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Junior To Do List:

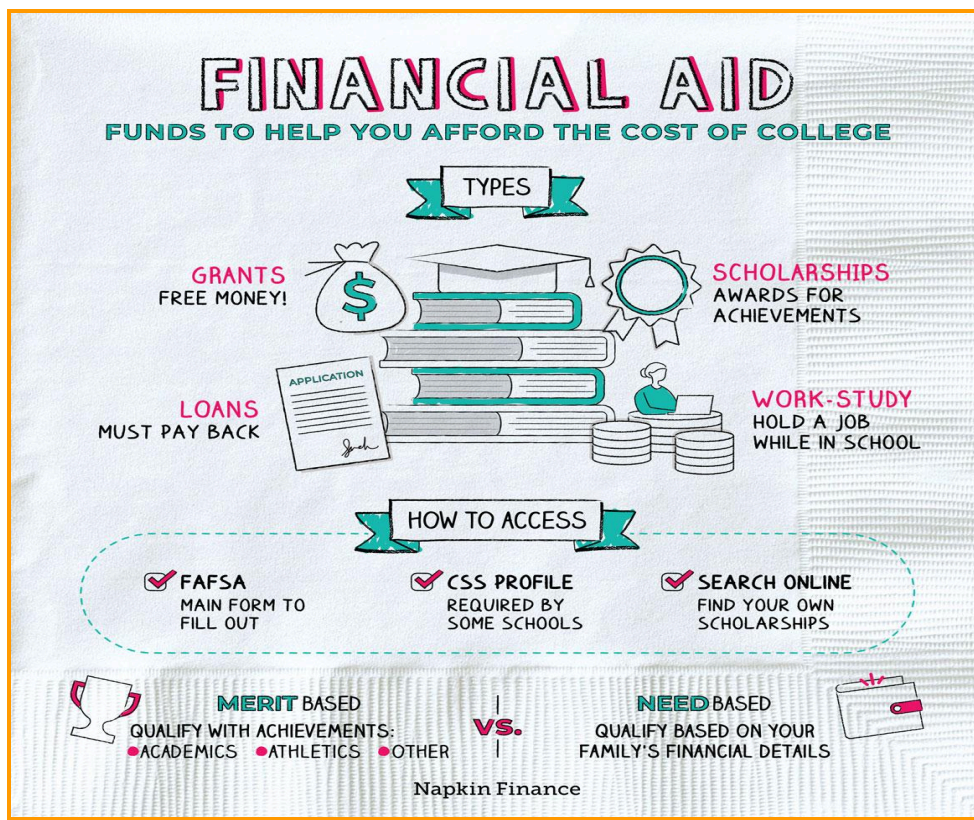
- ☐ Accept the MCCTC Class of 2027 Guidance Classroom Invitation in your email
or enter the class code: **b5ytzrp**
- ☐ Start thinking about your future- if college is in your plan, work on grades to improve your GPA, look at college websites, and start looking at scholarships
- ☐ Prep for the ACT. You will take this at your home school in February or March of this year. More information to come!



- Ohio pays for Juniors attending a public school to take the ACT one time
- ACTs are administered at your home school (except JM tests at MCCTC)
- Some Home Schools will come to MCCTC to register students, others will do it the morning of testing

ACT Prep – [Ohio Means Jobs](#) has free online prep! ACT also provides quite a bit of free test prep: [ACT Test Prep](#) : [actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) <http://www.mygatewayprep.com/> is a website that offers free ACT prep. This is also a great list of 6 free ACT and SAT Prep resources: [ACT/ SAT Prep](#) . You can also access a list of 50 free resources here: <https://www.onlinecollegeplan.com/free-tools-resources-act-prep/>

SAT - Some students prefer to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test. You can register online [here](#).



Financial Aid – FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) \$\$ for any future schooling!

All seniors are encouraged to apply to obtain money for not only college but also technical school or even our adult education program! FAFSA is the only place that you can obtain free money from the government to advance your education.
This is something you can complete after October 1st of your senior year.

Thinking about College?

- ☐ Get organized with a monthly checklist
- ☐ **Need help finding Colleges/paying for College** bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- ☐ **College Applications** – You will apply online next year, but you can start looking at college websites now, and the majors they offer
- ☐ **College Visits-** Schools come here- check the document, and you are also allowed 2 excused absences to visit colleges or trade schools



Penguin Preview Day: YSU: Register Here!:
Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Registration Deadline: October 15, 2025

Friday, November 21, 2025

8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Registration Deadline: November 18, 2025

YSU Sokolov Honors College Open House: Monday, October 20

10am - 2pm. **Register [here](#) by October 13 to attend.** View more information about the Honors Open House [here](#).

