

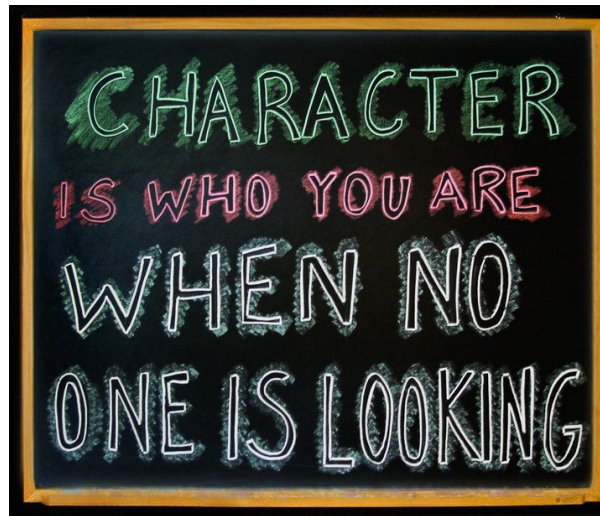
# The Monthly Tech

September 2022



*Teaching Today's Youth;  
Training Tomorrow's Workforce*

*"If it is to be, it is up to me" - William H. Johnson*



### **School Pride**

What is school pride? School pride is an important part of building a successful school community. When students have pride for their school it helps them have a sense of ownership which helps students have better behavior. Researchers say, “When students have a direct stake in something, they have more determination to complete what they are doing successfully and generally take it more seriously.” This supports increased students' achievements and engagement. An announcement in the United States has found that “Students with school spirit do way more than show support for their school. Students perform better academically, are more socially and civically engaged, and are happier in general than their less-spirited peers. What more, the majority of principals (92%) feel that high school spirit is tied to high student achievement.” Clearly, a strong sense of school pride is a win for everyone.

### **Self Regulation**

What is Self regulation? Self regulation is having control over our own emotions or our own way of showing our feelings in a few ways, like being safe and not harming others or yourself. When we regulate/control our behavior we are able to have much calmer lives with healthy relationships with others. We are able to reach our goals and learn much easier things. When kids are not sure how to self regulate, it can cause problems and make life harder for them and others around them. Controlling our behavior is really important because when we get angry it can turn into the worst. It can be hard when we are really mad to try and stay calm. In this lesson we will learn how to balance our behavior.

