

Hello!

Massanutten Technical Center continues to impress visitors! In September, we told you about our record enrollment here at MTC - over 800 students have discovered that MTC is the key to their future. In fact, enrollment is up by 26.5%!



In October, we hosted visitation for area 5th, 9th, and 10th grade students. We guided over 1300 5th grade students from every Rockingham County elementary school and both Harrisonburg City middle schools through our school. We appreciate working with the 5th grade teachers and guidance teams who are helping their students to get an early start on their career search. Our young visitors were very enthusiastic and asked great questions! Cearra Shifflett, a TAHS student in Criminal Justice, told the elementary students she still has the handprint she made when she visited as a fifth grader from Pleasant Valley

Elementary!

Pictured Above: Elementary students practiced their "forensic skills" in Criminal Justice.

We also had over 600 9th and 10th grade students from area high schools sign up to come to MTC for our Visitation Days. These young people were able to take the opportunity to see what MTC has to offer. We were impressed with our high school visitors and are certain that next year's enrollment will exceed our expectations, once again!

Also in October, three programs from Massanutten Technical Center traveled to the Virginia State Fair to participate in SkillsUSA competitions. The programs involved were Auto Service Technology, Carpentry, and Masonry. The Auto Service team of William DeMastus and Aaron Lam (shown on the right with instructor, Dennis Moyers) earned 3rd place and Brandon Davidson and Christian Swecker earned 6th place. In Carpentry, the team of Jarred Kite and Dillan Shifflett earned 3rd place and Aaron Dean and Bryan Pendleton earned 6th place. Congratulations to everyone who participated and had fun at the fair!



Parents, now it's your turn! MTC will host our annual Community Open House on Monday, November 8, 2011 from 4pm-7pm. All 20 of our career programs will be open and available for you to explore with your children. We will have interesting and exciting demonstrations in every classroom and lab. Also, our Restaurant Careers department will be serving a BBQ dinner while supplies last. Drinks are courtesy of Pepsi-Cola. Parents, teachers - be sure to come out and see what your students, and the community, are talking about-----the award-winning, record-setting Career Programs at Massanutten Technical Center!!

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