

Morris County Vocational School District

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District Profile 2009-2010

History

Morris County Vocational School District was established in 1969. Since then, the school has evolved into a four-year, full-time comprehensive career and technical high school with three locations.

Mission Statement

The Morris County Vocational School District, the source for state-of-the-art professional and technical education, will provide all students with academic and technical skills, civic responsibility and exploration in partnerships with business, labor, industry, and post-secondary institutions.

Accreditation

The Morris County Vocational School District holds dual national accreditation from the Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools and The Council on Occupational Education.

Facts at a Glance (for Denville location)

- Average class size 18
- Freshman Enrollment 160
- Sophomore Enrollment 167
- Junior Enrollment 120
- Senior Enrollment 83
- 10 Full-Time Academy Programs
- 13 Share-Time Programs

Class of 2009

- 96 graduates
- 90% attended a post-secondary institution
- 1% enlisted in the military
- Graduates attended more than 50 colleges & universities
- Students were offered over \$1,000,000 in Scholarships

SAT Scores for District

Number of students tested	71
Critical Reading Mean	544
Math Mean	575
Writing Mean	546

Share-Time Programs

Morris County School of Technology provides students the opportunity to receive daily career and technical training as part of their junior and/or senior high school program on a share-time basis in cooperation with their high school. The programs include: Auto Body/Collision Repair, Auto Service Tech, Carpentry, Computer Drafting and Graphics Studio, Cosmetology, Electrical, Plumbing, and Welding. Programs for students with Special Needs include: Auto Body, Building and Grounds Maintenance, Building Construction, Food Services, and Retail Supermarkets. Graduates of all programs may enter the workforce as skilled employees or elect to continue their education at post secondary and technical institutions.

County

Morris County is one of the ten wealthiest counties in the United States and has long been recognized as a prime setting for business and family. Morris County is located approximately 30 miles northwest of New York City, in the heart of northern New Jersey. Within 469 square miles of land area, the county contains 39 municipalities. The 13,000 acre county park system is noted statewide for its recreational facilities and preservation of Morris County's natural landscape. The County is well served by a network of major interstate, state, county and municipal roadways as well as bus, train and airport service.

Community

Denville is appropriately named the "Hub of Morris County". Its 12 square miles are conveniently located near Routes 46, 80, 287, 10 and 53 providing easy access to the school by car and bus. The Denville train station is located two blocks from the school.

Full -Time Academies

The Academies of Morris County are individual magnet high schools that offer students with similar interests and aptitudes a challenging and exciting curriculum. The Academies are designed to prepare students for the rigors of college, post-secondary technical training or entry-level employment.

Students may select from among our ten programs. In every case, students take a college and career preparatory program that provides them with multiple options after graduation, including admission to some of the finest colleges and universities or a career path to entry level employment in some of the nation's fastest growing industries.

Academies located in Denville

- Academy for Child Related Careers
- Academy for Construction Arts
- Academy for Culinary Arts
- Academy for Finance and International Business
- Academy for Health Care Sciences
- Academy for Networking, Information Technology and Communications
- Academy for Veterinary Science
- Academy for Visual & Performing Arts

Satellite Academies

- Academy for Law & Public Safety – located at Butler High School
 - Academy for Mathematics, Science and Engineering *– located at Morris Hills High School
- *Named a "Top Performing High School" in December 2008 according to U.S. News & World Report*

Student Selection

Applicants for full time programs are selected from a diverse population of students throughout Morris County. Eighth grade applicants may apply for admission after September of that year.

Standardized test scores, attendance, grade point average, an entrance examination and teacher recommendations are considered.

Graduation Requirements and Curriculum

A minimum of 160 credits are required for graduation in addition to passing the NJ High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA).

English	4 years	20 credits
Mathematics	3 years	15 credits
Social Studies	3 years	15 credits
Science	3 years	15 credits
World Language	2 years	10 credits
Physical Education/Health	4 years	20 credits
Visual/Performing Arts	1 year	5 credits
Electives		Up to 20 credits
Academy Program		Up to 60 credits
Structured Learning Experience	1 year	Up to 10 credits

Grade Point Average

A cumulative grade point average (GPA) is maintained on all students beginning with the freshman year based on final grades in each course. A student's transcript contains class rank as well as his/her grade point average (GPA). In calculating GPA, the converted quality points are multiplied by the number of credits assigned to the course. The resultant course quality points are totaled and divided by the total credits attempted by the student.

Grading System

Marking System	College & Honors Courses	General
97-100 A+	4.8	4.3
94-96 A	4.5	4.0
90-93 A-	4.2	3.7
87-89 B+	3.8	3.3
84-86 B	3.5	3.0
80-83 B-	3.2	2.7
77-79 C+	2.8	2.3
74-76 C	2.5	2.0
70-73 C-	2.2	1.7
67-69 D+	1.8	1.3
64-66 D	1.0	1.0
60-63 D-	0.7	0.7
Below 60 F	0.0	0.0

Honors Courses

Honors Courses are available in specific courses: English, Social Studies, Mathematics and Science. These courses offer enrichment both in the scope of material presented and in depth exploration.

College & University Partners

The Morris County Vocational School District has partnerships with colleges and universities. In some cases, students may earn college credit and graduate with college transcript (s).

In lieu of AP courses, eligible students in Grade 12 may enroll for courses at the County College of Morris and Fairleigh Dickinson University and earn college credits.

College Acceptances

Below is a sampling of colleges, universities, two and four year technical institutions at which students have been accepted over the last two years:

American University; Arcadia University; Bloomsburg University; Boston College; Bucknell University; Caldwell College; Chestnut Hill College; Cleveland Institute of Art; College of New Jersey; College of St. Elizabeth; County College of Morris; DeSales University; Drew University; Drexel University; Eastern Connecticut University; Elon University; Emory University; Fairleigh Dickinson University; Felician College; Franklin Pierce; Georgetown University; Goucher College; Howard University; Ithaca College; Johnson & Wales University; Lehigh University; Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science; Monmouth University; Montclair State University; Muhlenberg College; New Jersey Institute of Technology; New York University; Pace University; Pennsylvania College of Technology; Penn State University; Philadelphia University; Portland State University; Ramapo College; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Ringling College of Art and Design; Rowan University; Rutgers University; Salisbury University; Savannah College of Art & Design; Seton Hall University; Skidmore College; State University of New York at Oswego; Stony Brook University; Temple University; University of Delaware; University of Maryland; University of Michigan; University of New England; University of North Carolina; University of Scranton; Ursinus College; Villanova University; Virginia Tech University; Wentworth Institute of Technology; William Patterson University; and York College.

Extracurricular Highlights

Morris County School of Technology students enjoy all the benefits of an athletic program and extra-curricular activities.

Sports (Varsity/Junior Varsity)

Boys and Girls Soccer, Cross Country, Girls Volleyball, Bowling, Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Baseball, Golf and Softball.

Clubs and Activities

Student Government, Skills USA, National Technical Honor Society, Drama Club, Jazz Band, Chorus, Health Occupation Student Association, Weightlifting Club, Key Club, American Welding Society, Ski Club, Poetry Club, Yearbook Club, and French Honor Society.

Morris County Vocational School District

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