

McCann Technical School

Northern Berkshire Vocational

Regional School District

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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 & 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

Cooperative education is a program of vocational technical education for students who, through a cooperative arrangement between the school and employers receive instruction; including related vocational instruction, by the alternating of study in school with a job in the occupation field. Such instruction shall be planned and supervised by the school and the employer so that each contributes to the student's education and employability. Work periods will be on alternate weeks during the school year. The experiences gained through cooperative education are critically beneficial to graduates entering the workforce, continuing their collegiate education or entering into military service. Participation in this program is a privilege and students are assigned by the school for specific skill training. Co-op candidates will be evaluated based on their academic and vocational progress, citizenship scores, and attendance records.

Technical Majors & Courses

McCann offers over 60 courses and 10 technical majors. College preparatory and honors classes are available as well as AP offerings in precalculus, statistics, physics, calculus, and English.

Foreign language is also available to students in their Junior and Senior year as an elective.

Advanced Manufacturing
Technology

Automotive

Business Technology

Carpentry

Computer Assisted Design
(CAD)

Culinary Arts

Electricity

Heating Ventilation Air
Conditioning (HVAC)

Information Technology

Metal Fabrication

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 PE/Health	2	.5 Credits per year
2 Years Spanish (Elective)	2	1 credit per year

Grading System

McCann Technical School uses a Proficiency Based Assessment System. Rather than assigning traditional grades, we will assign scores based on the student's ability to demonstrate progress toward a specific skill and content. Students will earn an unweighted GPA, on a 4.0 scale, to summarize their academic performance.

4	Proficient
3	Approaching Proficiency
2	Developing
1	Limited
0	No Evidence



McCann Technical School is an accredited member of NEASC

Edgenuity provides online and blended learning that challenge and engage students, enabling them to achieve greater outcomes with standards-aligned curriculum, and instructional models grounded in research.

McCann is a Chapter 74 approved Vocational/Technical high school that qualifies for the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education's waiver of the **foreign language requirement**. All McCann students take 4 Carnegie units of English, mathematics, and science.

Graduates of the 2026 class are attending the following institutions:

Berkshire Community College, Champlain College, Hudson Valley Community College, Husson University, James Madison University, Keene State College, Lasell University, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, McCann Technical School, Mount Wachusett Community College, Quinsigamond Community College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Roger Williams University, Siena University, Southeast Lineman Training Center, Stonehill College, Suffolk University, Syracuse University, UMass Amherst, UMass Dartmouth, UMass Lowell, University of New Haven, University of Northwestern Ohio, Vermont state University, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Western New England University, Westfield State University, Worcester State University

Class size: 125 Continuing Education: 54% Entering Workforce: 45% Military: 1%

Northern Berkshire Vocational Regional School District maintains and promotes a policy of non-discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, sex stereotypes, sex characteristics, religion, disability, age, genetic information, active military/veteran status, marital status, familial status, pregnancy or pregnancy related condition, homelessness, ancestry, ethnic background, national origin, or any other category protected by state or federal law in the administration of its educational and employment policies, or in its programs and activities.



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