





2025-2026 Valley STEM/MCCTC - Quick Reference Guide

	<p>Valley STEM Academy IRN: 014943 Classification: STEM Designation</p> 	<p>MCCTC IRN: 051243 Classification: Career Technical Center</p> 
Website	http://mahoningctc.com/stemme2/	www.mahoningctc.com
Calendar	Bell Schedule: 8:00-2:20 School Calendar	Bell Schedule: 8:00-2:20 School Calendar
Application Period	Will open in <u>December, 2025</u> : lottery if applications exceed 300 total students in grades 9 & 10 (including rising 10th graders).	December 2025 Enrollment is a lottery system by program.
Application Process	We will post on website and will notify counselors	We will post on website and will notify counselors.
Administration	<p>Dr. Mara Banfield, Superintendent STEM Tyler Lewis, Treasurer(s) Andrew Hampton, Principal Corey Stephens, Student Services Principal Ralph Sandy, Principal/Dean Matt Campbell, Principal Jessica Cene-Marketing Chris Stewart-Technology Don Adams- Maintenance</p>	<p>John Zehentbauer, Superintendent MCCTC Brian Rella Treasurer Tyler Lewis, Asst. Treasurer Dr. Mara Banfield, CT Director Andrew Hampton, Principal Corey Stephens, Student Services Principal Ralph Sandy, Principal/Dean Matt Campbell, CT Principal Jessica Cene-Marketing Chris Stewart-Technology Don Adams- Maintenance</p>
Governing Board	Roxann Sebest (President) John Kuzma Karen Larwin	Ronald Shives (President) Richard S Scarsella Beth Donofrio

	<p>Ashley Totin Craig Hockenberry (Secretary)</p> <p><i>(MCCTC is the fiscal agent-Superintendent: John Zehentbauer)</i></p>	<p>Marie Dockry Mike Stanko Attny. A. Ross Douglass Jeff Good</p>
Counselor	<p>Cassandra Psaras cassandra.psaras@mahoningctc.com</p>	<p>Lauren Mechling lauren.mechling@mahoningctc.com</p> <p>Valerie Sullivan valerie.sullivan@mahoningctc.com</p> <p>Cassandra Psaras cassandra.psaras@mahoningctc.com</p>
Superintendent Secretary	<p>Jacci Duda (STEM Secretary) jacquelyn.duda@mahoningctc.com</p> <p>Lauren Hunkus (Director's Secretary) Lauren.Hunkus@mahoningctc.com</p>	<p>Joy Barnett joy.barnett@mahoningctc.com</p>
Student Wellness /Achievement	<p>Cassandra Psaras cassandra.psaras@mahoningctc.com</p>	<p>Mary Valko mary.valko@mahoningctc.com</p>
Community Outreach Coordinator	<p>Jessica Cene jessica.cene@mahoningctc.com</p>	<p>Jessica Cene jessica.cene@mahoningctc.com</p>
Enrollment Process (EMIS)	<p>Contact: Niki Hively nicole.hively@mahoningctc.com</p> <p>Cassandra Psaras cassandra.psaras@mahoningctc.com</p> <p>Student will unenroll from home district. Students who come from STEM to CTC: Will unenroll student from Valley STEM. Cassie Psaras will work with home districts to assist in this process.</p>	<p>Contact: Lauren Hunkus Lauren.hunkus@mahoningctc.com</p> <p>JVSDs and Career-Technical Centers. In situations where a student is attending a JVSD and/or contract career-technical center, both the resident/sending district and the career-technical district (JVSD or contract career-technical center) are required to report this element. Student is jointly-enrolled.</p>
School Report Card	<p>STEM School Report Card; Data Shared with home district (even though student unenrolled, coded "K" in EMIS)</p>	<p>CTC Report Card sent to home districts; Data shared with home district.</p>
Athletic Eligibility (Quarterly)/	<p>Students are eligible to participate per ORC (in district of residence; note open enrollment reverts back to</p>	<p>Students are eligible to participate per ORC; grades/eligibility determined per OHSA. Report cards automatically</p>

Extra curricular Participation (outside instructional time- <i>NOT just sports, but all</i>)	resident district); grades/eligibility determined per OHSAA. Contact Cassie Psaras for report cards for student-athletes (best to communicate athletic rosters for STEM students each quarter)	shared for CTC students - contact Val or Lauren with questions.
Co curricular (during instructional time)	Up to home district if they choose to allow	Up to home district if they choose to allow
Special Education Considerations	Contact: Corey Stephens **If a student returns to home school OR stays at school after 10th grade, <i>Special Services will contact home district to transition. We encourage directors to remain involved from 9th through 12th, since the student is shared again in 11th grade.</i>	Contact: Corey Stephens Special education department starts transition during sophomore year
504 Considerations	All are updated; overseen by administration- Contact Corey Stephens	All are updated; overseen by administration-Contact Corey Stephens
Busing	Home district required to provide transportation, or payment in lieu of, per ORC. Referrals go to Ralph Sandy.	Home district required to provide transportation within CTPD. Referrals go to Ralph Sandy.
Pep Rallies/ Events/ Dances	At the <u>discretion</u> of the home district. Communicate this to Ralph Sandy (still have to provide transportation, if students are not permitted to attend) Notify Ralph Sandy ralph.sandy@mahoningctc.com ; Jacqui Duda jacquelyn.duda@mahoningctc.com , for early release	CTC students are shared students and attend pep rallies/events Notify Ralph Sandy ralph.sandy@mahoningctc.com ; and Jennifer Tarbet jennifer.tarbet@mahoningctc.com , for early release