MCTC Frequently Asked Questions

General Information

What is Miller Career & Technology Center?
Miller Career & Technology Center (MCTC) serves as a central site for specialty Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses that are not offered at the student's home campus. Our CTE courses specialize in trades, applied sciences, technologies and career preparation.

What are the benefits of taking a CTE course at MCTC?
Our courses provide an opportunity to gain a certification, industry credentials, or field experience. The course work may provide job opportunities as well as introduce students to industry standards in a specific career area.

How much does it cost to attend MCTC?
There is no tuition, however, some programs require a fee for supplies and/or a uniform. Details will be shared at MCTC's Spring orientation for students who will be enrolled for the following school year. 3

Credits & Scheduling

Will I earn credit for courses taken at MCTC?
Students who successfully complete a CTE course at MCTC will earn elective credits. The number of credits received are dependent upon the program a student is enrolled in. The total amount of credits awarded for each program is available on the MCTC website as well as SchooLinks.

What is a prerequisite and where are they offered?
A prerequisite is an introductory course that must be successfully completed before a student is eligible for an advanced level course. Several MCTC courses require a prerequisite as part of eligibility. All prerequisites must be successfully completed before advancing to the next course in the sequence. Please refer to the MCTC course catalog for required prerequisites.

How do I coordinate my schedule to attend MCTC and my home campus?
Students attend part of the day at their home campuses and part of the day at MCTC. Our counselor and your home campus counselor will attempt to create a schedule incorporating all of your requests.

Will I be able to take extra-curricular activities such as sports, music, etc.?
In most cases the counselor will work with your schedule so you can attend MCTC and participate in extra-curricular activities.

Credits & Scheduling (Cont'd)

Do you offer any AP or Dual Credit classes?
We offer Advanced Placement courses in several core areas.

Will I eat lunch at MCTC or my home campus?
All students have lunch scheduled on their home campuses. **Morning** MCTC students have lunch after returning to their home campuses. **Afternoon** students have lunch scheduled before arriving to our campus.

Will I graduate from MCTC?
No. MCTC is an auxiliary campus. Students will graduate from their home campuses.

Requesting a MCTC Course

Is MCTC available to all students?
Our courses are for Katy ISD students classified as juniors or seniors. Courses on our campus have limited enrollment. If demand for a course exceeds the maximum allowed enrollment, students' acceptance into a course may be determined by the following factors: unexcused absences, discipline, and official GPA. Decisions as to whether a particular course will be taught are based upon the number of students requesting the course and availability of personnel. Students enrolled full-time at Legacy Virtual High School are ineligible to take MCTC courses.

When does course enrollment open and how do I request a MCTC course?
The Power School course enrollment link opens following Winter break. During course selection time, sophomores and juniors may request a course to take during their junior or senior year. Students will request a MCTC course online through Power School. The link can be found on the MCTC website, as well as on your Home Access Center page. Students will not request the course through their home campus course selection process.

How do I know if I will get the MCTC course I requested?
Students will be notified of enrollment to MCTC in the late Spring via the email address used to request enrollment through Power School. All CTE courses at Miller represent a commitment to attend for a full school year and include a coherent sequence of curriculum for two semesters.

Transportation

How will I get to and from my home campus and MCTC?

Bus transportation is available for MCTC students, or students may provide their own transportation. Students enrolled in our morning classes are picked up from a designated neighborhood pick-up point and transported to our campus. *Students will not be picked up from their home campuses to attend MCTC in the morning.* After the morning classes are dismissed, transportation is provided to home campuses. Students enrolled in afternoon MCTC classes will be transported from home campuses to MCTC and then transported to a designated drop-off point in their neighborhood upon dismissal.

How can I find my bus route to/from MCTC?

The link below will redirect you to our interactive bus route map. Simply type your home address into the search bar in the top left corner. This map is also available on MCTC's website using the bus icon. Please remember these are district pick up/drop off points for the current school year and may need to be adjusted for the following year.

https://gis.katyisd.org/MillerBusRoutes/