

### PROGRAM GUIDE

2023-2024































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# Student Opportunities



# College Credit



Students enrolled in programs at the Mercer County Career Center have the opportunity to earn college credits in multiple ways:



#### NOCTI

NOCTI (National Occupational Competency Testing Institute) provides a variety of assessments or Standardized tests for students studying in career and technical programs. NOCTI is the largest provider of industry-based credentials and partner industry certifications for career and technical education (CTE) programs across the nation. Seniors who achieve a qualifying score on their NOCTI test can earn college credits.



### STUDENTS OCCUPATIONALLY AND ACADEMICALLY READY

The Pennsylvania Department of Education supports career and technical education students by aligning their high school courses to a college program in order to complete a degree, diploma or certificate. SOAR programs articulate skills and tasks gained at the high school level to course credit earned in a postsecondary degree, diploma or certificate program.

#### **SOAR** programs can help students:

- Prepare for entering the job market with college and career ready skills
- Choose the best career pathway
- O Save money on college tuition
- Save time by not duplicating coursework in college



### LOCAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

Mercer County Career Center partners with local post-secondary institutions to develop formal articulation agreements. These agreements award college credits based on successful course work completed at MCCC.

### How Can Career and Technical Education Students Earn Free College Credits?

- Enroll in one of MCCC approved CTE programs.
- Maintain a 2.5 grade point average in your technical courses.
- O Achieve competent or advanced standing on the End of Program Assessment (NOCTI, etc).
- O Complete a competency task list at Proficient or Above.
- Earn industry certificates where available.
- Successfully apply to the college of your choice that offers your Program of Study.





## Cooperative Education

#### WHAT IS IT?

Cooperative Education is a structured method of instruction combining school- based classroom learning with productive work-based learning in an occupation matching the student's academic and career objectives.

Student learners work under the guidance of a training supervisor in their field of study. Employers pay the student at a wage rate no less than the Federal minimum standards.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

In order to be eligible for the Capstone Cooperative Education Program the student must be currently enrolled in one of the programs offered at the Mercer County Career Center.

Recommended by their instructor after exhibiting initiative in the field, good work ethic, along with regular and dependable attendance.

Employment must be directly related to their technical field of study and be a school approved work- based learning site.



#### **GAIN EXPERIENCE**

Students gain real life work experience during the time they would be in their technical program. Skills such as critical thinking and decision making are enhanced.



#### **GET PAID**

Student earn credits toward graduation and get paid.



#### **BUILD YOUR RESUME**

Students obtain a gateway to employment postgraduation.







#### COURSES

Career Development and Planning

Employment Acquisition

Human Relations

Health and Safety

**Employment Retention** 

Communications Development

Legal Awareness

Consumer Skills

Future Planning

# DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

The Diversified Occupations (DO) program combines classroom instruction with on-the-job training that aligns with the career interest of high school seniors. This unique program furthers the Mercer County Career Center's partnership with business and industry to foster the skills needed for today's workforce. This experience is designed to integrate classroom study, focused on 21st-century skills, coupled with planned supervised work experience.

Career competencies and hands-on skills are developed at the job site under the direction of designated supervisor. Related classroom theory is offered through a hybrid model of instruction at MCCC and online. Maintaining employment and class attendance is essential to the successful completion of the course requirements.

#### THE DO PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO

- Provide training in a career and technical area not presently being offered at MCCC or the sending high school.
- Provide training for students who need an alternative form of education to meet their unique needs.

#### STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- Be supervised on-the-job by a cooperating employer on a one-to-one basis.
- Be visited on-the-job, at least once every 30 days by the Diversified Occupations coordinator.
- Attend scheduled instruction and complete all required academic coursework.
- Be employed at least 15 hours per week during or after school hours.
- Must be employed 150 days to be considered completers and receive credits.

Instruction in the DO program encompasses the competencies necessary to succeed in today's world-of-work. Learning activities based on career planning and development are generated through hybrid instruction. DO programs shall be planned in accordance with the student's stated career objective.

#### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

- OSHA
- Career Safe 10 Hour Certification

#### **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- Transportation required for all work experiences
- Must be entering final year of high school

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

High school students are encouraged to participate in athletics and extra-curricular activities at their participating high schools. In addition, students attending the Mercer County Career Center will have opportunities to engage in leadership activities in our career and technical student organizations, including the National Technical Honor Society.

