



ACE LEADERSHIP  
HIGH SCHOOL

Building Leaders with AGC

---

# January Newsletter

---

12/5-12/11 – EDITION #3



# Letter from the Director

Justin Trager

The first year I worked at a school, my Principal shared his vision that education needs to be a three-way partnership between the school, the student and the family. We all need to work together to support students to grow, learn and become healthy and successful adults. This idea that is truly a partnership working together in the best interest of the student has stayed with me throughout my career as an educator.

The most obvious way ACE Leadership embraces this partnership is through taking the time to have Family Meetings three times a year. It is a great opportunity to build relationships, learn about the school, and work together to celebrate student achievements, as well as set goals and action plans for growth. I hope you view Family Meetings as an opportunity to actively participate in our partnership. Thank you for choosing to partner with ACE on your student's education.



## Chato's ACE Influencers



### **Build Your Reputation**

#### **Gary Martinez, Kaila McClendon, Julia Guardado**

Gary, Kaila, and Julia are this week's ACE Influencers, all for building their reputation! These three students have been working for our Community Engagement team as interns, helping us poll the community so we can better understand what the community's needs are, as we make our transition to becoming a Community School. Our interns have done such a good job, and we are so lucky to have them!



# PROJECT SPOTLIGHT



In biomedical technologies, students are learning how to apply engineering and fabrication to create client-driven prosthetic devices. Students are learning anatomy and physiology alongside mathematics that applies specifically to the fabrication of prosthetics. Students are also learning 3d modeling software to create prosthetic devices that can be used by clients. Often in ACE industries engineering and fabrication are overlooked in healthcare areas even though they are greatly applicable to trade skills!



Students are 3d printing prosthetic hands and arms that require fabrication and manipulation to match different clients' needs. Students are also applying knowledge of anatomy to best fabricate prosthetic devices. Students are also researching and exploring the history and future of prosthetics.