

Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Electronics Engineering program prepares students to be college and career ready

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Electronics Engineering program prepares students to further their education in a college engineering program and to pursue a career in engineering. Students in the Electronics Engineering Tech Prep program use electronics theory with test equipment to design, construct, modify, and repair electronic circuits. This can include creating IC chips and microprocessor that run high tech equipment like computers, cell phones, GPS systems, and satellite communications.

The Electronics Engineering Tech Prep program offers "Quick Start" classes through Sinclair Community College, which are college level classes taught by a Sinclair instructor on the MVCTC campus. This opportunity provides college courses to high school students and a chance to earn additional college credit to use towards a college certificate and/or associates degree. This program, like a majority of career tech pathways at MVCTC, offers all high school students that meet the requirements, the opportunity to earn a college scholarship and college credit to Sinclair Community College. The Electronics Engineering program gives students firsthand experience and college opportunities so when they leave high school they are both college and career ready.

Applications for the 2012-13 school year are being accepted now. To learn more, visit <u>www.mvctc.com/futurestudents</u>.

Photo – Mark Osman, Manufacturing Manager, and Steve Smith, Chief Engineer with DARE Electronics in Troy visited the MVCTC Electronics Engineering Tech Prep program recently after hiring a current senior to work as part of the MVCTC Advanced Placement program.