



Congratulations and Welcome to the ATS

- **Congratulations on accepting the future focused opportunity of attending the ATS!**
- **The ATS received a record number of applications this year**
- **ATS spots are limited and program enrollment is very competitive**
Parents, be proud that your student earned a spot
- **Returning students should also feel proud—they've been invited back to ATS for another year because of their hard work and dedication**

What is Career and Technical Education (CTE)?

ATS: A Unique Career Education Hub

- The ATS is a state-approved Area Career Center, one of 57 in Missouri and one of only four located on a college campus.
- ATS serves the 11 public high schools in Jefferson County, offering Career and Technical Education (CTE) that provides hands-on skills and career preparation.

What is CTE?

- Career and Technical Education (CTE) delivers real-world skills and knowledge, helping students explore career paths, gain certifications, and prepare for high-demand industries.



Benefits of Attending the ATS

- Industry networking, job placement, apprenticeships and work-based learning opportunities
- Credentials, Certifications and skills available only through the ATS
- College credit concurrent with high school credit
- Opportunity to try something new that is specific to your career interests
- Meeting students from the 11 public high schools in Jefferson County who are interested in the same occupation

What do our students do in their programs?



Programs and Locations

Programs in ATS Building

- Early Childhood Education I, II (college)
- Culinary Arts I, II, III (college)
- Digital Media I, II, III (college)
- Building Repair I, II, III (hs)
- Residential Carpentry (hs)
- Adv. Residential (hs) Carpentry
- Metal Fabrication I, II, III (hs)

Programs in CTE Building

- Health Services I (hs)
- Health Services II (college)
- Biomedical Sciences I, II, III (hs)
- Welding (college)
- Fire Science (college)
- HVAC I & II (college)
- Automotive (college)
- Precision Machining (college)

Applied Core Courses in ATS Building

Applied Communications

- Health Services I - taught in CTE
- Building Repair - Year 1 & 2
- Residential Carpentry - Year 1
- Metal Fabrication - Year 1 & 2

Applied Mathematics - Year 1

- Building Repair
- Residential Carpentry
- Metal Fabrication

EMT (college) located at JCA



HILLSBORO CAMPUS MAP

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ATS
Jefferson College
AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Advanced Residential Carpentry,
Building Repair Technology, Culinary Arts,
Digital Media Technology, Early Childhood Ed.,
Metal Fabrication, Residential Carpentry,
Applied Math & Applied Communications



Advanced Carpentry
Jobsite: 9406 Hillsboro
House Springs Rd.

