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CTE

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

GAGE PUGH

"TAKING CTE COURSES IS A GOOD WAY FOR STUDENTS WHO DON'T WANT TO GO THE COLLEGE ROUTE TO HAVE A GREAT FUTURE BECAUSE COLLEGE ISN'T FOR EVERYONE. I'VE LEARNED A LOT BY TAKING WELDING COURSES BECAUSE MR. RUDZINSKY KNOWS HIS STUFF AND IS A GOOD MENTOR. I'VE SHOWN I'M WILLING TO DO HARD WORK IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES FOR ME TO ACHIEVE MY GOALS. WITH THE TRAINING I'M GETTING IN WELDING COURSES AT SARALAND HIGH SCHOOL, I KNOW I'M LEARNING THE SKILLS TO BE SUCCESSFUL AND MAKE GOOD MONEY."

— GAGE



GAGE IS BEING RECOGNIZED FOR HIS DEDICATION TO CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

- He passed his NCCER welding certification, and by the time he graduates in May, he will have completed four welding classes.
- His welding teacher describes Gage as a self-starter who gets to work right when he enters the class and does not quit until the bell rings.
- He plans to go into the welding field and follow in the footsteps of Mr. Rudzinsky by taking advantage of opportunities to travel the world while working as a professional welder.