



Student of the Month – December 2016
North Central Area

Clark Sullivan, Welding
Winston Louisville Career & Technology
Center

Instructor's Name: Shane McDaniel
Current GPA: 3.4
Attendance: Excellent

Clark is an outstanding student with no discipline issues and excellent attendance. He has taken three years of Welding and has been one of the most outstanding students in the program. While attending the WLCTC he has been very involved as a member of SkillsUSA for three years. His Welding Fabrication Team placed first in District and State last year and placed 8th Overall at the 2016 National Leadership Conference. In 2015, Clark competed at State in the Welding Sculpture competition. He will be competing at SkillsUSA again this year in the Individual Welding Fabrication.

Clark has also been a leader at his high school. He has been an Honor Student and a MS Tech Scholar. He is a member of the Beta Club, the Advanced Club and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has played varsity football, baseball, and basketball. He is an active member of his church youth group and was a volunteer in 2014 for tornado cleanup. Clark currently works as a welder part-time and in the summer using the skills that he has obtained in his career-tech program. One of the most impressive things about Clark is that he is the owner and founder of his own business, *Example Outdoors*. This business sells originally designed hats, t-shirts and various types of decals. They also sponsor and create videos for guided hunting expeditions and outdoor excursions. Clark handles all the business including graphic design, marketing, and sales. Example Outdoors is active with various types of charitable causes such as the 2nd Annual Veteran's Hunt. Clark is just a one-of-a-kind, hardworking student. He works part-time, is very involved in school, runs his own business, and keeps his grades up.

Clark plans to attend East Central Community College in their Welding & Fabrication program and then pursue a career in the welding industry.

