MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

# FRESHMEN ACCEPTANCE PACKET

CLASS OF 2025



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### Welcome Class of 2025!!

We look forward to finally meeting you and helping you navigate through your first year of high school.

We want you to know that we are here to help and guide you through all of the ins and outs of your new school and look forward to welcoming you next school year.

Orientation will be held on August 17th or 18th. You will be assigned a time slot based on your homeroom once schedules are completed. At orientation you will be issued your chromebooks, get your Monty Tech email, and learn more about the wonderful opportunities that we have to offer you starting your freshman year.

Your first week of school will be an academic week - 'A week'. Schedules will be given to you at orientation. You might have questions and we will be sure to answer them when we meet. Here are a few common ones that we hope help prepare you for your first days of school:

### What school supplies do I need?

We recommend that you have a good backpack, your fully charged chromebook, a notebook and writing utensils for the first day. Each teacher will let you know what materials are required for their class so wait until you meet with them before you go and buy school supplies.

#### What do I wear?

To start, jeans, t-shirt and sneakers are perfect for both weeks. We also recommend that you have a sweater or sweatshirt because some classrooms and shops can get cold at times. The CDC has not yet changed regulations for school. You will need to plan to wear a mask every day even on the bus. We will send updates when the CDC makes changes to the regulations.

### How do I get a MT Identification card (ID)?

At orientation will take your ID picture. You will be issued your ID and lanyard on the first day of school. School ID's are expected to be worn everyday!

### What about lunch?

You can either bring your own or pick up a lunch option in the cafeteria. Menus are generally posted monthly on our web page. Information on how to set up an online account through MySchoolBucks will be sent to your parent/guardian in the welcome packet mailed out in August.

### Where do I find my bus schedule?

Bus schedules should be posted by mid August so check out our home page at www.montytech.net to see what bus you should be on.

Once you know your schedule, please don't be afraid to reach out to your teachers if you have questions about their requirements or assigned work. Communicating with your teachers not only helps you but it also helps them to know when you are struggling.

Since freshmen start out in academic classes the first week of school, the following week will be your Pre-Exploratory program. These shop days are when you will be rotating through all 21 shops to get an idea of what each area is like before you have to choose your top 12.

Please bring your fully charged chromebook everyday you are in academics, and check your Exploratory Requirement sheet to see which shops will require you to use it for exploratory. DO NOT bring your chromebook during Pre-Exploratory.

Please email us if you have any questions or concerns. We want to make this transition is as smooth as possible. Let us know if there is anything that you are unsure about or need clarification on.

Save dates for Freshmen Orientation on August 17th or 18th! We are excited to meet you!

Mrs. Reyes reyes@montytech.net

Mrs. Quinn quinn-alicia@montytech.net



August 17th and 18th Sessions will be 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m.

YOU WILL BE
NOTIFIED AS TO
WHICH SESSION
YOU WILL ATTEND
ONCE SCHEDULES
ARE COMPLETED

Parent Orientation will take place in the evening on August 18th



All incoming freshman are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to read at least one novel over the summer.

Students will receive **extra credit** from their

English teacher for their reading!

Please take advantage of the thousands of books available using the SORA APP through the Monty Tech Library by visiting <a href="https://montytech.libguides.com/homepage">https://montytech.libguides.com/homepage</a>
You will use your Monty Tech issued email address that you received with your placement test letter. Please contact the Tech Office if you no longer have that information at <a href="mailto:tech@montytech.net">tech@montytech.net</a>

You may also visit your local library or bookstore to borrow or purchase a novel.

Please note, there is no Summer Math requirement.

## MONTY TECH 2021-22 YEARLY SCHOOL CALENDAR - 4/7/21

16-17 New Teacher Orientation 17-18 New Student Orientation

Freshman Portraits Taken Parents of new students Orientation

23 Staff Only Orientation

New Upperclassmen 23 Orientation

24 Prof Dev Staff Only

25 Students' First Day

AUGUST '21 (5)							
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FEBRUARY '22 (15) M T W Th F S S В 3 2 В 4 Α 8 9 10 11 Α 14 15 16 17 В 18 В 21 22 23 20 24 25 26 28 Α

