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## JACK OF ALL TRADES

### Ethan Popp

Since Ethan Popp was a small boy he has had a knack for taking things apart and putting them back together. His uncle was a Diesel Mechanic which inspired Ethan to choose the automotive career pathway. Academically, Ethan has a 3.56 GPA and is earning both the Indiana Academic and Technical Honors Diploma. He participates in



Ethan is a senior at Borden High School. Ethan's proud parents are Alison and Sandy Popp.

National and Technical Honor Society, is a PRIDE work ethic certification candidate, and volunteers at the Lion's club in Borden. When he returns to Borden High School after his Prosser class each day, he is a peer tutor in a special needs classroom. This year, he plans to compete in Skills USA and hopes to garner a scholarship to Vincennes University where he will attend next fall to study Diesel Technology. Ethan will begin his college and career pathway with his ASE Refrigeration Recovery certification, and 12 Vincennes University college credits earned at Prosser. Mr. Freiberger, the diesel instructor, cannot say enough positive things about Ethan. "He is one of my best students academically, socially, and is definitely worthy of earning a work ethic certification."

## HEART OF SERVICE

### Chris Graham

When Chris Graham was six, he remembered his dad taking apart a 1965 mustang, removing the engine, fixing it, and putting it back in. Since Chris can remember, he has always enjoyed fixing and working with technical objects. Chris



enjoys the structure of his Auto Technology program because he

"likes that it is a challenge and it is hands-on". He just recently completed his Externship at Bales Auto Group and enjoyed learning how a shop works. Chris's Auto Technology program instructor Mr. Hyers says, "Chris always puts in the work that is required for success". Chris is a PRIDE Work Ethic certificate candidate, is an active member of NJROTC at New Albany High School, and competes as a member of the NJROTC Drill team. Chris will enlist in the US Marine Corp as an aircraft mechanic.

Chris Graham is a senior at New Albany High School. His mother is Susan Graham.

## WELDING STRIKES AGAIN

### Lance Sturgeon

Lance Sturgeon plans to enter a five-year apprenticeship program in August of 2017 to become a journeyman in welding. One of the best ways he has advanced his future welding career is by earning specialized certifications, such as; 1G ARC, 1F TIG, 2F TIG, 3F TIG in the field of welding technology. This will open up opportunities for leadership roles and higher-level career challenges. The American Welding Society (AWS) offers nine different certification categories from inspectors, supervisors and educators, to radiographic interpreters, welding engineers, and fabricators. All these areas are career pathway possibilities for Lance as he continues to earn AWS certifications. In Prosser's welding technology program Lance has gained extensive knowledge in MIG welding, TIG welding, and ARC welding. Lance attends Crawford County Junior/Senior High School and has a 3.5 GPA and is on track for an Indiana Technical Honors Diploma.



Lance is a senior at Crawford County High School. His parents are Kenny and Tina Sturgeon.

## A+ CERTIFIED

### Noah Epperson

Noah Epperson commented that his interest in computers grew from simply watching others use computers to play games and complete tasks, to wanting to know how they connect and function. When he began class at Prosser in August, he expected to sit through lectures and dissect his text book. While Noah admits that being a formidable writer and reader are expectations of his class, he spends most of his day at Prosser learning to



Noah Epperson, son of Cathy and Timothy Epperson, is a junior at Silver Creek High School.

install, maintain, and operate personal computers. During his first semester, he completed a four hour job shadowing experience at UPS in Louisville and learned how UPS uses computer technology throughout the world for documentation, shipping, and tracking. Additionally, Noah recently earned the A+ certification, which validates his understanding of common hardware and software computer technologies. In preparation for the two-part A+ certification exam, Noah studied for approximately 40 hours about printers, operating systems, and how to fix and diagnose problems from the command prompt.

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