

# McCANN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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The mission of McCann Technical School is to graduate technically skilled, academically prepared, and socially responsible individuals ready to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

McCann Technical High School is located in the northern Berkshires of Massachusetts. The district is comprised of the communities of Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, North Adams, Monroe, Florida, Williamstown, Savoy, and Lanesborough. For more than fifty years McCann Tech has fostered an outstanding reputation throughout the Commonwealth, strong partnerships with numerous area employers, and a dedicated and caring faculty. At McCann Tech students receive two complete educations - a traditional high school education plus specialized training in a technical major. McCann Tech recognizes that not everyone learns the same way. Our programs emphasize hands-on and project-based learning in addition to traditional academic learning.

## Student Activities

### SkillsUSA

McCann Tech is a 100% member of SkillsUSA. All students participate in chapter activities, including Professional Development Programs and local SkillsUSA competitions. Students also compete at the state and national SkillsUSA competitions.

### National Honor Society

Students who have a cumulative academic grade point average of 3.0, have a technical grade point average of 3.0, and are enrolled in at least one honors class sophomore, junior, and senior year meet the requirement for membership. These students are then eligible for consideration on the basis of service, leadership, and character.

### Business Professionals of America

McCann Tech is a chapter member of Business Professionals of America. Students' participation focuses on preparing students to excel in the business community through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic and technological skills. Students are encouraged to participate in chapter activities including state and national skills competitions.

### Cooperative Work Experience

An opportunity for students to enhance their technical and academic proficiency. Senior students must have a technical GPA of 80 or higher, no failing academic subjects, and an overall academic GPA of 75 or higher. Juniors must have a technical GPA of 90 or higher, no failing academic subjects, and an overall GPA of 80 or higher.



Edgenuity provides online and blended learning that challenge and engage students, enabling them to achieve greater outcomes with award-winning courses, standards-aligned curriculum, and instructional models grounded in research.



McCann Technical School is an accredited member of NEASC



McCann Technical School is a certified Project Lead The Way school. This certification gives students the opportunity to receive college credit from Rochester Institute of Technology.

	AP	HONORS	CP	Standard
A+ (97-100)	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.0
A (94-96)	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.9
A- (90-93)	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.7
B+ (87-89)	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.3
B (84-86)	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.0
B- (80-83)	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.7
C+ (77-79)	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.3
C (74-76)	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.0
C- (70-73)	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.7
D+ (67-69)	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.3
D (65-66)	1.6	1.3	1.0	0.7
F (0-64)	0	0	0	0

### Graduation Requirements

Students must successfully achieve a competency on the mandated Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment Test, complete all courses, and earn 34 credits in the following areas:

Technical Major-16 English- 4 Mathematics- 4 Science- 4 History- 2  
PE/Health- 2 CTE- 2 Electives: Spanish- up to 2 credits  
Project Lead the Way- up to 3 credits

Interested in visiting McCann Tech?

Call Dianne Skrocki at 413-663-5383 x111 or email [dsrocki@mccanntech.org](mailto:dsrocki@mccanntech.org) to schedule an appointment.

McCann is a Chapter 74 approved Vocational/Technical high school that qualifies for the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education's waiver of the foreign language requirement.  
All McCann students take 4 Carnegie units of English, mathematics, and science.

### 2019-2020 Course Offerings

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>Mathematics</b>	CP Algebra I	CP Geometry	CP Algebra II	CP Precalculus
	Honors Algebra I	Honors Geometry	Honors Algebra II	CP Adv. Quant. Reasoning
	Honors Geometry	Honors Algebra II	Honors Precalculus	Honors Precalculus
	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	AP Calculus
				AP Statistics
<b>Science</b>	CP Environmental Science	CP Biology	CP Chemistry	CP Physics
	Environmental Science	Honors Biology	Honors Chemistry	CP Anatomy & Physiology
		Biology	Chemistry	CP Forensic Science
				Honors Physics
				Honors Anatomy & Physiology
				AP Physics
			Life Science	
<b>English Language Arts</b>	CP English/Literature	CP English/Literature	CP English/Literature	CP English/Literature
	Honors Literature/Writing	Honors Literature/Writing	Honors Literature/Writing	Honors Literature/Writing
	English/Literature	English/Literature	English/Literature	AP English
				English/Literature
<b>History</b>	CP US History I	CP US History II	CP World History I	CP World History II
			Honors World History I	Honors World History II
<b>Additional Classes</b>			CP Spanish I	CP Spanish II
	Physical Education/Health	Physical Education/Health	Physical Education/Health	Physical Education/Health
	CTE 9	CTE 10	CTE 11 JR Shop/Co-op/Theory	CTE 12 SR Shop/Co-op/Theory
<b>Project Lead the Way</b>		AP Computer Science Principles or Principles of Engineering		
Courses that are not denoted as CP, Honors, or AP on the transcript should be considered standard level. *All PLTW classes are weighted as an AP level class*				

### Technical Majors

Advanced Manufacturing Technology	Carpentry	Electricity
Automotive Technology	Computer Assisted Design	Information Technology
Business Technology	Culinary Arts	Metal Fabrication

Class size....108	Continuing Education....48%	Entering Workforce....50%	Military....2%
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### Members of the class of 2019 were accepted to the following institutions:

Alfred University, American International College, Arizona State University, Assumption College, Berkshire Community College, Bridgewater State University, Castleton University, Champlain College, Coastal Carolina College, Colby-Sawyer College, Dean College, East Stroudsburg University, Elmira College, Elms College, Emerson College, Emmanuel College, Endicott College, Fairfield University, Fitchburg State University, Florida Institute of Technology, Franklin Pierce University, Full Sail University, Greenfield Community College, Green Mountain College, Hartwick College, Hudson Valley Community College, Husson University, Ithaca College, Johnson & Wales University, Keene State College, Landmark College, Lasell College, Lesley University, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, McCann Technical Post Secondary, Merrimack College, New England College, New England Institute of Technology, Northern Vermont University, Norwich University, Paul Smith's College, Penn State University, Plymouth State University, Quinnipiac University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, Sacred Heart University, Saint Anselm College, Saint Michael's College, Salem State University, Salve Regina University, Siena College, Southern Vermont College, Springfield College, Stonehill College, Suffolk University, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Temple University, The Sage Colleges, UMass Amherst, UMass Boston, UMass Dartmouth, UMass Lowell, Union College, Unity College, University of Hartford, University of Maine, University of Mary Washington, University of New England, University of New Haven, University of Rhode Island, University of Vermont, Utica College, Vermont Technical College, Wagner College, Wells College, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Western New England University, Westfield State University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester State University