



# ATECH ADVANTAGE REPORT

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## CONSTRUCTION TRADES EXPO

In conjunction with the NorthEast Building and Construction Trades Council, the Appleton Technical Academy was proud to host its first ever Construction Trades Expo. Our Seims and Emanuel Gyms were host to 45 booths that consisted of laborers, the contractors that employ them and several supporting businesses for the construction trades. Present on the day were 1,600 students grades 6-12 from our middle and high schools across the district.

Students were able to learn about the various trades by speaking with our adult professionals present in addition to participating in numerous hands-on activities that showcased elements of what these tradespeople do on a daily basis.

This event will return again next year. If you are interested in participating, please contact Lead Teacher Paul Endter for more information.

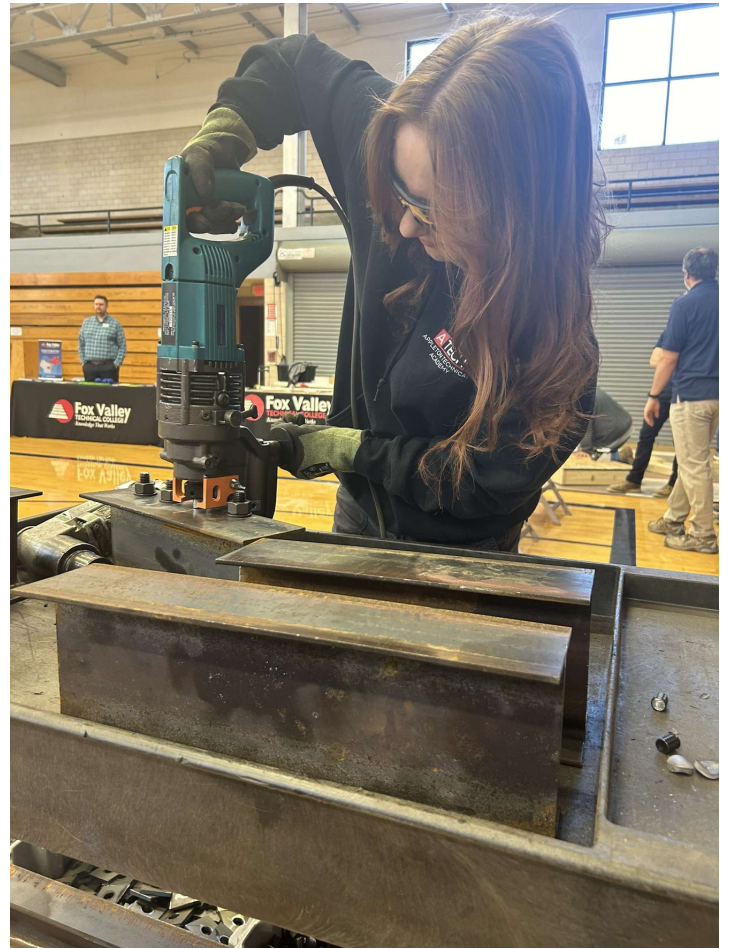
The following are some highlights from the event. No doubt that by the smiles on these ATECH students' faces that they enjoyed the unique learning experiences on the day.



Reagan working with the Miller Welding Simulator (above)

Vince at the Local 400 booth working with threading gas pipes. (Below)





**Alex at the Carpenters Local 1146 demonstrating a good grip with a hammer. (Left)  
Reilly at the AZCO booth working with nut and bolt assembly on steel I beams. (Right)**



**Charles, Coltyn, and Adrew at the Boldt Construction booth working with assembling concrete forms. (Above)**



**Sam at the Local 18 booth assembling a galvanized toolbox. (Above)**

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