



Student of the Month – December 2014 South Area

Tristan Blankinchip, Welding Greene County Voc Tech Complex

Instructor's Name: Dale Box
Current GPA: 3.6
Attendance: 3 excused absences

Tristan is an excellent student with a good attitude and behavior. He excels in all he sets out to do. Tristan's accomplishments are as follows:

- As a first year Welding student, he competed in district at Pearl River Community College 2013-14 as part of the Welding Fabrication Team, which placed first.
- In February 2014, he competed at the state level in Jackson, MS as part of the Welding Fabrication Team, in which we placed second.
- He is currently a nominee for the Hall of Fame for Greene County High School Class of 2015
- He received a Merit Award as a Welding Level One student.
- He scored highly proficient on all academic state tests and advanced on the MSCPAS2 test in Welding Level One.
- He volunteered during the summer of 2014 to build bleachers for the Leakesville Junior High football field.
- During the past two years, he has voluntarily attended the Welding classes at the Jones County Junior College Green County Learning Center to improve his skills in welding and fabrication.
- He has competed in the MSHSRA 2013-14 Rodeo season as a rookie and qualified as a state finalist.
- In September of 2014, he volunteered for the Modern Woodmen of America in a benefit for a local needy family.