



MTCHS

Meridian Technical Charter High School

Empowering Futures - Igniting Excellence

Schedule for This Evening

- Students in classrooms for their experience
- Adults in Haley Hall
 - Introduction to the school
 - Comparisons to other schools
 - What are you signing up for?
 - Student Story
 - Internship Experience
 - Panel
 - Survey

Our Mission

**Technical,
Professional,
and
Academic Excellence**



Who Are We?

- 27th year of operation
- All have foundations to computer related engineering fields
- Designed to provide high-end, state-of-the-art technical programs at the secondary level
- Programs and services are directly related to the preparation of high school students for employment in current or emerging occupations
- We have a unique relationship with West Ada School District.

Current Student Demographics

- 217 Students Enrolled
- 7.5% Gifted & Talented
- 18% minority
- 13% Soc. Econ. Dis.
- 82% are males
- 18% are females



MTCHS Is Not...

- A Traditional High School
- Alternative High School or Academy for At-Risk Youth
- Traditional Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) Program
- Just another “small school.”

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Small School Comparisons

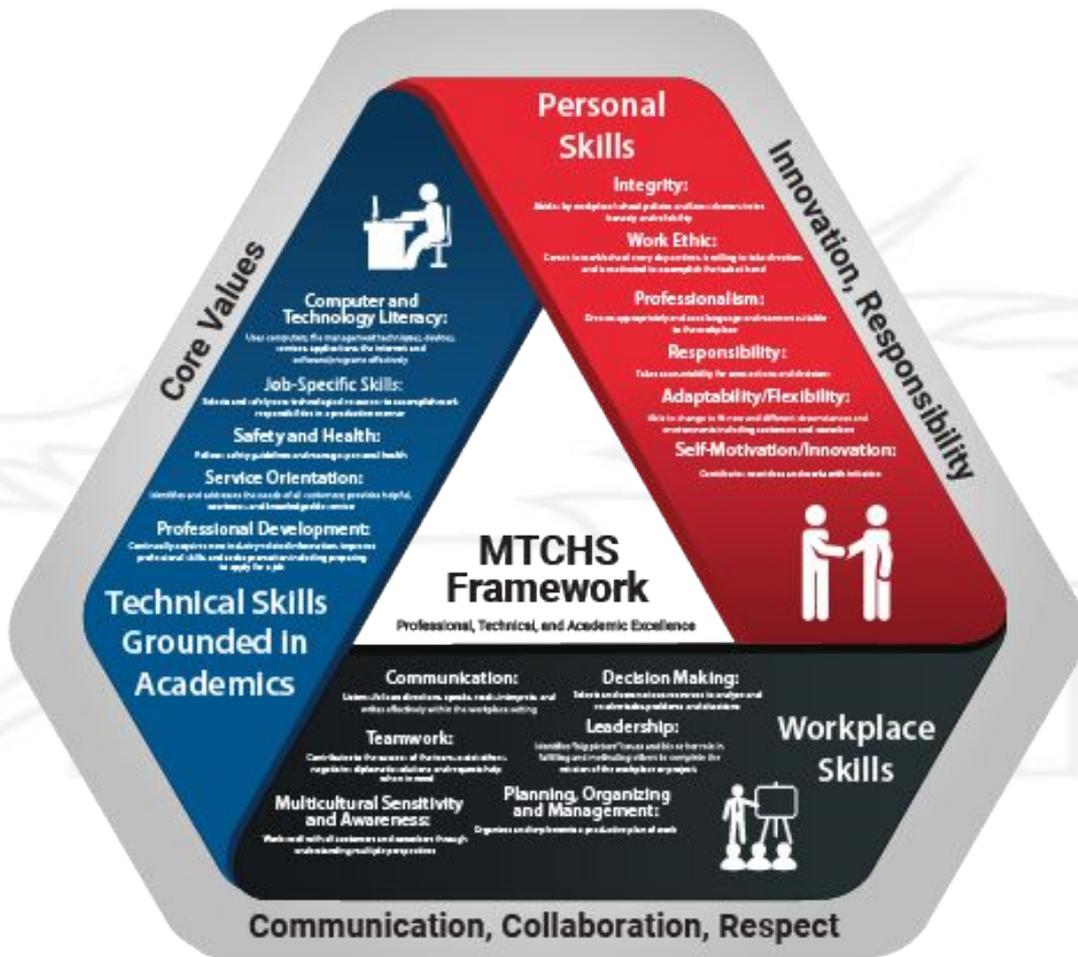
Information	MTCHS	MMACHS	Renaissance	IFAA	Academies
Focus	Technology	Medical	Associates Degree	Fine Arts	At Risk Youth Smaller Learning Environment Mastery Based
Enrollment	217	200	668	155	200
Governing Body	Own Board	Own Board	West Ada	West Ada	West Ada
Dual Credit Opportunities	\$4625 from state Gem Stamped and Technical Credits	\$4625 from state Associates of Applied Science	\$4625 from state Associates Degree	\$4625 from state Academic and Fines Arts credits	\$4625 from state Depends on school

What are you signing up for?

