

Monthly Spotlight

Academy of Careers & Technology

Don't Sell Yourself Short

Welcome to Portfolio Season! It's time for the graduating students of ACT to present a culmination of their accomplishments here at ACT. In addition to samples of work, typically detailed through photographs, the portfolio contains the student's resumé, references, and lists any earned certifications or credentials. As part of the accountability protocol for Simulated Workplace, the portfolio provides students with a chance to showcase their knowledge and skills, a way to sell their employability. This is an opportunity for students to take pride in their achievements. They will present their portfolios to the Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce this month. We are so proud of our students and hope they never sell themselves short.



Student Spotlight



Name: Kylee Barnes
Grade: 12
Program: Electrical Technician
High School: Shady Spring

Kylee is a member of the National Technical Honor Society, has earned the Governor's Workforce Credential and OSHA 10, and is

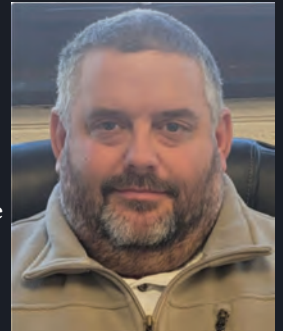
forklift certified. After graduation she plans to attend Marshall University majoring in Electrical Engineering with hopes to one day own her own electrical company.

Fun Fact:

"I went to Italy and Greece for 2 weeks my 7th grade summer"

Meet an Instructor

Name: Robert Schmid
Program: Career Exploration
Years Teaching: 8



Captain Schmid grew up and lived in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida until moving to West Virginia in 2018. He fell into teaching by accident, and likes that he is able to spend more time with his family. Cap enjoys working with our 8th Grade Career Exploration Leadership Academy because he can help students find a career that they may make a good living at and enjoy doing.

What was your favorite job (aside from teaching)?
"Captaining 100+ ft. yachts"

Joke of the Month

Why didn't the sun go to college?

"It already had a million degrees"

Happening this month...

- 14th - Election Day (No School)
- 16th - Governor's Workforce Credential Ceremony
- 17th - Last Day for Seniors
- 23rd - ACT Graduation
- 27th - Memorial Day (No School)
- 31st - Last Day for Students