

McCANN TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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Mission, Vision & Philosophy

- The mission of McCann Technical School is to graduate technically skilled, academically prepared, and socially responsible individuals ready to meet the challenges of the 21st century.
- McCann Technical School is committed to being the leader of quality technical education and academic achievement in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- The school community will create a learning environment that motivates and actively engages all students in mastering rigorous academic and technical curricula. Our educational philosophy is sustained by faculty, staff, and administrators dedicated to a student-centered focus through continuous improvement. Student growth and development are promoted by instilling the following core values in our students:

Respect - for self, others, and the learning environment promotes a positive learning experience for all students.

Effort - is demonstrated through an applied work ethic that includes punctuality, improvement, and a determination to succeed.

Accountability - develops personal responsibility for both behavior and learning.

Communication - facilitates collaboration, promotes self-advocacy, and develops positive relationships.

Honor - requires students to act with integrity, honesty, positivity, and empathy for others.

The School and Community

McCann Technical High School is located in the northern Berkshires of Massachusetts. The district is comprised of the communities of Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Florida, Lanesborough, Monroe, North Adams, Savoy, and Williamstown. For more than sixty 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.

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.

Graduation Requirements

Years	Credits	Credit Breakdown
4 years Technical Major	16	4 Credits per year
4 years CTE Enrichment	2	.5 Credits per year
4 years English	4	1 Credit per year
4 years Mathematics	4	1 Credit per year
4 years Science	4	1 Credit per year
4 years History	2	.5 Credits per year
4 years Physical Education/Health	2	.5 Credits per year
2 years Spanish (elective)	2	1 Credit per year



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