

Career Center High School

A wide-angle photograph of Career Center High School. The building is a large, multi-story structure with a mix of brick and glass facades. It features several circular skylights on the roof. In the foreground, a large asphalt parking lot is filled with numerous cars of various colors. A young tree stands in the center of the parking lot. The sky is blue with light, wispy clouds.

Inspiring Minds & Motivating Success

WHAT IS CAREER CENTER?

■ HIGH SCHOOL OF CHOICE

- Offering courses that take you to the next level
 - Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
 - Career & Technical Education (CTE) Courses
 - Specialty Courses
- Over 2300 students from across the county come to Career Center each day
- Opportunity to explore.

■ LOCATION

- Kennedy Campus — MLK and Highland Avenue

910 Highland Court Winston-Salem, NC

WHAT CAREER CENTER OFFERS?

- **PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE OR CAREER**
 - College and career-ready skills
 - Exposure to real-world learning opportunities in and out of the classroom
- **QUALITY INSTRUCTION**
 - Student centered, rigorous instruction
 - CTE Teachers with career-related (field) experience
- **COLLEGE-LIKE ATMOSPHERE**
 - Gathering space and time – new people and experiences
 - Diversity of interests and strengths

CAREER TECHNICAL PROGRAMS



14 Program Areas

Classroom and Laboratory Components
Credential / Licensure Opportunities



CTE Programs

Early Childhood Ed

Carpentry / Electrical

Auto Repair / Collision

Aviation Technology

Culinary Arts

Cosmetology

Graphic Design

Commercial Photography

Digital Media / Video

Radio Broadcasting

Health Science / Nursing

Network Engineering

CTE Course Options

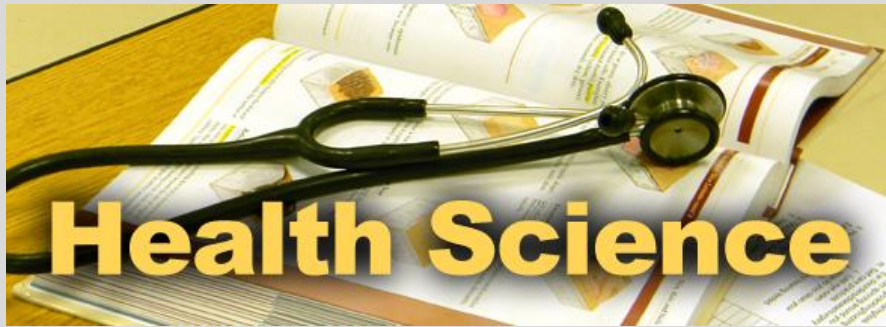


- Leads to a Cosmetology Apprenticeship License (1200 Hours)
- Requires dedication for night & Saturday hours
- Graduate ready to work in a salon!
- \$400 Fee for Year 1
 - Uniform & Kit
- 3-period class at CC



- Catering opportunities
- Leads to enrollment in culinary program at GTCC or Johnson & Wales
- Preparation for entry level food industry jobs
- ServSafe® Certification
- \$150 Fee for Year 1
 - Uniform & Materials

CTE Course Options



- Can earn a CNA I Certification in N.C.
- Biology: final grade of **80+**
- Must be invited to return to year 2, Nursing Fund.
- Clinical experience in Nursing Fund. at local Long Term Care Centers.
- Scholarship opportunities from Baptist Medical Ctr.



- Learn about children birth to 8 years old
- Prepare for career in child care or teaching elementary grades
- Hands-on weekly internships in childcare centers, Head Start & elementary schools
- FUN!