Presidents' Day 21-25 February Vacation

Back to School Night

6 Labor Day

Grade 11 Portraits 20

SEPTEMBER '21 (21)							
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MARCH '22 (23) M T W Th F S S 2 3 4 Α 7 8 9 10 M В В 14 15 16 17 18 Α 21 22 23 24 25 В В 28 29 30 31

11 Prof Dev (Half Day)

7 Tour Day (No School) Career Orientation

11 Columbus Day

12 Grades 10&12 Portraits

22 Prof Dev (Half Day)

29 Quarter 1 ends

OCTOBER '21 (19)						
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Quarter 3 ends 13 Sup't Dinner Good Friday 15

18-22 April Vacation

11 Veterans Day

Parent Conferences 16

(Half Day) 18 Parent Conferences

(Half Day)

23 Absentee Portraits

24 Half Day School 25

Thanksgiving Day

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25 Graduation 26

Graduation Rain Date

Memorial's Day

17 Prof Dev (Half Day) 23

Skills USA Awards Ceremony. (Half Day)

24-31 Winter Break

25 Christmas

DECEMBER '21 (17)						
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Last Day of School

New Year's Day

17 M.L. King Day

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21 Quarter 2 Ends

JANUARY '22 (20)						
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\*\*Annual social activity and testing dates are still to be determined.

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## MT 2021-2022 School Year Monty Tech

Interim Progress Report Dates	Marking Per	iod Ends
Interim Progress Report 1st Period October 1, 2021	1st Marking Period	October 29, 2021
Interim Progress Report 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period December 3, 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Marking Period	January 21, 2022
Interim Progress Report 3 <sup>rd</sup> Period February 18, 2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Marking Period	April 1, 2022
Interim Progress Report 4 <sup>th</sup> Period May 6, 2022	4 <sup>th</sup> Marking Period SENIORS	May 13, 2022 Academic
	4 <sup>th</sup> Marking Period SENIORS	May 20, 2022 Vocational
Dates subject to change based on learning plan.	4 <sup>th</sup> Marking Period	June 7, 2022

PRE-EXPLORATORY/EXPLORATORY (B weeks)	DATES:	
Pre Exploratory	August 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3	(5 days)
Exploratory 1	September 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	(5 days)
Exploratory 2	September 27, 28, 29, 30, October 1	(5 days)
Exploratory 3	October 12, 13, 14, 15,	(4 days)
Exploratory 4	October 25. 26, 27, 28, 29	(5 days)
Exploratory 5	November 8, 9, 10,12	(4 days)
Exploratory 6	November 29, 30, December 1, 2, 3	(5 days)
Exploratory 7	December 13,m 14, 15, 16, 17	(4.5 days)
Exploratory 8	January 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	(5 days)
Exploratory 9	January 18, 19, 20, 21	(4 days)

Mid-term Exams, Final Exams, AP Exams, and MCAS Exam dates have not been set, and will depend on the Monty Tech learning plan, as well as Department of Education and MA state guidelines issued as the year progresses.

## EXPLORATORY REQUIREMENTS 2021-2022

### STUDENT ID's & AGENDAS ARE REQUIRED IN ALL VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

NOTEBOOK

**ADVANCED MANUFACTURING** 

SNEAKERS OR WORK SHOES ONLY SAFETY GLASSES LONG PANTS/T-SHIRT HAIR RESTRAINT NO LOOSE/TORN CLOTHING CHROMEBOOK

**AUTO BODY: COLLISION REPAIR** 

SNEAKERS OR WORK BOOTS SAFETY GLASSES PEN & PENCIL JEANS OR WORK PANTS WORKSHIRT OR T-SHIRT HAIR RESTRAINT NO NYLON CLOTHING NO LOOSE/TORN CLOTHING

**AUTO TECHNOLOGY** 

SNEAKERS OR WORK BOOTS SAFETY GLASSES LONG PANTS/JEANS OR WORK PANTS T-SHIRT HAIR RESTRAINT WRITING UTENSIL NO LOOSE/TORN OR NYLON CLOTHING CHROMEBOOK

**BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY** 

WRITING UTENSIL NOTEBOOK SAFETY GLASSES NO OPEN TOED SHOES/SANDALS

**CABINETMAKING** 

SNEAKERS OR WORKBOOTS SAFETY GLASSES LONG PANTS/T-SHIRT HAIR RESTRAINT PENCIL NO LOOSE\TORN CLOTHING CAD\DRAFTING & DESIGN