College Visits at MCCTC- [Sign up here!](#)



National **Technical**
Honor Society

The National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) is an educational non-profit that exists to honor, recognize, and empower students and teachers in Career & Technical Education.

- ❖ Each February, all MCCTC juniors and seniors with a 3.5 cumulative GPA (this is all of your final high school grades averaged together) and higher are hand-delivered an invitation to apply to MCCTC NTHS. Invitations and instructions will also be emailed.
- ❖ Anyone who meets the deadline, has 10 hours of community service, and no attendance thresholds, will be voted on by staff according to the 7 NTHS pillars: ***Leadership, Scholarship, Skills, Honesty, Citizenship, Service, and Responsibility.***
- ❖ The top 35 students will be inducted into MCCTC NTHS at a ceremony in April.
- ❖ Please feel free to email Mrs.Mechling (Lauren.Mechling@mahoningctc.com) with any questions, or check out the website: NTHS.org!
- ❖ You can be a member of both NHS at your home school and NTHS!

NCAA Clearinghouse – If you plan to participate in Division I or II athletics in college, you must register with the NCAA. www.eligibilitycenter.org

Scholarships, So many places to look!

1. Check your email & Guidance Google Classroom for updated scholarships throughout the year!
2. [Local scholarships](#) can be found [here](#) and many more will be added January-March!
3. Check your home school counselor office/website/Google classroom
4. **Great websites:** GoingMerry.com, www.Fastweb.com, www.scholarships.com, www.finaid.com, www.collegenet.com, www.scholarshipmonkey.com
5. Each specific University's website: [The University of Akron](#), [Kent State University Scholarships](#), [Stark State College Scholarships](#), [YSU scholarships](#) or check the schools you are interested in attending.
6. Parent or family member's place of employment
7. **Specific Scholarship Websites (Check Deadlines and requirements!)**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise Me • Daughters of the American Revolution • ASE Engineers • The Coca-Cola Scholars Program • Horatio Alger Scholarship • Distinguished Young Women • FFA • Men's Garden Club of Youngstown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prudential Spirit of Community Award • Seven Seventeen Scholarships • Imagine America Foundation Scholarship (For Associate Degrees/Trade Schools) • DeBartolo Family Scholarship (Opens Late Fall)
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Honors Diplomas

If you are on track to meet any of the requirements listed, please put in a request to see the counselor by January 13, 2026(end of 1st semester) so we can verify and inform your home school counselor.

More Options After you Graduate

[MCCTC Adult Career Center](#) - offers Industry Credential Programs, Career Enhancement, Special Interests and Customized Training.

MCCTC Junior Guidelines 10.8.2025. This PDF will be emailed to all Juniors.

Apprenticeship Opportunities

- [Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 396](#)
- [The Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee \(JATC\)](#)
- [Mahoning Valley Structural IronWorker](#)
- [American Line Builders Apprenticeship and Training Committee](#)
- [Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association](#)

Military Opportunities

ASVAB - Test offered at MCCTC on *November 21, 2025* 8:30 am-11:30

& interpretation of results in December. [ASVAB sign up](#)

(ASVAB may need to be rescheduled due to government shutdown. We will keep you informed as we receive information)

→ You can prepare for the ASVAB on [Ohio Means Jobs](#)

Military Lunch Visits - [Click here for schedule](#)

Military Recruiters

<p><u>Air Force</u> Officer Marlaina Merek marlaina.marek@us.af.mil</p> <p>TSgt. Joshua Harman Active Duty Enlisted Accessions Recruiter 4342 Youngstown Rd SE Warren, OH 44484 (330)-221.1782</p>	<p><u>Army</u> SFC Daniel Custenborder Phone: 330.212.4150 Email: daniel.r.custenborder.mil@army.mil</p>	<p><u>Marines</u> Sergeant Marcus Roman Phone: 330.242.2572 Email: Marcus.Roman@Marines.usmc.mil</p>
<p><u>National Guard</u> Staff Sergeant: <i>Staff Sergeant Troy M. Brown</i> Phone: 330.853.6010 Email: Troy.m.brown32mil@army.mil</p>	<p><u>Navy</u> Officer: Darien C. Floyd Phone: 330.813.1412 Email: darien.c.floyd.mil@us.navy.mil</p>	

Need to see a Counselor? Submit a [Request Here.](#)

Did you know.....

MCCTC has a **Food Pantry and United Way Care Closet!** We are stocked with non-perishable foods and snacks. Just put in a counselor request if you are in need.

Help Hotline Crisis Line. Get Connected. Get Help

Call 211 from any phone or 330-747-2696