CTE Course Options



- Learn Adobe software tools
- Create video & portfolio projects
- Learn:
 - Animation
 - Storyboarding
 - Audio & Video Production



- Class designed to prepare career photographers
- Exposure to darkroom, studio, digital imaging & site shooting
- Required to have a Digital SLR camera (@ \$250+)
- Small course fee for photo supplies

CTE Course Options

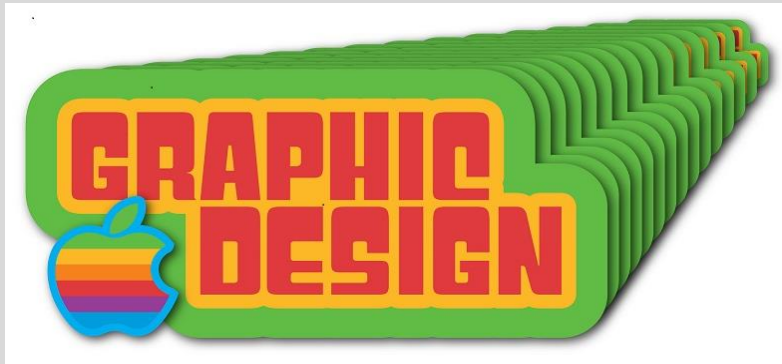


- Aviation Tech I & II
- Focus:
 - Aeronautics & the physics of flight
 - Aircraft systems technology
- Hands-on lab opportunities



- Develop public speaking skills.
- Participate in broadcast media events with ACC schools.
- Compete in national broadcasting competitions.
- Create your own weekly podcast from school and home.
- Explore internship, employment and financial aid opportunities.

CTE Course Options



- Macintosh computer lab
- Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, and Illustrator
- Flyers, Ads, Logos, T-Shirt Design
- Digital Art and Creative Projects
- 8-year winner of “Safe, Sober” t-shirt design



- Network Engineering
- Working towards a CISCO certification
- Focus on the mechanics of computer networks
- Be ready for further certifications at FTCC

CTE Course Options



Automotive Technology:

- Automotive maintenance & light repair
- Focus: Steering & suspension, brakes, electrical and fluid services
- Prepares students for FTCC Auto programs or Universal Technical Institute
- A.S.E Certification

Auto Collision Repair



Collision Repair:

- Working on the body of a vehicle
- Repair & Restoration of Automobiles
- iCar program certifications
- Be ready for the FTCC or Fayetteville Tech iCar program!

