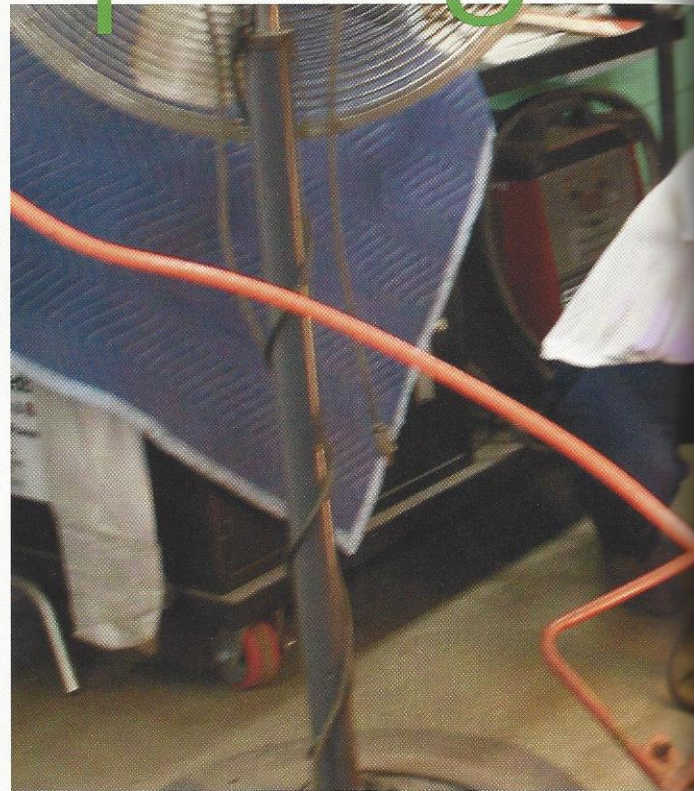




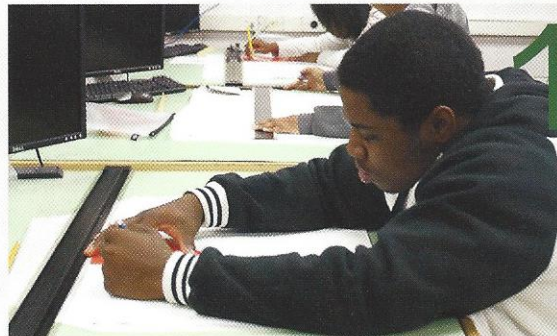
"All the things we do, like oxy-fuel cutting and making sculptures for hunting, makes the class interesting to me."
-Senior Davonte McKelvey

tctc spotlight

Thunderbolt Career and Technology Center, formally known as the Colleton Area Vocational Center (CAVC), was originally built in 1969. TCTC was established to create trade schools that would help those wanting to attend technical colleges instead of liberal arts colleges. TCTC's classes include Culinary Arts, Drafting, Masonry, Agriculture, Welding, Carpentry, Pre-Engineering, and Auto Tech. Beginning year 2015, a complete program in Early Childhood Education will be offered. This year, the drafting class, along with the welding class went on a field trip to Boeing, an airplane manufacturing company, to learn how to construct airplanes. The students had to participate in a group project during the trip. Each group built paper airplanes and competed against each other to see whose airplane could go the furthest. TCTC is a unique academic component to the high school, that enables students to perform hands-on learning activities that other school's may not offer.



"Hard workers are born here."



1 Junior Jacob Cox measures his blueprint lines for a project he is about to accomplish. "I enjoy TCTC because I like the teacher, and we get to show our artistic skills by drawing," explained Jacob.

2 Junior Heaven Nemeth is hard at work, trying her best to be as precise as possible for her Intro to Drafting class. "I am an art major, so taking drafting has helped me focus and become more accurate."

3 Junior Dustin Hill has taken welding, carpentry, and drafting. Dustin said, "I would recommend taking classes at TCTC because they help you build a career."

