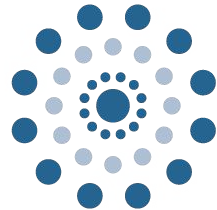


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College Orientation *Part II*

August 13, 2026



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Agenda

1:00 - 1:45

- Introduction, Important Information
- Student Expectations, Policies

1:45 - 2:00

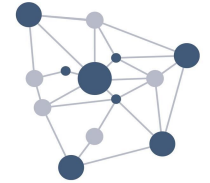
- MVCC Academic Advisor
- Schedule & Degree Information

2:00 - 2:45

- Student Scavenger Hunt
- Parent Information Session, Q&A

2:45 - 3:00

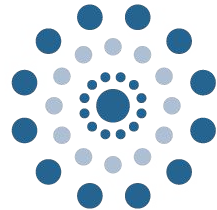
- Final Questions



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Introduction and Important Information



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P-TECH Reminders

4-6 year program, earning an associate degree separate from completing high school courses

High school diploma requirements must come first

Home districts hold onto high school diploma until completion of associate degree

Parents do not have access to students' professors or grade portal at MVCC

Member of 3 communities: P-TECH, MVCC, and home school district

P-TECH paying for books, tuition, and fees

At the college level, students must take ownership of their education

P-TECH Pathways at MVCC

- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Computer Applications Programming
- Computer Science-Cybersecurity
- Computer Science
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Business Management
- Human Services
- Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems
- Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology
- Computer Aided Drafting
- Engineering Science

Important Contact Information

P-TECH Cell Phone:  **315.796.5355**

Instructors:

Emails and office locations will be in Brightspace, in their syllabus, and located in the Staff Directory.

- **Ms. Garrett/Mrs. Kleinman**
 - Email: sgarrett@oneida-boces.org
- **Mrs. Colantuoni**
 - Email: kcolantuoni@oneida-boces.org
- **Ms. Denton**
 - Email: adenton@oneida-boces.org
- **Mrs. French**
 - Email: jfrench@oneida-boces.org
- **Mrs. Foote**
 - Email: kfoote@oneida-boces.org
- **Mr. Fagan**
 - Email: mfagan@oneida-boces.org
- **Mrs. Warner**
 - Email: cwarner@oneida-boces.org
- **Stephanie Lai**
 - Email: SLai@mvcc.edu

MVCC Support Team



Stephanie Lai: P-TECH Academic Advisor

Shane McGovern, Alexandra Almanzar, Krista Colucci

Daily Schedule

- Classes are held at the MVCC Utica campus (exception of RPAS pathway)
 - Full-time college students: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 - CTE students report to OHM BOCES in the morning and MVCC in the afternoon
 - Check in no later than 11:30 a.m.
 - ALL students will check-in upon arrival by scanning their MVCC IDs
- Students must be on campus during school day Monday - Friday
 - Students should not be leaving campus
 - It is illegal for minors to work during school hours
 - Tutoring, studying and homework when not in classes

Attendance

- Students follow the college schedule and are **not** excused from classes during high school breaks
 - During college breaks, students may be expected to take additional classes, report to BOCES or engage in work-based learning
- Excused absences (doctors appointments, school sports, etc.), late arrivals, or early departures must be approved
 - Poor attendance can result in students being pulled back to BOCES campus.

*Students must check with professors for official excused absences from class

Safety and Security

- **Students must remain on campus during school day**
- Students must have college ID on them at all times
- Department of Public Safety is a resource for students
 - Academic Building, room 106 (315)731-5777
 - P-TECH will provide a roster of students on campus each semester
 - Student should loop P-TECH admin into any issue involving Campus Safety
- Mass notifications will go to telephone number on student MyMV account
 - Can add additional numbers
 - ParentSquare & StudentSquare will be used for notifications as well
- Stop by there today!
 - Get your college ID, Register your car