## Important Dates

September 12 - College and Career Night at Montgomery Multiplex; 5pm - 8pm

September 14 - Senior College and Career Day at Jeff State; 8:30 am-12:00 pm



## September Sport Events



### Chilton County High School

#### Football

9/2: Briarwood; Away

9/9: Helena; Home

9/16: Calera; Away

9/19: Shelby County; Home

9/23: Tallassee; Home

#### Volleyball

9/1: Maubury; Home

9/6: Billingsley; Home

9/12: Isabella; Home

9/13: Marbury; Away

9/15: Calera; Away

9/29: Tournament; Home

### Jemison High School

#### Football

9/2: Marbury; Away

9/6: Marbury; Home

9/12: Shelby County; Home

9/19: Calera; Home

9/23: Montevallo; Home

#### Volleyball

9/7: Indian Springs; Away

9/8: Bibb County; Home

9/13: Central Clay; Home

9/15: Sylacauga; Away

9/20: Shelby County; Home

9/22: Volleyball; Central

Volunteers; Away

### Thorsby High School

#### Football

9/16: Central Coosa; Home

9/20: PCA; Away

9/27: Isabella; Home

#### Volleyball

9/6: Isabella; Home

9/13: Central Coosa; Home

9/20: Billingsley; Home

9/29: Fayetteville; Home

### Isabella High School

#### Football

9/2: Thorsby; Home

9/6: Thorsby; Home

9/13: Verbena; Home

9/16: Fayetteville; Home

9/20: Maplesville; Home

9/27: Thorsby; Away

#### Volleyball

9/1: Columbiana; Home

9/6: Isabella; Away

9/7: Jemison; Home

9/8: Central Coosa; Home

9/12: Clanton Middle; Away

9/12: Chilton County; Away

9/15: Marbury; Home

9/17: Tournament; Home

9/19: Notasulga; Home

9/21: Jemison Middle; Away

9/22: Thorsby; Home

9/24: Tournament; Home

### Maplesville High School

#### Football

9/6: Bibb County; Home

9/13: William R Martin; Away

9/16: Calhoun; Home

9/20: Isabella; Away

9/27: Verbena; Away

9/30: Autaugaville; Home

#### Volleyball

9/1: Indian Springs; Home

9/8: Autaugaville; Home

9/13: Verbena; Home

9/20: Notasulga; Home

9/22: Autaugaville; Away

9/27: Verbena; Away

9/29: Billingsley; Home

### Verbena High School

#### Football

9/2: Loachapoka; Home

9/6: Billingsley; Home

9/9: Billingsley; Away

9/13: Isabella; Away

9/16: Central; Home

9/27: Maplesville; Home

9/30: Notasulga; Home

#### Volleyball

9/13: Maplesville; Away

9/22: Reeltown; Home

9/26: Dallas County; Home

9/27: Maplesville; Home

# 🏆 AWARDS 🏆

## *Formal hairstyle competition in Cosmetology*



**Chelsey Delgado 1st place** 🏆



**Harley Brasher 2nd Place** 🥈



**Destiny Davis 3rd place** 🥉

**If anyone receives an award please send a picture and a description to [lctcnews@chiltonboe.com](mailto:lctcnews@chiltonboe.com)**



# **PROGRAM INTERVIEWS AND HIGHLIGHTS**

During the month of September, we interviewed different teachers and staff of Lecroy Career Technical Center to learn about their journey in their career. This month, we interviewed Mr. Brown (Automotive Engineering), Mr. Duren (Auto Body Collision), Dr. Walker (Director/Principal), and Ms. Shavers (Assistant Principal).

## **Mr. Brown - Automotive Engineering**

- 1. What made you decide to become an Automotive Repair teacher?**

**Mr. Brown came through this program in high school. Once he graduated, he went into the Marines and unfortunately got hurt. Knowing he was already educated in this field, he was inspired to give back to the community and help others learn the skills.**

- 2. What major projects do you have in store for your class for the month of September?**

**There is currently no project. Students are working on live work from customers which means it runs like a shop.**

- 3. What is your favorite car you ever worked on?**

**A favorite car does not come to mind, but one of the hardest cars that we have had to repair was a Dodge RamCharger**

- 4. How long have you been teaching Auto Body Repair classes?**

**21 years**

- 5. What is your goal for the students in your class?**

**My goal is to get all students employed in automotive related jobs.**





## Mr. Duren - Auto Body Collision

**1. What made you decide to become an Auto Body Collision teacher?**

Mr. Duren has done Auto Body work for over 30 years and thought it would be good to help students who were interested in going into that field of work.

**2. What major projects do you have in store for your class for the month of September?**

There are currently no projects in store. Students work on several cars and the class runs like it was an actual shop. Seniors get to customize a hood to show creativity. In the past, students tried to do pedal cars but that didn't work out. Students are in the process of making chairs out of 55-gallon drums to raise money.

**3. What is your favorite car you ever worked on?**

Mr. Duren's favorite car his class has ever worked on was a 1955 Pontiac Station Wagon.

