



2025–2026 Academy Information



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Mission Statement

To provide a highly specialized learning environment which promotes the development of a confident well-rounded professional through unique academic experiences specific to the field of study.



Our Academies

Health Science Academy

- Established in 2010
- Located at Assunpink Center

STEM Academy

- Established in 2015
- Located at Arthur R. Sypek Center

Academy of Culinary Arts

- Established in 2016
- Located at Arthur R. Sypek Center

- ❖ Full-time, four-year high school programs
- ❖ Ensures high standards and challenging opportunities
- ❖ Provides integration of academics and training in the designated fields

Health Science Academy

College Readiness

- Earn 30-60 College Credits* (Not an Associate's)
- Partnership MCCC
- Senior Year at MCCC (Gym, ELA at MCTS)

Career Readiness

- Business partnerships with local health care facilities
- Guest speakers
- Senior internship possibilities or WBL

Leadership

- Debate Team, HOSA, Math League, National Honor Society, Student Council, Model UN, Yearbook Club, Prom, Gaming Team



Careers in Health Science



- ❖ Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technician
- ❖ Biomedical Engineer
- ❖ Doctor
- ❖ Home Health Aide
- ❖ Nurse
- ❖ Phlebotomist
- ❖ Physician Assistant
- ❖ Physical Therapist
- ❖ X Ray Technician



STEM Academy

College Readiness

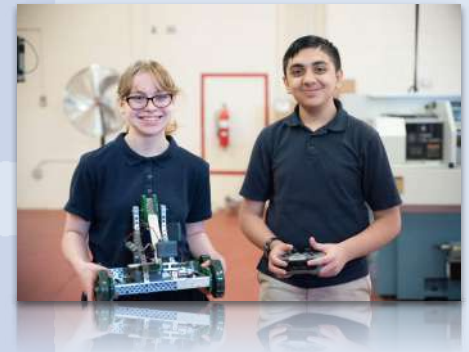
- Earn 30-60 college credits* (Not an Associate's Degree)
- Located at Sypek Center
- Senior Year at MCCC (Gym and ELA at MCTS)

Career Readiness

- Business partnerships with local manufacturers
- Guest speakers
- Field Trips

Leadership

- Project Lead The Way, Skills USA, Student Council, Debate, Robotics Club, National Honor Society,
- Prom, Movie & Bowling Nights



Careers in STEM

- Architectural and engineering managers
- Atmospheric and space scientists
- Civil engineers
- Computer occupations
- Electrical and electronics engineering technicians
- Machinists
- Mechanical engineers



Academy of Culinary Arts

College Readiness

- Earn 30-60 College Credits from MCCC (*Not an Associate's Degree).
- Exposure to postsecondary culinary schools
- Senior year at MCCC



Career Readiness

- Plan and implement 50+ events annually
- Business partnerships with local restaurants and hospitality businesses
- Earn Servsafe Certification



Leadership

- SkillsUSA, Tech School Cook-off, Student Council, Debate, Prom, Bowling & Movie Nights, National Honor Society

Careers in Culinary Arts

- ❖ Baker
- ❖ Chef
- ❖ Event planner
- ❖ Food Scientist
- ❖ Food Service Manager
- ❖ Head Cook
- ❖ Sous Chef
- ❖ Pastry Chef
- ❖ Dietician
- ❖ Restaurateur



Top Reasons to Attend an Academy Program

- ❖ Following a proven track record
- ❖ Small class sizes
- ❖ 18 of New Jersey's 21 counties offer academies
- ❖ Early exposure to careers through business partnerships
- ❖ Obtain industry – based certifications
- ❖ Earn college credits
- ❖ Participate in student activities and competitions
- ❖ Internship/employment under guidance of Structured Learning Experience Coordinator
- ❖ FREE PUBLIC SCHOOL OPTION for Mercer County residents



How it Works

- ❖ School day is 8:00 am - 2:30 pm
- ❖ Transportation provided by sending district
- ❖ Students may participate in sending school sports & extra-curricular activities



Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to graduate with a high school diploma endorsed by the New Jersey Department of Education



Admissions Process

- ✓ Apply online
- ✓ Submit transcripts and standardized test scores
- ✓ Visit us
- ✓ Complete assessments (may include hands-on project)
- ✓ Personal interview upon request
- ✓ Letter of determination mailed home



Admissions Criteria

- ❖ Students must be entering 9th Grade
- ❖ Students must be a Mercer County resident
- ❖ Grade Point Average / Attendance (7th & 8th Grade)
- ❖ Standardized test scores (7th Grade)
 - Admissions assessments
 - HSA - Math, ELA Assessment
 - STEM - Math, ELA Assessment
 - Culinary Arts Academy - Math ELA Assessment
- ❖ (Visits are encouraged for all three academies)
- ❖ Satisfactory behavior record in middle/elementary school



