



Senior Class of 2024 Guidelines

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Senior To Do List:

1. Join MCCTC Senior Class of 2024 Guidance Classroom(if you have not yet):

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2. Join your homeschool senior classroom-[You can find this information here!](#)
3. **Submit Name for Diploma-** [Click here to submit it!](#)
4. **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.
5. **Transcript/Diploma-** 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 current transcript.-[click here](#)
****Your final transcript will come from your home school in June.**
6. **Cap and Gown:** Jostens works with the HOME SCHOOL districts to send cap and gown information. Packets distributed on 9/26 at our senior meeting. Stop in guidance if you were absent. You can always go to Jostens.com to place an order
OR call Josten's 330.877.4700/ email
rich.petro@jostens.com with questions.



Thinking about College?

- ❖ **College Applications** – Apply online.
 - [Apply to YSU](#)- click here to apply!
 - [Apply to Eastern Gateway Community College](#)- click here to apply!
 - [Gateway Grant](#), 2.5 or higher GPA and you can attend EGCC for 2 years for free!
 - [Apply to Kent State](#): During October they are waiting their \$50 application fee! It is free to apply to any of their branches: Salem, Trumbull, Stark.
 - We recommend looking up any college you are interested in to find their application and more information about their specific deadlines and requirements! You can find out a lot about a school on their website!
- ❖ **The Common Application** (www.commonapp.org) can save you time when applying to multiple schools. We recommend **applying to your school(s) of choice by December. Please register through your home district because they need to upload all of your records.**
- ❖ *Fee Waiver: If you are on free/reduced lunch please DO NOT pay college application fees and choose to pay later or waiver if there is an option then put in a counselor's request and we can have you sign a waiver form!*
- ❖ **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. The visit is not excused until we receive a written excuse from the college. Please ASK for this letter from the college.
- ❖ **Helpful Websites**

- ❖ **Get organized with a monthly calendar:** [College Prep Calendar](#)
- ❖ **Need help finding Colleges/ Paying for College** bigfuture.collegeboard.org

MCCTC College/University Visits (2023-2024)

If you miss a visit, you can click the university name/link and go to the school website for more information and even request a virtual tour in some cases!

College	Date & Time	Location	Link to sign up
Miami University	9/6/2023- 8:15 AM	Lecture Hall	Sign up for Miami University
Choffin	9/11/2023- 9:15 AM	Lecture Hall	Sign up for Choffin
Cleveland State University	9/12/2023- 8:15 AM	Lecture Hall	Sign up for CSU
Pittsburgh Technical College	9/14/2023- 9:15 AM	Lecture hall	Sign up for Pittsburgh Technical College
Rosedale Technical College	9/18/2023 (8:15-9 & 9:15-10 AM)	Lecture Hall	Sign up for Rosedale Technical College
Hiram College	9/19/2023- 9:15 AM	Lecture Hall	Sign up for Hiram College
Hannah Mullins	9/20/2023 - 9:15 AM	Lecture Hall	Sign up for Hannah Mullins
Kent State	9/25/2023- 9:15 AM	Lecture Hall	Sign up for KSU
MCCTC -Adult Ed	9/26/2023- 9:15 AM	Lecture Hall	Sign up for MCCTC Adult Ed
Youngstown State University	9/27/2023- 8:15 AM	Lecture Hall	Sign up for YSU
Eastern Gateway Community College	10/3/2023- 9:15 AM	Lecture Hall	Sign up for EGCC
University of Mount Union	10/11/2023- 8:15 AM	Lecture Hall	Sign up for Mount Union
The University of Akron	10/12/2023- 8:15 AM	Lecture Hall	Sign up for Akron

Thiel College	10/17/2023- 8:15 AM	Lecture Hall	Sign up for Thiel
Slippery Rock University	10/20/2023- 8:15 AM	Lecture Hall	Sign up for SRU
Westminster College	10/23/2023- 9:30 AM	Lecture Hall	Sign up for Westminster

[Penguin Preview Day: YSU: Register Here!](#): Saturday, October 28th, 2023 and Friday, November 17th, 2023

[Visit the Sokolov Honors College | YSU](#): Friday, Oct 13th, 2023 (12:15-4PM)

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.