SAFETY GLASSES WRITING UTENSIL NO OPEN TOED SHOES/SANDALS

**COSMETOLOGY** 

WRITING UTENSIL NOTEBOOK RUBBER SOLED SHOES/NO HEELS NO SHORTS/NO LEGGINGS NO OPEN TOED SHOES/SANDALS CHROMEBOOK

**CULINARY ARTS** 

SNEAKERS
WRITING UTENSIL
LONG PANTS - NO TORN CLOTHING
HAIR RESTRAINT
SOCKS MUST BE WORN
NO TANK TOPS
NO OPEN TOED SHOES/SANDALS

**DENTAL ASSISTING** 

HAIR RESTRAINT WRITING UTENSIL SAFETY GLASSES NO OPEN TOED SHOES/SANDALS CHROMEBOOK

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION** 

PEN & PENCIL CHROMEBOOK NO OPEN TOED SHOES/SANDALS JACKET-WEATHER PERMITTING

**ELECTRICAL** 

SNEAKERS OR WORK BOOTS SAFETY GLASSES LONG PANTS/T-SHIRT WRITING UTENSIL HAIR RESTRAINT/NO JEWELRY SMALL STUDDED EARRINGS ONLY NO LOOSE/TORN CLOTHING **ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY** 

SNEAKERS SAFETY GLASSES LONG PANTS/LONG T-SHIRT HAIR RESTRAINT PEN & PENCIL NO LOOSE/TORN CLOTHING

**GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS** 

NOTEBOOK
WRITING UTENSIL
NO OPEN TOED SHOES/SANDALS

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS** 

WRITING UTENSIL
NOTEBOOK
SAFETY GLASSES
HAIR RESTRAINT/NO JEWELRY
NO OPEN TOED SHOES/SANDALS
NO LOOSE/TORN CLOTHING
NO LEGGINGS/SWEATPANTS/YOGA PANTS
CHROMEBOOK

**HOUSE CARPENTRY** 

SNEAKERS OR WORK BOOTS
SAFETY GLASSES
LONG PANTS/T-SHIRT
HAIR RESTRAINT
NO LOOSE/TORN CLOTHING
NO LEGGINGS/SWEATPANTS/YOGA PANTS

**HVAC & PROPERTY MAINTENANCE** 

SNEAKERS OR WORK BOOTS PEN & PENCIL SAFETY GLASSES LONG PANTS/T-SHIRT HAIR RESTRAINT NO LOOSE/TORN CLOTHING CHROMEBOOK INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

PEN & PENCIL SAFETY GLASSES NOTEBOOK NO OPEN TOED SHOES/SANDALS

MASONRY

SNEAKERS OR WORK BOOTS SAFETY GLASSES LONG PANTS/T-SHIRT HAIR RESTRAINT NO LOOSE/TORN CLOTHING CHROMEBOOK

**PLUMBING** 

SNEAKERS OR WORK SHOES ONLY SAFETY GLASSES SHORT SLEEVE/LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT ONLY JEANS OR WORKPANTS ONLY HAIR RESTRAINT NO LOOSE/TORN CLOTHING PENCIL

**VETERINARY SCIENCE** 

WRITING UTENSIL NOTEBOOK SAFETY GLASSES HAIR RESTRAINT/NO JEWELRY NO OPEN TOED SHOES/SANDALS CHROMEBOOK

WELDING/METAL FAB

SNEAKERS OR LEATHER BOOTS
SAFETY GLASSES
COTTON LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT
LONG PANTS/JEANS OR WORK PANTS
HAIR RESTRAINT
NO LOOSE/TORN CLOTHING
NO NYLON OR RAYON CLOTHING

For all shops: No Tank Tops or sleeveless shirts, shoulders and stomach must be covered, sneakers (no open toed shoes/sandals/slippers) must be worn unless specified. \*See the Student Agenda Book for more safety requirements.

Students may be required to wear work boots once placed into permanent shops.

## **Welcome Incoming Freshmen**

All incoming students will be receiving a school issued
Chromebook at the beginning of the school year as part of Monty Tech's 1:1 Chromebook Program.