Transportation and Lunches

- Transportation
 - College students must register their vehicle at MVCC to receive a parking pass
 - Transportation is available for juniors and seniors
 - Students must get their own transportation on district days off
 - Look at the MVCC schedule and school district calendar before the start of the semester to figure out transportation
- Lunch
 - A bagged lunch is provided each day for students to pick up at the C3 pantry
 - Must sign up/be on the list!
 - Students can purchase food in the cafeteria at MVCC with their own funds
- Student should have completed lunch & transportation survey

Textbooks and Chromebooks

- Textbooks
 - OHM BOCES will purchase textbooks for students
 - Student responsible for reimbursing OHM BOCES if book is lost/destroyed
 - P-TECH purchases "required" textbooks only
 - Additional materials for classes are the responsibility of student
 - Check with college coaches about necessity/availability
- Ms. Garrett will notify students by email about the books they will need for the semester a week before classes start
 - Students may need to pick up books from both BOCES and the MVCC bookstore
 - The email will specify the location of your books
- Chromebooks and laptops
 - Students are able to use their P-TECH issued chromebooks
 - Computer labs and loaners are also available if needed

Extracurricular Activities

- High School
 - Students can still be involved in their home district's extra-curricular activities through their senior year
 - Students must communicate with their professors if attendance will be impacted
 - Be aware of possible scheduling conflicts
- MVCC
 - Students at MVCC have the ability to join clubs, intramural sports and student organizations
 - Academics come first!
 - Students cannot participate in college sports

Online Platforms

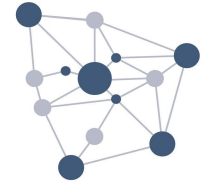
- Students will frequently access Brightspace, MyMV, and their MVCC email for information regarding grades and classes.
- Brightspace
 - Online learning platform (similar to Buzz)
- MyMV
 - Information about grades/transcripts, schedules, and cancelled classes
- MVCC email
 - Students should be checking their MVCC email and P-TECH email daily
 - Must use MVCC email to communicate with professors

Login Information

- Email: first initial last name date of birth @student.mvcc.edu
 - ex. sgarrett25@student.mvcc.edu
 - Check the top of your schedule for your email
- Username for MyMV and Brightspace is your email
 - Ex. sgarrett25
- Password for email, MyMV, and Brightspace is the last four of your M#
 - Your M# is located at the top of your schedule
- Please try these after the orientation and notify us if there are any issues

Student Supports

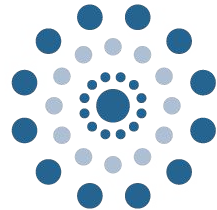
- P-TECH staff coming to campus
 - College coaches, social worker, school counselor, administration
 - First line of contact
- [Learning Commons](#)
 - Math lab, Writing lab, tutoring
 - [Office of Accessibility Resources](#) (OAR)
- [College-Community-Connection](#) (C3)
 - Resource hub for non-educational challenges
 - P-TECH lunch pick-up
- [Transfer Advisement](#) & [Career Development Center](#)



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Schedules



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Schedules

Scheduled into MVCC courses - Try our best to schedule between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for 11th and 12th grade students - Exceptions discussed with students

Expectations outside of class:

- **Mandatory** tutoring in Learning Commons
 - All students are required to attend at least one tutoring session per course by the midterm.
- **Required** check-in meetings with Ms. Garrett and Ms. Colantuoni
 - 20 minute weekly individual meetings in the P-TECH office Payne Hall 316
 - Weekly whole group advisory sessions with other P-TECH students
- Utilize professors' office hours

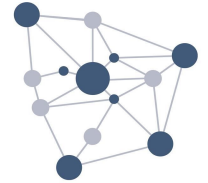
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- Schedules are being handed out today
 - Chance of changes before classes start
 - Individual meetings with Ms. Garrett and Ms. Colantuoni are determined AFTER students are registered for courses and may not be finalized until the week before classes begin
- Any questions or concerns regarding schedules can be directed to Ms. Garrett

