

May 1, 2025

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian,

On behalf of the teachers and staff of the Mount Joy Career and Technology Center, we would like to welcome you to our school and the Welding Technology program. We are anxious to meet you and be your instructors as you learn about the welding trade. During your year of instruction, we will learn Occupational Safety, the principles of Welding, Welding Drawing and Weld Symbol Interpretation, Visual Examination/ Inspection/Testing, SMAW, GTAW, GMAW, FCAW, PAC, CAC-A, and OFC cutting processes. You can also receive a 10-hour OSHA certification as part of the program.

The Welding Technology program is designed to prepare students for the workforce. Students are responsible for mirroring entry-level employee expectations. To participate in the Welding Technology program, students must be ready to begin learning on the first day of school.

() **Items should be purchased before the END OF JUNE: Uniform shirts can be purchased through the online store (under the Student Services tab) on the LCCTC website (do not procrastinate). Students should purchase multiple shirts as they get burns throughout the year.**

1. Black LCCTC T-shirt.
2. Black LCCTC Long-Sleeved T-shirt (Optional but Recommended)
3. Black LCCTC sweatshirt (Optional)
**** Hooded sweatshirts are a safety hazard and will NOT be permitted.**
4. Black or Blue full-length work pants (purchased at your store of choice. **Must be 100% cotton.**)
5. Work Boots - (above the ankle with a safety toe, plastic, or metal purchased at your store of choice.)
\$50-\$100
6. Welding Helmet – estimated cost of \$50.00-\$200
7. Welding Gloves - estimated cost \$20.00.
8. Welding Jacket – estimated cost of \$15 - \$30.00.
9. Safety Glasses – LCCTC will provide the first pair (must always be worn in the lab). The student must supply a replacement thereafter.

Students are encouraged to participate in the student organization SkillsUSA. "SkillsUSA empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders, and responsible American citizens. SkillsUSA improves the quality of our nation's future skilled workforce by developing Framework skills that include personal, workplace, and technical skills grounded in academics." If students choose to participate, there will be a membership fee to join.

() **Items needed at the start of class: These items will not be provided by LCCTC.**

1. Notebook paper
2. Pencils and Pens
3. AWS Sense Level 1 entry-level welder certification \$20.00 (**cash or make checks payable to LCCTC**). If a student wishes to participate, this will be asked for after the first marking period.

Students are expected to come to school in full uniform on the first day of school. If you have any financial needs, please call your counselor at your sending school for support. If you need to talk with either of us before the start of school, please contact us using the information below.

We look forward to meeting you and having a successful year.

Sincerely,

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