Participation in student organizations and activities at MCCC fosters leadership, community service, and cooperative interaction among students and faculty. Students enjoy a broad variety of activities, including: skill competitions, career and technology fairs, trips, service projects, special events and social activities.

The Mercer County Career Center offers the following student organizations as co-curricular programs. All students are encouraged to participate in SkillsUSA and/or one of the other career specific organizations:



#### SKILLS USA

Skills USA emphasizes respect for the dignity of work, high standards and trade ethics, workmanship, scholarship, safety, and partnership with business. Students may participate in district, state, and national competitions as well as leadership opportunities and community service. All students are eligible to participate in SkillsUSA and/or one of the other career specific organizations.



#### **NTHS**

NTHS (National Technical Honor Society) is open to 11th and 12th grade students that meet certain requirements. NTHS encourages higher scholastic achievement, cultivates a desire for personal excellence, and helps top students find success in today's highly competitive workplace. NTHS is committed to the recognition of excellence in every arena of career and technical education – student achievement, community service, outstanding chapters, and contributions from business, industry, and educational professionals.



#### **PBA**

PBA (Pennsylvania Builders Association) is a student chapter affiliation of the Pennsylvania Builder's Association and the National Association of Home Builder's (NAHB) and is open to students enrolled in Carpentry and Electrical Occupations programs. The goal of this student organization is to promote a greater understanding of the construction trades; exposure to innovative products and processes, industry field trips, guest speakers, leadership, competition to showcase skill development, and service.



#### **TSA**

The Technology Student Association (TSA)enhances personal development, leadership, and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), whereby members apply and integrate these concepts through intracurricular activities, competitions, and related programs. TSA is an opportunity for students to participate in a chapter built around their interest in STEM and to compete in events that incorporate STEM principles and ideas.

# Health & Human Services











\$51,074 \$24.55 per hour

2021 Median Income in PA



Cosmetologist

Esthetician

Nail Technician

Salon Manager

Salon Sales Consultant

Salon/Spa Owner

### COSMETOLOGY

Experience the world of beauty and fashion through the Cosmetology Program. Use cutting edge techniques to deliver precision haircuts, perms, chemical relaxing, braiding, manicures, facials and hair color treatments. Two days a week you will master your skills on customers in our student operated salon. Students successfully completing 1,250 hours of instruction are eligible for licensure from the Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology. This industry is booming right now and there are many opportunities available for entry level stylists.

#### **COURSES OF STUDY**

- Chemical Textures and Hair Coloring
- Chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology
- Facials/Facial Makeup
- Infection Control
- Nail Structure/Technology
- Professional Skills
- Properties of Hair/Scalp and Hair Care
- Salon Business

#### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

- PA State Board of Cosmetology License
- Safety and Pollution Prevention Cosmetology (S/P2)







### **CULINARY ARTS**

Are you the next Top Chef? Culinary Arts is designed to give students the basic skills needed to start a career in the restaurant and hospitality industry. You will create foods, from appetizers to desserts, in our professionally equipped kitchen and bakery. The curriculum and professional equipment is designed to develop skills in all areas of the food service industry.

#### **COURSES OF STUDY**

- Baking
- Cheese and Seasonings
- Cooking and Recipes
- Front-of-the-House and Dining Room Service
- Meat, Poultry and Seafood
- Nutrition and Menu Planning
- Sanitation
- Utensils, Cutting Tools and Equipment

### \$30,580 \$14.70 per hour

2021 Median Income in PA

#### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

Students may be eligible to earn the following industry certifications:

- Safety and Pollution Prevention Culinary (S/P2)
- ServSafe
- ProStart



**Bakers** 

Chef and Restaurant Cooks

First Line Supervisors

Food Service Managers









\$54,920 \$14.52 per hour

2021 Median Income in PA

### CAREERS

Childcare Provider
Preschool Teacher
Teacher's Aide

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Learn the skills needed to work with young children, through working in a fully operational preschool. Obtain Pediatric CPR and First Aid Certification. Earn hours toward a Child Development Associate (CDA) Certification. This program will prepare students for post-secondary schooling in the education field, or to enter the workforce as a preschool teacher. Articulation agreements provide college credits for students earning at least a B.