Student Name

Fall 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 am					Group Meeting w/Ms. Garrett 8:15-9:00am AB 153
8:30 am	Office Hours with Instructors or Tutoring @ Learning Commons		Meeting with Ms. Garrett 8:40 Learning Commons		
9:00 am			Office Hours with Instructors or Tutoring @ Learning Commons		Office Hours with Instructors or Tutoring @ Learning Commons
9:30 am		EN101 English I AB263 9:35am-11:00am		EN101 English I AB263 9:35am-11:00am	
10:00am	AC115 Financial Accounting WH216 10:10am-11:05		AC115 Financial Accounting WH216 10:10am-11:05		AC115 Financial Accounting WH216 10:10am-11:05
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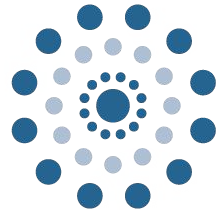


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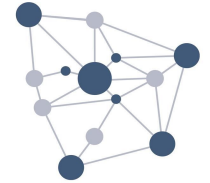
Student Scavenger Hunt

Report back here at 2:45



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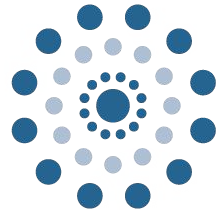
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Parent Information Session



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Academics

Students will be taking classes from **MVCC instructors** and beginning coursework specific to their degree pathway

- College level rigor with expectation of students being proactive in seeking help
- Students should be reaching out to their instructors
- Students are responsible for monitoring their performance and should be sharing this information with their parents. Parents will not have independent access to their students' coursework or grades

If a student is not performing satisfactorily in a course and/or has poor attendance, ***instructors will automatically drop that student without conversation.***

Fall Semester 2026

Dual Credits Courses

- EN101 English 1: Composition
 - 3 college credits, .5 high school English 12
- EN102 English 2: Literature
 - 3 college credits, .5 high school English 12 credit
- BM101 Survey Economics
 - 3 college credits, .5 high school Economics
- PS101 American National Government
 - 2 college credits, .5 high school Government
- PE course used for independent study Physical Education requirement
- **These courses are needed for NY high school graduation - High school comes first!**

Individualized Scheduling

- Half-day CTE Students
 - At OHM BOCES in the morning, MVCC in the afternoon
 - Students can get a lunch “to go” from OHM BOCES cafeteria
 - Leave at early bell for CTE dismissal for shuttle to MVCC by 10:50
 - Listen for announcement!
 - Districts pick up at MVCC at end of day
 - **EN 101, EN 102, PE 172, MA115**

Academics

Midterm grades are submitted halfway through the semester

- Students can check midterm grades in their MyMV account
- Midterm grades will also be mailed home

Final grades will be sent home at the end of each semester

Student schedules will be adjusted based on course performance

- Supports are in place to help students succeed
- Low performance and failing grades may result in change of programming
- Academic probation

College Coaches

Ms. Garrett: sgarrett@oneida-boces.org

Mrs. Colantuoni: kcolantuoni@oneida-boces.org

P-TECH Cell Phone:  **315.796.5355**

Ms. Garrett and Mrs. Colantuoni are students' primary contact in regards to anything college related. This includes but is not limited to:

- Schedules
- Books
- Academic support
- Coaching
- Organization
- Studying
- Completion plans

Important Dates

First Day of
Instruction

August
26th

October
24th

Midterms

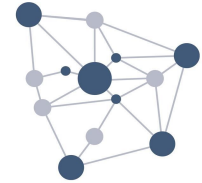
Last Day of
Instruction

December
11th

December
14-16th

Finals

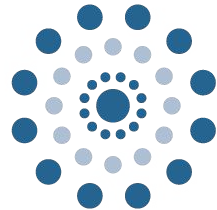
Check the [Academic Calendar](#) for more dates.



