



MCTC Frequently Asked Questions

What is Miller Career & Technology Center?

Miller Career & Technology Center (MCTC) serves as a central site for specialty Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses that are not offered at the student's home campus. Our CTE courses specialize in trades, applied sciences, technologies and career preparation.

What are the benefits of taking a CTE course at MCTC?

All of our courses provide either an opportunity to gain a certification, industry credentials, or field experience. The course work may provide job opportunities as well as introduce students to industry standards in a specific career area. Students have the opportunity to discover careers to pursue after high school graduation.

How many credits are earned for the course?

All CTE courses at MCTC will count as elective credits and most are 2 credits/2 periods. Cosmetology, Pharmacy Tech, & Automotive Technology are 3 credits/3 periods, while PACE KAP/GT & OISM KAP/GT are 1 credit/1period. Students should plan to attend MCTC for at least 3 credits/periods as our CTE courses are paired with a core class to fit the student's course request/needs.

What is a prerequisite and where are they offered?

A prerequisite is an introductory class that must be taken before being eligible for an advanced level course. These courses provide an overview and teach basic skills and knowledge. Several of our advanced level courses at MCTC require a prerequisite as part of eligibility. All prerequisites must be taken at the home campus with the exception of 1st year MCTC CTE courses required to take a 2nd year MCTC course. Please refer to the MCTC course catalog for any prerequisites necessary for our CTE courses.

How do I coordinate my schedule to attend MCTC and my home campus?

Students attend part of the day at their home campus and part of the day at MCTC. Our counselor and the home campus counselor will create a schedule so it satisfies both your credit needs and your MCTC course request if possible.

How much does it cost to attend MCTC?

There is no tuition, however, some programs require a fee for supplies and/or a uniform. Details on all fees will be discussed at MCTC's orientation in April for students who will be enrolled for the following school year. You can also find the fee chart in the Katy ISD course catalog.

Will I be able to take extra-curricular activities such as sports, music, etc.?

In most cases the counselor will work with your schedule so you can attend MCTC and participate in extra-curricular activities.



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Is MCTC available to all students?

Our courses are for Katy ISD students classified as juniors or seniors. Sophomores and juniors can request an MCTC course for the following school year. Some courses have an age requirement at the start of the school year. Students requesting a course are not guaranteed it will be taught for that school year. Decisions as to whether a particular course will be taught are based upon the number of students requesting the course and the availability of personnel.

How do I request an MCTC course?

During course selection time, sophomores and juniors may request a course to take during their junior or senior year. Students will request an MCTC course online through Power School. Students will not request the course through their home campus course selection process. See the counselor for more information regarding requesting a Miller course.

When does course enrollment open?

The Power School course enrollment link opens the second week of January following Winter break. MCTC course catalogs will also be distributed at your home campus during the same time and home campus counselors will send reminders that the enrollment period has started.

How do I know if I will get the MCTC course I requested?

Students will be notified of enrollment to MCTC in the late Spring via the email address used to request enrollment through Power School. Courses at Miller have limited enrollment. If requests for a course exceeds the maximum allowed enrollment, the student's request into a program may be determined by the following factors: completed prerequisites, discipline, unexcused absences, and official GPA. All of the CTE courses at Miller represent a commitment to attend for a full school year and include a coherent sequence of curriculum for two semesters.

Do you have any AP credit classes?

We offer **PACE KAP/GT**, **OISM KAP/GT** as well as Advanced Placement courses in several core areas.

How will I get to and from my home campus and MCTC?

Bus transportation is available for MCTC students or students may provide their own transportation. Those students that are enrolled in our morning classes are picked up from a designated neighborhood pick up point and transported to MCTC. Students will not be picked up from their home campus to attend Miller in the morning. After the morning classes are dismissed, the students will be transported to their home campus. Students enrolled in the afternoon MCTC classes will be transported from their home campuses to Miller and then transported to a designated drop off point in their neighborhood upon dismissal. Students will not be bussed back to their home campus after Miller is dismissed at 2:40.



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Will I eat lunch at MCTC or my home campus?

All students will eat lunch on their home campus. Morning MCTC students will eat lunch after returning to their home campus. Afternoon MCTC students will eat lunch before arriving to our campus for their classes.

Will I graduate from MCTC?

No. Miller is an auxiliary campus. MCTC students will graduate from their home campus.