



# Your Future:

You can go anywhere you want and get there faster by choosing Tri-Rivers!

## Questions? Here are answers to some of the most Frequently Asked Questions

### Am I eligible to attend Tri-Rivers?

Yes, if you have at least 6 core credits for a Level 1 program or 3 core credits for Construction 10.

#### **Core Credits include:**

- English...2 credits
- Math...2 credits—(Must include Algebra)
- Social Studies...2 credits
- Science...2 credits, especially Biology
- Physical Education...1/2 credit
- Health...1/2 credit

*Ideally students should have credits in the above courses before attending Tri-Rivers:*

### Can I still participate in my associate school activities such as athletics, band, pep assemblies, cheerleading, etc.?

Of course. In fact we encourage you to remain active in your home school activities.

### How do I get to Tri-Rivers?

Bus transportation from your associate school is usually available each day Tri-Rivers is in session. You may drive to school providing you secure a parking permit from Tri-Rivers.

### What does it cost to attend Tri-Rivers?

There is no tuition. There is a cost for uniforms.

### What would my daily schedule be like at Tri-Rivers?

In general, you would have three academic classes—English, math, & science or a social studies class—along with lunch for half of the day. The other half of the day, you will be in your career tech program.

### Will I get a good quality education if I attend Tri-Rivers?

The quality of your education is directly dependent upon how much effort you put into it. Tri-Rivers instructors are professionals in their respective skill areas and the equipment you train on is advanced and up to date. Our academic instructors are designated *Highly Qualified Teachers* under the Ohio Department of Education's criteria.

### How many credits will I receive while attending Tri-Rivers?

Full-time Tri-Rivers students receive 7 credits per year, which are distributed among your career program and academics.

### As a college-bound student, can I attend college while attending Tri-Rivers?

Yes. Many of our eligible students take college classes either at Tri-Rivers or on the college campus through the College Credit Plus (CCP) program.

### Can I attend college after graduation if I attend Tri-Rivers?

You certainly can! Many colleges in Ohio grant college credit for the career program completed at Tri-Rivers. Eligible students at Tri-Rivers may also participate in College Credit Plus (CCP).

### Can I earn industry-recognized credentials to fulfill one of the graduation pathways?

Yes, students have the opportunity to earn valuable industry credentials that can be used to help fulfill graduation and employment requirements.

### Am I still eligible for college scholarships if I attend Tri-Rivers?

Yes. In fact, you might be eligible for even more scholarships by attending the Career Center! This is because you would be considered for both your home school scholarships and also Tri-Rivers scholarships. The guidance offices in both your associate school and at Tri-Rivers work together to provide information on scholarships and the FAFSA.

### I want to enter the military after completing high school. Should I stay at my associate school or go to Tri-Rivers?

Some Tri-Rivers students find that by having career skill training they are eligible for promotion to higher ranks after completion of basic training. This promotion means more money!

### I need to pass Ohio's State Tests (OST); Can I take the tests at Tri-Rivers?

Yes, Tri-Rivers is an OST test site in the fall and spring.

### Can I attend Tri-Rivers and work half days?

As a senior you may have the option of participating in a Worked Based Learning program during your senior year. Apprenticeships and Job Shadowing opportunities are also available in several programs.

### Why shouldn't I stay at my associate school, take general courses and go to work after I graduate?

Statistics show that Career Center graduates are much more successful in finding jobs, earn more money, and have lower unemployment rates than non-career center graduates. The days of the unskilled, untrained person finding a good, high-paying job are over. Most good jobs today **require** skills training.

### How do I apply?

You must complete an online application in order to be admitted. Visit [www.tririvers.com](http://www.tririvers.com). Every attempt will be made to accommodate your program request. It's important to apply by the priority deadline of Feb. 15, 2024 for the best chance of getting in your first choice program.

*There are certain programs that require a minimum GPA and certain coursework to be completed prior to attending Tri-Rivers.*

*Please check with your school counselor. Your school district's requirements may vary from those above.*



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