#### **COURSES OF STUDY**

- Child Development
- Children's Safety and Health
- Food and Nutrition
- Learning Activities
- Literacy and Play
- Professionalism
- Program Development and Curriculum

#### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

- Better Kid Care (BKC) Get started with Center-Based Care
- Child Development Associate PA (CDA) Ready
- Mandated Reporter
- Pediatric First Aid, CPR, and AED









\$45,213 \$21.74 per hour

2021 Median Income in PA



Home Health Aide

Medical Assistant

Patient Care Technician

Physical Therapy Aide

### HEALTH CARE CAREERS

Health Care is one of the fastest growing industries in our economy. The Health Care Careers programs is designed to allow students to gain a preparatory understanding of the healthcare environment through career exploration and classroom instruction. Program curriculum includes but it is not limited to Foundations of Healthcare, Medical Terminology, Anatomy and Physiology and Occupational Skills. Job shadowing is also an integral part of the program. Completion of the program allows for an informed post-secondary career choice or entry level employment in the healthcare field.

#### **COURSES OF STUDY**

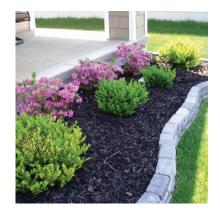
- Anatomy, Physiology, Pathophysiology
- Basic Health Care Concepts (Communication, Safety, Infection Control, Transferring patients, Medical Ethics and Legal Concepts)
- EKG
- Emergency Care (First Aid and CPR)
- Growth and Development
- Job Shadow Hours
- Medical Terminology
- Phlebotomy

#### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

- American Heart Association Health Care Provider (Basic Life Support) CPR with AED/First Aid/Pediatric First Aid
- CPCT/A-Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant
- OSHA-10 hour Healthcare
- PA Department of Human Services Personal Care Home Direct Care Staff Person Training







#### CAREERS

Dishwasher

Food Preparation Worker

**Food Server** 

Grounds Maintenance Worker

Hotel Housekeeper

Janitor/Custodian

Retail Salesperson

**Retail Stockers** 

# SERVICE OCCUPATIONS

Service Occupations is an innovative program focusing on training students in a diverse array of skill sets in service-related employment areas. This program will provide students with the opportunity to explore careers in the personal services cluster and gain the employability skills needed for job placement. The Service Occupations curriculum encompasses the areas of workplace safety, grounds maintenance, cleaning practices, housekeeping, custodial and retail stock. Students learn hands-on skills while also focusing on workplace readiness, interpersonal skills, the ability to work independently and collaboratively and the development of good work habits. The students train in all areas of the curriculum with the intent of obtaining competitive entry-level employment. Students learn in an environment that fosters work ethic, competitive time on task and personal accountability.

#### **COURSES OF STUDY**

- Building and Grounds Maintenance
- Hospitality Management Services
- Retail Services
- Food Services

#### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

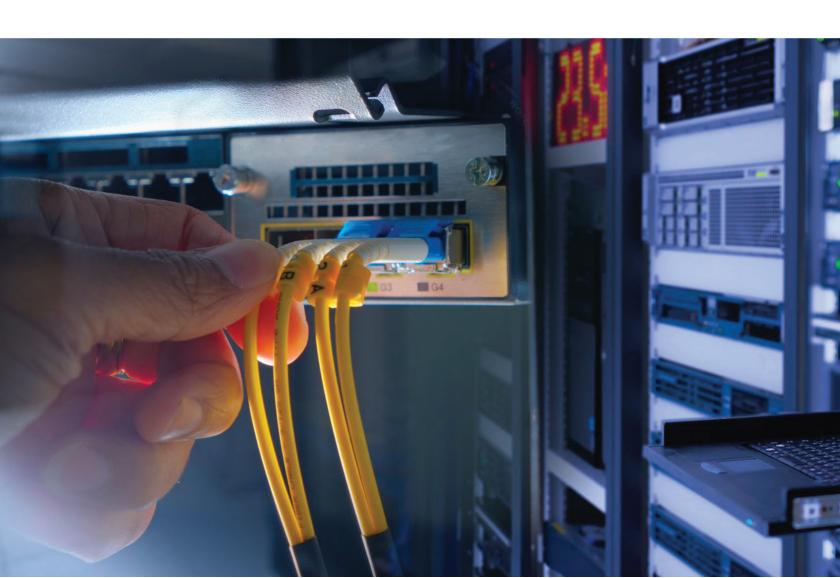
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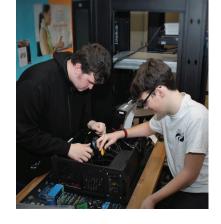
- Ladder Safety
- Career Safe 10 Hour Certification
- AED/Heartsaver First Aid

