

**MONTACHUSETT
REGIONAL
VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

2022-2023

Pre-Exploratory
and
Exploratory Program

PRE-EXPLORATORY 2022-2023

<u>Periods</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> 9/6	<u>Wednesday</u> 9/7	<u>Thursday</u> 9/8	<u>Friday</u> 9/9
1-2	AB/AT	BT	HM/MR	DA/EC
3-4	CB/HC	EL	VS	CO
5-6	WM/AM	PL	IT	CD
7-8-9	ET	GC	HO	CA Exploratory Selection

LUNCH INFORMATION:

ALL FRESHMEN SHOULD REPORT TO PERIOD 5. EACH FRESHMEN GROUP WILL ATTEND THE LUNCH DESIGNATED FOR THE PARTICULAR SHOP ASSIGNED DURING THE LUNCH PERIODS.

AB	Auto Body	750
AT	Automotive Technology	735
WMF	Welding Metal Fabrication	701
CB/HC	Cabinetmaking/House Carpentry	710/711
AM	Advanced Manufacturing	516
ET	Engineering Technology	503
BT	Business Technology	569
EL	Electrical	675
PL	Plumbing	665
GC	Graphic Communications	659
HM	HVAC/ Property Maintenance	685
MR	Masonry	800
VS	Veterinary Science	941
IT	Information Technology	330
HO	Health Occupations	106
DA	Dental Assisting	109
ECE	Early Childhood Education	137
CO	Cosmetology	210
CAD	CAD Drafting and Design	217
CA	Culinary Arts	433

2022-2023 Exploratory Selection Worksheet

Student name:

ID#

Instructions

Now that you have had a chance to see all of our shops you need to decide which ones you would like to explore further. Please rank 12 of the shops that you may be interested in.

Decide how much you want to explore each of the 12 shops. #1 would be your first choice and #12 would be your last choice

Place the numbers 1-12 in the white (Rank) boxes corresponding to your 12 exploratory preferences. For example, if Masonry is your second choice, put a 2 in the box next to masonry.

We will create a 9 week schedule based on your 12 choices. You are guaranteed to explore your top 3 so plan accordingly.

SHOP	RANK	
Advanced Manufacturing		VAM1X
Auto Body Collision Repair Technology		VAB1X
Automotive Technology		VAT1X
Business Technology		VBT1X
Culinary Arts		VCA1X
Cabinetmaking		VCB1X
CAD Drafting and Design		VCD1X
Cosmetology		VCO1X
Dental Assistant		VDA1X
Early Childhood Education		VEC1X
Electrical		VEL1X
Engineering Technology		VET1X
Graphic Communications		VGC1X
HVAC / Property Maintenance		VHM1X
House Carpentry		VHC1X
Health Occupations		VHO1X
Information Technology		VIT1X
Masonry		VMR1X
Plumbing		VPL1X
Veterinary Science		VVS1X
Welding / Metal Fabrication		VWM1X

Rubrics

Please review the grading rubric carefully so you know what is expected of you each week in your exploratories.

Teachers will enter grades at the end of each exploratory. Grades will be posted by Monday of your academic week.

Remember to check your Exploratory Requirement sheet for dress code. If dress code is not met then the student will not be able to participate until proper clothes are brought to them.

Vocational Placement

1st Choice Placement

- Students will be placed in their first choice program provided there is space and the student received a passing grade (60 or higher).
- If the number of students selecting a program as their first choice exceeds the spaces available, the student with the highest grade in the shop during the exploratory will be placed first.
- In the event that students receive the same grade for that shop and limited spaces available, then the overall average of the nine weeks will be the tie breaker for that spot.
- A first choice waiting list will be created for the students that were not able to be placed. The waitlist will be created using the assessment scores and overall average if needed.

Vocational Placement

2nd-6th Choice Placement

- Any students not placed in their first choice will be placed in their second choice if space is available. Students are grouped again by choice of trade (2,3,4, etc.) and score.
- This process continues until all students are placed.
- If a student is unable to be placed in one of their top 6 choices the counselor will meet with them to discuss their options. A 10th exploratory can be created for any shop that still has openings if needed.

EXPLORATORY 2022-2023

Freshmen Exploratory Numbers for Shops

<u>SHOP</u>	<u>NUMBERS</u>
Auto Body	18
Auto Technology	20
Culinary Arts	27
Cabinetmaking	18
Cosmetology	24
Dental Assisting	16
CAD Drafting and Design	18
Early Childhood Education	16
Electrical	24
Engineering Technology	16
Graphic Communications	22
Health Occupations	27
House Carpentry	18
HVAC/Property Maintenance	18
Information Technology	18
Advanced Manufacturing	16
Masonry	18
Business Technology	20
Plumbing	18
Veterinary Science	20
Welding	16

EXPLORATORY SCHEDULE

2022-2023

Pre-Exploratory	September 6,7,8,9 (4 days)	
Exploratory 1	September 19,20,21,22,23 (4 ½ days)	September 23rd- ½ day
Exploratory 2	October 3,4,5,6,7, (5 days)	
Exploratory 3	October 17,18,19,20,21 (4 ½ days)	October 2st - Tour Day
Exploratory 4	October 31 November 1,2,3,4 (5 days)	
Exploratory 5	November 14,15,16,17,18 (3- full days, 2- ½ days)	November 15th & 17th - ½ days
Exploratory 6	November 28,29,30, December 1,2 (5 days)	
Exploratory 7	December 12,13,14,15,16 (4 1/2 days)	December 16th- ½ day
Exploratory 8	January 3,4,5,6 (4 days)	
Exploratory 9	January 17,18,19,20 (4 days)	January 16th - No School Martin Luther King Day
1st Trade Week	January 30th	