

Middletown Students Earn Microsoft Certification

Middletown High School offers three Microsoft Certification Training courses that allow students to not only earn up to **NINE college credits for FREE**, but sit for the Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) industry certification in **WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT and ACCESS** (*Expert WORD and Expert EXCEL*).

A Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification helps validate proficiency in using Microsoft Office 2016 and meets the demand for the most up-to-date skills on the latest Microsoft technologies. **Candidates who pass a certification exam show that they can meet globally recognized performance standards.** Earning a Microsoft Certification can help you differentiate yourself in today's competitive job market, broaden your employment opportunities by displaying your advanced skills, and result in higher earning potential. Microsoft Office Specialist certification can also lead to increased job satisfaction. Research indicates that certified individuals have increased competence, productivity, and credibility with employers, co-workers, and clients.

In this tight economy, whether attending college or not, many of our students will begin working right after high school. And in this highly competitive job market, businesses are looking for employees already trained in Microsoft Office and ready to start work with little additional training. Additionally, many colleges and universities expect incoming students to be proficient with Microsoft Office for all classes. Rather than having to waste precious money on tuition for introductory computer classes in college, the students listed below have already become Microsoft certified while still in high school, and will most likely be exempt from those courses!!!

Microsoft Certification Training courses at MHS help prepare students for multiple career paths. And through the FCPS **FAST FORWARD** program, up to **NINE college credits** are available for students who take MCT I, II, and III.

Congratulations to the following Microsoft Certification Training I, II, and III students who recently earned their Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification in WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT, ACCESS, Expert WORD and Expert EXCEL 2016:

WORD & EXCEL 2016

Jay Andrews	Alycia Kinna	Parker Baer
Alec Augustine (Excel)	Katherine Mayer	Jacob Bolton
Kyle Bennett	Milan Mitchell (Excel)	Luke Boykin
Sam Bloom	Trevor Mullen	Riley Cendana
Tyler Bratcher	Allison Myers	Erik Davis
Josh Brull	Dean Myers	Paige Henson (Word)
Gabe Brusco	Logan Rudez	Tyler Hollis
Mason Doody	Skyler Slimmer	Ethan Hubble
Lauren Edsall	Abigail Tatem	Aidan Joseph
Jeb Eyler (Excel)	Vincent Troup	Wyatt Lenhart
Robert Fulton	Allison Walsh	Joe Montgomery
Warren Funk	Ezra White (Excel)	Ashley Rider
Will Gouker		Joey Stann
Jack Haines		Erik Van Demark
Roland Hockenbery (Excel)		Asmaa Younis

ACCESS & POWERPOINT 2016

Andrew Bizzell
Sarah Buohl
Nathan Chance
Emma Doing
Morgan Giannoumis

Harley Halsey
Lauren Herman
Camden Houck
Will Jenkins
Kira Koval

Brandon Kreh
Chris Morse
Nancy Siguenza
Jayden White
Adam Wolfe (PPT)

WORD EXPERT & EXCEL EXPERT 2016

Kevin Diaz (WE)
Kevin Johnson

Brycen Green
Blaine Lieberman (WE)

Harley Halsey (WE)
Sam Steele (WE)

These students have worked VERY hard to master this technical material and should be proud of their accomplishments!!!

For questions regarding the MOS exams, the nine college credits, or any of the Microsoft Certification Training classes at Middletown, please contact Mr. Roark at edward.roark@fcps.org or call 240.236.7486