



Career Connections FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What are the benefits of enrolling in the Career Connections program?

A: Career Connections will provide an in-depth career exploration experience while helping students ensure they are not credit deficient. In addition, five seats are reserved in each of MVCTC's 43 career-technical programs for students who would like to transition from Career Connections to one of MVCTC's traditional programs for their junior year. Students must not have more than two credit deficiencies at the end of their sophomore year to be considered for one of the five reserved seats. A lottery system will be used to determine the students who are offered a seat if there are more than five qualified Career Connections students who apply. If a student is not offered one of the five seats, they can still apply through MVCTC's regular application process for the career-technical program of their choice. Career Connections students will also complete the Personal Finance graduation requirement and the Rise Up credential.

Q: Where is Career Connections located? How do I get there?

A: Career Connections is located on MVCTC's campus. Each of MVCTC's partner school districts already provide bus transportation from their high school to MVCTC each day. Parents are also welcome to drop off their students, if that is more convenient. Sophomore students are not allowed to drive to MVCTC at this time unless there is an extenuating circumstance.

Q: How do I apply for Career Connections?

A: There is an online application that can be found on the district's website beginning on Thursday, November 30 at 4:30 p.m. The application window will remain open until August 1, 2024. Once you complete the application, it will be sent to your partner school counselor to complete the process. Students who are accepted to the Career Connections program will be notified via U.S. mail and email in mid-March 2024.

Q: I know seats are limited for this program. What happens if I am not accepted?

A: If there are more applications for the Career Connections program than available seats, a lottery system will be used to determine who is accepted. Students who are not accepted will be placed on a wait-list. As openings occur, the next student on the wait-list will be contacted.

Q: What types of career-technical rotations can I expect?

A: The number and type of experiences can vary each year depending on available staff and student interest. Rotations that may be offered, depending on staffing and student interest, would be: Agriculture, Automotive & Transportation, Business, Health Sciences, and Technology.



Q: How do I know which career rotations I will complete?

A: At the time of application to the Career Connections program, each student will select five career rotations from the available list. The district will attempt to schedule them into their first four choices. Each quarter they would participate in one of these rotations and move to the next rotation the following quarter. If a rotation is not available, the district would then consider the student's fifth choice to fill the void.

Q: Will being a Career Connections student decrease my chance to be accepted by a college or apprenticeship after graduation?

A: Not at all. All academic credit awarded in this program is accepted by MVCTC's partner districts just like any other course offered by the district. The student's transcript will not note any difference from any other course offered at MVCTC. The Career Connections opportunity is rigorous and designed to ensure that a career and/or college option is available after graduation. The Career Connections opportunity will help students narrow down their career path after high school.

Q: Can I take electives like a foreign language?

A: MVCTC does not offer foreign language classes for the Career Connections students. A student may choose to take a CCP foreign language class such as American Sign Language, Spanish, etc. but the district will not be able to provide support for these courses since they are CCP. During a typical day, when a student in Career Connections is not working on the required academic courses for graduation, their time is spent in the career-technical rotations. A student schedule for Career Connections does not include time for electives.

Q: Can I take College Credit Plus courses?

A: Yes, students will be assigned to an academic lab. During this time, they can take MVCTC's asynchronous academic courses or work on CCP coursework. Parents and students must work with their partner school counselor to ensure that they are taking the appropriate CCP courses to meet Ohio graduation requirements.

Q: What will a student's academic experience be in Career Connections?

A: Students will take two academic courses at a time in an asynchronous format. When one course has been completed, the student will be enrolled in the next course they require for graduation. Each student will have a licensed content-based instructor on-line and an additional instructor face-to-face in the classroom to provide support.

Q: If I am successful, can I stay in the Career Connections program beyond my sophomore year?

A: No, a student can't choose to remain in the Career Connections program for their junior and senior year. The goal is for successful students to transition into a typical junior-level career-technical program at MVCTC at the end of their sophomore year.

Q: Can I enroll in Career Connections as junior or senior?

A: No, currently Career Connections is a sophomore only option. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors can enter Youth Connections at any point during the school year.