs fill up quickly, so it is best to apply EARLY!

## Q: What kind of technology is available to students at the MCCC?

A: Students have access to chromebooks available throughout the school day.

#### Q: Can I change my program after I've been accepted?

A: We do allow students to change programs up to 10 days after the first day of school at the MCCC if the program has seats available AND if the student meets all the requirements for acceptance into that program.

#### Q: Does the MCCC have any student support services?

A: The MCCC Department of Student Services includes career assessment, counseling, medical, testing assistance, special education intervention supports, supportive study hall, and other support services. Please see the district's <u>Communication Plan and Framework for serving students</u> <u>with disabilities</u> on our Student Services webpage for more information.

# Q: What is the platform that MCCC uses to collect important information and communicate with parents?

A: MCCC uses Final Forms for communicating. Each student must be enrolled in MCCC's Final Forms. We also use an all call system and email to parents and students. Some staff will use remind and google classroom as well.