

**MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2024-2025 RELATED EXPENSES  
REQ'D FOR CAREER MAJOR  
Carpentry**

Item	Frame Carpenter	Finish Carpenter	Estimated Cost
#2 Pencils	Y	Y	\$5.00
Mechanical Pencils (0.7 or 0.5)	Y	Y	\$5.00
Carpenter Pencil ( 2 )	Y	Y	\$2.00
3 Ring Binder (1 1/2 inch) ( 1 )	Y	Y	\$5.00
Notebook Paper	Y	Y	\$3.00
Eraser (click style works well)	Y	Y	\$2.00
Graph Paper 1/4" scale	Y	Y	\$3.00
Architect Ruler - triangular shaped	Y	Y	\$10.00
Construction Master V Calculator	N	N	\$75.00
Basic Calculator	Y	Y	\$20.00
Tape Measure (25' minimum/Stanley "FAT MAX"	Y	Y	\$30.00
Speed Square (Swanson)	Y	Y	\$15.00
Utility Knife (Retractable Blade)	Y	Y	\$10.00
Safety Glasses/Eye Protection	Y	Y	\$6.00
Bear Claw (Vaughn)	Y	Y	\$10.00
20 oz. Framing Hammer	Y	N	\$30.00
16 oz. Finishing Hammer	N	Y	\$30.00
6 in 1 screwdriver	Y	Y	\$10.00
Wood Chisel (3/4" or 1")	Y	Y	\$10.00
Pliers	Y	Y	\$10.00
Nail Sets (1/32, 1/16, 3/32)	Y	Y	\$10.00
Nail Bags	Y	Y	\$50.00
Work Boots	Y	Y	\$100.00
Skills USA Dues	N	N	\$18.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$346.00</b>	<b>\$346.00</b>	<b>\$469.00</b>
<b>Tuition</b>	<b>\$1,800.00</b>	<b>\$1,800.00</b>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>	
* Books are provided for classroom use.			

## Career Major: **Finish Carpenter**

### Cost of Attendance- 600 Clock Hours

*Cost of Attendance(COA) is used to give adults an idea of what the full cost of attending school will be for each year. There are Direct and Indirect costs included in the COA. Your specific indirect costs may be different than what is listed below.*

Total Cost of Attendance 2024-2025					
		Dependent		Independent	
		In-District	Out-of-District	In-District	Out-of-District
<i>Direct</i>	<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	\$1,800.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
<i>Indirect</i>	Books/Course Materials/Supplies/Equipment	\$346.00	\$346.00	\$346.00	\$346.00
<b>Total program related expenses</b>		<b>\$2,145.00</b>	<b>\$3,946.00</b>	<b>\$2,145.00</b>	<b>\$3,946.00</b>
<i>Indirect</i>	Housing/Utilities & Meals	\$5,463.00	\$5,463.00	\$11,521.00	\$11,521.00
<i>Indirect</i>	Transportation	\$1,073.00	\$1,073.00	\$2,263.00	\$2,263.00
<i>Indirect</i>	Miscellaneous	\$3,219.00	\$3,219.00	\$6,790.00	\$6,790.00
<i>Indirect</i>	Licensure/Certification Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Estimated cost of Attendance</b>		<b>\$11,900.00</b>	<b>\$13,701.00</b>	<b>\$22,719.00</b>	<b>\$24,520.00</b>

#### Definitions

**Direct costs** are items that will appear on your Meridian Invoice, such as tuition and fees.

**Indirect costs** will not appear on your invoice but are **estimated** costs associated with going to college and should be included in your personal budget. Most of these costs would be incurred whether you attend school or not. These include items like books, transportation, housing and personal expenses.

**Dependent** students are under 24 years old, are not married and have no dependents. Still required to list parents on FAFSA.

**Independent** students are any students who do not fall into the dependent student definition.

**In-District** students currently live within one of the districts that we serve.

**Out-of-District** students are charged double tuition, due to living outside of the Meridian district.  
 (Exceptions can be made if program is not available at students closest Tech center.)

\*all tuition costs provided are for the full career major. If you enroll as half-time, you may not incur the full tuition amount during the 24-25 school year.

\*indirect costs are based on the Consumer Price Index as of December 2023. Source: US Department of Labor.