- Chromebooks will be distributed to incoming freshmen, and all newly enrolled students within the first three weeks of the school year.
- Optional insurance will be offered for the Chromebooks for parents to purchase.
- Parents/Guardians and students are required to sign and return the Chromebook Agreement Form, and the Acceptable Use Policy.
- Technology will be used in your classes, and you will be required to bring your Chromebook to class every day fully charged. Teachers will be using Google Classroom and other tools in class.
- Monty Tech's filtering software will be in place on the device during school and outside of school. It blocks websites that are inappropriate for students.
- You will be able to personalize your Chromebook by purchasing an optional case. You may
  put stickers and markings on your purchased case, because it is your case. But NO stickers
  on the device itself are allowed. All items must be appropriate and not violate any school
  policy or rule. Recommended cases will be available for purchase in the school store.
- Stickers and markings on the outside of the actual Chromebook will not be allowed.
- There will be a presentation about digital citizenship and appropriate social media usage for all students to attend at the beginning of the school year. It will cover topics such as:
  - \* Common Sense on Social Networks
  - \* How to Present Yourself Online
  - \* Ways to Protect Yourself Online
  - \* Internet Safety, Using the Internet Responsibly
  - \* Cyberbullying and more...
- Devices that are lost, stolen, or vandalized need to be reported to the school's Deans' office immediately, and students will be required to submit a report.
- Technical support will be available through the Technology Department. Do not attempt
  to repair the device yourself.



## Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School 1:1 Chromebook Guidelines Student and Parent Agreement Form

YOG:		

Student Responsibilities - Your Chromebook is an important learning tool and is for educational purposes. In order to take your Chromebook home each day, you and your parents/guardians must be willing to accept the following responsibilities:

- I/we understand that the Chromebook is my responsibility.
- I/we understand that Chromebook use is a privilege not a right.
- I/we will not leave my Chromebook unsupervised and will do everything I can to prevent it from damage.
- I/we will honor the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School Chromebook Guidelines and the Acceptable Use Policy.
- I/we will not view, create, send, or download inappropriate material.
- I/we will bring the Chromebook to school every day with a fully charged battery.
- I/we will treat the Chromebook as a valuable piece of equipment and will report any mechanical or technical issues to a teacher immediately.
- I/we will not attempt to add, delete, access, or modify other user accounts on the Chromebook.
- I/we will take no action that could interfere with the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School network.
- I/we will report inappropriate use to my instructor or an administrator.
- I/we will return the Chromebook when requested by the Technology Department or upon withdrawing from the school
- I/we will file a police report in case of theft or damage caused by fire and notify the Dean's Office immediately.
- I/we agree to pay the full replacement cost of my Chromebook and/or power cord/charger in the event either
  of these items are lost or damaged through my own negligence.
- I/we understand that we have the opportunity to purchase Chromebook Accident and Theft Coverage through an partner insurer. The plan costs \$19.50 annually. While not mandatory, the District recommends that parents purchase this coverage to protect against more substantial losses.

I/we agree to the terms above and accept responsibility for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School-owned Chromebook. I understand that I am accepting responsibility and am responsible for the total cost of any damage, destruction, or loss of the assigned Chromebook due to my negligence. I understand that I am responsible for the total cost of replacing a damaged, destroyed, or lost Chromebook any time after the first full replacement cost is incurred by the school.

Student Printed Name	Student Signature	Date
Parent Printed Name	Parent Signature	Date



PLEASE VISIT <u>WWW.MONTYTECH.NET</u>
AND CLICK ON THE FALL SPORTS
SIGNUPS ICON TO COMPLETE A GOOGLE
FORM TO SHARE YOUR INTEREST IN
PARTICIPATING IN A FALL SPORT

# MARINE CORPS JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS



**PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (MCJROTC) program is to:

- Teach leadership values and principles.
- Promote an understanding of civic responsibilities.
- Support service to community and Country.
- Instill a sense of personal responsibility and accomplishment.

## **THREE MAJOR OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. Give students an appreciation for the origin, advantages and responsibilities of leadership.
- 2. Develop an understanding of leadership skills and the advantages of a strong moral character.
- 3. Develop in students a sense of pride, discipline and personal responsibility.

