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## **HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES PROFILE 2025-2026**

The Morris County Vocational School District (MCVSD) offers Career and Technical Education (CTE) through its public academies, open to all Morris County residents. Students apply in the fall of 8th grade through a competitive admissions process.

Each academy provides a small, cohort-based learning community that blends rigorous academics with specialized career and technical classes. Students gain access to work-based learning, industry mentorship, Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs), dual-credit college courses, and hands-on, project-based experiences.

The Morris County School of Technology (MCST) hosts ten full-time academies, serving about 800 students from more than 25 districts across the county.

### **FACTS AT-A-GLANCE**

#### **School Enrollment**

<b>226</b>	<b>210</b>
Freshmen	Sophomores
<b>187</b>	<b>189</b>
Juniors	Seniors

#### **Class of 2025 Statistics**

★ Graduates:	193
★ Average Class Size:	20
★ Standardized Testing	
	<b>SAT</b> <b>ACT</b>
MCST	1280      27
NJ Average	1050      24
★ Dual Credit Earned	
Average per Student*	24

\*Based on full time Grade 12 Option participation

#### **Student Accomplishments**

NJ Gov School of Engineering & Technology  
NJ Gov School in the Science  
DECA Medal Winners  
HOSA First Place Medal Winners  
Gov Stem Scholars Program  
National Merit Finalists & Semifinalists  
NJ Scholars  
Rutgers Distinguished Scholars  
Seal of Biliteracy Awards  
SkillsUSA Gold Medal & National Winners  
National African American Recognition Award  
(NAARA)  
National Hispanic Recognition Award (NHRA)  
Questbridge Scholars

Graduates Pursuing  
Post-secondary Education

<b>91%</b>	<b>9%</b>
4-year college	2-year college

## ACADEMIES at MCST Denville Campus

- Animal Science (AS)
- Biotechnology (BT)
- Computer & Information Sciences (CIS)
- Culinary Arts (CUL)
- Design (DSN)
- Education & Learning (E&L)
- Finance & International Business (FIN)
- Global Supply Chain Management (GSCM)
- Health Care Sciences (HCS)
- Law & Public Safety (LPS)
- Multimedia (MM)

## SATELLITE ACADEMIES and Locations

- Aviation (Roxbury High School)
- Business Administration-Early College (Randolph High School)
- Environmental Science (Jefferson Twp. High School)
- Government & Leadership (Madison High School)
- Math, Science & Engineering (Morris Hills High School)
- Performing Arts - *Dance, Musical Theatre* (Morris Knolls High School)
- Sports Medicine (Roxbury High School)

For a list of clubs and activities available on the MCST Campus, please visit our [website](#).

## SCHEDULE & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students work on a block schedule with alternating A & B days. Those who desire an Academy Endorsed Diploma are required to obtain a minimum of 150 credits, including a 120 hour internship (structured learning experience), and meet all graduation requirements in accordance with New Jersey Administrative Code 6A:8-5.1. Students participate in the State Assessments.

### CURRICULUM

#### Required Courses

CTE Academy Program\* - 4 years  
English - 4 years  
Physical Education/Health - 4 years  
Mathematics - 3 years  
Science - 3 years  
Social Studies - 3 years  
World Language - 2 years  
Visual & Performing Arts - 2 total  
Financial Literacy (starting Class of 2027)  
General Electives  
Structured Learning Experience

\*CTE Academy Requirements (see page 3)

#### STRUCTURED LEARNING EXPERIENCE:

120-hour required internship in academy related field of study; receives Pass/Fail (P/F)

### CORE COURSE OFFERINGS

Honors courses reserved for Grades 10-12.

Freshmen are not eligible for Honors.

#### ENGLISH

English I  
English II\*  
English III\*  
English IV

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

World History  
US History I\*  
US History II\*  
Economics\*

#### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I  
Geometry\*  
Algebra II/Trigonometry\*  
Pre-Calculus\*  
Calculus\*  
Prob/Stat

#### WORLD LANGUAGE

Spanish I, II, III\*, IV\*  
French I, II, III^

#### SCIENCE

Biology  
Chemistry\*  
Physics\*  
Environmental Science

\*Honors available

^Offered to Class of 2026 only

### OPTION II

District approved educational experiences that serve as an alternative to traditional instruction; receives Pass/Fail (P/F); not calculated into the GPA; not required.

### GRADE 12 OPTION DUAL ENROLLMENT

A structured program where qualified MCVSD high school Seniors may accelerate their learning by enrolling in college-level courses that are aligned with their current Academy curriculum. Students attend on the actual college campus, in person, are taught by college faculty, and follow the college semester calendar. Students are dually enrolled in high school and college, building two distinct transcripts: a Morris County School of Technology (MCST) transcript, and a permanent college transcript issued by the college partner. MCVSD funds up to 24 college credits. For the 2025-2026 school year, partner colleges include the County College of Morris, Fairleigh Dickinson University, and Montclair State University. College choices are dependent on the student's specific Academy enrollment and qualifying GPA.

