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MVCTC Financial Management Students Earn College Credit

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Financial Management students are preparing for their first and second exam in the Sinclair Community College Accounting 121 class they are taking as part of their career technical lab. The senior students are able to take the Sinclair class and have the opportunity to earn five college credit hours while still in high school. This is a wonderful opportunity for high school students to earn college credit and to get a head start towards their post-secondary education.

Carrie Wiant, MVCTC Financial Management instructor, says of this opportunity, “The greatest advantage of this partnership with Sinclair Community College is that high school students can earn five accounting credit hours before they graduate from high school. The students also learn how college courses are handled and complete college level work as if they were taking an actual class on campus.”

A student in the MVCTC Financial Management Program will learn the fundamentals of accounting using computer programs such as, Peachtree, QuickBooks, and Microsoft Excel. In addition, students learn Microsoft Office software, financial planning, and test their accounting knowledge by completing mini-practice sets and accounting simulations. Students in this program also have the opportunity to work in the student run FirstDay Credit Union on the MVCTC campus and earn hands-on training in a real financial institution. After completing the two-year program, students will be able to pursue a career as an accounting clerk, bank teller, bookkeeper, or payroll clerk, and with additional education may be able to become a financial consultant or even a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Financial Management is a Tech Prep program, which means all students meeting the program criteria may be eligible for a \$3,000

scholarship to Sinclair Community College. For more information about the Financial Management Program or any of the other exciting 49 career programs offered at MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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Photo: MVCTC Senior Financial Management students this year are: (Left to right) Zach Dozier (Wayne), Jessie Warrix (New Lebanon), Marijo McKinley (Tri-County North), Brittnie Lindeborn (Trotwood), Joseph Henderson (Trotwood), Chasity Eades (Vandalia), and Samantha Powers (Preble Shawnee).