- Technical Focus
 - Computing Core Rotation
 - Internet Core Rotation
 - Tech Tools part of Earth Science
 - School to Work part of English
 - Tech taught in every class
 - Over 1000 hours of technical training

What are you signing up for?

- Instructed In and Graded on Workplace Skills
 - Integrity
 - Work Ethic
 - Professionalism
 - Responsibility
 - Adaptability
 - Flexibility
 - Self-Motivation
 - Innovation
- Why
 - Be prepared for Internship
 - Required as part for Career Technical Education Standards



What are you signing up for?

- **Grade and Credit Requirements are Higher**
 - 70% is lowest score that earns credit
 - MTCHS 62 Credits, West Ada 56 Credits, State 46 Credits
- **Due Dates**
 - We have stated and required due dates for homework and tests (job ready skills)

What are you signing up for?

- **Certifications - Required Competencies**
 - Advanced Technical Training - Offered to Advanced Freshmen
 - Sophomore
 - Web HTML Exam
 - PowerPoint

What are you signing up for?

- Homework

- A recent student survey revealed the following about homework:
 - 40% of students complete 0-1 hours daily
 - 41% of students complete 1-2 hours daily
 - 16% of students complete 2-3 hours daily
 - 3% of students complete 3 or more hours daily
- Outside work in focus area

Student Story

- Sophomore - Emree Portteus



Senior Internship

- 300 total hours
- Gain real-world experience
- Develop workplace skills
- Build professional network
- Potential employment
- Discover the right career fit
- Always seeking new industry partners

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Networking Administration & Cybersecurity

Class of 2026



Why did I choose MTCHS?

- SkillsUSA
- Tech Interest
- Smaller School
- Internship



Internship Fair

Internship Offer from Limetree Labs

External

Thu, May 8, 2:50 PM

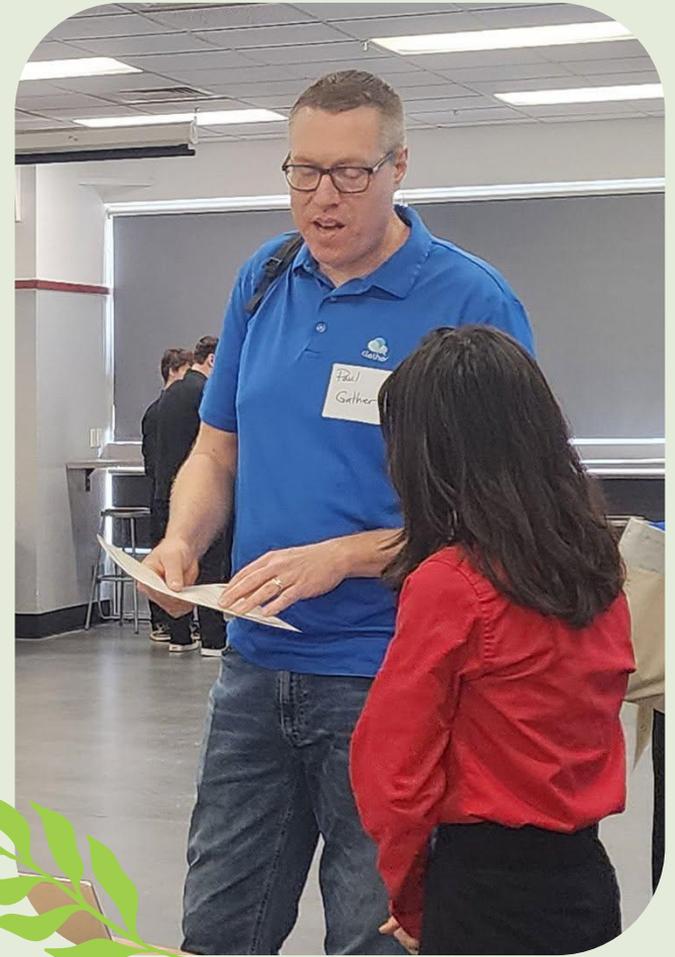
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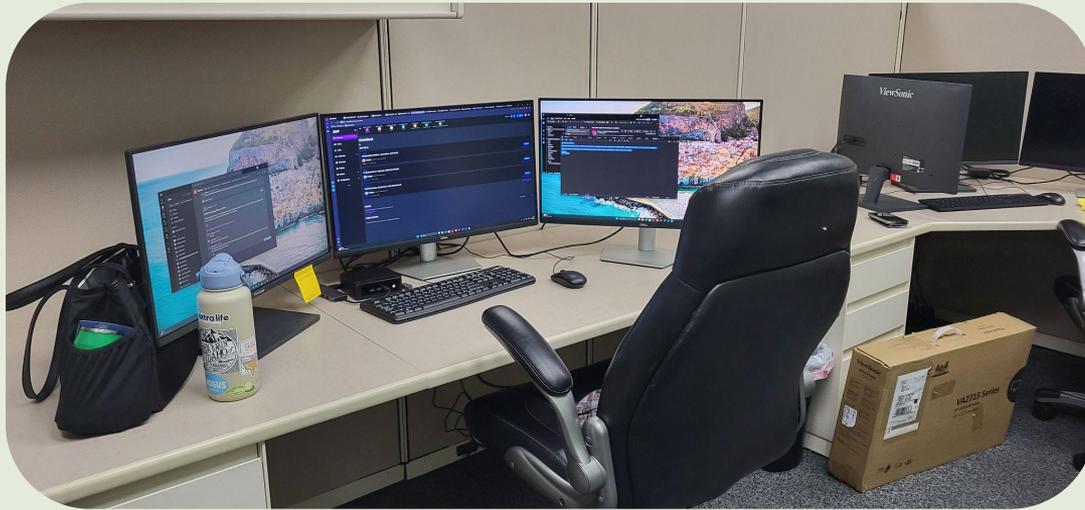
Good day

