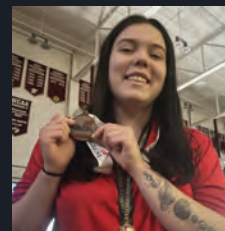


Monthly Spotlight

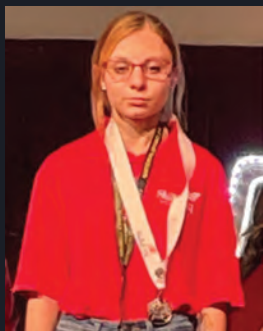
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Students Shine at SkillsUSA

On March 22 - 23, 123 students attended the WV SkillsUSA State Conference. SkillsUSA is a national organization that allows our students to use the knowledge and skills they have learned at ACT to compete against other students across the state and nation. In addition to the chance to win a medal and recognition, competitors can also receive industry tools and college scholarships. This year we earned 20 medals, 8 gold, 8 silver, and 4 bronze. Students who earned a gold medal will have the chance to compete at the SkillsUSA National Conference this summer in Atlanta, GA. We are proud of not just our medalists but all of our competitors. They made ACT shine!



Student Spotlight



Name: Alexxus Parson
Grade: 12
Program: EMT
High School: Woodrow Wilson

Alexxus is a member of SkillsUSA and recently earned a silver medal in First-Aid/CPR at the State Conference. She also completed

ACT's Firefighting program. After graduation she will be joining the Air Force and pursuing a career in Emergency Management.

What is your biggest fear?

“Mice! Snakes and spiders are fine, mice are not!”

Meet an Instructor

Name: Heather Fogus
Programs: Dental Assisting
Years Teaching: 3

Mrs. Fogus joined ACT after 14 years as a Dental Assistant & then Hygienist. She grew up in Raleigh County and after attending college came back to work in the field.

Above all, Mrs. Fogus hopes to impart the importance of empathy and compassion for patients to her students. It is one of the most important qualities of an employee to ensure patients have a smooth appointment.

Fun Fact: Mrs. Fogus had dentophobia growing up.
(Afraid of the dentist)



Joke of the Month

Why did the teacher wear solar eclipse glasses in class?

“She had bright students”

Happening this month...

- 1st - 4th - SPRING BREAK
- 8th - Solar Eclipse
- 9th - NTHS Induction Ceremony
- 15th - ACT Acceptance Letters sent
- 16th - SAT School Day, 11th grade
- 24th - 3 hr. Early Out - Faculty Senate