

Monthly Spotlight

Academy of Careers & Technology

Gearing Up for the New School Year

As we begin the 2024-2025 school year, many students begin their last year in high school and many more are one year closer to that point. With CTE we have students looking to their futures and choosing their career paths. In elementary school, on career day, who did they dress up as? A police officer, a mechanic, a nurse, a firefighter? Did they know that one day they wouldn't be playing dress up, but actually training for their career, all while still in high school? So here's a shout out to all of our students: "You are ahead of the game, preparing for your future, and setting an example for generations to come, you make ACT shine!"



Student Spotlight

Seven students were selected to be peer mentors as part of the inaugural year of ACT's NextStep program. Four of these students attended training at WVU Tech this summer. These students are identified as excelling in their CTE programs, leaders among their peers, and role models for other students. We look forward to seeing what this year has in store for these students.

Pictured here:

Ryan Holdren - Senior
Emergency & Firefighting
Management Services

Jonas Genge - Senior
Emergency & Firefighting
Management Services



Meet An Instructor

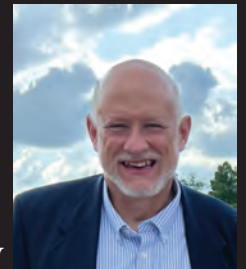
Name: Rick Snuffer

Program: Electrical Technician

Years Teaching: 9

Mr. Snuffer began in the construction industry at the age of 11 and has over 50 years of experience in the field.

In 2016 he was offered the opportunity to teach in the public school system and states that it is one of the most rewarding endeavors that he has taken on. He has a Master's Degree in Education, and is a National Board Certified Teacher. In addition to teaching, Mr. Snuffer runs his own construction company and is a licensed general engineering contractor, general building contractor, master electrician, and master plumber.



Happening this month...

Check here for important dates or special events happening each month.

2nd - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

2nd - 8th - Beckley's Kids Classic Festival

4th - 6th: Middle/High & ACT Device Deployment

23rd: Midterm (1st 9 weeks)

23rd - Oct. 3 - Various Community Ed Classes Begin

Joke of the Month

Why can't a nose be 12 inches long?

"Because then it would be a foot!"