

# MCCTC Class of 2019

## Senior Guidelines

**Meet Graduation Requirements** - Check your credits and your graduation pathway letter! You must meet graduation requirements outlined by your home-school. We keep track but please be responsible and make sure you have met these requirements and complete any credit recovery courses. The [Class of 2019](#) and beyond has new graduation requirements. See your counselor with any questions or concerns.

### Counselors by Home Schools

**Mrs. Sullivan** - [Valerie.Sullivan@MahoningCTC.com](mailto:Valerie.Sullivan@MahoningCTC.com) 330-729-4000 ext. 1245  
Austintown, Boardman, Sebring, West Branch, Western Reserve

**Mrs. Mechling** - [Lauren.Mechling@MahoningCTC.com](mailto:Lauren.Mechling@MahoningCTC.com) 330-729-4000 ext. 1244  
Campbell, Canfield, Jackson- Milton, Lowellville, Poland, South Range, Springfield, Struthers, Youngstown City, Open Enrollment

### Explore Career Options

**Ohio Means Jobs:** Ohio Means Jobs can be used for career exploration, test preparation (ACT, Work Keys, ASVAB & Accuplacer)

<https://jobseeker.k-12.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/seeker.aspx>

**College Board Website:** <http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

**College Visits** – Seniors can take 2 excused college visits. Have your parents call the attendance office the day of your visit. The visit is not excused until we receive a written excuse from the college/university. Please ASK for this letter from the college/university.

**Examine College Entrance Requirements** – Please be responsible and research the requirements when applying to colleges and be aware of application deadlines.

**ACT** - Register online to take [The ACT](#) You will pick your testing location. Make sure to include MCCTC school code 360-752. You can send your test scores to up to 4 colleges/universities for no additional charge. Cost: \$42 no writing; \$62.50 with writing.

## 2018-2019 ACT Test Dates

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Test Date	Deadline	Score Release Date
Sept 8, 2018	Aug 3, 2018	Sept 18; Oct 2, 2018
Oct 27, 2018	Sept 21, 2018	Nov 6; Nov 20, 2018
Dec 8, 2018	Nov 2, 2018	Dec 18, 2018; Jan 1, 2019
Feb 9, 2019	Jan 4, 2019	Feb 19; Mar 5, 2019

**Fee waivers** are available in the guidance office for juniors or seniors who have qualified for free/reduced lunch. See your counselor for a form or if you have any questions.

**Identification** – You will need your entrance ticket (with photo) and a valid ID with you the day of ACT testing. Please see the guidance office if you do not have a valid ID.

**Test Code** – **MCCTC test code 360-752**. We will send copies of your scores to your home school.

**ACT Prep** – [Ohio Means Jobs](#) has free online prep!

**SAT** - Some students prefer to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test. You can register online to take the [SAT](#).

**Keep Track of Deadlines** – Keep track of application and scholarship deadlines. You do not want to miss out on an opportunity because you missed a deadline!

**Letters of recommendation** – Fill out the form, found in guidance, and give it to the person you are requesting the letter of recommendation. Allow enough time for the person to write the recommendation – usually 2 weeks. Plan ahead for the best letter!

**College Applications** – Most are available online. We recommend applying to your school(s) of choice by December.

**Transcript Request** - you can request transcripts from MCCTC or your home school district. Go to [MCCTC website](#) to request. *All final transcripts will be sent from the home school in June. You will have an opportunity to request the final transcript in May.*

**Financial Aid – FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**

Website: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) **Application will be available online October 1st**

The FSA ID, which consists of a user-created username and password, replaced the PIN effective May, 2015. It allows users to electronically access personal information on Federal Student Aid Web sites as well as electronically sign a FAFSA.

*On the “Login” page:* Select Enter your (the student’s) FSA ID to enter your username and password. Only the student should log in with an FSA ID.

*Or* Select Enter the student’s information to enter the student’s name, Social Security Number and date of birth. (You may have to enter your FSA ID later in the process).

**Need help with FAFSA?** Contact YSU Department of Financial Aid at 330-941-3505 YSU offers assistance as a community service. Call to schedule an appointment.

**Mark Your Calendars!** YSU Financial Aid Night: Free and for applying to any college Tuesday, October 23, 2018 6:30 pm

For more information or to register for the event, please go to their website

[YSU Financial Aid Night Registration](#)

**Scholarships** – are available on MCCTC website and in guidance office. Also check your home school counselor office/website.