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Degree Completion

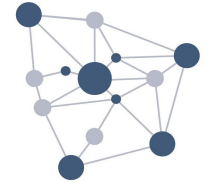


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Anticipated Completion Timeline - Varies by Pathway

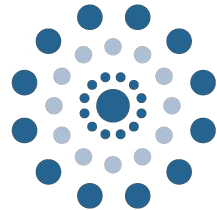
- Students have individualized schedules and will take 6-18 credits each semester
- Full-time seniors at MVCC
 - Associate degrees by May 2028
 - High school requirements by June 2027
- Full-time juniors
 - Associate degree requirements complete by May 2028, degree conferred in August
 - High school requirements by June 2028
- CTE seniors
 - Associate degrees by May 2029
 - High school requirements by June 2027
- Students have up to 6 years within the P-TECH program to complete their associate degree



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Check-in Meetings

There will be mandatory weekly meetings, one individual meeting and one group session with Ms. Garrett/Mrs. Colantuoni

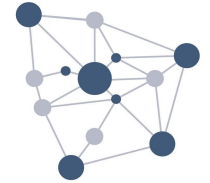
- Individualized scheduled meetings
 - Held at the same time each week
 - Discuss how you are doing and any individual concerns; this is a great opportunity for students to ask questions specific to them
- Group check-ins/College Seminar 2.0
 - Once a week
 - Reviewing time management, following deadlines, accessing resources, etc.
- Ms. Garrett and Ms. Colantuoni can refer/arrange additional support when needed
 - Ms. Denton & Ms. Foote will provide additional support

Free Tutoring

- The Learning Center provides free tutoring services for any MVCC student interested in receiving help outside of class
 - Tutoring is provided 7 days/week in the Learning Commons AND online
- There is a Math Lab and a Writing Lab in addition to content specific tutoring
- **Students are required to attend at least one tutoring session per course by the midterm**
 - Students may be required to attend on a more regular basis, as determined by Ms. Garrett and Mrs. Colantuoni

Learning Center Benefits

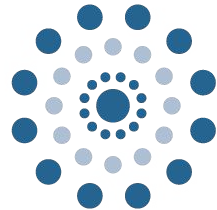
- Academic support provided by experienced peer and professional tutors.
- Peer tutors recommended by their instructors and have extensive knowledge of the subject.
- Professional tutors have strong backgrounds in their subject area at the undergraduate or graduate level.
 - Most of the professional tutors have taught, or are currently teaching, the subject they tutor.
- Students who excel in their classes should talk with professors about becoming tutors; we have several P-TECH students working as tutors.



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Parent Q&A



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Scheduling Tutoring

- Students are encouraged to make an appointment, but walk-ins are welcome as well.
- A complete tutoring schedule is available on the Learning Center's website:

<https://www.mvcc.edu/learning-commons/tutor-appointments/tutor-schedule.php>.

- Students do not need a referral to use these services. To make a tutoring appointment, visit:

<https://www.mvcc.edu/learning-commons/tutor-appointments/>.

Career Planning

- Career Center
 - Exploratory tools and resources, Career advisors, Job searches, Resume help, Interview prep
- Career and job fairs
- Internships and job shadows
 - Opportunities shared by professors and MVCC
 - P-TECH opportunities: you need to check your emails and answer your phone!
 - Offered over school breaks and summer
 - NYPA, Trenton Technology, Indium Corporation paid internships
- **Companies want P-TECH graduates!**
 - ~45% graduates entering the workforce
 - NYPA, Indium Corporation, Wolfspeed

Transfer

- Holistic Student Support Office
 - Help you explore transfer options
 - Research transfer requirements and the timeline for transferring
- Transfer and college fairs
- School Counselor
- Consult with professors
 - Ask your professors where students have transferred to in the past
- **It is never too early to start thinking about transfer options!**



