

# EHS Career & Technical Education (CTE) Newsletter

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## WELCOME MR. ADKINS AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE



. My name is James Adkins. I am the new automotive instructor here at Eastern Alamance HS. I am coming from the Charlotte Mecklenburg School System where I taught automotive for 15 years. Before that, I spent 25 years in the automotive industry as a technician and manager.

One of my responsibilities will be getting the automotive program at Eastern Alamance ASE Education Foundation (formally NATEF) certified. This is a national certification through the ASE Education Foundation that is renewed every 5 years after the initial certification process. I personally hold 10 current ASE certifications including Master Technician, Advanced Drivability, and G-1. These ASE certifications must be renewed every 5 years also.

My wife, Kim, and I have been married since 1983 and lived in the Charlotte area since 1992. Kim also worked for CMS at Hawk Ridge Elementary as the after school director. We've been blessed with two daughters. Our oldest, Ashley, is the administrator for the CMS Graphic Production Center. Our youngest, Chelsea, is a registered nurse in the UNC Hospital system. Our grandchildren, Landyn, 6 and Emerson, 2 bring us immeasurable joy. My daughter is expecting our third grandchild in October. We moved to the Mebane area to be closer to all 3 of them. When we are not working, we enjoy family trips to Sunset Beach and camping in Atlanta to watch the Braves. I also do handyman work on the weekends and I am looking forward to getting my business started here.

## HERE'S A LOOK AT AUTOMOTIVE JOBS

### Automotive Engineer

- Bachelor's Degree
- Median Wage: 90,160/year
- 3-4% projected growth

### Automotive Service Technician/Mechanics

- On the job training/associate's degree
- Median Wage: 44,050/year
- -1% decline in growth

### Automotive Body/Repairer

- High school diploma
- Median Wage: 45,350/year
- 3-4% projected growth

See more related Automotive careers at O'Net



**CTE Awards at the  
2021-22 ABSS CTE  
Welcome Back  
meeting!**



**Mrs. Mercs**

Standout Award  
CTE

Post-Assessment  
Data for Food  
Science &  
Technology

The CTE FCS (Family & Consumer Science) Department is also proud to welcome Ms. Justine Newman who will be teaching Foods & Nutrition I during the fall semester! Ms. Newman is a well seasoned FCS teacher with 26 years of teaching. She has lots to offer and will be a great asset to the CTE department!



**Mr. Smith**

Innovation &  
Engagement Award  
Creative CTE Programs  
**AND** News Media  
Award Promoting CTE  
Programs



**Mrs. Johnson**  
NCACTE  
Counseling  
& Career  
Development  
Award

**WE ARE CTE  
TEACHERS: LIKE A  
REGULAR  
TEACHER, ONLY  
COOLER**



**2021-22 EHS CTE Staff:** (L to R):

Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Mercs, Mrs. Johnson.  
Ms. Clark, Mr. Smith, Mr. Adkins, Mr. Stewart  
and Mr. Anderson.

Not pictured: Dr. Bell and Ms. Jacobs.