CTE Course Options

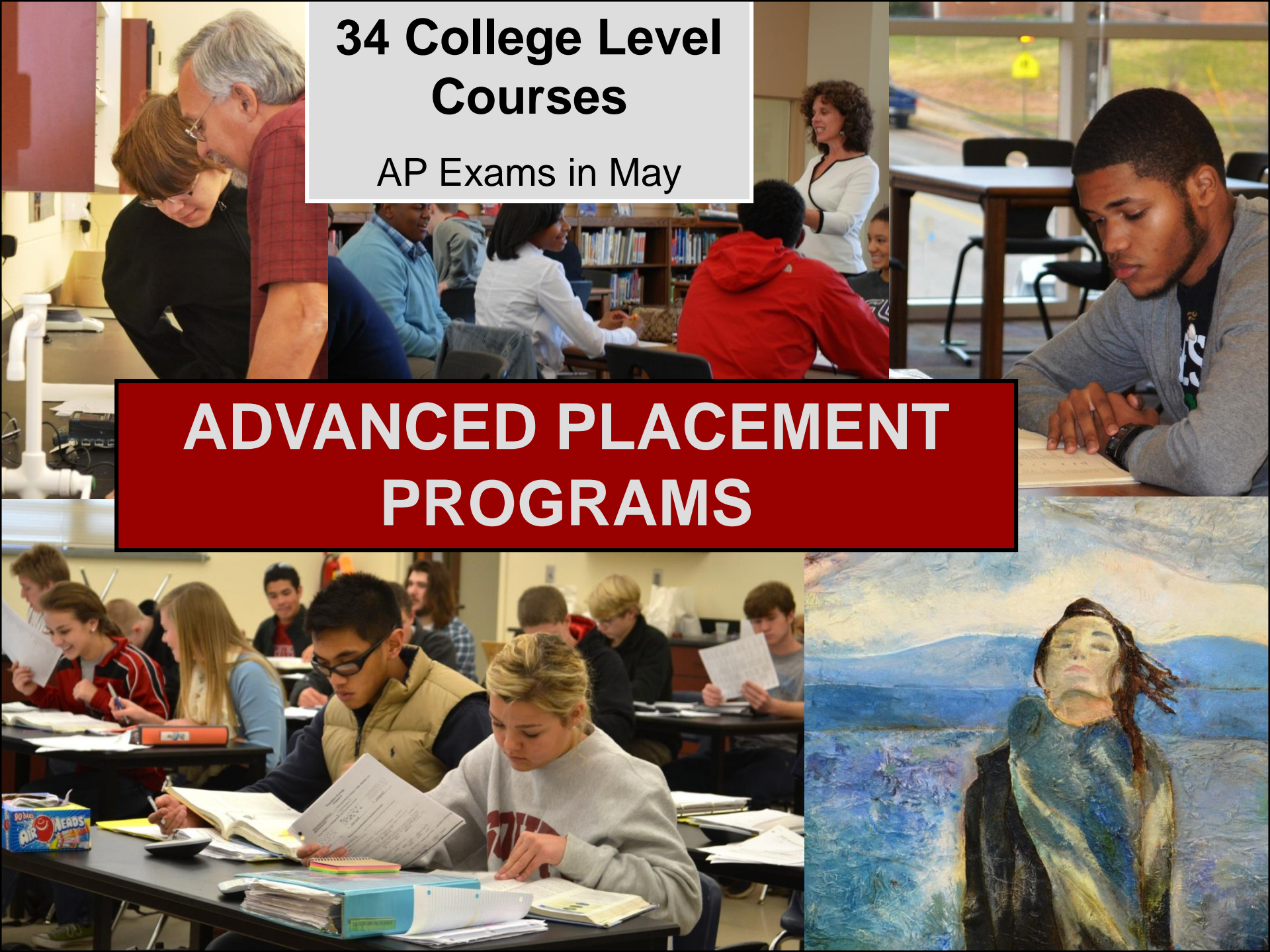


- Learn to use tools & build
 - Dog Houses (community project)
 - Storage Buildings
 - Houses
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Scholarships awarded to FTCC program
- Learn a skill needed in today's workforce
 - Be work-ready after high school
 - Scholarships awarded to FTCC program

34 College Level Courses

AP Exams in May

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAMS



AP COURSES

- **CALCULUS AB**
- **CALCULUS BC**
- **STATISTICS**
- **COMPUTER SCIENCE A**
- **COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES**

- **BIOLOGY**
- **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**
- **CHEMISTRY**
- **PHYSICS 1: ALGEBRA-BASED**
- **PHYSICS 2:**
- **PHYSICS C: ELEC & MAG**

- **MACROECONOMICS + MICROECONOMICS**
- **GOVERNMENT & POLITICS: US + COMPARATIVE**
- **EUROPEAN HISTORY**
- **HUMAN GEOGRAPHY**
- **PSYCHOLOGY**
- **US HISTORY**
- **WORLD HISTORY**

- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION**
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- **FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE**
- **CHINESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE**
- **SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE**
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- **GERMAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE**
- **JAPANESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE**

- **MUSIC THEORY**

- **ART HISTORY**
- **ART DRAWING AP: STUDIO ART**
- **AP: STUDIO ART -2-DIM (2pd)**
- **AP: STUDIO ART- 3-DIM (2pd)**

OTHER PROGRAMS

World Languages

Japanese ▪ Mandarin Chinese ▪ German ▪ French ▪ Spanish

Special Courses

Music Production I and II

Exploring Alternative Energies

Schedule Completer Courses

Regular & Honors English III & IV

Honors American History I & II

20th Century Civil Liberties



SCHEDULING

- **Career Center and Home School schedules are synced together**

AP Courses		1 unit credit
Art 2D & 3D Portfolio		2 units of credit
AB/BC Block Calculus		2 units of credit
Honors/Regular Courses		1 unit credit
CTE Courses	<u>2 periods/1 block</u>	2 units of credit
Cosmetology	<u>3 periods</u>	3 units of credit

- **Transportation needs are considered during scheduling**
- **Schedule requests (am/pm)**

SCHEDULING

- **Most students spend about half a day at Career Center**
- **Schedules allow for movement between schools**
- **All Career Center students who desire one will be allowed a travel period**
- **Students may take a combination of AP, CTE and/or Honors/Regular/Specialty curriculum courses**

SCHEDULING QUESTIONS

- **Can I take both AP and CTE classes?**
- **What if I need bus transportation?**
- **What if I am the yearbook editor and need to be at my home school during a certain class period?**
- **Where and when am I supposed to eat lunch?**
- **What if I want to make a schedule change?**

Choose Carefully...

