



Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District

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Mission Statement

Every student will graduate from Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School with the skills, knowledge, and abilities to be a productive and effective member of society.

Administration

Dr. Sheila M. Harrity, Superintendent/Director
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School Counselors

Patricia Kozlowski, Counselor
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Vocational Programs

Auto Body Collision Technology
Automotive Technology
Business Technology
Cabinet Making
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Dental Assisting
Drafting Technology
Early Childhood Education
Engineering Technology
Electrical
Graphic Communications
House Carpentry
HVAC& Property Maintenance
Health Occupations
Information Technology
Masonry
Machine Technology
Plumbing
Veterinary Science
Welding and Metal Fabrication

Community

The Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical High School spans eighteen cities and towns across North Central Massachusetts. Connected by scenic Route 2, the North Central region possesses a history deeply rooted in innovation, development, and industry success. The Montachusett Region offers the community an exceptional quality of life. Located approximately 50 miles west of Boston and 25 miles north of Worcester, lovely North Central Massachusetts is home to many small businesses, industry leaders, and cities and towns that value education, strong work ethics, and the importance of family.

With Wachusett Mountain as the backdrop, the cities, towns, businesses, colleges and university that are located in the area extend a strong infrastructure for the success of the region. These quintessential New England cities and towns come together to comprise the population of students and families we serve. With over 300 members on our vocational advisories, there is strong community support and involvement for ensuring the future of vocational education, workplace readiness, and college preparedness that allows our students the opportunities to develop necessary skills to lead and succeed.

School

Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical High School, located in the gateway city of Fitchburg, MA, is an independent regional vocational-technical school, serving more than 1,400 students from eighteen cities and towns, making "Monty Tech" the 2nd largest regional school district in the state.

Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School is a four-year regional vocational high school that enrolls students from rural, suburban, and urban settings. Students that have chosen to attend Monty Tech opt to learn in a demanding environment that is pertinent to their interests, talents, and strengths. Technical educations in the vocational areas are coupled with rigorous academic programming, outstanding extracurricular activities, and a vibrant athletic program.

The Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. It is regulated by the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and is part of the Massachusetts Vocational Association.

Graduation Requirements

Vocational Program	19.00 Credits
English	4.00 Credits
Math	4.00 Credits
Science	4.00 Credits
Social Studies	2.00 Credits
Computer Literacy/Phys. Ed/ Health/Foreign Language Electives	2.00 Credits
Total Credits:	35.00 Credits

The Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District adheres to MassCore requirements which states that all students are to receive 4 years of math, English, science (2 years with lab), and 4 years of social studies. Foreign Language requirements for our students are based on the Admission Standards issued by the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education (see below). A course meeting one period per day on academic weeks earns .5 credits and a course meeting two periods per day earns 1 credit.
1.0 credit = 1 Carnegie Unit

Grading System

A+	97---100	C+	77-79	P=Pass
A	93---96	C	73---76	WD=Withdrew
A-	90---92	C-	70---72	TR=Transfer
B+	87---89	D+	67-69	F=Fail
B	83---86	D	63---66	IN=Incomplete
B---	80---82	D---	60---62	ME=Medical
F	below 60			

No credit is earned for the course if a student receives below 60.

Academic Levels

Academic Level 1 = Advanced Placement (AP)
Dual Enrollment (DE)

Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

Academic Level 2 = Honors (H)

Academic Level 3 = 4-year College & Career Prep (CP4)

Academic Level 4 = 2-year College & Career Prep (CP2)

Levels do not affect the grade published on a student's report card or transcript; they simply assist in calculating class rank for a diverse student population.

Rank in Class

Class rank is determined by QPA (weighted GPA). QPA is calculated by dividing the total points of all courses by the total course weight. Points for a course are calculated by using the point value associated with the grade and course academic level, then multiplying the point value by the course weight. GPA (unweighted) is calculated by dividing the total points for all courses by the total course weight. Points for a course are calculated by multiplying the point value associated with the grade by the course weight.

School Calendar

Classes meet for 180 days.

Four 10-week quarters.

Nine 39 minute periods per day – English, math & science are double periods.

Students attend one week of academics, alternating with one week of vocational/technical instruction.

Student Activities

Monty Tech offers a diverse program of Fall, Winter, and Spring athletics. Other student activities include Peer Mediation, National Honor Society, Diversity Club, Drama Club, Math Club, Student Council, Media, First Robotics, Political Science Club, Science Club, MJROTC, Skills USA, Women In Technology, and Yearbook.

Enrollment

Class of 2019 337

Class of 2020 383

Class of 2021 372

Class of 2022.....375



MCAS Results – Class of 2018

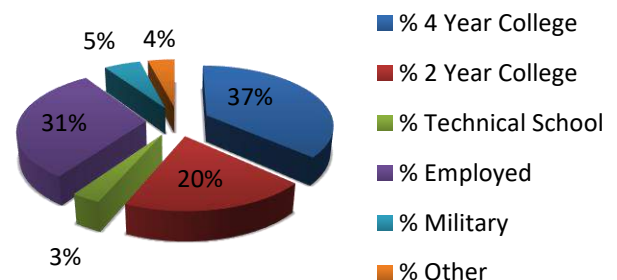
English Language Arts Passing Rate 99% *

Math Passing Rate 99% *

Biology Passing Rate 99% *

*A 1% improvement in student performance over the past 3 years

Postsecondary Plans-Class of 2018



See www.montytech.net for a full listing of college acceptances for the students at Monty Tech.

Colleges/University Acceptances of Monty Tech Students:

Alaska Pacific University
Anna Maria College
Art Institute of Philadelphia
Assumption College
Bay State College
Becker College
Boston College
Boston University
Bridgewater State College
Cape Cod Community College
Carnegie Mellon University
Champlain College
Clarkson University
Colby Sawyer College
Culinary Institute of America
College of the Holy Cross
Eastern Nazarene College
Eckerd College
Elms College
Emmanuel College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.
Endicott College
Fitchburg State University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Framingham State University
Franklin Pierce University
Gordon College
Greenfield Community College
Harvard University
Hesser College
Johnson & Wales University
Keene State College
Lasell College
Lyndon State College
Mass Bay Community College
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
McIntosh College
Middlesex Community College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mount Wachusett Community College
Newbury College
New England College
New England Institute of Art
New England Culinary Institute
Nichols College
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Ohio State University

Penn State University
Purdue University
Providence College
Quinsigamond Community College
Regis College
Saint Anselm College
Saint Leo University
Saint Michael's College
Salem State University
Salve Regina University
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
State Universities of New York
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Thomas College
University of Alaska, Anchorage
University of Connecticut
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of New Haven
University of Haruord
University of Maine Orono
University of Maine, Presque Isle
University of Maine, Farmington
University of New England
University of Northwestern Ohio
University of Washington
Vermont Technical College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western New England College
Wesuield State University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester State University

