



Student of the Month – January 2015
South Area

Frank Venezia, Welding II
Hancock County Career Technical Center

Instructor's Name:	Chevis Necaie
Current GPA:	3.9
Attendance:	Excellent

Frank is a two year member of SkillsUSA in the Welding program. He has competed on the Welding Fabrication team as a first year student. He has competed in Welding Structural as second year student placing 3rd at the Regional competition. Frank had the highest CPAS score among all first year Welding students at Hancock County Career Technical Center (HCCTC) as a first year student. He also had the highest CPA of all Year 1 Welding students at HCCTC. Frank currently has the highest CPA amongst Year 2 Welding students as well. He is on track to win the Cody Ladner Memorial Welding Award which is sponsored by Lincoln Electric and Harris Cutting Products Group. The award was created by Lincoln and Harris after a student at HCCTC was killed in an auto accident in May of 2014.

Frank is also a leader in the Welding shop. He is always taking the lead on any projects we have in the shop. He is willing and always helping other students when the instructor is not available to try and help them succeed in Welding.

After graduation, Frank plans on attending Pearl River Community College to continue his welding training.