**4. How long have you been teaching Auto Body Repair classes?**

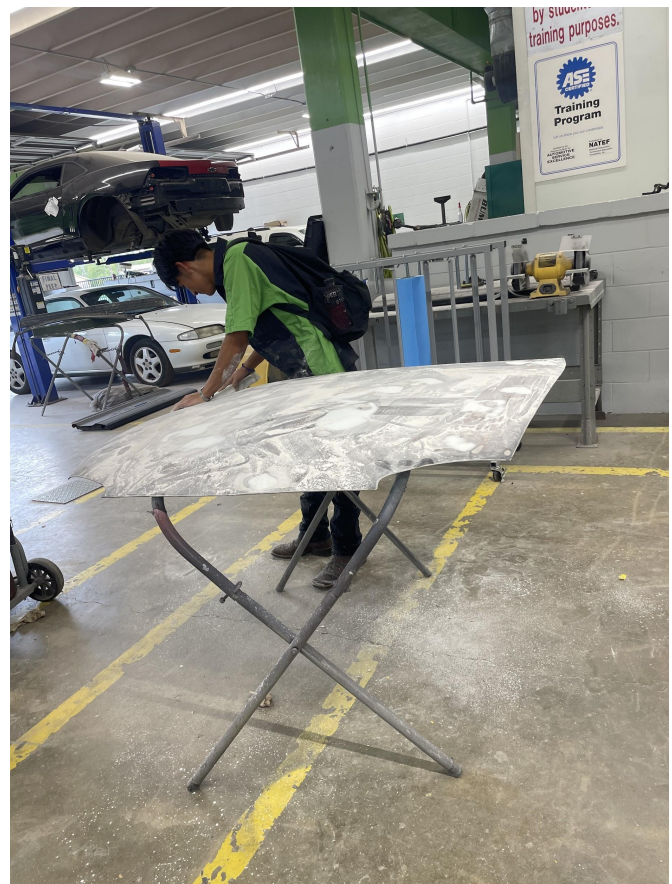
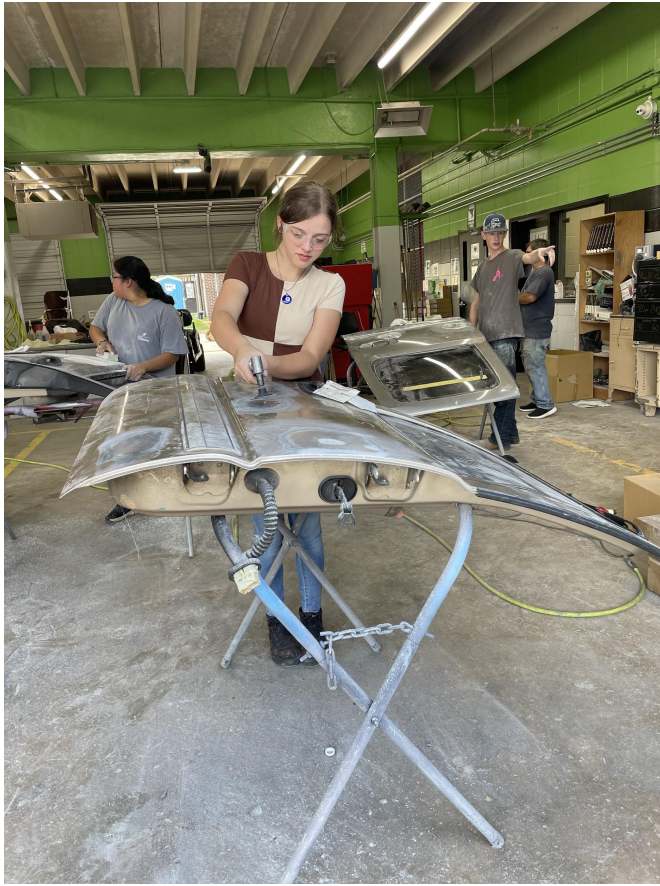
Mr. Duren has been an Auto Body Collision teacher for 8-9 years.

**5. What is your goal for the students in your class?**

Mr. Duren's goal is for his students to learn something from his class and to one day make a career out of it.









## Dr. Walker - Director/Principal

1. How long have you been the Director/Principal at LeCroy Career Technical Center?

**Dr. Walker has been the Director/Principal of LeCroy Career Technical Center for 2 years.**

2. Have you had any other jobs in the education field? If so, what were they?

**This is Dr. Walker's 30th year in the education field. Before she became principal, she was the assistant principal of LeCroy Career Technical Center. Also, before she became assistant principal, she taught at Montevallo Middle, Adair Junior High, and Clanton Intermediate.**

3. What is your favorite part about being Director/Principal?

**Dr. Walker's favorite part about being Director/Principal is seeing students succeed in areas that they did not believe they could succeed in.**

4. What is your least favorite part about being Director/Principal?

**Dr. Walker's least favorite part about being Director/Principal is seeing students fail when they should have been able to succeed.**

5. What is your goal for the future of LeCroy Career Technical Center?

**Dr. Walker's goal is to continue to grow the programs on the campus of LeCroy Career Technical Center and to provide more college and career opportunities for students in all Chilton County Schools.**





## Mrs. Shavers - Assistant Principal

1. How long have you been the Vice - Principal at LeCroy Career Technical Center?

Mrs. Shavers has been an assistant principal at LeCroy Career Technical Center for two years.

