



New Student Frequently Asked Questions

Why haven't I heard about my schedule?

Admissions forms, excluding medical packets, must be received by the Admissions Office prior to a PowerSchool Id and Password mailed to the student.

Do I need to do anything else after I enter my schedule online?

Once the student uses the PowerSchool Id and Password to enter their schedule online, there is nothing else the student needs to complete. Do not send the scheduling form to Tech. This is only a document for you to review and assist with selecting your courses. The final schedule will be made available in mid-August by the Guidance Office.

What is the difference between College Prep (CP) and Honors?

College Preparatory courses are designed to provide a basic introduction to reading, research, composition and inquiry.

Honors courses generally refer to exclusive, higher-level classes that proceed at a faster pace and cover more material than regular classes. Honors classes are usually reserved for talented high school students who excel in certain subjects. NOTE: Criteria includes good work habits and a 750 on NJSLA scores.

What if my current teacher/guidance counselor provided a recommendation for an honors class?

Who do I submit this letter to at Tech?

The recommendation letter is sent to Ms. Debbie Valletto, Admissions Coordinator, at dvalletto@capemaytech.com. Once the recommendation is received, it will be noted in the student's file and Tech's guidance counselor will be informed. The guidance counselor will review the student's NJSLA (New Jersey Student Learning Assessment) or applicable standardized assessment scores prior to making a decision.

If I have a 504 plan, will the guidance office review it prior to the beginning of school?

The guidance office will reach out to you in August to review all information with you and your parent/guardian.

If I have an IEP (Individual Education Plan), will the child study team review it prior to the beginning of the school?

Tech's Child Study Team will contact the student's current school's Child Study Team to ensure the IEP is current and reviewed.

What is Career Exploratory?

Career Exploratory consists of a rotation through four exploratory technical classrooms. In addition to exploring all of the technical areas offered, students receive specialized training in: computer skills, job skills, life skills, study skills and thinking skills. Each technical area class provides multi-media experiences relating to the career choices listed in the course outline. These learning experiences allow every student to sample each career program of study offered in the 10th, 11th and 12th grade occupational programs and investigate related career options and pathways. The exploratory classes will enable students to make an informed specialization program choice for their technical/career major.

If I know the CTE program I want to select, do I still need to take Career Exploratory?

All incoming freshmen and transfer sophomores take Career Exploratory as part of their schedule.

What are the available academic courses?

Tech offers a full range of academic courses for our full time high school students. Our High School academic programs are specifically designed to prepare students to enter college, technical school or the workforce immediately upon graduation. Visit Tech's website for details and the syllabus for academic courses.

What are the available Career/Technical Education (CTE) programs?

Tech offers a wide range of career technical education programs that are specifically designed to prepare students to enter college, technical school or the workforce immediately upon graduation. CTE offers student's the opportunity to earn college credits, industry credentials, join professional organizations, and earn valuable real world job skills. Visit Tech's website for details and the syllabus for programs.

How can I find out information about specific areas of interest?

Visit www.capemaytech.com.

Information is available:

Student dress code

Student Handbook

High School Calendar

Athletics

Clubs and Organizations

and much more.....

If I want to play in a sport and begin to practice with the team over the summer, who can I contact?

Starting the end of June, student athletes interested in playing soccer, basketball or cross – country should contact Tech's Athletic Coordinator at 609-380-0200, ext. 669.

When will I receive information on the next step in the process?

Letters will be mailed out by mid-June explaining any additional steps that may be required to complete the admissions process.

Will I have an opportunity to tour the school prior to the first day of school?

In the near future, students will be provided with the New Student Orientation date and time scheduled for mid-August.

If I have additional Admissions questions, who should I contact?

Ms. Debbie Valletto, Admissions Coordinator, at dvalletto@capemaytech.com

If I have additional Guidance questions, who should I contact?

Ms. Denise Procopio, Director of Guidance/Special Education, at dprocopio@capemaytech.com

If I need to contact Tech's nurse, who should I contact?

Ms. Lynda Zipparo, Nurse, at lzipparo@capemaytech.com