



LANCASTER COUNTY
CAREER & TECHNOLOGY
CENTER

May 21, 2026

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian:

On behalf of the teachers and staff of the Lancaster Career and Technology Center, Willow Street Campus. I would like to welcome you to our school and the Welding Technology program. I am excited to meet you and be your instructor as you learn about the Welding Technology trade. In your instruction, we will learn Occupational Safety, Principles of Welding, Welding Drawing and Weld Symbol Interpretation, Visual Examination/ Inspection/Testing, SMAW, GTAW, GMAW, FCAW, PAC, CAC-A and OFW cutting processes.

The Welding Technology program is designed to make students' workforce ready. 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.

If you should have any financial needs, please call your counselor at your sending school for support.

Students are expected to come to their first day of school in full uniform.

1st day for Fall session- August 20, 2026, 1st day for Spring session- January 16, 2027, pending weather related changes to the calendar.

Items to be purchased: Uniform shirts can be purchased through the online store (under the Current Student tab) on the LCCTC website. Do not procrastinate.

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 in the Welding Technology program**
4. Blue (100% cotton) long pants (purchased at your store of choice.)
5. Work boots (with safety toe, plastic or metal purchased at your store of choice.) \$50-\$100
6. Safety glasses: first pair supplied by LCCTC, (must be worn at all times in lab.)

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 through the development of Framework skills that include personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics.

I look forward to meeting you and having a successful year. If you should need to ask questions prior to the start of [school](#), please email me at nhorn@lancasterctc.edu.

Sincerely,

Mr. Nick Long, Welding Technology Instructor

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