2023-2024 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21

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 counselor's office if you do not have a valid ID. *You can use your MCCTC ID as identification.*

MCCTC Senior Guidelines 2024. This PDF was presented on 9/26/23 and emailed to all Seniors.

ACT Prep – [Ohio Means Jobs](#) (click on College Test Preparation Drop down) has free online prep! ACT also provides quite a bit of free test prep. [ACT/ SAT Prep](#)
<https://www.onlinecollegeplan.com/free-tools-resources-act-prep/> (50 free act prep tools!)

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

Letters of recommendation – [Fill out the “brag sheet” by clicking here](#) and share it with the person you are requesting a letter from and allow enough time- usually 2 weeks.

NCAA Clearinghouse – If you plan to participate in Division I or II athletics in college, you must register with the NCAA. www.eligibilitycenter.org

Financial Aid – FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) \$\$ for [ANY](#) future schooling!

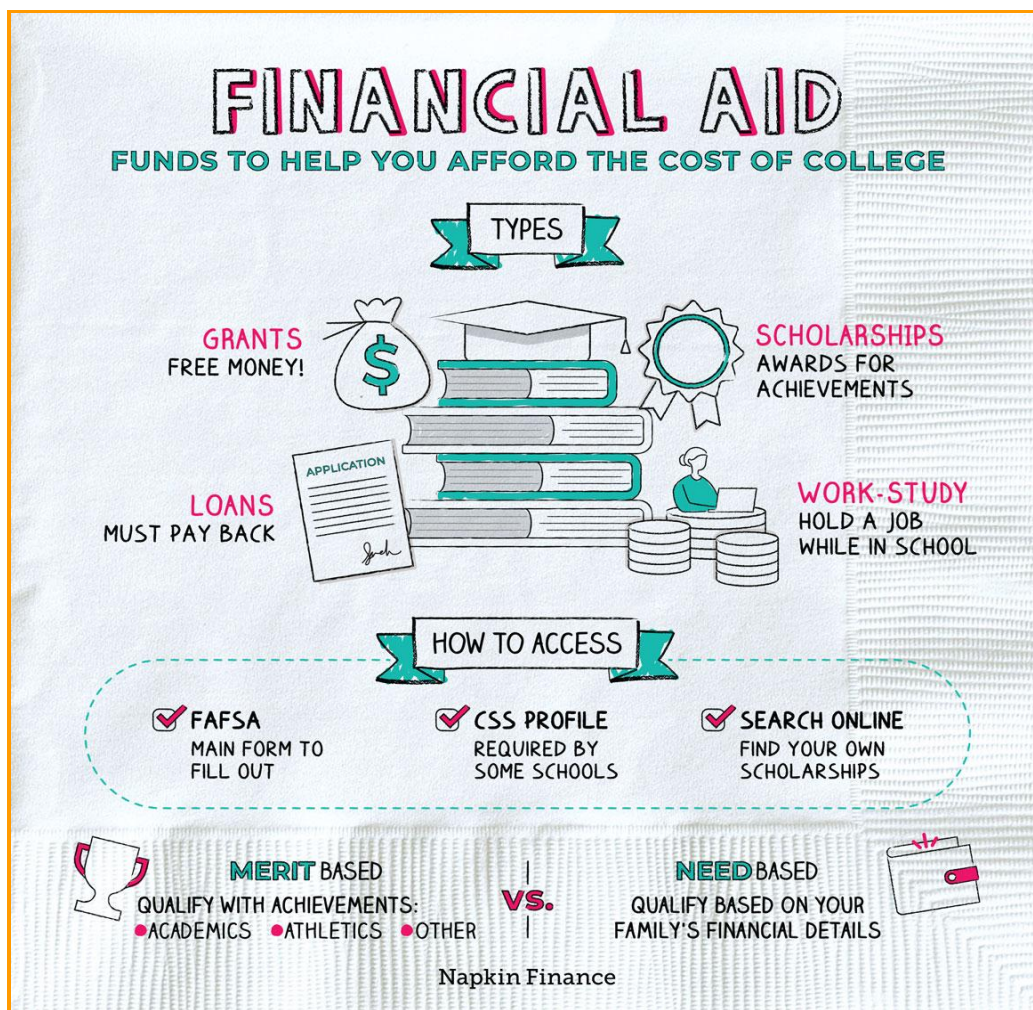
- All students are encouraged to apply to obtain money for college, technical school or even our adult education programs! FAFSA is the only place that you can obtain free money from the government to advance your education.
- Apply December/January/February: [FAFSA® Application](#)