EMT is located at JCA

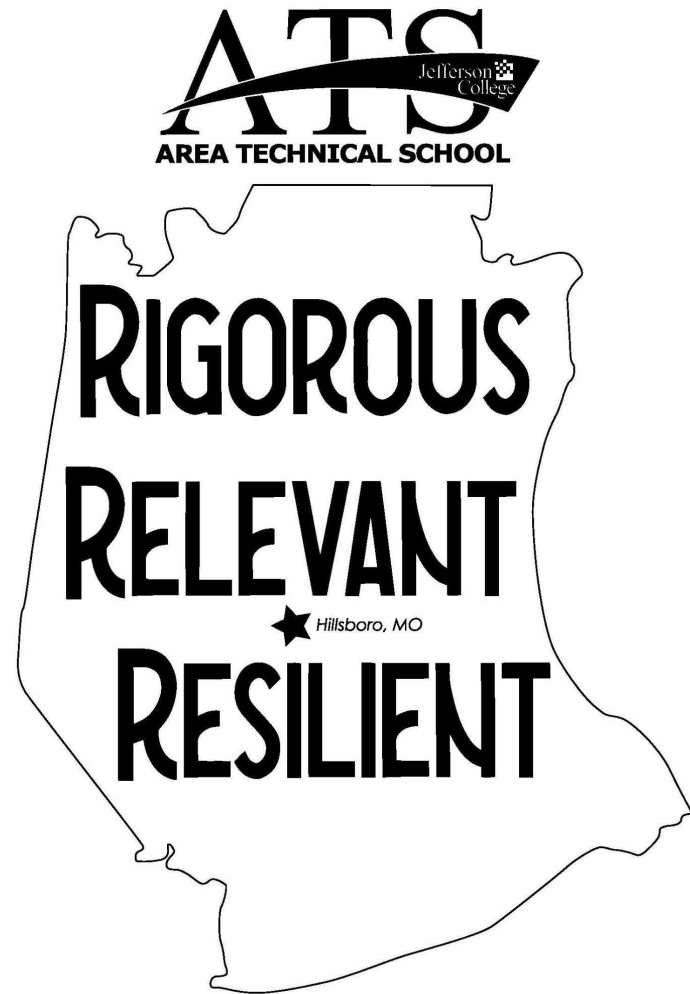
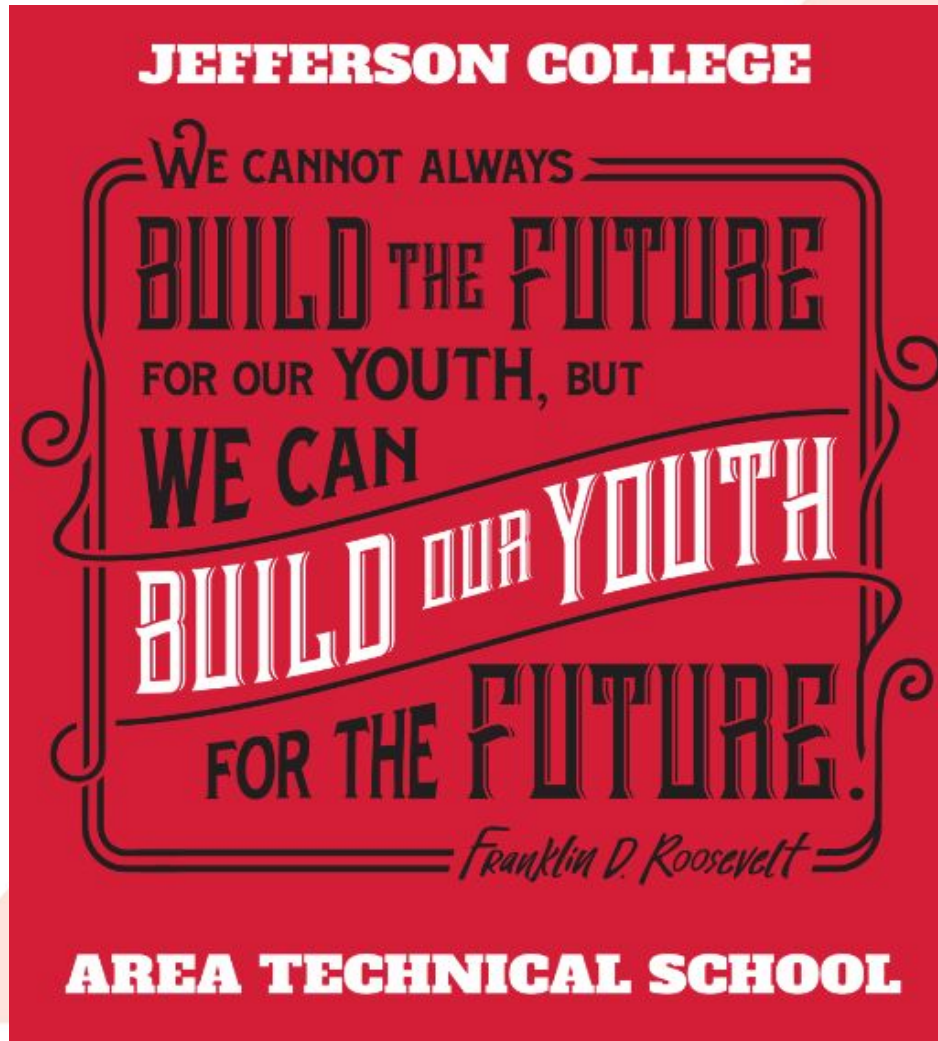
- PARKING LOTS**
- 1 YELLOW LOT
 - 2 ORANGE LOT
 - 3 RED LOT
 - 4 BLUE LOT
 - 5 PURPLE LOT
 - 6 GREEN LOT
 - 7 WHITE LOT