2. Have you had any other jobs in the education field? If so, what were they?

Mrs. Shavers started her education career in 1998. Before she became assistant principal, she taught elementary school and special education classes.

3. What is your favorite part about being an Assistant Principal?

Mrs. Shavers' favorite part of being assistant principal is getting to help instructors whenever they need help; as well as students.

4. What is your least favorite part about being an Assistant Principal?

Mrs. Shavers' least favorite part of being assistant principal is not being able to have all the answers to help others like she would want to.

5. What is your goal for the future of LeCroy Career Technical Center?

Mrs. Shavers' goal for the future of LeCroy Career Technical Center is to be able to add more programs and would like to be able to have more connections with careers and colleges for students.





Did you know that **SEPTEMBER** is **ATTENDANCE AWARENESS** month?

Each year millions of hours in class are missed because of excessive absences. Most of which are chronic absences which is 18 or more absences whether they are excused or unexcused and place students at a greater academic risk. These academic risks might cause students to fail or even drop out. Poor attendance can start as early as kindergarten and affect a child through highschool. Missing just two days a month adds up to 10% of a school year. Not missing and having consistent attendance builds educational skills such as: reading, math, and language. But some things might affect attendance such as transportation barriers, health issues, poor mental health, and poor nutrition. Even with these things there are things families can do to help.

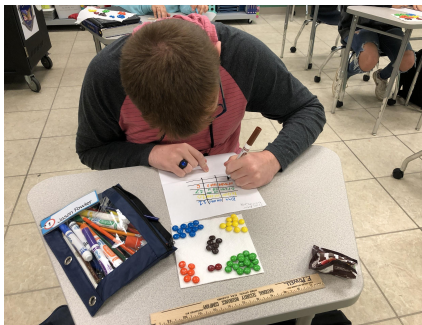
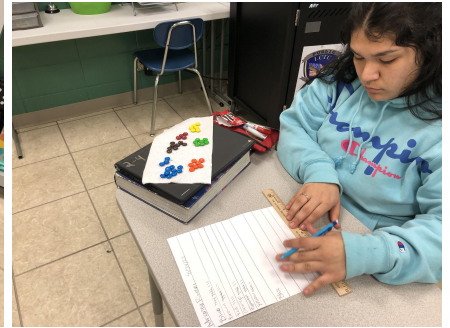
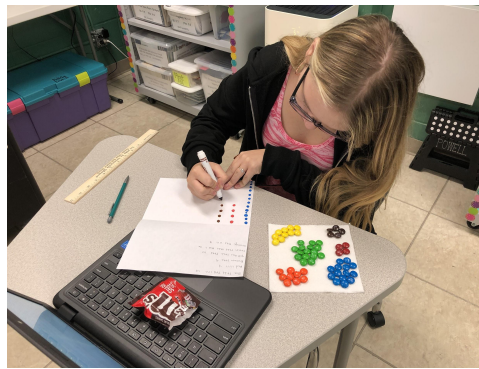
## *What families can do:*

- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Build regular routines for bedtime and the morning
- Talk about the importance of regular attendance and about how your child feels about school.
- Don't permit missing school unless your child is truly sick. Use a thermometer to check for a fever. Remember that stomach aches and headaches may be signs of anxiety.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.
- Keep a chart recording your child's attendance at home. At the end of the week, talk with your child about what you see.
- Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Ask a family member, neighbor or another parent for help
- Seek support from from school staff or community groups to help with transportation, health problems, or no safe school path



***THE MONTHLY TECH IS BROUGHT TO YOU FROM  
THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING DEPARTMENT***

***JASON FOWLER    ADRIANNA RIVERA    ABBY SHORT  
GISELLE VAZQUEZ    JERICA WELLS    GRACE WILLIAMS***



***SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!***

***SHARE YOUR IDEAS AND QUESTIONS WITH US***

***[LCTCNEWS@CHILTONBOE.COM](mailto:LCTCNEWS@CHILTONBOE.COM)***