

Monthly Spotlight

Academy of Careers & Technology

The Future is Now

As we count down the days until the school year is over, we reflect on what this year has brought. There's been both successes and failures, easy roads and hurdles, happiness and heartbreak. But there's one thing upon us now that we are excited to focus on. Celebration of our graduates shines front and foremost. These students have worked through one, or for some, two years to complete a program that is designed to prepare them for their future. Well, that future is here. We are so very proud of your accomplishments and it has been an absolute pleasure watching you learn and grow. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors! Our juniors are working strong to finish this year on a positive note. They also deserve some praise for the amount they have grown and successes they have seen this year. Can't wait to have you all back next year!

ACT's graduation ceremony will be at the Beckley Raleigh County Convention Center on Thursday May 29 at 6:00 pm.



Student Spotlight



Name: Seth Slavey
Grade: 12
Program: Building Maintenance & Operations
High School: Shady Spring

In addition to completing his CTE program this spring, Seth has passed all of his tests involved with the Option Pathway program and will receive his high school diploma as well. Seth has excelled in Building Maintenance and shown a strong work ethic through his willingness to help and dedicated effort to successfully complete tasks. After graduation, Seth plans to remain in the Beckley area and continue to apply the skills he's learned at ACT in the local workforce.

Meet An Instructor

Name: Shawna Lilly
Program: Therapeutic Services
Years Teaching: 23



Growing up in Raleigh County and attending Woodrow Wilson High School, Mrs. Lilly pursued her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Mountain State University and a Master's in Special Education from West Virginia University. One of her most rewarding aspects of teaching is seeing former students succeed after graduation. There is a great sense of pride in walking into a pharmacy or hospital and seeing them employed, contributing positively to society.

Joke of the Month

Where do bad rainbows go?

“To prism, it's a light sentence, but gives them time to reflect”

Happening this month...

6th - SkillsUSA National Signing Day
20th - Governor's Workforce Credential Ceremony 5:30 pm
26th - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
29th - ACT Graduation at BRCCC 6:00 pm