

## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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## **MVCTC Helps High School Seniors Plan for College**

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) high school seniors will be presented with a wealth of information to help plan for their future at the Fourth Annual MVCTC Senior College Fair to be held on November 3, 2010, in the MVCTC Student Activity Center. The event will include over 30 Colleges, Universities, Technical Schools (Art and Design, Welding, Auto and Diesel) from all around Ohio.

This is a great opportunity for seniors to meet with representatives from different post secondary institutions, ask questions, and learn what type of financial and academic opportunities are available. Guidance counselors prepare students for the college fair by helping them identify specific questions to ask college representatives to get the answers they seek. Some colleges provide fee waivers for students that attend the College Fair, while others will interview students on site in order to identify scholarship opportunities. Students are given the opportunity to fill out applications that day for some colleges and get a head start.

Gaye Gerren, MVCTC Guidance Counselor and college fair organizer, said, "Many first generation students are given opportunities to have one on one conversation with college reps and impress them with their academic and personal skills. I was so happy to see the gleam and enthusiasm students share when they are bringing out the best of who they are to reach when reaching with excitement to achieve their academic goals." MVCTC offers rigorous academic preparation and hands-on career technical training for high school junior and senior students in the Miami Valley. For more information about career technical programs offered at MVCTC, please visit <u>www.mvctc.com</u> or plan on visiting the Sophomore Open House scheduled for Thursday, December 9, 4:30-7 p.m. The Open House will give high school sophomores and their parents a chance to meet MVCTC instructors, visit the 50-plus career programs, learn about MVCTC early college connections, and tour the campus. Please call 937-837-7781 for more information.

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