#### PROGRAM ENTRANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Ability to read and follow directions
- Basic Math Skills
- Ability to work independently and in a team
- Hand-eye coordination
- Mechanical aptitude
- OVR Eligible

# Technology & Business











\$103,678 \$52.32 per hour

2021 Median Income in PA

#### CAREERS

Computer and Information
Systems Managers

Computer Network Support Specialists and Architects

Computer Systems Analysts

Information Security
Analysts

Network and Computer Systems Administrators

Web Developers

# COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Interested in Information Technology? By enrolling in this program you will have the opportunity to learn fundamental and advanced concepts in designing and maintaining computer networks. Students will gain hands-on skills in computer hardware and maintenance, operating systems and software, network technologies and devices, as well as security fundamentals. The demand for careers within this field are growing fast, and the skills learned in this program are all essential for any entry level IT career. Obtaining these skills can give you the opportunity to achieve a career as a Desktop Support Specialist, Help Desk Support Technician, IT Support Specialist, IT Systems Administrator, or Network Engineer.

#### **COURSES OF STUDY**

- Computer Hardware and Maintenance
- Operating Systems and Software
- Network Management
- Network Technologies and Devices
- Security Fundamentals

### TestOut

#### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

- PC Pro
- Network Pro
- Cyber Defense Pro

#### OTHER OPTIONS

- Ethical Hacker Pro
- IT Fundamental Pro
- Linux Pro
- Routing & Switching Pro
- Security Pro
- Server Pro

- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA Network+







# COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Interested in Computer Programming? This course focuses on the general writing and implementation of generic and customized programs to drive operating systems and prepare individuals to apply the methods and procedures of software design and programming to software installation and maintenance. Includes instruction in the software development life cycle, object oriented and markup languages, algorithm development and functional design.



\$87,649 \$42.60 per hour

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#### **COURSES OF STUDY**

- Data Types and Expressions
- Designing Functions
- Graphics and Image Processing
- Software Development Process



**Application Developers** 

**Computer Programmers** 

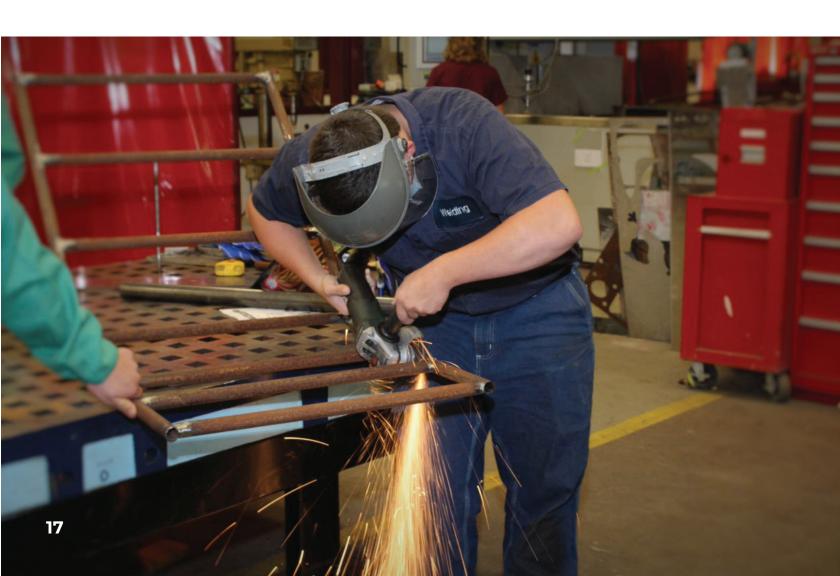
Software Developers

Web & Game Developers

#### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

- W3 Schools Certified Python Developer
- W3 Schools Certified HTML Developer

# Manufacturing & Construction









### CARPENTRY

Earn your PA Builder Association Certificate in the Carpentry program. Become prepared to obtain entry-level positions in building construction trades, apprenticeships in trade unions or pursue enrolling in postsecondary institutions for degrees in construction, sales, or management. The program's curriculum

enables students to develop a knowledge base through classroom theory lessons and acquire technical skills by applying learned knowledge in hands-on shop experiences.



