

MCCSD Guidelines for the Academy of Applied Technology Admissions

Technical and trade education courses are offered in a wide range of occupations by The Academy of Applied Technology at three centers on a half-day basis (periods 6-9 only). **These programs are either one-year or two-year courses of study and are entered in the Junior or Senior year. Students entering the second year of a 2-year program must meet eligibility criteria.** When students enroll in occupational education courses, they remain Middle Country Central School District students. Students receive four credits for The Academy course work.

	<u>Important Dates</u>	<u>Requirements</u>
	Wednesday, Dec 3, 2025 (CHS) Thursday, Dec 4, 2025 (NHS)	Students attend an assembly program during the school day for BOCES information. Interest forms and Open House information available and will be completed at that assembly.
	Thursday, February 5, 2026 - MTC & BTC Wednesday, March 25, 2026 - ICC Special Career Center at Islip	Parents can attend an Open House at The Academy. https://www.academyli.org/
	Friday, February 6, 2026	Priority Deadline for BOCES Applications. Student pick up an application from the Guidance Office. Students and parents are encouraged to have visited The Academy Open House to apply.
	Friday, February 13, 2026	Completed Academy applications are due to the Guidance Office. Late applications will not be accepted. The technical centers offer admission by application and lottery only. The application process does not guarantee acceptance.
	By June 2026	Academy acceptances are announced on a rolling basis. All applicants will be notified of their status by their school counselor. After the Academy applications are approved in March, a third quarter review of grades and attendance will determine the status of an application.
	Videos available anytime	Parents view virtual Course Offering at Islip Career Center for Special Career Education https://www.esboces.org/programs-services/special-career-education/islip-career-center

Additional Criteria for Eligibility

1. Acceptance into an Academy program is contingent upon maintaining the requirements for attendance according to MCCSD Attendance Policy (Board Policy #5100).
2. Students not making satisfactory progress are not eligible for Technical Center coursework/programs. Satisfactory progress is defined as passing all scheduled coursework throughout the 2025-2026 school year.
3. Students in the graduating classes of 2026 & 2027 must have Junior/Senior status completed prior to beginning an Academy program in the fall. The Academy program will become a part of the applicant's four-year plan.
4. The technical centers offer admission by application only.
5. BOCES requests that Middle Country attach disciplinary records to all applications.

Acceptance to an Academy Technical Program is based on school record, attendance, Academy visitation, building informational assemblies, and the recommendation by the placement team (high school representatives and district personnel). Students who are accepted into the Academy program will be monitored by district personnel and must comply with the MCCSD Attendance Policy (in all classes). Additionally, any student denied credit in any 10th/11th grade course, in accordance with the district's high school attendance policy, shall be deemed ineligible to participate in an Academy vocational training program in 11th grade. A final review of each student's eligibility will be conducted at the end of the school year. Students not making satisfactory progress will be removed from their Academy placement before Friday, October 30, 2026

LIST OF ACADEMY COURSES

Below is a listing of Eastern Long Island – Academy of Applied Technology (formerly Eastern Suffolk BOCES). If you are interested in taking any of these courses, you must see your guidance counselor and follow the Middle Country Central School District Guidelines. **These courses are open to 11th or 12th grade students only. Students applying to any “Health Career” programs will be drug tested at their own expense.**

TECHNICAL CENTER

(Students are scheduled for periods 1-5 at the high school; then the bus leaves at 11:15 a.m. and returns at 3:30 p.m.)

Middle Country students must attend the afternoon BOCES CTE sessions only,

There are no accommodations for morning programs.

<u>Courses For Juniors</u>	<u>Length of Course</u>	<u>Credits Per Year</u>
Automotive Technology 1 & 2 (ZBC 23A) (ZBC 23B)	1 or 2 years **	4
Aviation Professional Pilot Training (ZBC 106) (ZBC 206)	1 or 2 years **	4
Carpentry/Residential Construction and Home Improvement (ZBC 12A)	1 or 2 years **	4
Culinary Arts/Restaurant Operations Management (ZBC 14A) (ZBC 14B)	1 or 2 years **	4
Electric Trade and Alternative Energy 1 & 2 (ZBC 20A) (ZBC 20B)	1 or 2 years **	4
Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning/HVAC 1 & 2 (ZBC 101)(ZBC 201)	1 or 2 years *	4
Plumbing & Heating 1 & 2 (ZBC 17A) (ZBC 17B)	1 or 2 years *	4
Welding/Metal Fabrication (ZBC 128)	1 or 2 years *	4

<u>Courses For Seniors</u>	<u>Length of Course</u>	<u>Credits Per Year</u>
Animal Science (ZBC 102)	1 year	4
Clinical Medical Assisting (ZBC 111)	1 year	4
Dental Chairside Assisting (ZBC 120)	1 year	4
Law Enforcement (ZBC 124)	1 year	4
Licensed Practical Nursing (ZBC 126)	1 year plus 7 months	4
Nurse Assisting (ZBC 125)	1 year	4
Physical Therapy Aide (ZBC 245)	1 year	4

* Certification for HVAC, Plumbing, and Welding may be attained after 1 year. These programs have an optional Year 2

** Certification and academic CTE credits for Auto Tech, Aviation, Carpentry, Culinary, and Electric is attained after 2 years

CAREER CENTER

BOCES Occupational Education

BOCES Offerings are contingent to availability at the Career Center

The Committee on Special Education must approve all Special Career Center placements

(Students are scheduled for periods 1-5 at their high school; the bus leaves 10:50 a.m. and returns at 2:30 p.m.)

Auto Body Repair & Refinishing

Auto Front End & Brakes

Automotive Technology, Modern

Canine Careers

Carpentry

Computer Graphic Arts Technology

Digital Media Production

Early Childhood Education

Facilities Maintenance

Food Preparation/Service

Health Related Occupations

Horticulture

Introduction to Appearance Enhancement

Introduction to Baking

Introduction to Cooking

Introduction to HVAC

Introduction to Personal Training

Introduction to Welding/Metal Fabrication

Retail Store Services

Transportation Service

Vehicle Maintenance and Light Repair