

## **MCVTS named to AP District Honor Roll for third straight year**

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The Middlesex County Vocational and Technical School District has been named to the AP District Honor Roll for the third consecutive year, indicating that students have increased access to and success in courses that might lead to college credit, advanced placement or consideration in the admission process.

“Since we began offering AP courses four years ago, we have been increasing the available courses and trying to give our students an advance look at college-level curriculum,” said MCVTS Superintendent of Schools Brian J. Loughlin.

MCVTS offers AP courses at the Academy for Science, Mathematics and Engineering Technologies in Edison and the Academy for Allied Health and Biomedical Sciences in Woodbridge.

The district is one of 547 in the United States and Canada that were honored by the College Board for increasing access to AP course work while maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP exams.

“The devoted teachers and administrators in this district are delivering an undeniable benefit to their students: opportunity. When coupled with a student’s hard work, such opportunities can have myriad outcomes, whether building confidence, learning to craft effective arguments, earning credit for college, or persisting to graduate from college on time.” said Trevor Packer, the College Board’s senior vice president of AP and instruction.

The Middlesex County Vocational and Technical School District, the first full-time county vocational school district in the nation, is celebrating its centennial this year. It has seven schools on five campuses, in East Brunswick, Edison, Piscataway, Perth Amboy and Woodbridge. Over the last three years, Perth Amboy Vo-Tech, the Edison Academy and the Woodbridge Academy have been named National Blue Ribbon Schools.

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