

# Monthly Spotlight

## Academy of Careers & Technology

### Getting Involved

Curricular and extracurricular activities provide students opportunities to gain new experiences and make new connections that they otherwise may not be able to. Students become more well-rounded individuals with the diverse offerings of these organizations and events. Career-technical student organizations (CTSOs) are integrated into our learning experience and serve to enhance the preparation of tomorrow's workforce. SkillsUSA and HOSA-Future Health Professionals are 2 CTSOs that we encourage student participation in here at ACT, in addition to WV HEAT (Hospitality Education and Training). FFA is also prevalent at several of our district high schools. We are also striving to involve middle schools within our SkillsUSA chapter. Involvement in these CTSOs allows students to not just improve important CTE skills, but personal and workplace skills as well and gain pride in their work and themselves.



### Student Spotlight



Name: Michael Fayiah  
Grade: 12  
Program: ProStart  
High School: Woodrow Wilson

Michael is a member of his high school's state champion soccer team, runs track, and serves as a

NextStep peer leader. At ACT, he is a member of the National Technical Honor Society and represented the school as part of the team to compete at the state ProStart Invitational. This fall, Michael will be attending Concord University where he'll be playing soccer and begin his education in pursuit of a career as a physical therapist.

What is your favorite food?  
"Chicken Alfredo"

### Meet An Instructor

Name: Andrea Martin  
Program: Medical Assisting  
Years Teaching: 25



Mrs. Martin grew up in Wyoming County where she attended Oceana High School and went on to attend Concord College to pursue a degree in elementary education. She began teaching but decided to go to nursing school. She received her BSN and found her true passion in healthcare. From teaching LPN to being a school nurse, Mrs. Martin found her way to ACT and has been with us for 5 years. She looks forward to helping her students learn and grow in the healthcare field and become successful, productive members of society.

### Joke of the Month

What do you call a flying police officer?

"A helicopter"

### Happening this month...

- 10th - RCS Night of the Arts
- 14th - 15th - WV HOSA State Conference
- 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- 26th - End of 3rd 9 weeks
- 28th - 29th - WV SkillsUSA State Conference
- 31st - Spring Break Begins