Please join me in congratulating yourself—you've been selected for an internship with Limetree Labs!

We were truly impressed by our conversation with you at the Intern Fair. Your confidence, professionalism, and excitement for IT made a lasting impression on our team. After reviewing your resume and learning more about your experience, it's clear you're a great fit for our program.

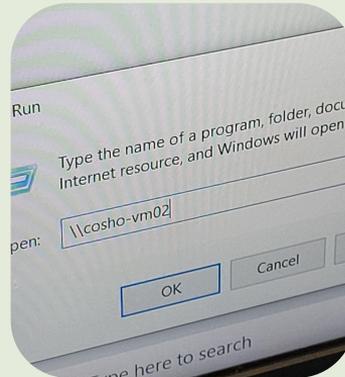
Your leadership role with the SkillsUSA community service project, raising over \$22,000 for St. Luke's Children's Hospital, shows your initiative and ability to collaborate and communicate effectively. Coupled with your hands-on experience in hardware maintenance, virtual machines, and ticket management, you've already demonstrated the core skills that make a successful technician.





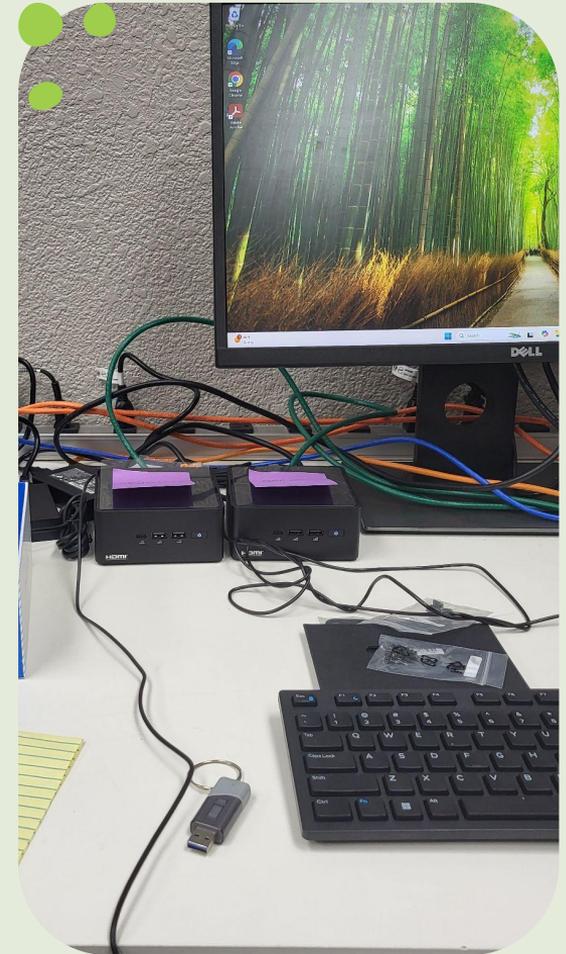
Limetree Labs

- 280 hours, 4 months long
- Started in the summer
- Commuting
- Great environment!



Projects & Work

- Organizing the inventory room
- PC Setups
- Emails, Follow-ups, Customer Service
- Shipping and Procurement
- Dispatching & Tickets





Skills I learned from MTCHS

- Applied certification and classroom knowledge to real-world projects
- Used strong teamwork skills to collaborate effectively with co-workers
- Communicated professionally via presentations, emails, and questions.
- Maintained a positive and respectful demeanor in all interactions.

Internship Benefits

- **Real-World Experience**
- **Being Hired On**
- **Great Networking Opportunities**
- **Lasting Connections**
- **Career Exploration**
- **Industry-specific skills**

And Importantly:

- **Gaining confidence in myself!**





Future Goals

- Boise State University + Honors College
- Electrical Engineering (Masters)
- Semiconductor Processing





Conclusion

- I've grown in massive ways
- My growth will leave lasting impressions on the school
- Gained real-world experience at a young age



Panel for Questions

<https://www.mtchs.org/faq/>

Drop In Open House

November 13, 2025 4:00 to 5:30 PM (MT)

November 18, 2025 5:30 to 7:00 PM (MT)

Survey

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