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**MVCTC Welcomes Students for 2014-2015 School Year**

**Clayton, Ohio** -- The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) staff welcomed students for their 43rd year of classes on Thursday, August 14, 2014. MVCTC Superintendent Dr. Nick Weldy, staff, and Student Ambassadors greeted close to 1,000 junior students enrolled for the 2014-15 school year.

MVCTC is offering career technical programs for 2014-2015 in:

- Agriculture Resources Management
- Air Force Junior ROTC
- Allied Health
- Animal Care Management
- Architectural Design
- Auto Collision
- Auto Services
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Maintenance Technician
- Biotechnology
- Business Ownership
- Clerical Services
- Computer Engineering & Automated Technologies
- Computer Network Engineering
- Computer Repair & Technical Support
- Computer Technology Academy
- Construction Carpentry
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assistant
- Diesel Power Technologies
- Digital Design
- Early Childhood Education
- Electrical Trades

- Firefighter/EMS
- Game Programming & Web Application
- GIS & Technical Intelligence
- Graphic Commercial Art
- Graphic Commercial Photography
- Health Careers Academy
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Hospitality Services
- Media and Video Production
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Careers
- Medical Office Management
- Natural Resources Management
- Precision Machining
- Retail Agriculture Services
- Robotics and Automation
- Sports Marketing
- Sports Medicine
- Veterinary Science
- Welding

New for the 2014-2015 school year MVCTC opened the Firefighter/EMS program for juniors and seniors attending classes at the main MVCTC campus. MVCTC also partnered with Miami Valley Hospital South to offer a Project SEARCH program. Project SEARCH is a one-year, school-to-work transition program for students with disabilities in collaboration with the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission and the local Board of Developmental Disabilities. Project SEARCH is designed to provide entry-level job experiences in collaboration with local business partners and agencies. The Project SEARCH instruction focuses on developing competitive employment skills. The student interns are expected to pursue competitive employment upon graduation.

Additionally, MVCTC opened new satellite programs in partnership with local school districts including, Eaton Teacher Academy; Franklin Monroe Business Academy; Milton Union Agriculture and Business Academy; and Valley View Business Academy.

For over 40-years, MVCTC has been providing career technical education for 27 partner school districts encompassing five counties in Southwest Ohio. MVCTC is dedicated to providing in-demand workforce training for youth, adults, and organizations in the Miami Valley.

For more information about MVCTC, visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com).

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Photo: Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Student Ambassadors welcome the Class of 2016 to their first day of school. Front row left to right – Morgan Ellis (Arcanum); Brittany Rinehart (Vandalia Butler); Tasia Addison (Huber Heights); McKenzie Moss (Trotwood Madison); Angelica Mullen (Miamisburg); Allison Phillips (Brookville); Anna Dixon (Twin Valley South); Tess Howdieshell (Eaton); Jordan Stickley (Franklin Monroe); Taylor Johnson-Brighton (Preble Shawnee); Josh Moorehouse (Miamisburg); Ty-Asia Griggs (West Carrollton); Chelsea Hoskins (Northmont); Kelsey Glaze (Northmont); Caitlin Braughton (Tri County North); Brianna Brunette (Tipp City); Taylor Giles (Northmont); Jesse Ly (Vandalia Butler); Brady Anderson (Miami East); and KC Howe (New Lebanon). Back Row left to right – Brooke Artz (Bethel); Erica Stover (Eaton); Justin Rhoades (Franklin Monroe); Kathryn Peterman (Northmont); Jarryd Bridges (Mississinawa Valley); Kenny Fisher (New Lebanon); Justin Warner (Valley View); Daniel Wiseman (National Trail); Eric Wathen (Miamisburg); Chris Buck (Miamisburg); Adam Daniels (Huber Heights); Lucas Rodriguez (Centerville); Austin Johnson (Tri-County North); Brandon Nesbitt (Bethel); Takoda Benedict (Tri Village); Brooke Bayer (Milton Union); and Kara Nuss (Miami East).