

Monthly Spotlight

Academy of Careers & Technology

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

In the fall of 2019, the ACT won a competitive grant to build a food trailer. With numerous obstacles through the years, the project became stalled. This past spring, we were invited to the WVDE's CTE Food Truck Showcase. It was time to add the finishing touches on the trailer and take it for a spin! In a time crunch, numerous programs chipped in to complete this project. At one point there were students and instructors on top of, inside, and under this trailer all at once. When it seemed like nothing was going right and problems were creeping up, ACT persevered. The teamwork and effort put forth by the students and staff to finish the trailer was more than enough to be proud of, but when ProStart took the baton (or spatula) and finished in 1st place at the Showcase, we all felt an overwhelming sense of pride and accomplishment. This is truly an example of the impact that teamwork can have on success. Way to go ACT!



Student Spotlight



Name: Katelyn Null
Grade: 12
Program: Medical Assisting
High School: Woodrow Wilson

Katelyn is a member of the National Technical Honor Society and served as lead medical assistant for her class

in the 23-24 school year. She is CPR certified. After graduation she plans to attend WVU Tech and pursue a career as an RN.

What do you look forward to the most about the future?

“Helping people”

Meet An Instructor

Name: Chad Cox
Program: Firefighting/EMT
Years Teaching: 8



Chief Cox has been an instructor in the world of EMS & Firefighting for over 25 years. Currently, you serve as Deputy Chief and Paramedic at Mullens Volunteer Fire Department. Chief was born and raised in Mullens where he still resides today. He grew up around EMS and knew at the age of 10 that it was what he wanted to do for the rest of his life, following in his father's footsteps. Chief's favorite part of teaching is seeing students become productive members of society, contributing to the public safety sector.

Joke of the Month

What do you get if you drop a pumpkin?

“Squash”

Happening this month...

- 5th - Beckley's Chili Night
- 30th - Parent-Teacher Conference - NO STUDENTS
- 30th - Tech-or-Treat (5-8pm)