MCTS College Acceptances

Arcadia University	Juniata College	Pennsylvania State University	The College of New Jersey	West Virginia State University
Boston University	Kean University	Philadelphia University	The George	Westminster College
Bradley University	Keiser University	Princeton University	Washington University	Widener University
Capital Technology University	Lehigh University	Purdue University	University of Bridgeport	William Patterson University
Carnegie Mellon University	Lemoyne College	Quinnipiac University	University of Delaware	York College of Pennsylvania
Case Western University	Louisiana State University	Ramapo College	University of Illinois	
Centenary College	Massachusetts College	Rensselaer Polytechnic	University of Maryland	
Cheney University	of Pharmacy and Health	Institute	College Park	
of Pennsylvania	Sciences	Richard Stockton College of	University of Massachusetts	
Coastal Carolina University	Massachusetts Institute	New Jersey	Amherst	
Coppin State University	of Technology	Rider University	University of Pittsburgh	
Cornell University	Mercer County Community	Roanoke College	University of Rochester	
Dixie State College	College	Rowan University	University of the Sciences	
Drew University	Monmouth University	Rutgers University, New	University of Virginia	
Drexel University	Montclair State University	Brunswick	University of Washington	
Duke University	New England College	Saint Bonaventure University	Ursinus College	
Duquesne University	New Jersey Institute of	Saint Peter's University	Villanova University	
Emory University	Technology	Seton Hall University	West Chester University	
Fairleigh Dickinson University	New York Institute of	Smith College	Western Washington	
Florida Southern College	Technology	Stevens Institute of	University	
Georgian Court University	New York University	Technology	William Paterson University	
Hollins University	Northeastern University	Stockton University	Virginia Commonwealth	
Howard University	Oxford University	Syracuse University	University	
Johns Hopkins University	Pace University	Temple University	Washington College	



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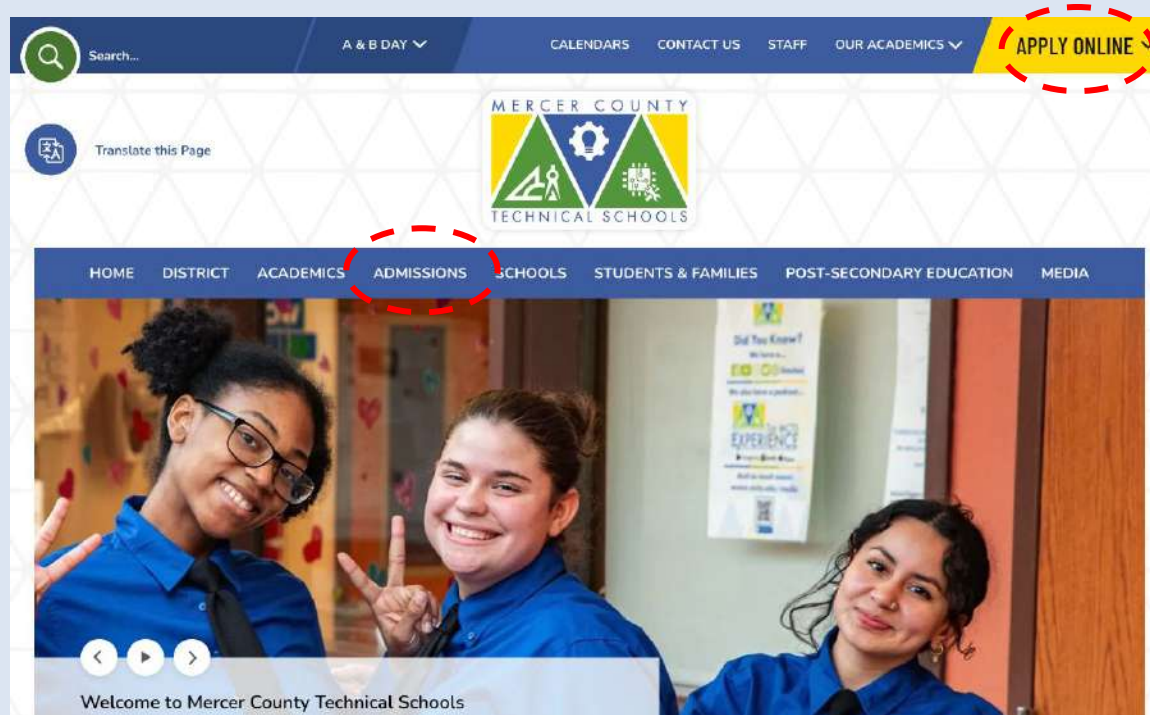
- Apply online @ www.mcts.edu
- Schedule a Guest Day Visit
- Request transcripts and test scores from school guidance counselor
- Email admissions@mcts.edu or call 609-737-6379 for admissions office



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