Questions?

- **Contact the Financial Aid Office of the College or Technical School you are applying to.** YSU Financial Aid Office #330.941.3505
- **Complete this helpful worksheet to organize your information-** [click here](#)
- **Maxie Wirtz, Adult Ed Financial Aid will host February sessions**

Scholarships, So many places to look!

- Check your email & Guidance Google Classroom for updated scholarships!
- [Local scholarships](#) can be found [here](#) and many more will be added in January!
- Check your home school counselor office/website/Google classroom
- **Great websites:** GoingMerry.com, www.Fastweb.com, www.scholarships.com, www.finaid.com, www.collegenet.com, www.scholarshipmonkey.com
- 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.
- Parent or family member's place of employment



Specific Scholarship Websites (Check Deadlines and requirements!)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise Me • Daughters of the American Revolution • ASE Engineers • The Coca-Cola Scholars Program • Horatio Alger Scholarship • Distinguished Young Women • FFA • Men's Garden Club of Youngstown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prudential Spirit of Community Award • Seven Seventeen Scholarships • Imagine America Foundation Scholarship (For Associate Degrees/Trade Schools) • DeBartolo Family Scholarship (Opens Late Fall)
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Honors Diplomas

If you are on track to meet any of the requirements listed, please put in a request to see the counselor by January 12th, 2024 (end of 1st semester) so we can verify and inform your home school counselor.

More Options After you Graduate

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

Learn more about the Mahoning Valley Skilled Trades:

<https://mvskilledtrades.com/the-trades/>

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 3, 2023 @ 8:15 AM- 12:00 PM &* interpretation of results on *November 17, 2023 at 8:15 AM* 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](#)

- [Sign up for the ASVAB](#)

Military Recruiters

<u>Air Force</u> Tech Sergeant Dana Greenlee Phone:330.464.4203 Email: Dana.Greenlee.1@us.af.mil SSgt. Tyler J. Pettenger Active Duty Enlisted Accessions Recruiter 4342 Youngstown Rd SE Warren, OH 44484 (330)-417-1426	<u>Army</u> Sergeant Joshua Chiasson Phone:234.212.0671 Email: Joshua.b.chiasson.mil@mail.mil SFC Christopher Buccilli Phone: 330.235.4082 Email:Christopher.L.Buccilli.mil@army.mil	<u>Marines</u> Sergeant Harley J Smith Phone: 330.242.5792 Email: Harley.Smith@Marines.usmc.mil
<u>National Guard</u>	<u>Navy</u> Petty Officer Quinten Panteloukas	

Staff Sergeant: <i>Staff Sergeant Troy M. Brown</i> Phone: 330.853.6010 Email: Troy.m.brown32mil@army.mil	Phone:330903.0859 Email: Quinten.J.Panteloukas.mil @us.navy.mil	
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Need to see a 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. Mechling, Mrs. Psaras, or Mrs.Sullivan and we can show you **The Pantry.**



MCCTC also has a **Making Caring Contributions Team.** You can make a request if you have specific food needs. Click [here](#) to put in a food need request.

Help Hotline Crisis Line. Get Connected. Get Help

Call 988 from any phone or 330-747-2696