In Case of Emergency Call 911 or Campus Police at 636-481-3500

Summer Enrollment Packet

- **ATS Program specific summer enrollment packets will be emailed to student, primary and secondary email addresses provided during application**
 - **Welcome letter from instructor with program specific documents**
 - **Information regarding IEP/504 process**
 - **Welcome Night Information - August 14, 4:30 - 6:30 PM**
 - **ATS 25-26 Calendar**

ATS Themes



Rules, Policies, & Procedures

- Learning environment - Classroom & Lab/Clinicals
- Class Times
 - AM - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 - PM - 11:55 a.m. - 1:55 p.m.
- Transportation
 - Sending school transportation
 - Parking Permits \$10 - issued from the ATS not the College - Driving is a privilege that can be revoked.
 - Car Rider permits
 - Jefferson College Police Department
- ATS Student Handbook
 - Students will follow their sending school, Jefferson College and Area Technical School rules and policies

Rules, Policies, & Procedures continued

- Daily attendance is important and absences should be reported to your high school & ATS
- ATS calendar aligns with the Jefferson College Academic Calendar - if ATS is in session, you should attend
- Inclement Weather Days/College Closures - social media, Viking Text & **Remind App**
Text the message @ats25-26 to the number 81010
- Students can be dropped from the ATS due to lack of progress, excessive absenteeism, failing grades, or disciplinary issues
- Year long commitment to the ATS Program
- Additional responsibility as an ATS student - don't get fired
- Parents and students are required to sign the annual acknowledgement form annually - available in the lobby tonight

Required Forms for Each Year - Opportunity to Complete TONIGHT!

Last Name, First Name: _____ High School: _____ Program: _____

ATS JEFFERSON COLLEGE ATS STUDENT
AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORMS 2025-26

LIBRARY ACCESS AND INTERNET USE STATEMENT

_____/_____
STUDENT INITIAL/ PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIAL

I acknowledge that my student will have full access to college library resources, which may present a broader range of available titles and materials than my child's K-12 school and unrestricted internet access. My student may use third-party online/electronic resources for educational activities that may require sharing the student's email and account profile.

COMMUNICATIONS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

_____/_____
STUDENT INITIAL/ PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIAL

I acknowledge that the phone numbers and email addresses provided by my child during the application process will be used as the primary and secondary parent contact information. These email addresses and phone numbers will be used by ATS staff and faculty for all parent contact. Parents are not automatically opted in for automated messages and must sign up for Wixing Text and Parent to receive whole-school announcements and information.

VERIFICATION OF HANDBOOK AND CODE OF CONDUCT

_____/_____
STUDENT INITIAL/ PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIAL

Upon admission to Jefferson College, I agree to abide by the Sending School and ATS Student Code of Conduct and all rules and regulations of Jefferson College and to the ATS.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT CONSENT FOR INFORMATION RELEASE

By federal law, Jefferson College officials are not permitted to release any information to any person, including a student's parents or guardians, about the student's 1) academic progress, including grades, attendance, and academic standing; 2) payment or financial status; 3) behavioral and conduct information. It is often the student's request that information is released to their parents or guardians, who may seek information from the College.

Please complete the information below to authorize your high school and parent/guardian to have access to your academic accommodations per the ADA, financial, and behavioral information for the academic year listed above.

Name of High School: _____

Name of Student (Please Print): _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (Please Print): _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

**Jefferson College Area Technical School
Parent/Guardian Approval of Application to ATS**

Student Legal Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current Grade Level: _____ Graduation Year: _____

High School: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian completing this form: _____

Your child has applied to be a student at the Jefferson College Area Technical School (ATS) for the next academic school year.