**Scholarship websites-** [www.Fastweb.com](http://www.Fastweb.com), [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com), also visit universities websites for their scholarship information.

**NCAA Clearinghouse** – If you plan to participate in Division I or II athletics in college, you must register with the NCAA. This is your responsibility! [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)

**Please check your school email for important updates and you can sign up for REMIND texts by following these steps:**

<p><b>Class of 2019 text ”@19Sullivan” to #81010</b></p> <p>Austintown, Boardman, Sebring, West Branch, Western Reserve</p>	<p><b>Class of 2019 text “@19Mechling” to #81010</b></p> <p>Campbell, Canfield, Jackson- Milton, Lowellville, Poland, South Range, Springfield, Struthers, Youngstown City, Open Enrollment</p>
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## Possible Scholarships for 2019

Listen for announcements for scholarship availability. Applications will be available on MCCTC website. See Mrs. Mechling or Mrs. Sullivan with any questions

### Scholarships

- [Raise Me](#)
- [Daughters of the American Revolution](#) Due Feb 15
- [ASE Engineers](#) Due October 6
- [The Coca-Cola Scholars Program](#) Due October 31
- [Horatio Alger Scholarship](#) Due October 25 / CT scholarship available March 15
- [Distinguished Young Women Scholarship](#)
- [Prudential Spirit of Community Award](#) Due November 7
- [Seven Seventeen Scholarships](#) Due March 1

### Local Scholarships

- Boardman Rotary - \$1,000
- Dave Stewart Memorial Scholarship - \$500
- Debartolo Scholarship - \$7,000
- First Place Bank – J.L. Francis scholarship - \$500
- Garden Forum of Greater Youngstown Area – \$1,000
- Holburn Herb Growers Guild of Canfield - \$1,000
- Homeworth Lions Club/ Lion Jack Lins Memorial - \$1,000 scholarship, \$500 book grant
- Imagine America – Two scholarships awarded - \$1,000 each
- Joyce Brooks Scholarship - \$500
- Lila M. Van Sweringen Scholarship - \$1,000
- MCCTC Staff Scholarship - \$500
- National Technical Honors Society - \$1,000
- PTI Technical Institute – scholarship dollars - \$6,000
- Rayne Brubaker Scholarship - \$500
- Steve Adams Scholarship - \$500

### University Scholarships

- [The University of Akron](#)
- [Eastern Gateway Community College Scholarships](#)
- [Kent State University Scholarships](#)
- [Stark State College Scholarships](#)

- [YSU scholarships](#)

**MCCTC Adult Ed** - offers Industry Credential Programs, Career Enhancement, Special Interests and Customized Training.

**Apprenticeship Opportunities**

- [Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 396](#)
- [The Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee \(JATC\)](#)
- [Mahoning Valley Structural Iron Worker](#)
- [American Line Builders Apprenticeship and Training Committee](#)
- [Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association](#)

**Military Opportunities**

**ASVAB** - Test offered at MCCTC on November 14, 2018 at 8:15AM in A-09 Computer Lab. A google form will be emailed for students to sign up.

→ You can prepare for the ASVAB on [Ohio Means Jobs](#)

**Military Recruiters**

<p><b><a href="#">Air Force</a></b>            Tech Sergeant Aileen Cooper            Phone: 330-464-4203            Email:            Aileen.Cooper@US.AF.mil</p>	<p><b><a href="#">Army</a></b>            Staff Sergeant Kimberly McGinness            Phone: 330-965-1125            Email:            Kimberly.D.Mcginness.mil@mail.mil</p>	<p><b><a href="#">Marines</a></b>            Sergeant: Patrick Corcoran            Phone: 330-242-5323            Email:            Patrick.Corcoran@Marines.usmc.mil</p>
<p><b><a href="#">National Guard</a></b>            Staff Sergeant Lee Keck            Phone: 216-543-3927            Email:            Lee.N.Keck.mil@mail.mil</p>	<p><b><a href="#">Navy</a></b>            Petty Officer Angel Butler            Phone: 330-965-3204            Email:            Angel.Butler@Navy.mil</p>	

*This form will be emailed to all seniors. Please see Mrs.Mechling or Mrs. Sullivan with any questions.*