



# THE NAVIGATOR



November 2023



## A Note from the Principal

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 10	Veterans Day Program
November 11	Car Show & Career Expo
November 14	SIC Meeting
November 16	Thanksgiving Feast
November 20 - 24	Thanksgiving Break SCHOOLS CLOSED
November 30	End Date for 2nd Interim

Greetings ATA Family and Friends! It's been a busy time here at ATA!

The vision of Academy for Technology and Academics is to be a premier career center where students will engage in a quality career preparatory field of study in order to **Aspire, Train, and Achieve** their professional goals. At ATA, we encourage students to demonstrate **Navigator PRIDE**. **P**erseverance, **R**esponsibility, **I**ntegrity, **D**etermination, and **E**xcellence are demonstrated daily by both students and staff and together ensure that the Academy for Technology and Academics remains branded by excellence.

Here at ATA, we are invested in each and every student. Together, we form a strong partnership between the school, the home, and the community, working collaboratively to provide the best educational opportunities and supports for our students.

I encourage parents and guardians to be active members of our Navigator school community. You can stay connected with us and view updated information by frequently checking our website as well as our Facebook page. Additionally, I will continue to send important information, updates, and reminders via ParentLink and *The Navigator* newsletter.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Andrea Pridgen*

# Classroom Highlights



## NAVIGATORS AT WORK LEARNING 21ST CENTURY SKILLS:

WHAT ARE 21ST CENTURY SKILLS? THESE 4 C'S:

C

COMMUNICATION

Sharing thoughts,  
questions, ideas &  
solutions

C

COLLABORATION

Working together to  
reach a goal. Putting  
talent, expertise,  
and smarts to work

C

CRITICAL  
THINKING

Looking at problems in  
a new way and linking  
learning across  
subjects & disciplines

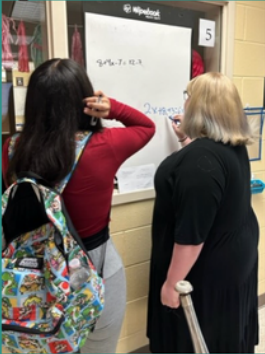
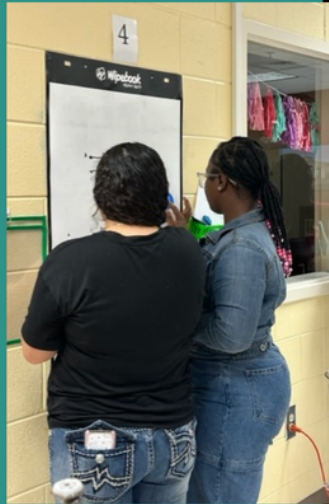
C

CREATIVITY

Trying new approaches  
to get things done equals  
innovation & invention



Shout out to Mr. Mig, for incorporating cooperative learning strategies like "thin slicing" with his Geometry classes. Thank you for trying something new. It's not easy but your willingness to leave your comfort zone is inspiring and very much appreciated! Thank you for inviting me to come see it!



Shout out to Mrs. Richardson! She is new to ATA but comes from Forestbrook Middle and has taken on our Year 1 Connect and a section of Eng. 3. Each Connect class is filled with her incorporating the 4 C's of STEM: collaborating, creativity, communication and creative thinking. Welcome to ATA and the Navigator Family!





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Foundations  
Date: 9/27/2023

I can:

- identify functions and state their domain and Range (Discrete+continuous)
- Evaluate function rules, graphs, and charts.

