



## MCCTC Class of 2022 Senior Guidelines



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### Senior To Do List:

- Accept the MCCTC Senior Guidance Classroom Invitation in your email or enter the class code now: cs3vn2f**
- Find Senior Home School Information:** [Home School Senior Info](#)
- Meet Graduation Requirements** - MCCTC students are dual enrolled through their home school and must meet their graduation requirements. You can find each home school's requirements listed [here](#). We will review these individually with seniors.
- Transcript/Diploma**- Please remember that your transcript and diploma come from your home school. You can request a transcript to be sent to a college/trade school with us or your home school counselor. Go to the MCCTC [website](#) to request a transcript from us. Your final transcript will come from your home school in June.
- Cap and Gown:** Jostens works with the HOME SCHOOL districts to send cap and gown information. The packets will be distributed by district during lunch. You can always go to [jostens.com](http://jostens.com) to place an order or call Josten's with any questions: 330.877.4700.

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

- All students are encouraged to apply to obtain money for not only college but technical school or even our adult education program! FAFSA is the only place that you can obtain free money from the government for advancing your education.
- After October 1, **Go here to apply:** [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

### Questions?

- Call or email Maxie Wirtz, Financial Aid Associate (330)-729-4100 Ext. 1911 [maxie.wirtz@mahoningctc.com](mailto:maxie.wirtz@mahoningctc.com)
- Watch this video for help: How to Fill Out the FAFSA.
- YSU Financial Aid Office #330.941.3505. You can call for help, even if you are planning to attend another school

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## Thinking about College?

- Get organized with a monthly calendar:** [College Prep Calendar](#)
- Need help finding Colleges/ Paying for College** [bigfuture.collegeboard.org](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org)
- College Applications** – Most are available online. The Common Application ([www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)) can save you time when applying to multiple schools. We recommend applying to your school(s) of choice by December.
- If you are on free/reduced lunch please request a fee waiver from us to waive the college application fee and choose to pay later or waiver if there is an option.**
- Check each college website for entrance requirements and deadlines!**
- College Visits** – Seniors can take 2 excused college visit days. Many students say these visits helped them choose the school that was “right” for them. Colleges are limiting in-person visits, so call early to book OR look into virtual days. The visit is not excused until we receive a written excuse from the college. Please ASK for this letter from the college.

### College Visits for MCCTC 2021-2022

College	Date	Period	Location
EGCC	September 16, 2021	8:15	TBA
<a href="#">YSU</a>	Oct 5, 2021	8:15AM	TBA

## **ACT**

Register yourself online [Here!](#) You will pick your testing location, we do not offer it at MCCTC. You can send your test scores to up to 4 colleges for no additional charge. *Although many schools are “test optional” due to COVID, many majors, programs, and scholarships require a specific score.*

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Standby Deadline
October 23	September 17	October 1	October 15
December 11	November 5	November 19	December 3
February 12	January 7	January 21	February 4
April 2	February 25	March 11	March 25
June 11	May 6	May 20	June 3

**ACT Fee waivers** are available in the counselor’s office for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch.

**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. *You can use your MCCTC ID as identification.*

**ACT Prep** – [Ohio Means Jobs](#) has free online prep! ACT also provides quite a bit of free test prep: [ACT Test Prep](#) : actstudent.org <http://www.mygatewayprep.com/> is a website that offers free ACT prep. This is also a great list of 6 free ACT and SAT Prep resources: [ACT/ SAT Prep](#) . You can also access a list of 50 free resources here: <https://www.onlinecollegeplan.com/free-tools-resources-act-prep/>

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

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

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

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## **Scholarships, So many places to look!**

1. Check your email for updated information from guidance
2. MCCTC school website [MCCTC Scholarships](#)
3. Check your home school counselor office/website
4. **Great websites:** [GoingMerry.com](#), [www.Fastweb.com](#), [www.scholarships.com](#), [www.finaid.com](#), [www.collegenet.com](#), [www.scholarshipmonkey.com](#)
5. Each specific University's website: [The University of Akron](#), [Eastern Gateway Community College Scholarships](#), [Kent State University Scholarships](#), [Stark State College Scholarships](#), [YSU scholarships](#), [PTI Scholarships](#) or check the schools you are interested in attending.
6. Parent or family member's place of employment
7. **Specific Scholarship Websites (Check Deadlines and requirements!)**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">Raise Me</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Daughters of the American Revolution</a></li><li>● <a href="#">ASE Engineers</a></li><li>● <a href="#">The Coca-Cola Scholars Program</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Horatio Alger Scholarship</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Distinguished Young Women</a></li><li>● <a href="#">FFA</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Men's Garden Club of Youngstown</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <a href="#">Prudential Spirit of Community Award</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Seven Seventeen Scholarships</a></li><li>● <a href="#">Imagine America Foundation Scholarship</a> (For Associate Degrees/Trade Schools)</li><li>● <a href="#">DeBartolo Family Scholarship</a> (Opens Late Fall)</li></ul>
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## **8. Local Scholarships ( Available February- March in Guidance)**

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## **More Options After you Graduate**

**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 IronWorker](#)
- [American Line Builders Apprenticeship and Training Committee](#)
- [Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association](#)

### **Military Opportunities**

**ASVAB** - Test offered at MCCTC on **November 16, 2021** (*interpretation of results on December 1*) & **January 11, 2022** (*interpretation of results on January 26*) 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**

<b><u>Air Force</u></b> Tech Sergeant Dana Greenlee Phone:330.464.4203 Email: Dana.Greenlee.1@us.af.mil	<b><u>Army</u></b> Sergeant Joshua Chiasson Phone:234.212.0671 Email: Joshua.b.chiasson.mil@mail.mil	<b><u>Marines</u></b> Staff Sergeant Victor Shampton Phone: 330.242.5792 Email: Victor.Shampton@Marines.usmc.mil
<b><u>National Guard</u></b> Staff Sergeant Lee Keck Phone: 216-543-3927 Email: Lee.N.Keck.mil@mail.mil	<b><u>Navy</u></b> Petty Officer John Onderko Phone: 740.562.3248 Email: Ian.W.Bivins1@navy.mil	

**Need to see a Counselor? Submit a [Request Here](#).**

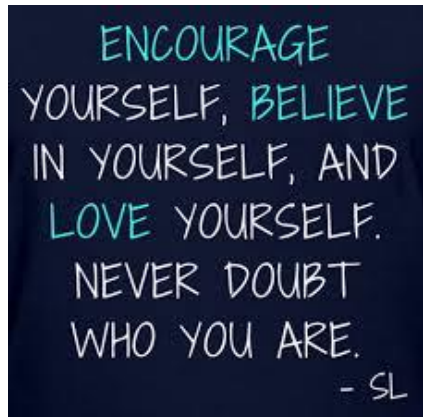
**Need to talk to Barb? Alta Counselor: Submit a [Request Here](#).**

**Did you know.....**

MCCTC has a **Food Pantry!** We are stocked with non-perishable foods. Just ask to see Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Robinson or Mrs. Mechling and we can show you **The Pantry**.



MCCTC also has a **Making Caring Contributions Team**. You can put in a request if you have specific food needs. The link is found on our website. Click [here](#) to put in a food need request.



*Help Hotline Crisis Line. Get Connected. Get Help*

*Call 211 from any phone or 330-747-2696*