



Denville Campus **Share-Time** **Back to School Night**

Thursday, September 26, 2024, 6-8 p.m.

Tonight's Agenda

- ★ Welcome
- ★ Our Mission Statement: What is CTE? What it isn't.
- ★ Academic Support, Attendance, and School Counseling
- ★ Health Office Information
- ★ Transportation
- ★ Our partnership with School Resource Officer, Kristian Sandman



A Few Members of Our Team

- ★ [Athena Borzeka](#), Director of Student Services and Special Education
- ★ [Rachel Ciottariello](#), Share-Time Special Needs Liaison/Case Manager
- ★ [Steve Ward](#), Share Time School Counselor
- ★ [Scott Shaw](#), Director of Career Technical Education Programs
- ★ [Mary Hammond, Angela D'Orsi, Colleen Pascale](#), Work-Based Learning Coordinators
- ★ [Carol Maffei & Jennifer O'Malley-Dorr](#), School Nurses
- ★ [Sheila Arekalian](#), Library Media Specialist
- ★ [Lynne Jackson](#), Principal, High School (2-year) Programs
 - [Ellen Konikowski](#), Secretary



Denville Campus Share-Time Programs

- ★ [Auto Body & Collision Repair](#), Lou Rosso
- ★ [Auto Service Technologies](#), Ed Netherland and Jeff Chase
- ★ [Carpentry](#), George “Rick” Lebrenz
- ★ [Cosmetology](#), Brigida Alonzo, Ziella Farnese, and Kathleen Marshall
- ★ [Electrical Trades](#), Kevin Conover
- ★ [Exercise Science](#), Kathleen Whitehead
- ★ [Fundamentals of Food Services](#), Jeffry Wierzbicki
- ★ [Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration \(HVAC/R\)](#), Rey Gonzalez
- ★ [Plumbing & Pipe Fitting](#), Dirk Homberg
- ★ [Welding Technologies](#), Kurt Schubert



Academic Support

★ Kim Delesky, Special Education Teacher

★ Mike Romano, Special Education Teacher

★ Scott Kindler, Science Infusion Teacher



Mission Statement

The mission of the Morris County Vocational School District is to provide vocational and enrichment programs that **inspire** and **prepare** students to **succeed** in today's world and pursue tomorrow's opportunities.



What is CTE? (Click on the links below.)

- ★ Career Technical Education (CTE) Experience
 - The Promise of Career and Technical Education
 - CTE in New Jersey



INSPIRE

What Happens When Students Own Their Learning?

Our Job as Teachers, Parents, and Leaders
is Not to Prepare Kids for “Something.” Our
Job is to Help Kids Prepare Themselves for
“Anything.”

Empower, John Spencer & A.J. Juliani



INSPIRE

- ★ We will establish collaborative, purposeful relationships with our parents/guardians and colleagues from our sending districts to set each student up for success.
- ★ Parents/guardians are encouraged to become advisory council members, business partners, and guest artists.
- ★ Students will be introduced to industry leaders who are eager to employ hard-working, thoughtful young women and men. Students have opportunities to participate in work studies, apprenticeships, and other trade related experiences.



PREPARE

- ★ Students are expected to arrive prepared and ready to engage in minds on and hands on learning. Students own their learning.
- ★ Students will quickly learn how to appropriately advocate for themselves by engaging in respectful dialogue with their teacher(s) and counselor(s) first.
- ★ Students will quickly learn how to “discipline” themselves so we don’t have to. It’s not about the consequences. It’s about the learning.
- ★ Students and parents/guardians can expect regular student performance updates via Genesis. Students are expected to read their email and check their progress in Genesis.
- ★ Students have the opportunity to earn industry credentials, licensing, and certifications.
- ★ It’s the soft skills that make the hard skills work!



PREPARE (Click on the links below.)

- ★ [SkillsUSA Competitions](#)
 - [First Year Student Wins GOLD at Nationals!](#)
- ★ [Work-Based Learning Experiences](#)
- ★ Construction Industry Career Day
- ★ Career Pathways Night
- ★ Guest Artists
- ★ Field Trips
- ★ Advisory Council Meetings



School Counseling & Career Planning

- ★ School Counseling & Child Study Teams
 - Constant communication with home districts
 - Coordination of student services
 - Targeted support-Mrs. Delesky, Mrs. Ciottariello, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Romano
- ★ Attendance-[2024-2025 District Calendar](#)
 - You MUST attend to earn credit.
- ★ [Career Planning & Preparation](#)
 - Online resources for students and parents/guardians
- ★ [Job Outlook by Trade](#)



SUCCEED

- Industry credentials, licensing, and targeted training
 - Cosmetology State License
 - American Welding Society (AWS) SENSE Certification
 - OSHA-30
 - OSHA-10
 - Drafting and Blueprint reading and writing
 - Building Trades Programs-Code Compliance



SUCCEED

- ★ Awards & Recognition
- ★ [Trade/Technical School](#)
- ★ Two-Year & Four-Year College and Universities
- ★ [Certificate Programs](#)
- ★ [Military](#)
- ★ [Employment](#)
- ★ [Apprenticeship](#)



Health Office Information

- ★ Mrs. Carol Maffei, RN, CSN (full-time) and Ms. Jennifer O'Malley-Dorr, RN, CSN (part-time).
 - To ensure continuity of care you must provide us with the same information you provide the nurse(s) at your home district.
 - If your child has a history of **anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes, seizures, or another medical** condition necessitating a health care plan, you must provide our Health Office with a copy **immediately**.
- ★ The office is open from 7:45AM-3:00PM when school is in session.
- ★ Best way to contact the health office: Email: nurse@mcvts.org
Phone: (973) 627-4600 Ext. 241.



Transportation

- ★ All transportation is provided by your home district.
 - Please contact your home district for bus stop locations/pickup and drop off times.
 - Late buses available.

Transportation FAQs

1. What happens if my home school has a delayed opening, early dismissal or is closed due to inclement weather and MCVSD is still open? Simply put, it's not safe for you to travel/be transported from your area to MCVSD, thus your absence is excused.
 - a. Home school delayed opening-AM session cancelled
 - b. Home school early dismissal-PM session cancelled
 - c. Home school closed-AM and PM sessions cancelled
2. What happens if our school is closed for a holiday, testing, or spring break and MCVSD is open? We are in constant communication with our sending districts' transportation departments, guidance counselors, and administrative team
 - a. Your sending district is responsible for transporting your student to our school when we are open; this includes holidays and during spring break.
 - b. Absences due to state-mandated testing are excused.



Kristian Sandman, School Resource Officer (SRO), Denville Police Department

★ The Role of an SRO

- Educator
 - Share the Keys, Motor Vehicle Safety, CPR, Bill of Rights, etc.
- Mentor
- Law Enforcement Officer (Safety and Security, CFS)

★ School Safety and Security

- 911 Inform, ALICE Protocol, RSVP3, Raptor Visitor Management, Security Cameras, Security Staff, Infrastructure, and Security Drills

★ Parking Lot / Arrival and Dismissal



MCVSD PTO SPIRIT WEAR

If you'd like to purchase MCVSD merchandise for your student, please use the links below.

General Store:

<https://teamlocker.squadlocker.com/#/lockers/mcst-general-store>





Thank you for coming!

Please visit our [website](#) often and remind your students to read their MCVSD email.