

# FCTC NEWSLETTER

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## Employability Skills

Knowing how to clearly and respectfully share ideas, listen carefully, ask questions, and respond appropriately to supervisors, coworkers, and customers is extremely important in workplace settings.

## Upcoming Events

### \* October

8- Report Cards issued  
 8- Parent Conferences  
 8-Financial Aid Night (FCHS)  
 12-16-Intersession  
 20-ACT (seniors only; FCHS)  
 22-SAT (seniors only; FCHS)  
 23-Homecoming  
 26-ASVAB (jrs & srs; FCHS)  
 \*Senior IGP's will be conducted; sign up with your child's counselor

### Program Spotlight

## Building Construction: From Blueprint to Career

Under the guidance of Mr. Ivey, who brings more than 30 years of experience in the building construction field, students gain valuable hands-on experience and enterprising skills across four levels of Building Construction classes.

Every project is completed by the students-from planning and measuring to building and finishing. Their impressive creations have included storage buildings, outdoor furniture, beds, dog houses, and the pavilion located at the Teacher's Village. The students are currently taking on an exciting new challenge: building a sailboat!

The practical skills students develop in these classes can be taken directly into the workplace after graduation, helping prepare them for successful careers in construction and related fields. Students can also custom-build certain items for members of the community.



(above): Mr. Ivey; (below): building construction student



If you are interested in a custom-built project, please contact Mr. Ivey to discuss your ideas. By supporting the building construction program, you are helping students build confidence, strengthen real-world skills, and prepare for their futures one project at a time.

## Director's Corner with Dr. Pilot

### First-Quarter Grades Are Coming This Week!!!

First-quarter grades will be coming out soon. Take a moment to check your child's attendance also and help them make it to school every day. Regular attendance supports learning and academic success!

### Every School Day Counts!!!

Being in class means students can take part in direct instruction, hands-on activities, and important skill-building. These experiences cannot be fully replicated through makeup work. Exceeding the absence limit may jeopardize your child's semester credit.

### Know the Limit of Days They Can Miss!!

Students may miss no more than five unexcused days in a semester class before they receive an FA (failure due to absences.)

Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's attendance and success!

