

Mr. Gary Schestag, industrial arts teacher, has been teaching for the past fifteen years. He enjoys his work and the students here at AHS. In his free time he enjoys hunting, fishing, and any activities that involve the outdoors.

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Students Enjoy Getting The Basics

"Industrial art classes teach you the basic stuff that everyone needs to know." This statement from junior, Jim Kostal, says a lot about the usefulness of an industrial arts program that offers classes ranging from drafting to small engines.

Mr. Gary Schestag teaches all of the industrial art classes. He enjoys his work and finds it satisfying to watch students learn something new. His favorite class is drafting because, he states, "It's easier to see students progress and excel in this class."

What do students like about industrial art classes? Many of them enjoy the freedom to move around and choose a project they would like to complete. They can choose from a variety of projects ranging from dresser drawers to baseball bats.

Are industrial art classes safe? Some people may wonder because of some of the heavy equipment. Mr. Schestag has seen many bumps and bruises, but no major injuries have occurred.

When asked what one word he would use to describe his teaching experiences at AHS, Mr. Schestag smiled, and then stated, "Enjoyable."

Yes, his students agree. Enjoyable for Mr. Schestag, as well as the students here at AHS.



Jim Skayrd, Mr. Gary Schestag, and Chuck Surdock heat up metal to be pounded into a chisel. A chisel is one of the many projects that metals class students make. Industrial art classes range from basic woodworking, to electricity and drafting.