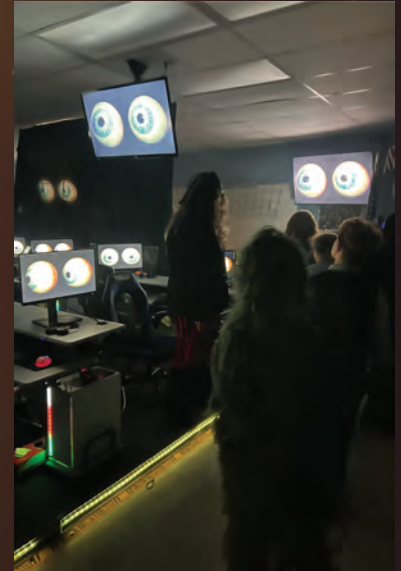


Monthly Spotlight

Academy of Careers & Technology

Opening Doors to CTE

In a world where students have many options for preparing for their futures, sometimes career-technical education is lost in the shuffle. For ACT, we joke that we are the best kept secret in Raleigh County. Many students, from elementary to secondary, have never heard of the Academy of Careers & Technology, and many adults as well. So with a goal of community outreach and awareness, we have set out to spread the wonders of CTE. Through numerous events, presentations, social media, and even this newsletter, we hope to open our doors to potential students, young and old. So far this year, we've attended career fairs, presented to elementary age students, and hosted our first ever Tech-or-Treat. We've got so much more to come, including our Festival of Trees in December. So stay tuned or drop by to see why ACT and CTE can be the step students need toward their future!



Student Spotlight



Name: Christian Stewart
Grade: 12
Program: Firefighting
High School: Woodrow Wilson

Christian has dreamed of being a firefighter since he was 3 years old. He is a member of the WW football team, track

team, and is a volunteer firefighter at Bradley-Prosperity. He plans to earn his Firefighter 1, 2, and Hazmat certifications through his program here at ACT. He plans to pursue a career locally as a firefighter.

What is your favorite part about firefighting?
"Helping people"

Meet An Instructor

Name: Harold Newsome
Program: HVAC
Years Teaching: 2



Mr. Newsome worked in the HVAC industry for 25 years before beginning his teaching career. He was working in a grocery store when a cooler went down and his boss told him he should get into the field. He enrolled in class the next day. He credits that moment and the HVAC industry to helping lead him from poverty to wealth. His favorite thing about teaching is having the opportunity to help the HVAC industry do for others what it did for him, helping students find a path to a successful life.

What is the craziest thing you've found in a duct?
"6 mice in a blower wheel of a furnace."

Joke of the Month

Where do you take someone who's had peekaboo accident?

"The I..C..U"

Happening this month...

- 5th - Election Day - NO STUDENTS
- 11th - Veteran's Day - NO STUDENTS
- 13th - World Kindness Day
- 25th - 29th - Thanksgiving Break