

Career and Technical Education Program

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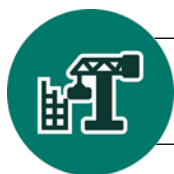
Beginnings

MALC has two CTEAZ approved programs: **Construction Technologies** taught by Ralph Green with assistance from Hiram Zapien, and **Business Management** taught by Mark Carlson. This year, we anticipate gaining approval for Jennifer Ursini's **Culinary Arts** and **Fashion Design** programs. Tabitha Darrow teaches **Tech. Device Maintenance**, **Digital Print Communications**, **3D Printing**, and **Coding**. And new to MALC this year, RB Bower is teaching **Forensic Science** and **Fire Science**.

We have a **SkillsUSA** chapter and an **FBLA** chapter, and we will be launching a **Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)** chapter this year.

All MALC CTE scholars and teachers enjoy the full support of the administration: **Vickie Christensen**, Director; **Casey Mulligan**, Superintendent; **Valorie Merrigan**, Principal; **Christina Stahl** and **Paul VanWyhe**, Assistant Principals; and **Corrie Ewing**, Business Manager.

MALC is constructing new middle school classrooms this year.



Construction Technologies

Concrete Results

Mr. Green has successfully upgraded the Construction Technologies 2 and 3 courses; they are now Dual Enrollment classes with Mohave College. Scholars are learning hands-on skills with tools and personal protection equipment.



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Business/Marketing

Preparations Are Underway

FBLA Officers are setting up this year's Program of Work. The goal is to earn gold chapter status nationally and platinum for state chapter ranking. This year's officers are:

President: **Haylee Bower**

Vice President: **Darwin Darus**

Secretary: **Carly Everett**

Treasurer: **Jessie Bower**

Parliamentarian: **Dominic Vaughan**

Historian: **Tristen Farley**

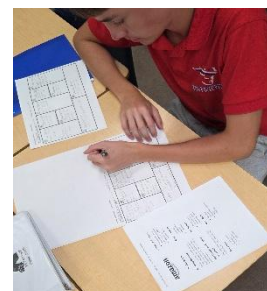
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Dual Enrollment Business class is learning and preparing to write their student store business plans and conduct a market analysis. These lessons are the foundation to opening their real-world business. Each group will present their business plan to the MALC FBLA chapter who simulate investors and board of directors.

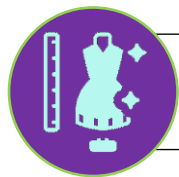


Business Management 2 students are analyzing past sales data to forecast future sales and determine products to sell. Business Management 1 scholars are learning to introduce themselves, how to use the Positivity Advantage and about the Business Model Canvas.



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Fashion Design

Perfect Fit

MALC Fashion 1 students are learning foundational garment construction skills as they practice measuring themselves and analyzing different types of garments. Under instructor Jennifer Ursini's guidance, students are discovering that precision is essential in fashion design. This hands-on learning aligns with Arizona CTE Fashion Design standards FD-2.0 and FD-2.1, which emphasize measurement techniques and accurate body measurement for enhanced fit and reduced material waste.



Culinary Arts

**Real-Kitchen Experience**

Culinary 2 students stepped out of the classroom and into a professional kitchen this week with a field trip to Miguelito's restaurant. The visit gave students a behind-the-scenes look at commercial food service operations and an opportunity to taste authentic cuisine.

