

Hello!

MTC is rockin'! Not only did we start the year off with an earthquake on the first day, but **our enrollment is up by 162 students!** Your Massanutten Technical Center **now has 829 students enrolled!** Obviously, word has gotten out about our state-of-the-art programs, fabulous instructors, strong community support, and 12 dual enrollment options where our students are earning college credit for the courses they are taking here.

Picture at right: MTC students arrive for their first day of classes on Tuesday, August 23rd.

Dual Enrollment

MTC has partnered with Blue Ridge Community College and Dabney S. Lancaster Community College to offer

dual enrollment programs in the areas of Restaurant Careers, Welding, Computer Repair, Webmaster, Architecture and Interior Design, Diesel Technology, Fire and Rescue, Veterinary Assistant, Electricity,

Automotive Technology, Criminal Justice, and Engineering Technology. We hope to offer dual enrollment programs in Health Careers, Masonry, Carpentry, and HVAC this spring. Our goal is to provide dual enrollment opportunities in every program we offer!



CIW Academy

Also, we're pleased to announce that **MTC has just been designated as a CIW Academy!** Our Webmaster course will now offer industry recognized certifications through their partnership with CIW. CIW certifications verify that certified individuals have the skills necessary to master a technology-driven world. Area high school students taking the Webmaster course at MTC will have the opportunity to earn four certifications: Internet Business Associate Certification, Site Development Associate Certification, Network Technology Associate Certification, and the Web Foundations Associate Certification. To find out more about the CIW program, visit its website at [Link]<http://www.ciwcertified.com>

Although our student numbers are up considerably, we still have space available in some programs. **It's not too late to attend MTC!** If you know of someone interested in learning skills that will last a lifetime, please have him or her contact our counseling center or the Continuing Education office.



We're looking forward to a fabulous 2011-2012 school year!