

Jeff Tech High School Frequently Asked Questions

Q: If I enroll at Jeff Tech, can I still attend college after graduation?

A: Absolutely. In fact, some Jeff Tech seniors are presently enrolled in Penn State and BCCC classes while they are attending Jeff Tech.

Q: When do I have my shop class at Jeff Tech?

A: Students receive their Career & Tech Ed instruction each day for a half day.

Q: Does Jeff Tech have any sports teams? Can I play

sports for my home school?

A: Jeff Tech does not have any extra-curricular sports teams. Jeff Tech students can, however, participate with their home school sports teams.

Q: Can I switch shops once I am enrolled at Jeff Tech and can I enrol in a different shop program each year?

A: Students can switch their Career & Tech Ed program only once while they are enrolled at Jeff Tech.

Q: What are the academic requirements for graduation from Jeff Tech?

A: Students must successfully acquire the following credits in their academics for graduation:

- 4 Credits - English
- 4 Credits - Math
- 3 Credits - Science
- 3 Credits - Social Studies
- 1.5 Credits - Health/Physical Education/Drivers Ed.
- 1 Credit - Economic Skills

Q: Does a student receive a diploma from Jeff Tech when they graduate?

A: Jeff Tech students receive their diploma from Jeff Tech with a seal that denotes the district they attended prior to Jeff Tech.

Q: How do you apply to Jeff Tech?

A: The home school Guidance Counselor will provide an application to all students who express interest in receiving one after their home school has toured Jeff Tech. Applications are also available online at www.jefftech.us.

Q: Will I need to purchase any equipment or uniform before I attend Jeff Tech?

A: Some Jeff Tech programs require work apparel or uniforms specific to their field. Some also require kits or small tool items. An equipment and dress list is provided to all students when they are notified of their acceptance.

Q: Will Jeff Tech help me find a job in my field?

A: It is recommended that all students maximize the extremely valuable opportunity, junior and senior students have to receive on-the-job training in their field through the cooperative education program. The cooperative education coordinator will seek training positions and assist students through the job placement process. The coordinator can also refer students to prospective employers after they have graduated from Jeff Tech.

Q: Is it necessary to have any previous training to attend Jeff Tech?

A: No

Q: Do I need to have good grades to be accepted at Jeff Tech?

A: We encourage all high school students to maintain good grades for their personal success. Students must

be promoted to the next grade level before they are enrolled at Jeff Tech.

Q: How will I know if I'm accepted at Jeff Tech?

A: All students will be notified by mail if they have been accepted to Jeff Tech and in what Career & Tech Ed program.

Q: What criteria is considered when accepting students?

A: All students enrolling for ninth grade must achieve ninth grade status at their home school. Except when enrolment is limited, all students who apply will be selected into the Career & Tech Ed program of their choice. The lottery system will be used when enrolment is limited.