### \$60,135 \$28.91 per hour

2021 Median Income in PA

#### **COURSES OF STUDY**

- Blueprint Reading
- Construction Materials
- Framing
- Hand and Power Tools
- Interior and Exterior Finish

### CAREERS

Carpenter

Construction Laborer

Drywall Finisher

Roofer

Woodworker

#### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

- Ladder Safety Certification
- OSHA-10 Hard Construction Training
- PA Builders Association
- Powered Industrial Truck Training







\$78,310 \$37.65 per hour

2021 Median Income in PA



Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers

Electricians

Security & Fire Alarm Installers



### ELECTRICAL OCCUPATIONS

The purpose of an Electrical Occupations program would be to prepare students to apply technical knowledge and skills necessary to install, operate, maintain and repair electrically-energized residential, commercial and industrial systems, and DC and AC motors, controls and electrical distribution panels. Instruction emphasizes practical application of circuit diagrams and use of electrical codes and includes blueprint reading, sketching and other subjects essential for employment in the electrical occupations. Reading and interpretation of commercial and residential construction wiring codes and specifications, installation and maintenance of wiring, service and distribution networks within large construction complexes are also critical components of the program.

#### **COURSES OF STUDY**

#### - Blueprint Reading

- Electrical Service
- Green Technology
- National Electric Code
- Residential Cabling

#### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

- Students may be eligible to earn the following industry certifications:
- NCCER
- OSHA
- Powered Industrial Truck Training
- Snap on Multimeter

#### MERCER COUNTY CAREER CENTER OFFERS PRE-APPRENTICESHIP FOR ELECTRICAL **OCCUPATIONS PROGRAM**

What is Pre-Apprenticeship?

The United State Department of Labor Apprenticeship USA defines a Pre-Apprenticeship as "a program that is designed to prepare individuals to enter and succeed in a Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) or other job opportunities."

A pre-apprenticeship program plays a valuable role in providing work-based learning to help students prepare for a RAP. While Pre-Apprenticeship programs have varied designs and approaches, MCCC's program includes approved curriculum, hands-on experiences, and facilitated entry into a RAP that may last weeks or months and may include wages. Like earning college credit, pre-apprentices earn credit toward a RAP, ultimately saving the apprentice and employer time and money toward completing the full registered apprenticeship program.







### WELDING

The welding program focuses on the instruction of many industry-specific types of welding, and cutting techniques. Students will learn Stick, Mig, Tig, and Flux-Core Welding. Also, students will receive instruction in Plasma and Oxy-Fuel cutting of metals. Blueprint reading and welding symbols will be taught so students can learn to produce real-world products and parts. American Welding Society standards are integrated into this welding curriculum.



### \$42,795 \$20.58 per hour

2021 Median Income in PA

#### **COURSES OF STUDY**

- Flux Core Arc Welding
- Gas Metal Arc Welding
- Oxy-Fuel Welding
- Pipe Welding
- Principles of Welding
- Shielded Metal Arc Welding
- Welding Math and Print Reading