Career Center Quick Reference Guide

- **Choose an AP / CTE / Special Course**
 - Required for admission to Career Center
 - Required to remain a student at Career Center
- **Schedule Completer Courses**
 - Fills out a schedule for you
 - Choose English or American History

MAKING INFORMED CHOICES

How do I decide if Career Center is a good choice for me?

Have I completed the prerequisites for the course?

Do these courses fit with my post-high school plan?

Can I manage the freedom, the workload and the travel?

Am I willing to make a year-long commitment?



How do I sign up for CC?

- **Make your choice** – Is Career Center for you?
- **Register at home schools** - during regular registration period – choose Career Center selections in online system
- **Dually offered AP courses** - Tell your counselor where you want to take courses such as English, US History, etc.
- **Need bus transportation?** - Tell your counselor – sign up for at least 3 credits

TRANSPORTATION

Buses

- Free
- Serves all home schools
- **Buses run 5 times per day**
 - **Early Morning** from Home School to CC
 - **Morning**
 - **Midday (2)**
 - **Afternoon**
- Afternoon run will arrive back at home school in time for buses & after school activities
- **IF you think you may need the bus make sure you alert your counselor when you register for classes!**

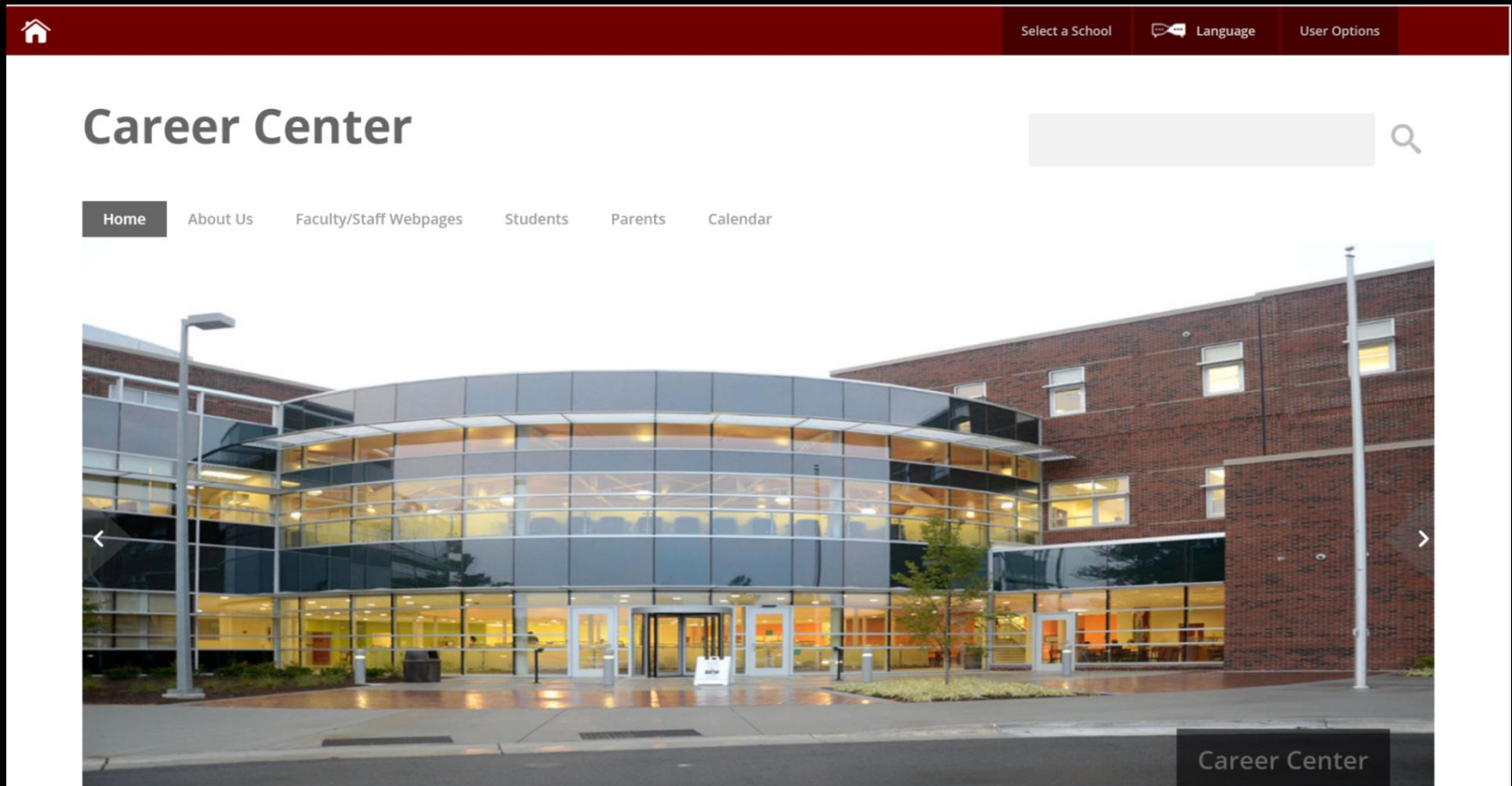
TRANSPORTATION

Private Vehicles



- **Parking is assigned in specific lots based on your Career Center schedule**
 - Your lot assignment is based on when you LEAVE CC.
 - Morning demand may cause us to limit the number of parking stickers sold.
 - Currently we have enough space for all students
- **Parking stickers are available at Open House in August**
 - Students must have purchased a Home School sticker FIRST before purchasing a CC sticker.
 - Currently CC stickers are \$10 in addition to the Home School fee.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

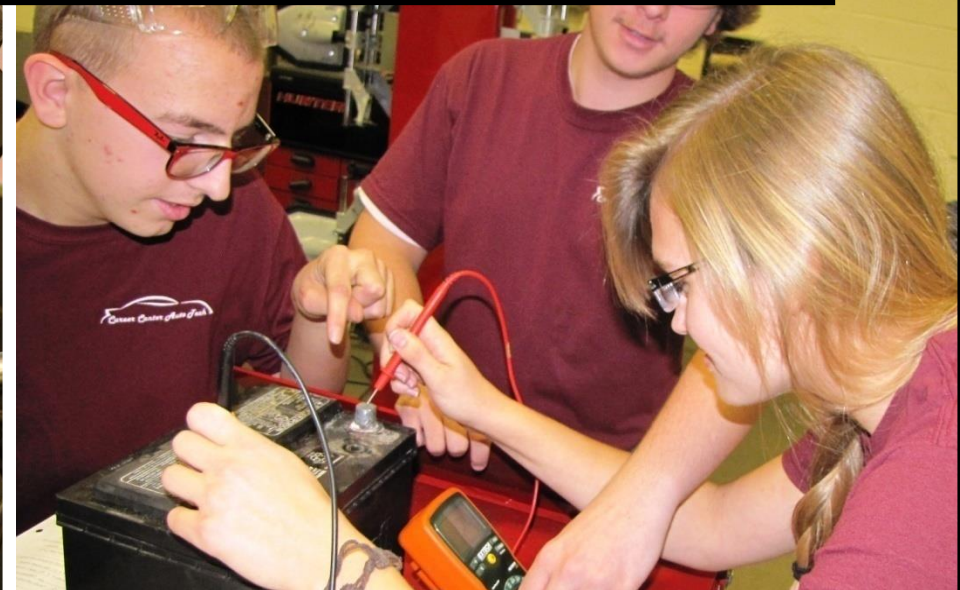


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wsfcs.k12.nc.us/cc

"It is a responsibility and stretch that I am ready for."



"Career Center is an exceptional opportunity."



"Exploring my options, figuring out my future ."