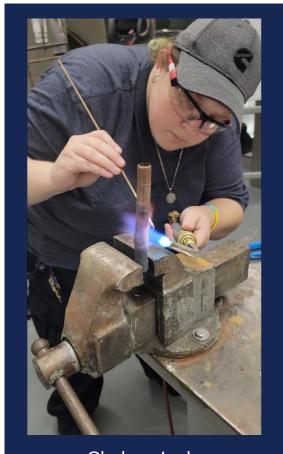
#WeekendSpotlight

HVAC



Chelsea Ingle HVAC Teacher

The two-year HVAC program at the Center for Applied Technology South introduces students to basic principles and practical applications of the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) industry. Upon completing the program, students take a Certification test and can earn credit toward the Maryland state journeyman license. The Skills and career development curriculum provides students with industry-recognized credentials in a national registry. Students are also guided in preparing a resume, a portfolio, and employment interview skills. Completing the program offers graduates many options for employment in the construction industry, and college credits can be earned. Several colleges offer related courses leading to Associate of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees.

In a field traditionally dominated by males, teacher Chelsea Ingle inspires transformation. A CAT-South graduate, Ingle spent ten years in the trade industry before becoming a teacher assistant at Cat-S, then a long-term substitute. Last year, Ingle transitioned to a full-time teacher. Since starting, she has increased female enrollment and has inspired two young ladies at CAT-S Inaugural "Non-Traditional" Open House this past Wednesday to change their first choice to HVAC.



Chelsea Ingle, 2008
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