### CAREERS

Fabrication Welder

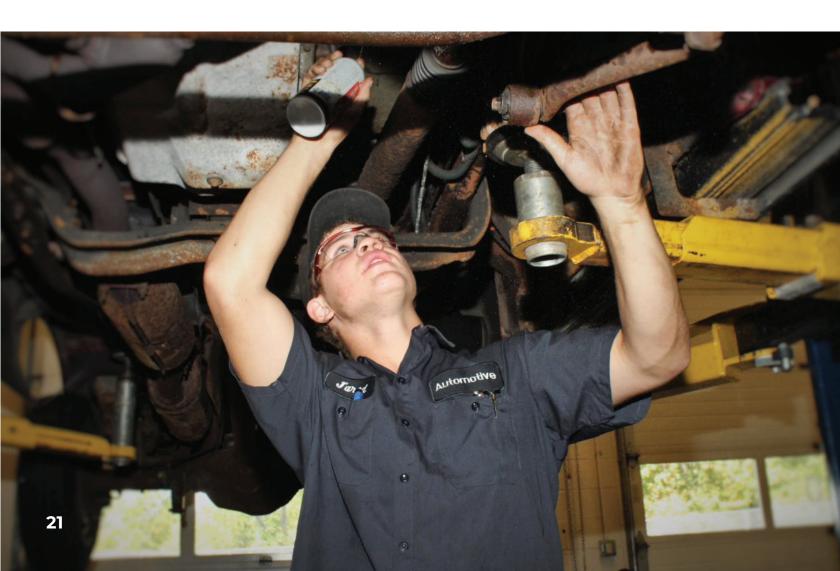
Fitter Welder

Maintenance Welder

#### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

- American Welding Society (AWS)
- OSHA 10

# Transportation & Logistics









### AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

The Automotive Technology program is designed to provide students with entry level skills and the high-tech knowledge needed to diagnose and repair today's modern vehicles. The student's training is based on Automotive Service Excellence Standards (ASE). The program also provides students the opportunity to earn their Pennsylvania State Inspection License. Students are able to work on modern trainer vehicles, customer vehicles, and their own vehicles.



\$54,933 \$26.41 per hour

2021 Median Income in PA

#### **COURSES OF STUDY**

- Brakes
- Electrical Systems
- Engine Performance
- Engine Repair
- Heating and Cooling Systems
- Manual/Automatic Transmission
- Steering and Suspension

### CAREERS

Alignment Specialist

Automobile Mechanic

Automotive Technician

Brake Technician

Maintenance Specialist

#### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

- Automotive Service Excellence Certification (ASE)
- Brakes
- Engine Performance
- Engine Repair
- Steering Suspension
- Motor Oil Certification (Valvoline)
- Safety and Pollution Prevention Automotive (S/P2)







\$46,750 \$22.48 per hour

2021 Median Income in PA



Accessory Installer

Auto Body Repair Technician

Automotive Painter

Collision Repair Apprentice

Collision Repair Technician

Custom Automotive Technician

Detailer

Frame Technician

Glass Technician

Insurance Adjuster

Refinishing Prepper & Technician

Vehicle Damage Appraiser

### COLLISION REPAIR & REFINISHING

In the Collision Repair and Refinishing program at Mercer County Career Center students will use cutting edge technology and the most up-to-date equipment in the industry including a touch-mix computerized paint mixing system, industry leading computer estimating software and smart technology resistance and MIG welder. Students will split their time between the classroom and shop to learn the skills necessary to enter the workforce as well as have an opportunity to earn industry leading certifications from PPG and I-CAR. Students will learn to repair collision damaged vehicles to pre-accident condition, refinishing and custom painting, shop workflow and time management, along with soft skills that are essential for employment.

#### **COURSES OF STUDY**

- Automotive Refinishing and Custom Painting
- Damage Analysis and Estimating
- Detailing
- Hand and Power Tools
- Mechanical and Electrical Basics
- Metal Fabrication and MIG Welding
- Parts and Accessory Installation
- Plastic Repair
- Safety
- Structural and Non-Structural Repair and Replacement

#### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

- I-CAR Certification
- PPG Blue Level Certification
- S/P2 Collision Repair and Refinish Safety
- S/P2 Automotive Service Pollution Prevention







\$47,785.00 \$22.98 per hour

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**Bus Mechanic** 

Diesel Technician

Farm Equipment Mechanic

Industrial Service Technician



### DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

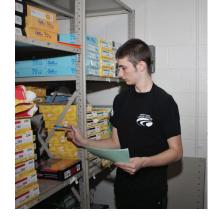
Get on the highway and learn the skills needed to pursue a career in diesel technology. Learn impressive features of Agricultural and Industrial Equipment. Bumper-to-bumper instruction in medium and heavy truck repair will allow students to diagnose, service and repair all aspects of diesel related equipment. This is accomplished using modern, high-tech scan tools and personal computer interfaces. Diesel engines have become more fuel efficient, lighter, quieter and environmentally friendly. These factors have created an increased demand for talented and skilled technicians.

