



# ATECH ADVANTAGE REPORT

December 2023 Edition



## FVTC'S BUILD MY FUTURE EVENT - DECEMBER 7TH

ATECH Juniors participated in Fox Valley Technical College's Build My Future Event. Students had opportunities to engage in demonstrations and hands-on activities with local trades and businesses, in addition to learning more about FVTC's programs.

### **Pictured**

Kade "operating" a CAT excavator. (Left)  
Sammy demonstrating his skills in  
bricklaying as a part of Miron  
Construction's exhibit. (Top)



# MOCK JOB INTERVIEWS

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### DECEMBER 13

ATECH Sophomores had multiple opportunities to hone their interviewing skills by conducting mock job interviews with local business professionals as a part of this activity in collaboration with Junior Achievement for local high school students. JA hosted this event at their amazing Community First Career Exploration and Financial Literacy Center located in Appleton across from the FVTC campus.



Reggie meeting with a rep from Miron Construction (Above)  
Brady meeting with a rep from AMCOR (below)



Izzy meeting with a rep from Bergstrom Automotive (above)



This interview practice will prove invaluable as our sophomores seek opportunities to participate in local youth apprenticeships (YA) as early as this coming summer. ATECH students seeking a YA will have to submit a resume, apply, and interview with one or a number of participating businesses who offer YA positions. Eligible ATECH students who are selected as candidates will then be able to work for a local business as a youth apprentice. YA students will earn valuable experience on the job as they explore opportunities in their chosen career fields amassing a minimum of 450 hours of actual work experience over the course of the summer in addition to time spent working during the school year where they may work as a part of their school day. Participating YA students also earn school credit for work based learning and they get paid a very competitive wage.

**LOOKING AHEAD TO 2024...**

**FEBRUARY 29, 2024**

A TECH is hosting its first ever Construction Trades Expo on February 29th. The event will be held indoors in our Emanuel and Seims Gyms. Students will have the chance to participate in hands-on demonstrations in various aspects of the construction trades which will be featured by local businesses and local trades present for this event. By engaging middle school and high school students across the Appleton Area School District, we hope to introduce them to possible career opportunities in the construction trades.



For more information on how you can get involved with the event, please contact Lead Teacher Paul Endter at [enderpaul@aasd.k12.wi.us](mailto:enderpaul@aasd.k12.wi.us).

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