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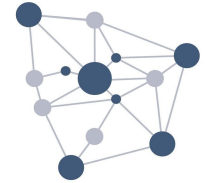
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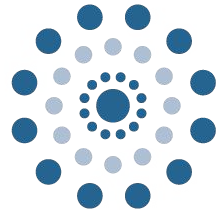
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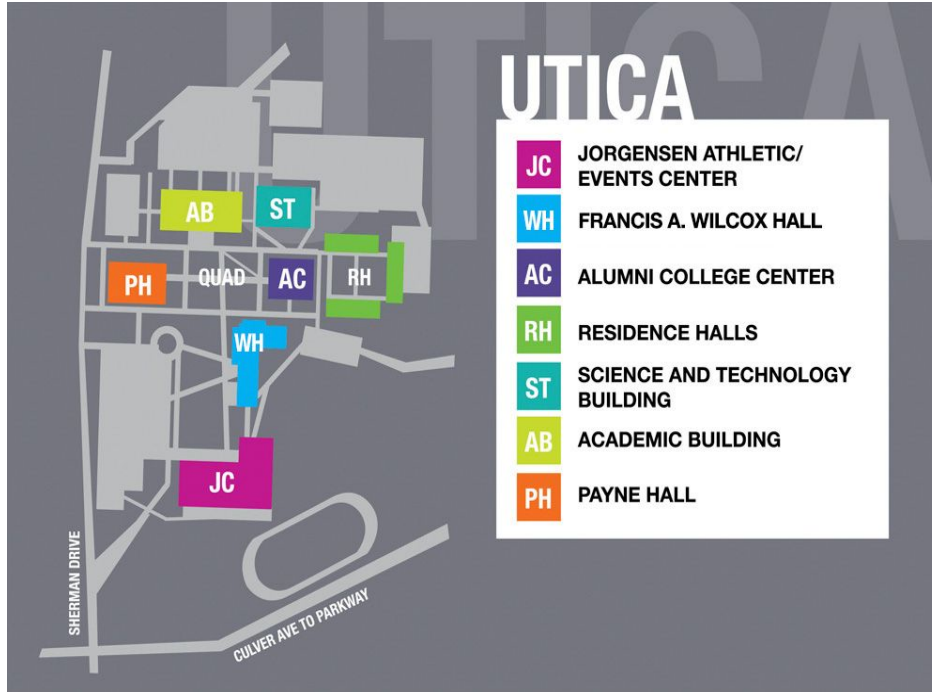
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Important Places to Utilize



- P-TECH Office Payne Hall 316
- C3 Program (lunch pick up)
- Library
- [Student Service Center](#)
 - Counseling
 - Career Services
 - Office of Accessibility (academic needs and any other needed accommodations like breaking a leg)
- Learning Commons
 - Attendance Check In/Out
- Health Office

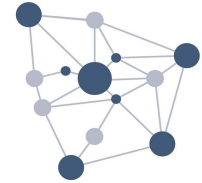
Helpful Pages on MVCC Website

- [Learning Commons](#)
- [Current Student Page](#)
- [Student Success Guide](#)
- [Counseling Center](#)
- [Faculty and Staff Directory](#)
- [Final Exam Schedule](#)
- [Information Technology](#)
- [Library](#)
- [Academic Calendar](#)

The College Mindset

Keys to Success

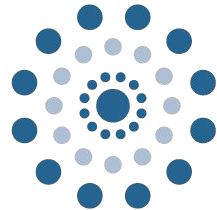
1. Be Proactive & Ask Questions
2. Stay Organized
3. Accept Help
4. Be Honest with Yourself & Us
5. Communicate, Communicate, Communicate!



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2026 Student Contract and Code of Conduct

- [2026 P-TECH OHM Student Contract](#)
- Student and Parent Commitment
- Classroom Behavior
- Student Handbook
- [MVCC Code of Conduct & Policies](#)