



Meridian Technical Charter High School  
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## Future Student Application Packet

Congratulations on considering this distinguished professional-technical school for your high school education! This application packet includes: steps in the application process, indicators of success, important events and dates to remember, outline of graduation requirements, and the application. 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

- Review *Indicators of Success* to determine if MTCHS is a good fit for you
- Complete *Application for Admission* form including questions
- Have a current or previous teacher or a non-family member who knows you well complete and return the *Recommendation* form to MTCHS (may be submitted separately from the application)
- Submit completed application

### Indicators of Success

MTCHS is a free special purpose public charter high school. As a special purpose school, MTCHS may not be a good fit for all students. Over the years, certain indicators of success have emerged among those students graduating from MTCHS. Although MTCHS does not require minimum qualifications for the lottery, the bulleted items below should be considered carefully by the student and parents/guardians before completing the application as they are very strong indicators of success:

- Strong interest in learning technical, professional, and academic skills that lead to careers and/or post-secondary training in MTCHS career areas
- Proficient or advanced ISAT / MAP scores in reading, language, and math
- Successful completion of pre-algebra or higher level of math by the end of 8th grade

### Important Events and Dates

- Tech-X-Perience will be held at MTCHS on November 14, 2013, 7:00-8:30 pm
- MTCHS Pathway Experience will be held at MTCHS on February 6, 2014, 7:00-8:30 pm
- **Application and supporting documents must be received at MTCHS by February 14, 2014 before 2:30 pm to be eligible for the February 21, 2014 lottery drawing**
- Lottery drawing will be held at Meridian Joint School District No. 2 administration office on February 21, 2014
- 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 21, 2014
- 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 per the waiting list for the 2014-2015 school year

## In order to graduate, students will be responsible for completing the following courses outlined below including a 280 hour Senior Internship in chosen pathway.

### Graduation Requirements (62 Credits Required)

All classes must have a minimum of a "C" or 70%. 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. Courses and descriptions are subject to change.

<p><b>Freshman</b> <span style="float: right;">15 Credits</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 1 <span style="float: right;">(2)</span></li> <li>• Math <span style="float: right;">(2)</span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CC Algebra 1 <i>or</i></li> <li>○ Geometry - Honors <i>or</i></li> <li>○ CC Algebra 2 – Honors</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Earth Science <span style="float: right;">(2)</span></li> <li>• Spanish 1 <span style="float: right;">(2)</span></li> <li>• Computing and Internet Core <span style="float: right;">(2)</span></li> <li>• School to Work <span style="float: right;">(1)</span></li> <li>• Technology Tools <span style="float: right;">(1)</span></li> <li>• Study Skills <span style="float: right;">(2)</span></li> <li>• Citizenship and Professionalism <span style="float: right;">(1)</span></li> </ul>	<p><b>Sophomore</b> <span style="float: right;">14 Credits</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 2 <span style="float: right;">(2)</span></li> <li>• Math <span style="float: right;">(2)</span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Geometry <i>or</i></li> <li>○ CC Algebra 2 - Honors <i>or</i></li> <li>○ Pre-Calculus - Honors</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Biology <span style="float: right;">(2)</span></li> <li>• US History <span style="float: right;">(2)</span></li> <li>• Technology Pathway <span style="float: right;">(2)</span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Design and Development</li> <li>○ Hardware and Electronics</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Health <span style="float: right;">(1)</span></li> <li>• Spanish 2 <span style="float: right;">(2)</span></li> <li>• Citizenship and Professionalism <span style="float: right;">(1)</span></li> </ul>
<p><b>Junior</b> <span style="float: right;">17 Credits</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 3 <span style="float: right;">(2)</span></li> <li>• Math <span style="float: right;">(2)</span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Geometry <i>or</i></li> <li>○ Pre-Calculus - Honors <i>or</i></li> <li>○ Calculus 1 -Honors</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Physics <span style="float: right;">(2)</span></li> <li>• HE: Electronics-Intro to Digital and DC OR DD: Media Design and Programming Fundamentals <span style="float: right;">(2)</span></li> <li>• American Government <span style="float: right;">(2)</span></li> <li>• Technology Pathway <span style="float: right;">(4)</span></li> <li>• Social Studies <span style="float: right;">(1)</span></li> <li>• Citizenship and Professionalism <span style="float: right;">(1)</span></li> <li>• Junior Internship Preparation <span style="float: right;">(1)</span></li> </ul>	<p><b>Senior</b> <span style="float: right;">16 Credits</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 4 <span style="float: right;">(2)</span></li> <li>• Math <span style="float: right;">(2)</span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Business and Consumer Math <i>or</i></li> <li>○ Calculus I - Honors <i>or</i></li> <li>○ Calculus 2 - Honors</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Consumer Economics <span style="float: right;">(1)</span></li> <li>• Senior Seminar <span style="float: right;">(1)</span></li> <li>• Senior Internship <span style="float: right;">(4)</span></li> <li>• Technology Pathway <span style="float: right;">(4)</span></li> <li>• Speech <span style="float: right;">(1)</span></li> <li>• Citizenship and Professionalism <span style="float: right;">(1)</span></li> </ul>

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<sup>TH</sup> grade. Junior job shadowing and 280 hour senior internship will be completed in chosen pathway during their senior year.



**Students, please answer the following statements.**

1. Students at MTCHS are required to do a large quantity of independent reading with a high level of understanding. What types of printed or online material do you read? (For example: magazines, articles, newspapers, instruction manuals, novels). Tell us about a particular article, novel, magazine, etc., you found interesting and why.

2. Explain your long-term goals for your education and future career. Explain why one of the pathways (Computer Programming/Web Development, Electronics/Pre-engineering, Interactive Media Arts, Networking/Device Support) interests you?

**Standardized Test Information**

The State of Idaho and Joint School District #2 use the ISAT or MAP tests as a student achievement measure. MTCHS has found that certain levels of proficiency are one of the indicators of success. Please provide scores for one of the following tests below.

**ISAT**

Year Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAP Testing**

Year Taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other**

List Here: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*MSI - Minimum Success Indicator Score**

	Score	Proficiency (Circle one)	*MSI(7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> )
Math		BB B P A	223/229
Reading		BB B P A	212/214
Language Usage		BB B P A	218/221

	Score	*MSI(7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> )
Math		219/222
Reading		230/234

Attach score sheet if necessary

	Score	Proficiency

**BB – Below Basic, B – Basic, P – Proficient, A - Advanced**



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## RECOMMENDATION

Students, you are encouraged to have this filled out and submitted by a teacher or non-family member who knows you well.

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 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:

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 Teacher's Signature

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 Classes Taught

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 Date

**Recommendation should be mailed, hand delivered or sent through district mail:  
 Meridian Technical Charter High School, 3800 N. Locust Grove, Meridian, ID 83646  
 If recommendation is submitted through email please call and confirm  
 its arrival at (208) 288-2928**