FIRST-YEAR BENCHMARKS
COLLISION REPAIR AND REFINISHING STUDENTS

The mission of the Mercer County Career Center is to equip students with marketable skills through effective Career and Technical Education. This mission as it relates to the Collision Repair and Refinishing program means preparing students with the necessary skills and knowledge to complete the PPG Blue Level Certification.

Upon completing the third marking period, all first-year students attending Mercer County Career Center will be evaluated using Benchmarks. Benchmarks are an indicator of future success in the field and for further training. Students in Collision Repair and Refinishing are required to meet benchmarks to enhance their chances of completing the PPG Blue Level Certification. Students who are unable to meet benchmarks will be referred to the Guidance Counselor or to the Special Education Support team if they receive special education services. These staff will facilitate students in the design of a career path better suited to meet their needs. Career Center staff, in collaboration with the student, and their families will help to develop a modified program option, a change in course at the Career Center, or a full schedule at the student's home school that does not include technical education.

- Follow all attendance guidelines as written in the Student Code of Conduct.

- Obtain a final letter grade no lower than a 65% for the semester most recently completed.

- Complete the S/P2 On-line Safety Course for Collision Repair and Refinish.

- Given the First Year Curriculum Review Exam at the end of the third marking period, score an 80% or higher.

- When evaluated on hands-on skills, score an 80% or higher on the teacher-made rubric for preparing a panel and then refinishing it.

- When evaluated on hands-on skills, score an 80% or higher on the teacher-made rubric for dent repair and refinishing.

- When evaluated on hands-on skills, score a 70% or higher on the teacher-made rubric for MIG welding.

- Given a work order, read and interpret information provided to answer 75% or more of questions correctly.