#### **COURSES OF STUDY**

- Brakes
- Diesel Engine
- Drive Train
- Electrical Systems
- Preventative Maintenance
- Steering and Suspension
- Transmissions

#### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

- Automotive Service Excellence (ASE): Brakes, Diesel Engines, Electrical, Steering & Suspension and Preventative Maintenance
- Certified Safety Inspector I
- Multimeter NC3 Certification
- OSHA 10
- Powered Industrial Truck Training
- Safety and Pollution Prevention Heavy Duty (S/P2)







\$93,193 \$43.47 per hour

2021 Median Income in PA



First Line Supervisors of Helpers

Front Line Supervisors of Material-Moving Machine & Vehicle Operators

Industrial Production Managers

Laborers & Material Movers

Logistician

Transportation, Storage & Distribution Managers

# LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

The Logistics and Supply Chain Management program prepares individuals to manage and coordinate logistical functions in an enterprise ranging from acquisitions to receiving and handling, through internal allocation of resources to operations units, to the handling and delivery of output. Includes instruction in acquisitions and purchasing, inventory control, storage and handling, just-in-time manufacturing, logistics planning, shipping and delivery management, transportation, quality control, resource estimation and allocation and budgeting.

#### **COURSES OF STUDY**

- Inventory Management
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Material Handling Equipment
- Packing Operations
- Powered Industrial Truck Training
- Procurement and Receiving Operations
- Shipping and Transportation Operations

#### **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**

- OSHA Career Safe-5 hour
- MSSC-Certified Logistics Associate
- MSSC-Certified Logistics Technician

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### HOW DO I APPLY IF I AM INTERESTED IN A PARTICULAR PROGRAM AT THE MERCER COUNTY CAREER CENTER?

Students who have an interest in attending Mercer County Career Center should contact their sending school counselor; who will work closely with the Mercer County Career Center to facilitate the enrollment process. There are a limited number of students accepted into a program to allow for individualized, high-skilled instruction. To be considered for enrollment, students should have their application on file at the Mercer County Career Center as early as possible.

#### AM I ABLE TO APPLY TO THE MERCER COUNTY CAREER CENTER IF I ATTEND A PRIVATE, PAROCHIAL OR ARE HOME-SCHOOLED?

Yes, you will need to contact the office of the school district in which you reside to obtain enrollment procedures.

### HOW WILL ATTENDING MERCER COUNTY CAREER CENTER (MCCC) HELP ME?

The education you will receive at the Mercer County Career Center will open doors for you. You will learn new skills that are valued by employers. You will experience real-life work situations in your chosen career field, and you will have options to continue your education after high school. Mercer County Career Center programs are designed to prepare students of various ability levels to enter jobs in technical and skilled occupations. Most of the students who complete a MCCC program find employment in their area of study or further their education in college or technical schools. Employers are eager to hire MCCC students because they have gained hands-on skills and experience and need minimal training. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to earn industry certification(s) that gives them the edge when seeking employment.

### IS COLLEGE/POST-SECONDARY AN OPTION AFTER ATTENDING MERCER COUNTY CAREER CENTER?

MCCC graduates continue their education in colleges, technical schools, or apprenticeships. MCCC programs provide practical experience to compliment students' academic interests. Almost every program at MCCC offers students an opportunity to earn advanced credits through agreements with the Community College and several other educational institutions.

### WHAT HAPPENS IF I START IN ONE PROGRAM, BUT DECIDE THAT I PREFER A DIFFERENT PROGRAM?

Planning for a career should begin in elementary school. Guidance Counselors work with students to ensure their interests match their career goals in the middle school levels.

By the time students make a decision to come to Mercer County Career Center, most of this planning has taken place. To be eligible for many certificates, students have to be in a program for two years; however, program changes can be made on a case-by-case basis.

#### **MORE QUESTIONS?**

Call our main office at 724-662-3000.



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- Click on "Menu"
- Scroll down to "Future Students"
- Click on Program Guide 2023-2024



### WHY CHOOSE MCCC?

- All of our programs prepare students for post-secondary education or immediate employment.
- **Earn college credit** while learning a skill and becoming certified in a specific area.
- Take advantage of our Cooperative Education program where you can gain work experience and prepare for a career while still in high school.
- We provide a **real world education** to all of our students preparing them for their futures!

MERCER COUNTY CAREER CENTER

Real Education. Real Experience.