Agenda

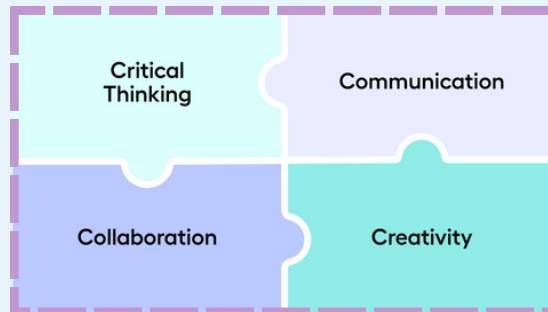
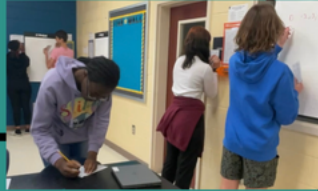
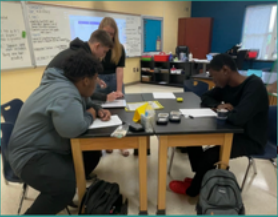
Warm-Up: WipeBook → work with your group to complete function examples in Steve.

Collaboration: Stations 1-3 →

- ① Matching
- ② Evaluate form (Schoology)
- ③ Around the Room

Exit Ticket: +/- Sticky Note + I understand - I struggled with

Shout out to Ms. Przybylski! She is new to ATA but comes to us from North Carolina. She has taken on our two Foundations courses and a section of Prob and Stats. She has done a great job differentiating for her students by using technology like MATHia and using thin-slicing to facilitate student engagement, collaboration, and critical thinking. Thank you for being at ATA and part of the Navigator Family!



Shout out to Krystal Mante who consistently plans for authentic engagement in her lessons. She holds numerous roles at ATA being our Lead Science Teacher, Lead Technology Teacher, and our Chemical Hygiene Officer. Her students regularly use science discourse when collaborating in her classes. Thank you for all you do at ATA and our Navigator family.



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**NOV. 11**  
9:00AM - 2:00PM  
CAR GATES OPEN AT 9:00AM



CAR SHOW ENTRY IS BY DONATION ONLY

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PRIZES AND SHOW SHIRTS AVAILABLE



SCAN here to see  
a listing of  
Career Majors





ATA PRESENTS:

*Midnight Bayou  
Winter Gala*

FEB. 9 2024  
7PM-11PM

TICKETS:

**\$25 (NOV 1-JAN 1)**

**\$35 (JAN 2-FEB 7)**

**HOUSE OF BLUES**

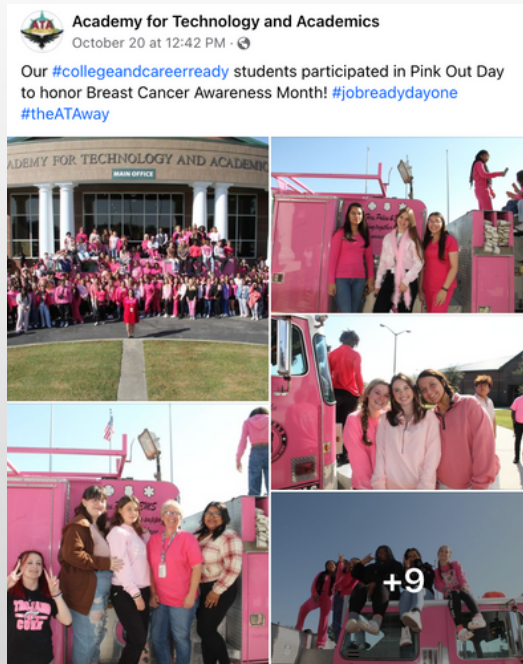




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information!



#theATAway

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October 25 at 2:47 PM · 🌐

Several of our [#collegeandcareerready](#) majors attended a presentation by representatives of [We Are Boeing SC](#) this afternoon. Our students learned of the many opportunities and benefits provided by this company in all sectors of its business. Students were encouraged to check out the summer internship program and found out about the many positions that are available to students straight out of high school. [#jobreadydayone](#) [#theATAway](#)



Academy for Technology and Academics  
October 3 · 🌐

Our [#collegeandcareerready](#) seniors are excited to find out about the opportunities that await them after graduation! Representatives from regional colleges and universities were on hand for the annual [#edopday](#) where students can learn about the programs and degrees that the schools offer! [#jobreadydayone](#) [#theATAway](#)



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