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PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:

THIS REPORT IS ISSUED BY THE WEST ASHLEY CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOUTH CAROLINA LAW TO SHARE INFORMATION ON THE SCHOOL'S PROGRESS ON ESTABLISHING AND MEETING VARIOUS GOALS AND OBJECTIVES, THE WORK OF THE SIC, AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR,



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PROGRAMS OFFERED

- AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
- COMPUTER REPAIR & SERVICE
- CYBERSECURITY
- HEALTH SCIENCE
- MECHATRONICS INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY
- MEDIA TECHNOLOGY
- PLTW BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
- PLTW ENGINEERING
- SPORTS MEDICINE
- WELDING TECHNOLOGY

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SERVING STUDENTS FROM:

- BAPTIST HILL MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL
- ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL
- WEST ASHLEY HIGH SCHOOL

2022/2023 WELLNESS COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- SMOOTHIE DAYS/SALAD DAYS
- STAFF WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE
- SEL/CLIMATE HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR STUDENTS
- INAUGURAL COMMUNITY WELLNESS FAIR
- 100 MILES IN MARCH STAFF AND STUDENT CHALLENGE
- 28 DAY HEALTHY HEART CHALLENGE
- HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVES & MORE!




The West Ashley Center for Advanced Studies is a new, state-of-the-art facility, located at the West Ashley High School campus, offering students from West Ashley High School, St. John's High School and Baptist Hill Middle-High School, opportunities to complete coursework in eleven College and Career Pathways. Our goal is to support students as they work to become CTE completers with industry recognized certifications that fulfill the State of South Carolina's College and/or Career Readiness certification. We offer exciting and relevant courses in Automotive Technologies, Mechatronics, Welding, Biomedical Sciences, Health Sciences, Sports Medicine, Media Technologies, Computer Service and Repair, Cybersecurity and Networking, and Civil and Aerospace Engineering. Our staff is dedicated to providing students with dynamic, "real-world" experiences to prepare them for post-secondary educational opportunities or to enter the work force with the skills to compete for high-paying job opportunities in today's competitive job market.



2022/2023

ROOKIE TEACHER OF THE YEAR




Mr. Mackenzie Heath

Automotive Technology

"WORKING ON CARS IS INTIMIDATING, BUT NOT AS INTIMIDATING AS TEACHING HIGH SCHOOL! TEACHING SOMETHING YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKES IT SO MUCH EASIER. I GET GREAT JOY SEEING MY STUDENTS SUCCEED DAILY. I TELL MY STUDENTS THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN NOT DO, ONLY THINGS YOU

2022/2023

Teacher of the Year

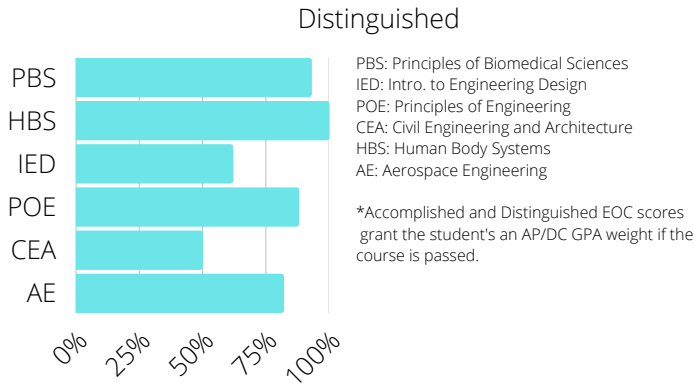


Mr. Benjamin Bertolet

PLTW Engineering

MR. BERTOLET IS A FIRM BELIEVER IN LEADING BY EXAMPLE AND BUILDING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS. "IF YOU BRING A BLUE-COLLAR WORK ETHIC EVERY DAY AND CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT IS BOTH FUN AND CHALLENGING, MOST STUDENTS WILL RESPOND POSITIVELY AND SUCCEED." HE HAS BEEN TEACHING ENGINEERING FOR 18 PLUS YEARS.

2022 FALL PLTW EXAM SCORES



2022 FALL CERTIFICATIONS

- BASIC LIFE SUPPORT:** 32 STUDENTS
- OSHA-10 GENERAL:** 31 STUDENTS
- MICROBURST EMPLOYABILITY:** 103 STUDENTS
- TESTOUT PC PRO CERTIFICATION:** 2 STUDENTS
- AWS (WELDING):** 5 STUDENTS
- ASE (AUTOTECH.):** 13 STUDENTS

2022 FALL PANORAMA RESULTS

	WACAS	CCSD
SCHOOL CLIMATE:	74%	54%
SENSE OF BELONGING:	59%	47%
TEACHER-STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS:	76%	62%
TEACHER WELL-BEING:	97%	65%

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