## CTE ACADEMY REQUIRED COURSES

### (Grade 9- 11)

**ANIMAL SCIENCE (AS):** Evolutionary Biology & Taxonomy, Animal Ethics & Animal Science Career Exploration, Animal Physiology & Pathology

**BIOTECHNOLOGY (BIO):** Bioethics, Experimental Design, Introductory Biotechnology, Applied Biotechnology, Special Topics in Biotechnology

**COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES (CIS):** Foundations of Computer Science I & II, AP Computer Science Principles I, Software Design, Computer Science Programming II Honors, Emerging Technologies; Data Analytics Certificate Option

**CULINARY ARTS (CUL):** Intro to Culinary Arts, Cooking Foundations, Baking & Pastry/Advanced Culinary Skills

**DESIGN (DES):** Design Concepts, I, II, III

**EDUCATION & LEARNING (EL):** Intro to Field of Education, Childhood Development & Learning, Advanced Topic in Education

**FINANCE & INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS (FIN):** International Business Strategies, Core Four, Intro to Business Law, Principles of Finance, College Level Accounting Honors, Virtual Enterprise International

**GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (GSCM):** International Business Strategies, Core Four, Intro to Supply Chain Management, Supply Chain Strategy, Virtual Enterprises International, Logistics Optimization and Sustainability Honors

**HEALTHCARE SCIENCE (HCS):** Dynamics of Health Care I, Health Science Foundations, Dynamics of Health Care II H, Medical Terminology I H, Medical Health & Wellness H, Anatomy & Physiology I Honors

**LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY (LPS):** Civil & Criminal Law, American Law & Constitution, Crime in Society

**MULTIMEDIA (MM):** Multimedia Foundations, Sight & Sound & Story Telling, Media Studies & Exploration

## GRADE 12 OPTIONS - ALL ACADEMIES

- Dual Enrollment (See page 2)
- Career Related Independent Study
- Emergency Medical Technician Certification (Open to HCS & LPS Only)
- Academy Exploration Courses
- Structured Learning Experience (required)

## GRADING SYSTEM & GPA SCALE

A cumulative grade point average is maintained on all students beginning with freshman year based on final grades in each course. Student transcripts contain weighted and unweighted GPA's.

RANGE	WEIGHTED	UNWEIGHTED
97-100	5.3	4.3
94-96	5.0	4.0
90-93	4.7	3.7
87-89	4.3	3.3
84-86	4.0	3.0
80-83	3.7	2.7
77-79	3.3	2.3
74-76	3.0	2.0
70-73	2.7	1.7
67-69	1.3	1.3
64-66	1.0	1.0
60-63	0.7	0.7
<60	0.0	0.0
P (Pass)	N/A	N/A

Class of 2026	Academy	Unweighted	Weighted
Highest Actual	EL	4.29	4.63
	CIS	4.24	4.70
	FIN	4.23	4.67
	LPS	4.20	4.54
	BIO	4.20	4.53
	HCS	4.19	4.72
	GSCM	4.17	4.58
	DES	4.17	4.48
	MM	4.16	4.46
	AS	4.11	4.45
	CUL	4.02	4.21
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Highest Possible	CIS	4.30	4.89
	FIN	4.30	4.89
	GSCM	4.30	4.89
	HCS	4.30	5.02
	OTHER	4.30	4.86

The highest possible GPA is calculated by taking 45 credits, the maximum number of credits available each year.

## ACADEMY SCHOLARS

MCST does not report class rank; instead, it honors student achievement through the Academy Scholar distinction. Each academy selects one senior who exemplifies the school's vision through exceptional academics, leadership, and dedication to their career pathway. In the fall of senior year, the top four students in each academy may apply through a rigorous process that includes a resume, recommendations, a video submission, and an interview. One Academy Scholar is chosen per academy based on cumulative evaluation. These students not only represent the highest standards of excellence and growth but also serve as role models, inspiring others both academically and personally. Academy Scholars carry their academy banner at graduation and may be considered for commencement speaker.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The following list represents a sampling of college acceptances from 2020-2025.

American University  
Babson College  
Barnard College  
Baylor University  
Bentley University  
Binghamton University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brown University  
Bucknell University  
California Polytechnic State University  
Carnegie Mellon  
Case Western Reserve University  
Clemson University  
College of William and Mary  
Columbia University  
Columbia University  
Cooper Union  
Cornell University  
Culinary Institute of America  
Delaware Valley University  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University  
Elon University  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Fairfield University  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gettysburg College  
Harvard University  
High Point University  
Hofstra University  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania  
Lafayette College  
Lehigh University  
Loyola University Maryland  
Lynn University  
Marist College  
McGill University  
Michigan State University  
Middlebury College  
Montclair State University

New Jersey Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Northwestern University  
Penn State University  
Pepperdine University  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rice University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rowan University  
Rutgers University  
SCAD Stevens University  
Skidmore College  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Texas A & M University-College Station  
The College of New Jersey  
The George Washington University  
The Julliard School  
The Ohio State University  
The University of Arizona  
The University of British Columbia  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Tufts University  
University of California  
University of Chicago  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Florida  
University of Indiana  
University of Maine  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of New Hampshire  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
University of South Carolina  
University of Southern California  
University of Surrey  
University of Texas-Austin  
University of Toronto  
University of Virginia  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech  
West Virginia University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Xavier University