We are not seeking to recruit for the military and MCJROTC does not obligate students to serve in the armed forces. We strive to meet Monty Tech's mission:

"Every student will graduate with the skills , knowledge and abilities to be a productive member of an ever-changing society."

**UNIFORMS** are required for wear in the MCJROTC one day per week. This is a mandatory requirement. Uniforms are provided at no cost to the student for participating in the MCJROTC program.



**PHYSICAL FITNESS TRAINING** is conducted one day per week along with the completion of the Youth Physical Fitness Test (YPFT) two times during the school year. Promoting good physical health is a core concept of leadership education.



**CLASSES** evolve around leadership education. MCJROTC is progressive with students moving from one school year to the next. Upon entering the program, students will be referred to (and to each other) as cadets. Freshman cadets will begin as a Leadership Education One (LE I) and make their way through LE II (Sophomore), LE III (Junior), and LE IV during Senior year. Each year builds on the previous year with additional knowledge and responsibilities.

**PROMOTIONS** occur through demonstrated potential along with consistent adherence to all MCJROTC rules and regulations. Some students will have the potential to progress through rank at an accelerated pace through routine demonstration of above average performance. Promotions are never given; they are always earned.

**OPPORTUNITY** in the MCJROTC Leadership program will allow students to be more confident and better prepared for their futures, no matter what direction they pursue in the trades, college, or military service.

## **MCJROTC CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES include:**

- Cyber Security Team
- Marksmanship Team
- Drill/Color Guard Team
- Robotics
- Physical Fitness Team

\*\*Stop into Student Support Services to ask about the chance to be part of one of Monty Tech's most exciting and demanding elective programs.\*\*



## Leadership



## **Scholarships**

Pursuing higher education is costly. Whether you're attending a technical school, community college or university, expenses such as tuition, books and living expenses add up quickly. SkillsUSA members are eligible for more than \$600,000 in scholarships annually at the state and national level. In some cases, there are local scholarships as well. Not only can applying for scholarships lead to monetary awards, but the process also provides valuable experience in completing applications. Give yourself an opportunity to get ahead by taking advantage of the generous support available only to SkillsUSA members.











SkillsUSA is a dynamic and career-oriented leadership organization focused on individual success at home, the classroom, the community and the workplace. Involvement in SkillsUSA can change your life.





## **Competition**

Do you like to compete for prizes, scholarships and awards? SkillsUSA offers countless opportunities to showcase skills in competitive events while earning recognition that looks great on a résumé. You can compete at the local, regional, state and national levels in areas applicable to your career choice. Not only will this help you learn to work under pressure, but it will also give you a competitive edge in the workplace. You'll also have an opportunity to meet and learn from industry professionals.

### Service to Others

There is nothing more fulfilling than helping others. That is why service is one of SkillsUSA's top priorities. You can truly make a difference on your campus or in the community by applying your knowledge and skills through service. The best part is, coming up with a service project is easy and rewarding. Together with other SkillsUSA members, you can share your time and energy to make a lasting difference in your corner of the world.

### **Travel**

Want to see new places and meet new people? SkillsUSA can put you on the road to a variety of destinations depending on your level of involvement. Competitions and leadership conferences can lead to local, state, national and even global travel. Not only is this exciting from a student perspective, but it prepares you for potential careers that require mobility and exposure to different types of people and cultures. If you're ready to broaden your horizons, SkillsUSA is ready to take you there!











### **Teamwork**

Effective teams are fundamental to the success of any organization. Employers seek individuals who effectively work together to accomplish a common goal. SkillsUSA is just the place to learn the fundamentals of teamwork including trust, flexibility, loyalty and conflict resolution. Join a SkillsUSA team and gain valuable experience while building new friendships!

## **Fun Experiences**

It has often been said that life is what you make of it. Much in the same way, SkillsUSA is all about making the most of a member's experience. The best part is, the process of learning new things, meeting new people and seeing new places involves a great deal of fun! What's more, you're in charge! Whether it's attending social activities, participating in competitions, volunteering for a community service project or providing leadership as an officer, you are the master of your SkillsUSA adventure. Do not let this opportunity for fun, learning and career development pass you by. The world of SkillsUSA awaits you ... seize the day!