



# Mecosta-Osceola Career Center

Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District • 15830 190th Avenue, Big Rapids, MI 49307 • 231-796-5805

## Program Profile

**Governance:** Two County Public Consortium

**Higher Ed. Partner:** Ferris State University, Big Rapids

**Grades Served:** Eleven-Twelve

**Total Membership:** 597

**Programs:** 15

**Region size in square miles:** 1,104

**High Schools Served:** 6

**Program Structure:** Two-year, 40% of day

**Year Founded:** 1976

**First Graduating Class:** 1977

### Memberships:

The Mecosta-Osceola Career Center is a member of; ACTE – Association of Career and Technical Education, HOSA – Health Occupations Students of America, MITES – Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Society, NTHS – National Technical Honor Society, NATEF/ASE – National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation/National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, SkillsUSA, Region 6 – Adult Education Consortium, Region 7 – CEPD.

### Program Overview:

The Mecosta-Osceola Career Center helps schools help students by providing 15 career and technical programs to area high school seniors and juniors. Career and Technical Education can help transition students and gives them a competitive advantage in a fast-paced global environment. It also provides quality individualized opportunities and a unique training foundation that lasts a lifetime. The MOCC prides in the post-secondary transitions offered to students including articulated college credit, direct credit, work-based learning and contextual and academic training.

### Competency Certificate:

The Career Center does not issue a transcript. All MOCC grades may be found on the student's home high school transcript or Ferris State University transcript. In 2001 the Mecosta-Osceola Career Center implemented a competency process for each program. Each student completer receives a competency certificate, which describes any competencies that the student had exposure to and their rate of understanding of each competency.

### College and Career Readiness:

All of our programs offer post-secondary linkages through articulated credit offerings with the ability for students to earn 3 to 16 articulated credits from various colleges including Ferris State University, Davenport College, Mid Michigan Community College, West Shore Community College, Baker College and Northwestern University to name a few. Some of the programs offer direct credit through Ferris State which gives students an extra advantage upon successful program completion. All students are offered career counseling through the Career Center. Employability skills classes are provided to develop career and job seeking skills. These skills include career planning, finding job leads, resume writing, creating portfolios, completing applications, interviewing techniques, learning job retention skills and work ethics. These services are available to students beyond graduation. Adult career education classes are offered throughout the school year.

### Student Leadership

The MOCC has several skill and leadership clubs that provide many leadership opportunities and allow students to enter local, regional, state and national skill competitions related to each technical area. Students at the MOCC participate in DnA Club, Engineering Club, HOSA, MITES, SkillsUSA, and NTHS.

### Student Services:

We offer adaptive services to individuals with specific needs. These services can consist of program modifications, intermediate school specialists, paraprofessionals, advocacy and other agency personnel or referrals when needed. Students who would like more information on the "Coach Cadet" program should contact our Student Services Coordinator.

### Learning for All:

The MOCC offers an open-door environment with access to Career and Technical Education for all. Please contact our Student Service Coordinator by call the Career Center at 231-796-5805.

**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION:** In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the State of Michigan's Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1977, Section 102(a) it is the policy of the Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender, age, disability, height, weight, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment. Inquiries regarding this policy should be directed to: Assistant Superintendent, Mecosta-Osceola Intermediate School District, 15760 190th Avenue, Big Rapids, MI 49307, Telephone (231) 796-3543.

This Student is Enrolled in a 2-Year Career and Technical Education Program



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## Career Center Programs

*Automotive Technology*

*Building Trades*

*CAD/Drafting*

*Cosmetology*

*Culinary Arts*

*Diesel Technology*

*Digital Video Production*

*Graphic Communications*

*HVACR*

*Innovative Engineering*

*Nursing Services*

*Public Safety*

*Teacher Education*

*Therapeutic Services*

*Welding and Fabrication*

