



Meridian Technical Charter High School
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Future Student Application Packet

Congratulations on considering this outstanding professional technical school for your high school education! This application packet includes: steps in the application process, important dates to remember, course outline for graduation requirements, and the actual application pages. The staff at Meridian Technical Charter High School (MTCHS) is happy to answer any questions you may have about our school and the curriculum.

Application Process

- Complete Application for Admission form including questions
- Have your current or previous art, computer, math, science, or technology teacher complete and return the Teacher Recommendation form to MTCHS
- Attach a copy of your most recent ISAT scores
- Submit completed application including all supporting documents

Important Dates

- Tech-X-Perience will be held at MTCHS on November 9, 2010, 6:30-8:30 pm
- 8th Grade Open House will be held at MTCHS on January 11, 2011, 7:00-8:30 pm
- 8th Grade Only Tech party will be held at MTCHS on January 21, 2011, 6:00-9:00 pm
- **Application and supporting documents must be received at MTCHS by February 4, 2011, by 2:30 pm to be eligible for the February 11, 2011 lottery drawing**
- Lottery drawing will be held at Meridian Joint School District No. 2 administration office on February 11, 2011
- Lottery results will be posted on MTCHS's website and placed on the front door of the school by the end of the day on February 11, 2011
- Notification letters will be sent through US Mail within five business days of the lottery
- Students drawn, but not accepted, are placed on the waiting list in the order they were drawn in the lottery
- Vacancies will be filled as per the waiting list

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In order to graduate, students will be responsible for completing courses as outlined below.

Graduation Requirements (57 Credits Required)			
All classes must have a minimum of a "C" or 74%. Transferring student transcripts will be evaluated for equivalent courses. Students transferring from another high school will be required to complete any missing courses and courses for which they did not earn a "C" or higher.			
Freshman 13 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 1 (2) • Math (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Algebra 1 <i>or</i> ○ Geometry - Honors <i>or</i> ○ Algebra 2 – Honors • Earth Science (2) • Spanish 1 (2) • Computing and Internet Core (2) • School to Work (1) • Technology Tools (1) • Tutorial (1) • Study Skills (1) 	Sophomore 13 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 2 (2) • Math (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Geometry <i>or</i> ○ Algebra 2 - Honors <i>or</i> ○ Pre-Calculus - Honors • Biology (2) • US History (2) • Technology Pathway (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Design and Development ○ Hardware and Electronics • Health (1) • Spanish (2) 		
Junior 16-18 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 3 (2) • Math (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Algebra 2 <i>or</i> ○ Pre-Calculus - Honors <i>or</i> ○ Calculus 1 -Honors • Physics (2) • Electronics-Intro to Digital and DC OR IT: Media Design and Programming Fundamentals (2) • American Government (2) • Technology Pathway (4) • Social Studies (2) • Optional Elective (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chemistry 	Senior 15-17 Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 4 (2) • Math (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Business and Consumer Math <i>or</i> ○ Calculus I - Honors <i>or</i> ○ Calculus 2 - Honors • Consumer Economics (1) • Senior Seminar (1) • Senior Internship (4) • Technology Pathway (4) • Speech (1) • Optional Elective (2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chemistry 		
Technology Pathway	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Pre-Engineering	Hardware and Electronics	CAD, Robotics, Microcontrollers, Principles of Engineering	Electronics – AC/DC, Programming
Electronics		Electronics Required, Select Additional Pathway	Electronics – AC/DC
Networking		A+, Net+, Desktop Admin, Server	Applications & Projects in IT
Media Arts	Design and Development	Principles of Design & Interactive Media	Media Applications & Projects in IT
Programming		Fundamentals & Advanced Programming	Software Applications & Projects in IT
Students choose pathway at the end of 9 TH grade. Junior job shadowing and 280 hour senior internship will be completed in chosen pathway.			

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

The following will not affect admission but should be included to ensure student needs are met. Explain any special needs, such as an IEP or 504, on a separate sheet and attach.

Enrollment for School Year at MTCHS 2011 in Grade 9 or Grade 10 or Grade 11

Today's Date _____ Meridian Schools Student ID Number: _____ Current Grade Level _____

Student's Legal Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Birth date _____

School Currently Attending _____ Current Math Class or Last Completed _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

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 Home Phone Work Phone Parent Cell Phone

Parent Email Address _____ Student Email Address _____

How did you hear about MTCHS? (Check all that apply)
 Presentation Postcard Website Your Counselor Poster Friend
 Teacher Current Student Other _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Student Signature _____

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My child's name may be posted on the MTCHS website for the purpose of listing student names chosen in the lottery drawing on February 11, 2011. I understand that my child's name may remain there until the end of this school year, June 2011. Yes No

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Students, please answer the following statements.

1. A requirement for graduation is working in an approved internship position at a business for 280 hours in a job involving technology during your senior year. What job involving technology would you choose and why?

2. Explain your long-term goals for your education and future career. Which of the pathways (Electronics, Media Arts, Networking, Pre-engineering, or Programming) interests you?

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Students, you are strongly encouraged to have this filled out and submitted by your art, computer, math, science or technology teacher.

 Student's Name

 School

Please circle the appropriate number.	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	
Attendance	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Completion of Tasks and Self-Motivation	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Behavior	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Team Work	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Level of Interest in						
Technology	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Art	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Math	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Science	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

In your opinion, would this school meet the student's needs?

Yes No

Additional Information About the Student:

 Teacher's Signature

 Classes Taught

 Date

**Recommendation should be mailed, hand delivered or sent through district mail:
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