

## COLLEGE TECH PREP PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Auto Services Technology  
CAD/Engineering Technology  
CISCO (Computer Networking)  
Computer Information Systems  
Construction Management  
Crime Scene Technology  
Culinary Arts  
Information Services Technology  
Interactive Media  
Licensed Practical Nursing  
Visual Communications

## CAREER TECH PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Administrative Office Technology  
Auto Collision Technology  
Auto Services  
Clerical Services  
Cosmetology  
Criminal Justice  
Early Childhood Education  
Hotel, Restaurant, & Community Edu  
Marketing Education  
Production Welding  
Vocational Adjustment Lab  
Production Welding  
Welding

## CAN I COMPLETE 2 ROADWAYS?

**YES!!** With careful planning, students may combine college core courses from Mentor High School with a Career Tech or a College Tech Prep Program.

Many Mentor students plan to attend a two year community college or a four year college/university after graduation. Some elect to earn an associate degree in two years from a community college. Others may transfer their community college credits to a four year college/university and complete two more years to earn a bachelor degree.



Please See Your Counselor with any  
Questions about Educational Roadways

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**MHS Guidance Presents**

# Educational Roadways



**I. College Core**

**II. College Tech Prep**

**III. Career Tech**

**PROFILES, ADVANTAGES  
and CONSIDERATIONS  
for 9th & 10th Graders**

# EDUCATIONAL ROADWAYS

## I. COLLEGE CORE

A college core student is academically oriented; he/she studies regularly and does well academically. College core students generally plan on attending a four year college after graduation from high school.

They tend to be self-directed, completing assignments with little outside “pushing.”

A college core student does well in the traditional school environment.

### **Advantages:**

- \* Careers may require a college degree
- \* Most “intellectually” stimulating
- \* Leaves career/personal options open
- \* Encourages personal development

### **Considerations:**

- \* More Requirements
- \* Harder courses
- \* Takes longer to complete

In order to be successful at a four year college, high school students should undertake a well-balanced program with some courses in all subject areas.

Requirements for colleges vary so students should check the recommendations of the specific colleges in which they may be interested while planning their schedules (especially in 11th & 12th grade).

Most four year colleges recommend that students complete at **LEAST** the following:

- \* **4 credits of English**
- \* **3 credits of Science** (2 should be lab)
- \* **3 credits of Math** (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II– 4 years of math is recommended)
- \* **2 credits of World Language**  
(Some Ohio colleges suggest 3 years)
- \* **3 credits of Social Science**
- \* **1 credit of Visual/ Performing Arts**

## II. COLLEGE TECH PREP PROGRAMS

A college tech prep student enjoys hands on learning environments to traditional classroom activities. A college tech prep student is one who is looking to concentrate on a specific field of interest. College Tech Prep programs blend College Prep & Technical education. Tech prep provides a curricular pathway to a 2 year or 4 year college degree in technological areas.

### **Advantages:**

- \* Combines career and college
- \* Prepares for high demand job fields
- \* Internship possibilities
- \* ”Hands on” learning

### **Considerations:**

- \* Aimed at 2 year degree with possibility of transition to a 4 year degree program
- \* No immediate job placement after graduation
- \* Programs may require skills in certain subject areas (math, science, etc)

## COLLEGE TECH PREP PROGRAM GOAL

The goal of a College Tech Prep program is to provide continuous education and training from the 11th grade through a 2 year associate degree program. Through cooperation and agreements with 4 year universities, students also have the option of continuing their education toward a bachelor’s degree. College Tech Prep programs have 2 primary goals—to help students prepare for high tech careers and to help employers obtain better prepared workers. Additionally, students who successfully complete one of these programs may earn credit from Lakeland Community College.

## III. CAREER TECH PROGRAMS

A career tech student is one who is looking to enter the workplace quickly. Career Tech program prepare students for entry-level job placement skills while in high school. A career tech student typically enjoys a hands on learning environment to a traditional high school classroom. Career tech students can enter the workforce directly after high school, continue their training, or further their education. Sometimes a student with four year college ambitions will combine a career tech program with a 4 year college program as a way to earn money during/for college.

### **Advantages:**

- \* Can enter workforce upon graduation
- \* Work experience provided during high school for pay and credit
- \* Alternative learning environments

### **Considerations:**

- \* Does not focus on college core coursework for entry into a 4 year college
- \* Limited areas of employment
- \* Entry level employment

## CAREER TECH PROGRAM GOAL

The goal of a career technical program is to provide entry level job placement and skills upon graduation. Most programs are 2 years; students are eligible to participate in the junior and senior years. These programs provide work experience with pay and credit, usually in the 2nd semester of senior year.