



Lillie-Katherine Mooney, 12, holding a heart and bladder replica to show the biology students.

# MAKING OPPORTUNITIES

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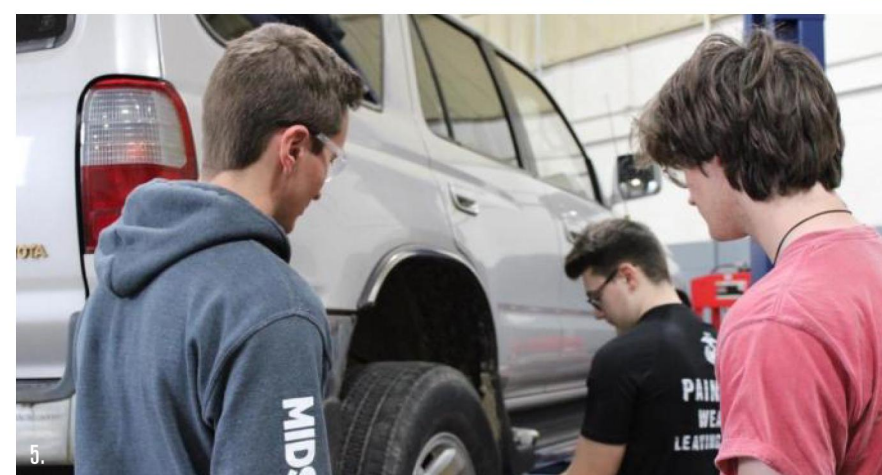
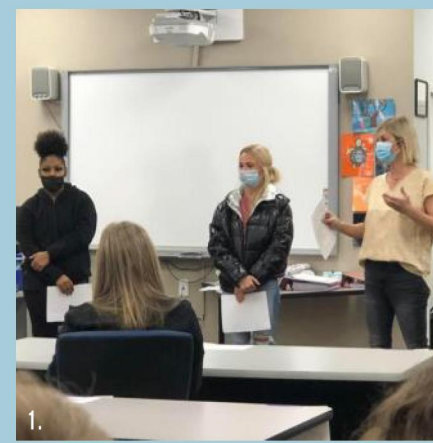
The Tech is a place where students can get an array of opportunities to explore options for future career paths. "I wanted to start going to tech because I thought welding was interesting and it would get me more knowledge on it and how to do it," Jalvin Woodard explains.

With multiple opportunities the tech also brings many hands on experiences where students can get a feel for what the career is going to be like. "We built golf houses for Grand Oaks, and we've also built the structures to a shed. It was really fun getting to build all of these things and see what my future career was going to hold for me," Hunter Burns states.

Memories made are also a huge part of the students' time at the tech. Ansley Allen describes hers, "I learned how to start an IV with nurses from Baptist, it was entertaining to watch my friends and classmates try even though some stuck the vein way too far."

Bethany Land is an example of a student who decided to keep her options open. "Yes, I did but first I was stuck on what career I wanted to do and it helped me to decide," Land said.

The tech is a place where students can go and have a fun time while also learning about what career path they are deciding to take.



1. Mrs. Rowland and her Teacher Academy students tell the visiting students all about what they do in that class.
2. The construction students work on a picnic table that will go in front of the High School.
3. Jaziah Aydah, 12, gives CPR to the practice dummy.
4. Jacob Cochran, 9, grinds a metal display.
5. Automotive students work on a car wheel.
6. Lilly-Kate Padgett, 11, preparing to put a tourniquet on Haleigh Garcia, 11.
7. Mr. Ryan Avent plays football with the guys at the Annual Tech Cookout.
8. Malachi Boles, 9, Lauren Allen, 9, Sadie Harwell, 9, Rylan Huffman, 9, and Hope Billingsley, 9, go to the Lower Elementary to show the kids their Dr. Suess posters for Dr. Suess week.



Brady King, 12, plays with a volleyball at the Annual Tech Cookout.



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