

Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Workforce.

Developing Skilled Professionals through Innovative Career and Technical Education, Industry Partnerships, and Real-World Learning Experiences

A Message from the Administrative Director

Welcome to the Wilkes-Barre Area Career & Technical Center.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our school and the opportunities we provide to students in our participating school districts.

The Wilkes-Barre Area Career & Technical Center has a proud tradition of preparing students with the technical knowledge, academic foundation, and professional skills needed to succeed in today's rapidly evolving workforce. Our mission extends beyond teaching a trade; we are committed to developing confident, responsible, and adaptable graduates who are prepared for employment, apprenticeships, military service, and postsecondary education.

As the workforce continues to evolve, so must career and technical education. Our commitment is to provide innovative, relevant, and engaging learning experiences that reflect current industry standards and anticipate the needs of tomorrow's employers. Through modern equipment, industry-recognized certifications, work-based learning opportunities, and strong partnerships with local businesses, organized labor, and postsecondary institutions, our students graduate with a competitive advantage.

We are also committed to continuously improving the educational experience for every student. From strengthening career exploration opportunities and enhancing our ninth-grade experience to expanding dual enrollment, articulation agreements, and workforce partnerships, every initiative is guided by one goal: preparing students for successful careers and lifelong learning.

Our greatest strength is our people. The dedication of our faculty, staff, participating school districts, Joint Operating Committee, business partners, parents, and community members creates an environment where students are challenged, supported, and inspired to achieve their full potential. Together, we are developing the skilled workforce that will strengthen our local economy and our communities for generations to come.

Whether you are a prospective student exploring career pathways, a parent seeking opportunities for your child, an employer looking to partner with us, or a community member interested in our mission, I invite you to explore everything the Wilkes-Barre Area Career & Technical Center has to offer.

Thank you for your continued support of career and technical education. We are proud of our history, excited about our future, and honored to serve the students and communities of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

I look forward to welcoming you to our campus.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bob Makaravage
Administrative Director
Wilkes-Barre Area Career & Technical Center

Building Skilled Graduates. Strengthening Our Community. Shaping the Future.