As the parent/guardian, I am aware of, acknowledge, and approve:

- My child has applied to be a student at the Jefferson College Area Technical School for the next academic school year.
- Admission to the ATS requires a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA.
- Admission to the ATS requires that a student meets attendance requirements.
- Admission to the ATS requires that a student meets citizenship and behavior expectations.
- Each program has specific expectations that must be met for admission.
- Jefferson College and the local school district will freely exchange pertinent information in order to meet state and federal reporting requirements.
- Release of Information: Transcripts, attendance records, behavior records, Individual Education Plans, 504 Plans, Health Action Plans, and other information will be exchanged between Jefferson College and the high school.
- Jefferson College ATS programs are preparing the students for entry-level employment or continuing education based on a combination of secondary (high school) and postsecondary (college-level) education programs.
- The college-level career education programs offered to high school students are preparatory to the completion of a college certificate or degree program.
- Semester grades earned at the ATS become a part of my child's permanent high school transcript and school record.
- Semester grades earned in the ATS programs that are college level become a part of higher college transcript and can affect post-secondary financial aid eligibility for future semesters.

DATE NAME _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

ATS IEP/504 Process

- High school programs: IEP/504 plans transfer smoothly to the ATS
- College programs: If a student has an IEP/504 plan and they want to access accommodations, they are required to complete a [ARO/Getting-Started - college Application](#) per college requirements before their accommodations can be reviewed and activated
- Please visit www.Jeffco.edu/ARO

Sending School Counselors

Crystal City	Shanna Meyer		Grandview	Alex Saunsaucie
DeSoto	Jason Fischer		Jefferson High	Renee Richardson
Festus	Amanda Esparza		Northwest	Misty Wilhite
Fox	Christy Lane		Seckman	Nicole Stoffey
Hillsboro	Sarah Dix		Windsor	Andrea Reed
Herculaneum	Laura Asinger			

ATS Faculty and Associate Dean Introductions



Join us for WELCOME NIGHT in the Fall!



The poster features a blue background with a white grid pattern. In the top left corner, there is a red rounded rectangle containing the 'ATS' logo in white, with 'Jefferson College' and 'AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL' written below it. To the right of the logo, the words 'RIGOROUS - RELEVANT - RESILIENT' are written in red. The word 'Welcome' is prominently displayed in large, white, 3D-style letters. Below it, the word 'FOR' is written in a smaller, white, handwritten-style font, followed by 'INCOMING STUDENTS' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. A red horizontal band across the middle contains the date 'THURSDAY, AUGUST 14' in large, yellow, bold, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom, a white horizontal band contains the time '4:30-6:30 PM' in red, followed by an '@' symbol and the text 'JEFFERSON COLLEGE AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL' in red. Below the time, the phrase 'Come & go as you please!' is written in a small, blue, handwritten-style font.

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RIGOROUS - RELEVANT - RESILIENT

Welcome
FOR
INCOMING STUDENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

4:30-6:30 PM @ JEFFERSON COLLEGE
AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Come & go as you please!

Join REMIND for 25-26

Sign up for important updates from ATS Director.

Get information for **Jefferson Area Technical School & Early College** right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for Jeff Co ATS Parents & Students 25-26:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/ats25-26

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



The smartphone screen displays the Remind sign-up page for Jeff Co ATS Parents & Students 25-26. It includes a header with the Remind logo and URL, followed by the title 'Join Jeff Co ATS Parents & Students 25-26'. Below the title are two input fields: 'Full Name' with a sub-label 'First and Last Name', and 'Phone Number or Email Address' with a sub-label '(555) 555-5555'.

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @ats25-26 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @ats25-26 to (415) 799-2512.

* Standard text message rates apply.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/ats25-26 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Questions?

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Prize Time!

Only ATS students attending this event receive a fabulous prize

Students, fill out your attendance ticket then turn it in to one of the t-shirt tables for your first ATS swag



