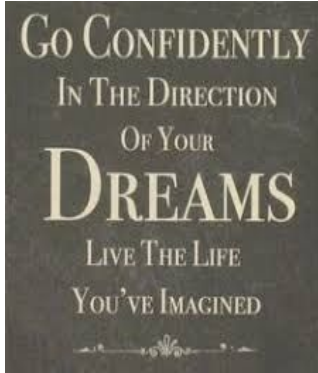


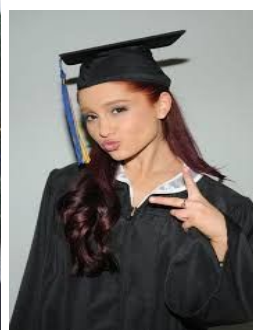
MCCTC Class of 2021 Senior Guidelines



School Counselor by Academy

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Please accept the MCCTC Senior Guidance Classroom Invitation in your email or enter the class code now: [o6h5bio](#)



In 8 months.... This will be you. Just read below for important information!

Meet Graduation Requirements - Each district is different, but between 20-24 credits. 4 English, 4 Math, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies, 2 PE courses (or PE Waiver, if they accept and you qualify) and Health are the basics. You must meet graduation requirements outlined by your home-school. We will review these with you in the upcoming weeks in individual meetings but please ask if you do not think you have them all. If you are signed up for credit recovery(CR) courses, it is because you need them in order to graduate and receive your diploma. Please take CR courses seriously and finish them as soon as possible. See your counselor with any questions or concerns [Class of 2021 Graduation Requirements](#)

Transcript/Diploma- Please remember that your transcript and diploma come from your home school, you are dual enrolled. You can request a transcript to be sent to college with us or your home school counselor. Go to [MCCTC website](#) to request a transcript from us. Your final transcript will come from your home school in June and you can request this on the senior survey in May.

Cap and Gown: Jostens is working with the HOME SCHOOL districts to send cap and gown information. The packets will be mailed home. You can always go to [Jostens.com](#) to place an order before receiving a packet.

Not Sure What you Want to Do? Explore Career Options

Ohio Means Jobs: Ohio Means Jobs can be used for career exploration, test preparation (ACT, WorkKeys, ASVAB & Accuplacer)
<https://jobseeker.k-12.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/seeker.aspx>

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.

Go here: www.fafsa.ed.gov Application will be available online October 1st

Watch this video: [How to Fill Out the FAFSA.](#)

Questions? Call or email Maxie Wirtz, Financial Aid Associate (330)-729-4100 Ext. 1911 maxie.wirtz@mahoningctc.com

Help is a Call Away! YSU Financial Aid Office #330.941.3505. You can call for help, even if you are planning to attend another school.

YSU Virtual Financial Aid Nights: [Click here to register!](#) October 21st 6:30 PM or October 27th 6:30 pm.

Thinking about College?

Get organized with a monthly calendar: [College Prep Calendar](#)

Need help finding Colleges/ Paying for College?: <http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

College Applications – Most are available online. 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 pay later or waiver if there is an option. Please also check each college website for entrance requirements and deadlines!**

College Visits – Seniors can take 2 excused college visit days. Colleges are limiting in person visits, so call early to book OR look into virtual days. The day of your visit, have your parent call the attendance office. The visit is not excused until we receive a written excuse from the college. Please ASK for this letter from the college.

ACT

Register online to take [The ACT 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/universities for no additional charge. Cost: \$55 no writing; \$70 with writing.

2020-21 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 25, 2020	September 17, 2020	September 18-25, 2020
December 12, 2020	November 6, 2020	November 7-20, 2020
February 6, 2021	January 8, 2021	January 9-15, 2021
April 17, 2021	March 12, 2021	March 13-26, 2021

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.

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 to take the [SAT](#).

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. This is your responsibility! www.eligibilitycenter.org

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. **Specific Scholarship Websites (Check Deadlines and requirements!)**

<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Prudential Spirit of Community Award Due November 7● Seven Seventeen Scholarships Due March 1● Imagine America Foundation Scholarship (For Associate Degrees/Trade Schools)● DeBartolo Family Scholarship (Opens Late Fall)● Men's Garden Club of Youngstown● FFA
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7. Local Scholarships

<p>Applications in Guidance (Available Feb 1, Due March 31)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boardman Rotary - \$1,000 ● Steve Adams Scholarship - \$500 ● MCCTC Staff Scholarship - \$500 ● National Technical Honors Society - \$1,000 ● Joyce Brooks Scholarship - \$500 ● First Place Bank – J.L. Francis scholarship - \$500 	<p>Applications On Our Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lila M. Van Sweringen Scholarship - \$1,000 ● Rayne Brubaker Scholarship - \$500 ● Dave Stewart Memorial Scholarship - \$500 ● Check often for more to be added!
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8. Also, check with your parents/family members place of employment

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 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 9th for Juniors** (*interpretation of results on November 16th*) & **November 12th for Seniors** (*interpretation of results on November 19th*) 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

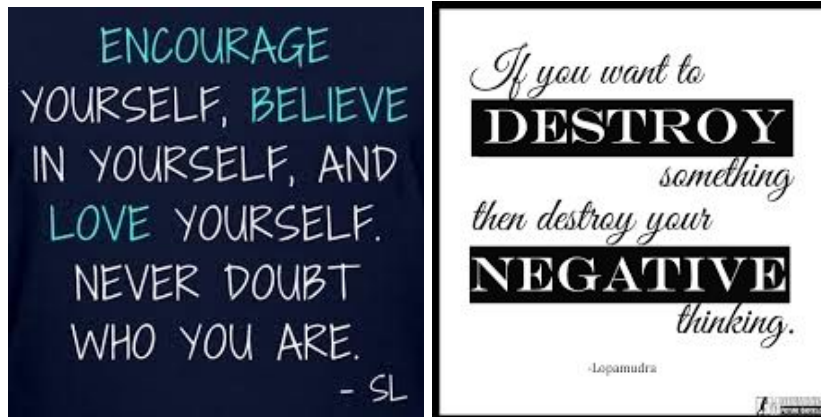
<p>Air Force Staff Sergeant Trevor Philips</p>	<p>Army Staff Sergeant Anthony Dricken</p>	<p>Marines Sergeant: Patrick Corcoran</p>
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Need to see a Counselor? submit a [School Counselor Referral Form](#).

Need to talk to Barb? our Alta Counselor: [Alta Referral Form](#).



Help Hotline Crisis Line. Get Connected. Get Help

Call 211 from any phone or 330-747-2696